Christian group schedules annual non-denominational meeting

By Sara Livingston
Managing Editor

Heartburn is the theme for the monthly campus meeting of the Christian Student Fellowship scheduled for 9:30 p.m. Sunday, in the Music Hall located in the north end of the second floor. The event is intended for all students out for an evening of praise and worship," said Laurie Portenier, director of the Christian Student Fellowship.

"Our members came up with the name for this month's meeting from Psalm 39:7, 'My heart has said within me, as I mentioned, the fire burned, then I spoke with my tongue,'" said Portenier.

"We feel very strongly that Heartburn will promote our mission to the campus, which is to bring each person we meet one step closer to Jesus." Planned and led by students, the event will include singing, a dramatic presentation, testimonies, and worship.

"It is sure to be an uplifting way to meet new people as we worship together. Our desire is to make this a non-denominational time of praise and worship," Portenier said.

National academic scholarship applications available on campus

By Joyce Johnson
Features Editor

Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation operates an educational scholarship program designed to provide opportunities for outstanding United States students with excellent academic records. The applicant must have demonstrated an interest in, and potential for, careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering.

To be eligible a student must be a current full-time student and must be pursuing a baccalaureate degree. The applicant must also have a 3.0 grade point average or equivalent, rank in the upper fourth of the class, and be a United States citizen.

The Foundation will award scholarships that will cover expenses up to a maximum of $3,000 per year to students who will be college juniors or seniors during the 2000-2001 academic year.

Students must be nominated by their institution to be considered for the award. Deadline for making application for the scholarship with Dr. Lagrange is Friday, Oct. 29.

Anyone wanting additional information should contact Dr. Lagrange in room 537 of Hattie Hall.

Music department hosts free concert

By Sara Livingston
Managing Editor

Members of the college vocal music department will present their annual Fall Concert, Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center.

The concert is free and open to the public.

Featuring music from Africa, Israel, Ireland, Jamaica, and the United States, the concert will bring six songs which have an international flavor.

The choir will perform the "Star Spangled Banner," "Goliath" which is the South African Praise song, "Raikuva," which is the Israeli National Anthem, "Gloria" from "Missa Kyries," "The Galway Piper," which is an Irish folk song, and "Jamaica Farewell" which is a Jamaican folk song.

Members of the Music department will perform songs dedicated to the 100th birthday of celebrated performer Duke Ellington.

"Duke Ellington was a cornerstone leader of the 1900's and 80's that was responsible for the creation of swing music," said Mary Susan Whaley, director of the vocal music program.

"I am very proud of the choir for their willingness to learn the lyrics of songs written in Latin, Hebrew, and African languages. This semester has been a challenge and they have met it admirably," Whaley said.

TV 13 schedules

By Joyce Johnson
Features Editor

Students living on campus along with people in the surrounding Miami community can experience the creativity of the college television classes four nights a week on Cable One channel 13. Under the guidance of Brian Shelton and Brian Hobdy, the cable channel features student-produced programming from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

"Our broadcasting students are working very diligently to produce informative, creative, and timely shows for both our campus and the Miami community," said instructor Brian Shelton.

Programming on Monday includes Borderlines starting at 6 p.m., Green Country at 6:30 p.m., and the Miami City Council from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Programs offered on Tuesday include Coach's Show starting at 6 p.m.; Student Projects at 6:30 p.m.; American Adventure at 7 p.m.; Psychology Today at 7:30 p.m., and It's Strictly Business at 8 p.m.

NEO Radio will broadcast from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday followed by re-runs of Borderlines, Green Country, and the Coach's Show.

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New cellular phone regulations could touch on several freedoms

By John Colby

There are wild stories by conspiracy theorists about being able to hear a third person breathing on the other end of a phone when only two people are talking. Most people think that comes from the paranoia, but a new regulation could cellular phone holders' privacy in half.

The new regulation allows the government to pinpoint the exact location of the person using the phone. It is mainly used for law enforcement officials to track 911 calls, but it also allows Americans to be spied on.

The government, I'm sure, is having a field day with this technology. To achieve this goal, the phone companies will add a computer chip, like the military's Global Positioning Satellite. One important question raised was: how much is this going to cost and who is going to pay? The government does not know how much it will cost, but all the costs will go to the phone customers.

For college students who own cell phones, it is a pain. Most college students are broke and the government's back pocket.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) promises this tracking system will be restricted to just 911 calls, but how do they know which phone is dialing 911 unless they track it? Some people do not believe that.

Within the last few months, there have been many proposals regarding tracking and other surveillance bills. The FCC issued new technical standards to allow law enforcement to get a warrant to track cellular phone users to the nearest transmission tower.

The Department of Justice wants to be able to break into computers and crack encryption codes on personal computers. The FCC allowed law enforcement to warrant conference calls, and required the phone companies to install the hardware to allow the taps.

The Clinton Administration proposed a bill to allow the government to monitor "suspicious" material on the Internet. This trend is allowing the government to spy on all Americans, but is it worth it? Some would argue if you did nothing wrong then you shouldn't worry.

I don't do anything seriously wrong to cause the government to track me, but I do like a little privacy when talking about personal things over the phone.

I'm sure most Americans feel that way. Consumers can buy GPS tracking systems and other alarms and intercoms for protection, but we do not need to be fixed into them.

People are not stupid, let us decide if we want to spend money on security systems, if not then it is a violation of privacy which Americans are granted in the Constitution.

Regents offer endowments

By Joyce Johnson

Approximately $1 million for 43 endowed chairs, professorships and lectureships at 13 Oklahoma colleges and universities was recently awarded by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

The Regents' action brings the total number of endowed positions to 318 at 13 Oklahoma colleges and universities through the State Regents' endowment Fund Program.

The program, which was established in 1988 to enhance the quality of instruction and research at Oklahoma institutions, matches state funds one-to-one to private donations raised by colleges and universities.

The funds earning are used to support academic and research positions and academic activities.

"Oklahoma colleges and universities depend primarily upon state-appropriated funds and tuition revenue for operating funds, but outside donations to programs such as Endowed Chairs are a crucial means of establishing a margin of educational excellence for Oklahoma students," said Chancellor Hans Brisch.

"In addition to strengthening faculty ranks and broadening student learning opportunities, the Endowed Chairs Program also directly contributes to the cultural, business, scientific and economic development of our state," Brisch said.

With funds appropriated by the 1999 state Legislature and the State Regents' subsequent $11 million allocation to the program, Regents were able to match this year 43 new endowments and provide increases for eight established endowments.

One institution-Eastern Oklahoma State College, Wilburton-is establishing an endowed position for the first time.

STREET TALK

With fall break starting next week, what are your plans?

Ginger Reno, sophomore
Columbus, Kansas

"I think I might go to Albuquerque, N.M., for a couple of days over the break."

Matt Blankenship, freshman
Miami, Oklahoma

"I'm just going to hang out with my friends and party some."

Jesi Garrett, freshman
Picher, Oklahoma

"I'll go visit some of my friends in Edmond over fall break."

Seth Stinnett, freshman
Grove, Oklahoma

"Over fall break I think I'll probably do a lot of golfing."

Cynthia Stringpool, freshman
Moore, Oklahoma

"I'll go home to the family and spend some time with friends."

by Sara Livingston
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By Jim Owen

Nurse Editor

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Compton in his high school career was a four year letterman in track. He played halfback for his school team and was a two year letterman in football.

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Photos by Tim Ingram

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Golden Norse hold off Navarro Bulldogs

Execution of the game plan for a full 60 minutes really paid off for the Golden Norsemen, who gained a 24-27 victory over 14th-ranked Navarro College, last Saturday in Corsicana, Texas.

"I have to keep repeating myself, but that game really emphasized the importance of establishing a running game first. We were able to do that and they weren't. The end result was a very big win for us," said Golden Norse head coach Dale Patterson.

With the victory the Golden Norsemen took sole possession of third place in the Southwest Junior College Football Conference. The Norsemen are 3-1 in the conference and 4-2 overall. The loss dropped Navarro into a tie with Kilgore for fourth in the league. Both teams are 2-2 and the Bulldogs stand 4-2 on the year.

When they came out and drove the ball the length of the field to start the game, I was a little concerned. They used a 52-yard pass play against a coverage that we knew would work. You can simulate all the pass patterns in practice, but until you get into the game, you never know how your team is going to react," Patterson added.

Navarro moved 89 yards in eight plays on the opening drive, despite going into a 15-mile-per-hour wind out of the north.

Building quarterback Jeremy Denison displayed why he is the all-time leading passer in the conference by connecting on a 52-yard pass to wide receiver Kendrick Streeting during the drive. The Denison-to-Streeting duo struck on a 7-yard touchdown pass. The extra point by Chad Lancaster gave Navarro a 7-0 lead with 12:35 left in the first quarter.

"Our kids showed a lot of character and courage, especially rebounding from the tough loss to Trinity Valley the week before. We really stepped up and took the ball back down the field and scored to prove to ourselves that we could win the game," said Patterson.

Behind the running of tailback Josh Sceoby, the Norsemen responded with a 69-yard drive in seven plays on their possession. Sceoby, who rushed for a career-high 220 yards, gained 30 yards on five carries during the drive before scoring on a 5-yard touchdown run. The extra point by Jonathon Knaft created a 7-7 tie with 9:55 left in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs received field goals of 29 and 39 yards from Lancaster to lead 13-7 entering the second quarter. "We felt real good about the fact that we held Navarro to two field goals. If we had given up touchdowns instead, the outcome of the game could have been different," Patterson said.

Consecutive touchdowns runs of 13 and 1 yard by Sceoby enabled NDSU to grab a 20-13 margin at halftime.

"We came out in the second half and drove 71 yards into the wind and I think that series kind of caught Navarro off balance," Patterson said.

Freshman quarterback Matt Denison found fullback Ramon Bueno open on a 7-yard touchdown pass to culminate the drive. Knaft's extra point gave NDSU a 27-13 cushion with 11:25 left in the third quarter.

Denison connected with tailback Kevin Githen on a 4-yard touchdown pass as the Norse lead increased to 34-13 with 7:23 remaining in the third quarter.

Denison rallied the Bulldogs in the fourth quarter with touchdown passes of 31 and 3 yards to cut the deficit to 34-27 with 5:12 showing on the clock.

"Our offense did an excellent job of picking up and answering them. Especially with five minutes left in the game. They scored up more than four minutes and didn't give Navarro's defense a chance to get back on the field," said Patterson.

Generating 412 yards in total offense the Golden Norse accumulated 261 yards on the ground and 151 yards via the pass. Along with the 220 yards by Sceoby, NDSU received 70 yards on 10 carries from Githen.

Denison completed 9 of 18 passes for 151 yards and two touchdowns without an interception.

Bueno caught two passes for 26 yards while Jeff McCray added two catches for 18 yards.

Navarro managed only 81 yards on 24 carries on the ground while Denison completed 23 of 47 passes for 296 yards and three touchdowns with one interception.

Linebackers Randy Auster, Red Pocket and Pete Tillman all recorded an unassisted tackle each to pace the Norse defense.

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**SPORTS**

Kilgore visits Robertson Field

Battling for third place in the Southwest Junior College Football Conference, the Golden Norsemen return home Saturday for a 6 p.m. contest with Kilgore College at Robertson Field.

Fans are invited to participate in a "tailgate party" which will start at 5 p.m. in the northeast end of the field. Ticketes are $5 per person for two barbecue sandwich- es, chips and a drink. The gate on the northeast side will open at 5 p.m.

After winning their third game south of the Red River last week, coach Dale Patterson's Norsemen return ranked third in the conference with a 3-1 record and a 4-2 overall mark.

Kilgore suffered a 28-0 shutout at the hands of 11th ranked Trinity Valley last weekend. The Rangers are 2-2 in the conference and 4-2 on the season.

Northeast's sophomore quarterback, Donnie Logue needs only 88 yards rushing to become the school's all-time career leading rusher. Logue ranks second in the conference with 670 yards on 138 carries and eight touchdowns.

On his career he has gained 1,841 yards and trails Reggie Skinner who gained 1,928 yards during the 1995-96 season. "This is a very crucial game for both teams. The winner is almost assured of a spot in the post-season playoffs," said Golden Norse head coach Dale Patterson.

"So we need all our students, faculty, staff and administration to come out and give us some support. We need them to be our 12th man," Patterson said.

"Kilgore has a very good defensive front, so it will be very important for us to get our running game going early. We had a very balanced offense against Navarro and we want that type of performance this week." Against Navarro, Kilgore gained 220 of 261 yards rushing by the Norsemen.

"The bulk is back to about half speed, so we've got to be able to spread their defense out to make our inside game that much more effective," Patterson said.

Quarterback Mark Dutton passed for 151 yards against Navarro and ranks fourth in the league with 755 yards and seven touchdowns.

"Kilgore is a bit like us in that they can both run and pass. They pound the ball inside and then bust the long pass on you if you're not careful." Kilgore tailback Stacey Washington (6-0, 180) ranks fourth in the league in rushing with 471 yards on 107 carries and eight TDs.

Junior Kilgore quarterback Coriellus Hines (6-1, 185) ranks second in the league with 52 of 117 passes for 907 yards and five touchdowns.

"Our main objective on defense will be to shut down their running game and contain Hines. We can't let him have all day to get set up," said Patterson.

Gary Ward steps down as director

After 17 months as director of baseball operations for the Golden Norsemen, Gary Ward resigned the position last week, according to athletic director Bob Maxwell.

Ward, former head baseball coach at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, took control of a program that posted a 10-36 overall record during the 1998 season and missed the Region II playoffs for the first time in 19 years.

The firing priority for Ward was to hire his son, Roger, as head coach. Last year, Roger Ward guided the G-N-I-e-N Norsemen back to the Region II Tournament while compiling a 34-21 overall record.

"I think he just wanted some time off to be with his family. I hate to see him go. I appreciate what he accomplished for the program," said Maxwell.

Along with creating a winning situation on the field, Ward also raised private funds to have a fence constructed around the grand stand area and purchased a major league batting practice cage.

A 1980 graduate of NEO, Ward was a highly successful baseball coach for 19 years with the OSU Cowboys.

While at OSU Ward accumulated 953 victories for a .759 winning percentage. He guided the Cowboys to 14 consecutive Big Eight Conference Championships, nine NCAA regional championships, and 10 appearances in the College World Series.

He resigned as head coach at OSU on Oct. 23, 1996 because of shoulder and back problems.

After earning All-American honors with the Golden Norsemen, Ward attended New Mexico State and played two seasons.

His first head coaching position was a seven-year stint at Yavapai Junior College in Prescott, Ariz.

At Yavapai, Ward won two National Junior College Athletic Association National Championships and compiled a 240-83 overall record. He was named NCAA coach of the year in 1977.

"He's bought a home in Miami and is planning on staying. He will continue to work with the program. He wants to see them continue to grow and he likes it in Miami," Maxwell said.

While Roger Ward will continue as head baseball coach, the position of director of baseball operations will be phased out.
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