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Inside



The Tiger track team fared well at home in District 10 meet. See Page 4.

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News Briefs

CAMPUS

• In conjunction with the presidential debate telecasts sponsored by KFHS-TV and MUAB, a mock election will be conducted in the Memorial Union. Voting will conclude today.

• The Student Health Center is sponsoring a free public anemia screening from 9 to 11:30 a.m. tomorrow in the main lobby of the Memorial Union.

Kathy Douglas, student health director, said anemia screening is conducted by taking a drop of blood from a person's finger and putting the sample in a machine. The machine measures the amount of iron in a person's blood.

Registered nurses will administer the test and offer counseling. Information about anemia will also be available.

• Students who are interested in participating in the orientation/early enrollment program as peer counselor should pick up an application form from Herb Songer, Picken 304.

Student counselors work with new students during the seven early enrollments and two orientation days on campus. The peer counselors help incoming students to prepare class schedules, meet their academic adviser and become acquainted with campus. Training and compensation are provided for the student counselors. Counselors will receive a residence hall room for the summer session.

The application deadline is March 7.

• For the 1988-89 school year, a \$300 scholarship will be awarded to one junior or senior at Fort Hays State who has a grade point average of 3.00 or above.

Any student interested in applying for this scholarship will need to write an essay a minimum of 10 pages outlining their conception of international peace in the world.

The essay, along with a current transcript, needs to be completed by March 15 and submitted to Dorothy Knoll, Picken 304.

• Two officials from the University of Kansas Medical Center will visit with pre-med students tomorrow.

Walter Gehlbach, director of student admissions, and Una Creditor, financial aid director, will be on campus from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information, contact James Hohman at 625-4504.

CITY

• Old Fort Hays is in need of more tour guide volunteers. According to Ron Parks, superintendent of Historic Fort Hays, said the busy time of the year is from April and extends through September.

For more information, contact Parks or Assistant Superintendent Bob Wilhelm at 625-6812.

Students could be affected in future

Athletics seeks near-double fee increase

By DAVID BURKE
Managing Editor

The athletic department will request a near-doubling of its student fees at a Student Government Association allocations committee meeting Thursday.

That announcement was made at a meeting of the intercollegiate athletic committee Friday afternoon.

The committee is composed of eight students; four of whom attended the meeting.

Currently, student allocations provide \$109,000 of the \$338,000 in the athletic department's budget.

Student contributions at Pittsburg State University are \$225,000, and Emporia State University's are \$211,114. Each of the other schools fund student money at a flat rate, and not at a credit hour basis.

According to Dale Johansen, vice president for administration and finance, \$1.03 for each

credit hour -- or an average of \$12.36 per student -- goes for athletics at FHSU, compared to \$30 per student at Emporia State and \$27 per student at Pittsburg State.

"You can see why we're operating at a deficit," Johansen said.

Johansen, who said he "inherited athletics" through President Edward Hammond's re-organization process, said the next step for the athletic department was to go through SGA's allocations process.

"Our problem is, simply put, that we hope to go before student senate to get more money for student athletics," Johansen said.

Johansen said that the deficit was through no fault of the athletic department.

"It's not because of foolish spending," Johansen said. "It comes from the high cost of taking teams on the road."

Other alternatives have been

suggested, Johansen said, including the removal of other sports.

"We're not in a position of dropping any sports," he said.

The increase would raise the student fees from \$3.50 to \$4.50. In addition, the Student Health Center is requesting a 75 cent increase in student fees, which is up for a vote at Thursday's SGA meeting.

The increase would give the athletic department approximately \$212,000 in student fees.

"It still puts us behind Emporia and Pittsburg, but we would be up there getting halfway competitive as far as athletics are concerned," Johansen said.

The \$1.03 to \$2 increase in funds would not be used to curb the current deficit, athletic director Robert VanPoppel told the committee.

"The student athletic fees will not be used to pay any back debts," VanPoppel said.

One of the possibilities would

be for the athletic department to have a line item on the student budget, along with student health and student union fees.

"That's the most realistic proposal I can assure of, short of dropping athletic programs," Johansen said.

The idea was objected to by SGA President Kevin Amack.

"We'd lose a lot of our control if we did that," Amack said.

Amack said he would like to see two more students added to the athletic association board.

Currently, two students are among the 11 members of the board. The addition would make four students on the 13-member board.

"I could visualize adding two more people to the board," Johansen said.

VanPoppel said that limited athletic budgets have forced reductions in food allowances and transportation costs for athletes.

"The coaches are doing what they have to do with a limited

budget," VanPoppel said. "If the budget stays the way it is, we'd have to stop eating, stop buying uniforms -- things like that."

An increased budget may see the return of some of the sports, which were dropped for budgetary reasons in fall 1986.

"We're planning on bringing golf back," VanPoppel said.

VanPoppel said tennis would be back if a full-time coach could be found.

In the last seasons of tennis, a graduate assistant had been hired to coach the team.

"Handling something with a graduate assistant just doesn't work," VanPoppel said.

If the fee increase "passes through the allocations committee, it will then be presented with the other requests before SGA. The first reading of the allocations bill is March 10 and the second is March 24.

The fees will be up for approval by the Board of Regents at either its April or May meeting.



Using the warm weather to his advantage, Micah Keller, 1905 Main St., Apt. No. 1, plays his guitar for anyone who would listen at the corner of 7th and Main streets in front of the Street Singer statue.

Photo by Carol Schryer

Student affairs defines university cultural experience

By DAVID BURKE
Managing Editor

A definition of the university cultural experience proposal was reached by the faculty senate's student affairs committee Friday afternoon.

The three-part proposal may be presented to the faculty senate at its March 8 meeting.

The first two parts of the proposal received no objection from the four faculty members.

The first part of the proposal said faculty members would be "strongly encouraged" to support cultural events by "personal example and encouraging their students to attend."

In addition, instructors of culturally-related courses would be encouraged to include discussion of the events in their classrooms.

Martin Shapiro, student affairs committee chairman, said "This ties in with what the students are learning about music and art."

The second part of the proposal would waive all student admission charges to the events.

"That puts this on the same level as athletic events," Shapiro said.

Most of the discussion at the 90-minute meeting concerned the third part of the proposal. The third part said that attendance at four or more cultural events per semester would be recognized with an A on the student's transcript for a non-credit "University Cultural Experience."

For students attending less than four events, the notation should be expunged, according to the proposal.

"Nothing ventured, nothing gained," Shapiro said. "It's a mechanism set up for recognition; otherwise, there's no penalty."

Two members of the committee objected to the notation of

the cultural proposal on the transcript.

"My concern is on getting an A on the transcript," committee member Fred Britten said. "There may be that student that just couldn't get to four that semester."

"My whole stand or concern is that we're primarily an educational institution. That's what they're looking for, that's what's going to happen," Britten said. "For me, it doesn't appear to be an educational experience for the student."

Another committee member, Delbert Marshall, disagreed.

"If I was an employer and saw that (University Cultural Experience) on a transcript, it would impress me," Marshall said.

"A grade" portion of the proposal was dropped, as well as the university cultural experience mention from the transcript.

Committee member Joan Rumpel said the cultural experience would not have educational value.

"We're still not talking about an educational experience," Rumpel said.

"Unless you're completely numb from the shoulders up, you're going to pick up something," Marshall said.

Rumpel said students should be able to learn something from the cultural events.

"I don't think we should give them a grade just for going," Rumpel said.

A committee of students and faculty would determine culture-worthy events, according to the proposal.

Shapiro said that peer pressure keeps many students from going to the events.

"Nobody does it because nobody does it," Shapiro said. "Let's break the inertia."

If the faculty senate approves the proposal, it would go to James Murphy, vice president for academic affairs, and FHSU President Edward Hammond.

Editorial

Economic times force cutback

For the first time in several years, the University Leader has been forced to cut back to four pages.

Economic times in western Kansas are tough and advertising revenue is currently hard to come by. Combine that factor with the rising costs of newsprint and publication, and one can easily see the need for a cutback in pages.

We still will bring our readers timely news coverage of current events, but some sections, such as sports and features, will be cut back or eliminated during this economic crunch. We hope not to have a decrease in quality, merely quantity.

As soon as advertising revenue picks up, we will resume our regular format.

Organizations are still encouraged to submit items for the News Briefs and Campus Calendar, but publication will not be 100 percent guaranteed.

We hope it will only be a temporary move. We ask that our readers and advertisers bear with us during this time.

Letters

Anonymous donor appreciated

To the Editor,

The Fort Hays State University Disabled Students Association deeply appreciates the anonymous donor who has provided a VCR for our donation/raffle during Disability Awareness Week (April 25-29).

This display of generosity and support is a great boost to our growing organization of more than 20 members.

Each of us thanks you for your thoughtfulness as we work together for increased accessibility, awareness and fun for students who are learning disabled, vision impaired, hearing impaired, medically disabled or mobility impaired.

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Hofstetter Towns
Disabled Student Services
Coordinator

Student poll must be accurate

To the editor,

The purpose of Martin Shapiro's proposal to instill more culture in Fort Hays State students, as stated in the University Leader, dated Nov. 13, 1987, was to "ensure that graduates of Fort Hays State will have been exposed to a variety of cultural experiences."

If variety is the key word here, and if students are expected to attend more cultural events, then why is the MUAB considering getting the band Alabama to perform for the only concert in Hays, for the '87-'88 school year, when they were only here two years prior?

OK, so Alabama is the best choice financially for the MUAB, but who is the concert primarily for? A poll was taken to find out the preferences of FHSU and high school students, but I was not polled, nor do I know anyone who was.

I am interested in just how many people were in the poll.

As I recall, Alabama was not on the preference list of those chosen to be polled, nor was the band on the list of possible choices that MUAB printed in last week's paper.

I feel that FHSU students were not accurately represented in the decision process, and of those who were picked to voice an opinion in the poll, no

consideration was taken.

A concert, be it country, rock, new wave, jazz or classical, is still a cultural event. Since many FHSU students, according to the poll taken and personal observation, would willingly pay to see such an event that is rare in Hays, why not give them what they are screaming for? (And, incidentally, having to drive hundreds of miles to see elsewhere.)

For the one concert we are allowed this school year, we are asking MUAB to please not further limit our cultural experiences in Hays.

Lovers of rock and new wave (and other types of music) are only asking for equal representation in this decision. Please don't stifle our cry for culture.

In the same article I mentioned before, Shapiro also said, "Hammond always stresses we should be innovative and creative. It's the old battle between progressive and conservative attitudes." What is so innovative about getting the same band we had two years ago because they are the best choice financially?

By the way, I say go for it all. My vote is U2. This letter is not a rebel letter.

Susan Summers
Lakin freshman



MAX EULERT

Deja vu attack not uncommon among people

Deja vu. It's kind of creepy when you think about it.

This is a common experience for most people, I suppose. It's been an event I've experienced since childhood.

My most recent attack was at a Fort Hays State basketball game.

I was talking with Gina, a recently acquired friend.

Gina started to tell me how much she liked my column about Reagan when that feeling came over me.

I knew exactly what she was going to say, and how she was going to say it, and what my reply would be, before it came out.

It's very unsettling.

Even though I knew what Gina was going to say, and what I would say, I was powerless to alter the exchange.

I've had this vision of the exchange before. In a dream, I believe. The first vision was sometime last winter or spring.

The reason it stuck in my head then is the fact that I realized it was deja vu then, but thought, "This time it really screwed up. I don't go to basketball games. I don't write for a newspaper and besides, I don't even know that girl."

I remember I even laughed to myself.

But it happened — as I envisioned it, and it was weird.

My first deja vu impressions weren't much, just a general feeling of having been "here" before. I was a kid and just thought it was a spooky thing. Maybe I had ghosts in my head.

As I got older, I found out what these feelings were. I realized I wasn't the only one to experience them.

In high school, they became more frequent. Deja vu remained a fairly steady part of my life through my first bout with college, but I didn't mention them to anybody. I still thought they were weird.

I began to wonder that if the frequency was declining, did that mean my future was limited?

Was I going to die soon in some tragic farm-related accident and become a statistic? I got very edgy when I didn't have a deja vu attack for more than six months.

I'm still alive, and I still have these attacks. Although these attacks haven't come as often the last few years, they are more intense.

My attacks last much longer now, and they are more detailed. They are more than just a general feeling. I can sense them coming a few seconds before they start. No matter how I try I can't deviate them, maybe out of pure fascination.

I wonder if this deja vu stuff isn't some kind of latent present ability humans possess. Maybe time is a dimension that we lack the sensory organs to perceive.

Or maybe mankind had the ability and through the evolutionary process, it has been all but bred out.

People who might have been able to fold time were social outcasts, heretics or possessed and ultimately destroyed.

Maybe we have the ability to perceive time, but it's just an underdeveloped skill. After all, we only use 10 percent of our brains, I'm told.

I don't know. Maybe Nostradamus did.

I just wish I'd have a dream about reading the stock market reports in the Wall Street Journal.

HEATHER ANDERSON



Tradition, parties, old friends gather at wrestling tournament

As a student from a small western Kansas high school, this weekend marks the biggest ritual of all.

State wrestling. At my alma mater, Decatur Community High School, tradition runs root deep.

Tradition is the reason for everything that happens in our school.

Our wrestling program is no exception; in fact, it is probably the prime example.

Oberlin places high emphasis on its wrestling program, and for years it has been DCHS' pride and joy.

Fellow students from Beloit and St. Francis can probably relate.

The most rewarding activity I ever participated in high school was being a statistician for our wrestling team.

I love the sport. I have every bracket from every match and tournament I've been to, and a state wrestling shirt from every year.

I've even freaked out a few guys here at Hays by recognizing them and listing off their name, weight, school, record and state placing.

But state wrestling isn't just

for dedicated fans.

At Oberlin, the whole school shows up, even some members of the basketball team.

It may not be the actual wrestling they enjoy. The ritual of the yearly road trip to Hays is something that is talked about for years.

It's a chance for the high school kids to indulge in some college atmosphere.

For many students, it's the first time their parents let them take a trip with friends for an overnight stay.

It was for me. I'll always remember some of my first and best partying experiences I had at state.

The Oberlin crowd parties at the Hollidome, along with Atwood, Saintry (St. Francis), Hoxie and Oakley.

I'd love to tell some stories, but most of the people involved are either attending school here or are still in high school.

Besides, the University Leader has its standards.

Not only is the weekend a sort of mardi gras for the high school students, it's also shaping up to be a sort of homecoming for my graduating class.

So far I've heard of classmates from K-State, KU, Fort Scott Community College and Seward Community College that plan to come down.

I'm even looking forward to seeing some friends who are going to school in Iowa and are coming down just for the weekend.

In the past, I was very enthusiastic about cheering on the mighty Red Devils to a state victory.

However, seeing as we placed eighth at sub-state, I doubt we're in contention for the 3-2-1A state title.

Don't get me wrong. I'll still cheer for our five qualifiers, but it just won't be the same as the glory days for Oberlin back when I was in junior high and early high school.

I've been looking forward to this since last year, right after it was over.

If anyone who attended a wrestling-dominated high school gets bored today or tomorrow, stop by Gross Memorial Coliseum.

I'll either be at the tournament or out at the Hollidome reuniting with old friends and making new ones.



DAVID BURKE

Swaggart's confessions put him on beginning of televangelist's circle

Big money.

Loyal followers.

Presidential aspirations.

Fabulous babes.

Mommy, when I grow up I

wanna be a televangelist.

Previous sessions in this

space have not been kind to the

video religion industry.

But now I figure, hey, if you

can't beat 'em, join 'em.

Take for example Brother

Jimmy Swaggart.

A couple of Polaroids of

Swaggart and some hooker

going into and coming out of a

motel where they charge by the

hour were revealed by a

competing televangelist.

Odds are they weren't

checking to see if the room had

its quota of Gideon's.

The competing evangelist

makes the disclosure, and he

gets national attention.

Front page stories, top

televcasts on the nightly news. A

weeping confession on satellite-

spread television.

To top this whole story off,

remember that a year ago,

Swaggart was the one who blew

the whistle on Jim Bakker and

the little tryst (that word is so

interesting — I can't help of

thinking "Let's tryst again, like

we did last summer...") with

Jessica Hahn.

Which was, of course, picked

up by all three networks.

Grab your hankies and switch

on the satellite.

Whatta racket.

The Jim-and-Tammy Bakker

scenario will no doubt follow.

Headlines.

Bylines.

"Nightline."

Jimmy Swaggart will get on

the cover of "Time," "Newsweek"

and/or "People."

He will tell all in a two, maybe

three-part story. That will

inspire a book deal.

His wife will go on "Donahue,"

"Oprah" and/or "Geraldo."

She will get the bejeebes

hugged out of her by Oprah, and

Geraldo will make some kind of

scandal out of it.

The hooker will appear in

"Playboy," "Penthouse" and/or

"Hustler." An expose there, no

doubt.

The hooker will then move in

with Hugh Hefner, Bob Guccione

and/or Larry Flynt.

There'll be all sorts of

parodies. The Church Lady will

have a Swaggart look-alike on

"Saturday Night Live." Coming

soon:

"Weeeelllllll, Jimmy. We just

think we're a little too special

to be caught, don't we."

"We decide to sneak into the

Lucky Time Motel with a little

chickie of the evening, because

the wife wasn't going to be

around. How convenient."

After weeks of ridicule, and

after most of the publicity has

run dry, Swaggart will go into

self-exclusion.

There will be a power struggle

for the Swaggart stockholdings.

Jerry Falwell will announce that

he is taking over the Swaggart

empire.

Falwell will top it all off by

sliding down the waterslide in

Swaggart's long-lost theme park

with his three-piece suit.

After his six-month long-

imposed seclusion, Swaggart

will make a triumphant

overthrow of the his own

ministry, saying he will "let the

people decide."

The people decide

overwhelmingly in his favor, and

show their support with

millions of dollars in

contributions, right after the

Social Security checks are

cashed.

With his new-found

popularity, Swaggart will hear a

voice from God, and run for

president.

With Pat Robertson.

And/or Jesse Jackson.

Meanwhile, a photo of another

evangelist with a prostitute is

found by a competitor.

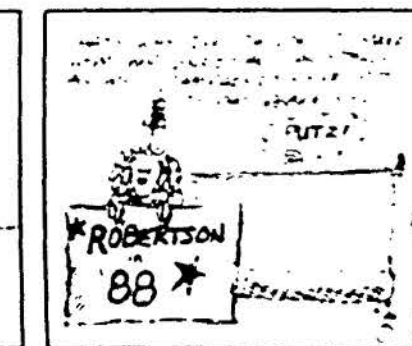
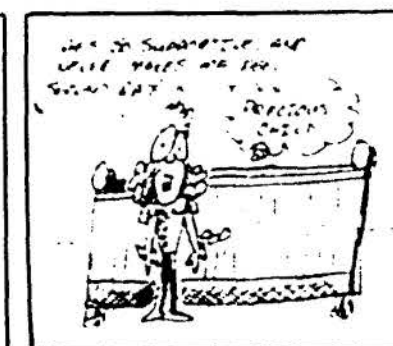
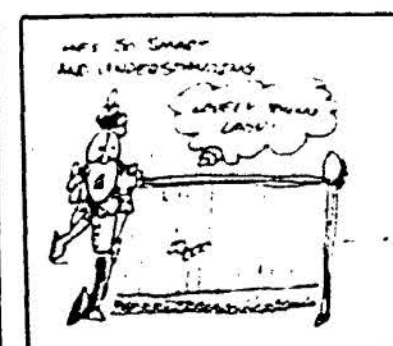
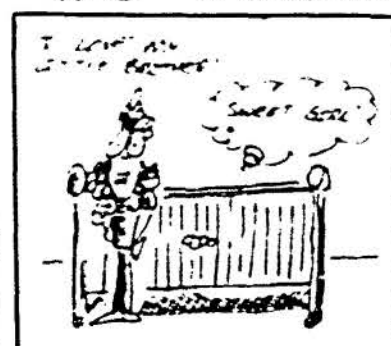
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KEYS — by Mike Carder



Campus Calendar

TODAY

- State Farm Insurance placement interviews at 8 a.m. in Picken 100.
- Financial Aid staff meeting at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie Room.
- Delta Tau Alpha meeting at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Sunflower Theater.

WEDNESDAY

- Anemia screening at 9 a.m. in the Memorial Union south lobby.
- President's Cabinet meeting at 10 a.m. in the Memorial Union Pioneer Lounge.
- Prayer service at noon at the Ecumenical Campus Center.
- Arts and sciences department chairmen meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Trails Room.
- Springwell committee meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Sunflower Theater.
- Non-Traditional Student organization meeting at 4 p.m. in the NTS Lounge of the Memorial Union.
- Alpha Kappa Psi meeting at 6 p.m. in the Memorial Union Frontier Room.
- Gallery series presents Allen Ross at 8 p.m. at the Back Door.

THURSDAY

- Servi-Tech placement interviews at 8 a.m. in Picken 100.
- Comptroller of currency placement interviews at 8 a.m. in Picken 100.
- Catholic Diocese of Wichita placement interviews at 8 a.m. in Picken 100.
- Retired faculty coffee at 9:30 a.m. in the Memorial Union, Stouffer Lounge.
- Homecoming Parade Committee meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Sunflower Theater.
- Student Government Association committee meetings at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union Trails Room.
- Tiger Club meeting and awards of excellence at 6:30 p.m. in Wichita.
- Student Government Association meeting at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Pioneer Lounge.
- Farm crisis discussion group at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Ecumenical Campus Center, Sixth and Elm streets.
- Gallery Series presents Allen Ross at 8 p.m. at the Back Door.

FRIDAY

- Catholic Diocese of Wichita placement interviews at 8 a.m. in Picken 100.
- Kansas Music Educators Association in-service workshop at 8 a.m. at Century II in Wichita.
- Intersarsity Christian Fellowship meeting at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Frontier Room.
- Twenty-four hour Rock-a-thon for cystic fibrosis begins at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

SATURDAY

- Real Estate Licensing Exam at 7:45 a.m. in Rarick 208.
- Regional Math Contest at 8 a.m. in the Memorial Union.
- Word processing workshop with the Small Business Development Center at 9 a.m. in McCartney 215.

Fraternity turns idea into fundraiser

Women of FHSU featured in Sig Ep calendar

By ERIC HODSON
Assistant Managing Editor

No, it's not the swimsuit edition of Sports Illustrated, or a pictorial in Playboy.

It's the women of Fort Hays State who are featured in the 1988 Sigma Phi Epsilon calendar.

The first step in selecting the women to be featured was an open invitation.

"It started with an open invite and we ended up with 90 girls to interview," Eric Gotsche, Great Bend senior, said.

The women were photographed during the interview process. The photos were then reviewed by the Sig Ep committee and the field was narrowed to 18.

"The 18 girls were then photographed and shot as if they were going in the calendar. After reviewing the slides, we picked the finalists," Gotsche said.

Those appearing in the calendar were the following: Shawn Felthoelter, Plainville freshman; Sheila McKinley, Phillipsburg freshman; Retta Lippert, Osage City junior; Lisa Walker, Ludell senior; Brenda Geerdes, Menlo senior; Gina Laiso, Lindsborg sophomore; Amy Engelland, Lyons freshman; Deborah Martini, Kit Carson Colo., sophomore; Bernadette Hartley, Edgewater, Colo., Tracy Dreiling, Plainville sophomore; Susan Maska, Hays sophomore.

"I was kind of nervous at first,"

Geerdes said. "I felt uncomfortable at first and then after awhile I was OK. AJ (Lang, Victoria sophomore and calendar photographer) helped us out a lot."

She said overall, she was pleased with the finished product.

"I thought the pictures turned out real nice," she said.

Laiso said she found out about the calendar from an ad in the University Leader, and she went to be interviewed.

"It was a lot of fun. If the chance comes up, I would do it again," Laiso said.

Lippert said she took advantage of the opportunity to expand her modeling portfolio.

"I've done some modeling in

Lawrence and in Kansas City before," Lippert said.

She said although she wouldn't want to model on a full-time basis, she would consider it on the side to make extra money.

Walker was another in the group that had some prior modeling experience.

"It wasn't as bad as I thought it was going to be. I've done some still and window modeling before, but nothing really like this," she said.

Walker said the process wasn't an easy one.

"Probably the hardest thing was relaxing in front of the camera and trying to get the right look they (the photographers) wanted," she said.

Gotsche said that the project ran a little behind schedule, but in the end, the committee was pleased with the finished product.

"We walked into this blind," Gotsche said. "We had a lot of help from sponsors who donated things. We had hair design people who helped and the Brass Buckle donated most of the clothes."

Gotsche said that depending upon how the sale of the calendars proceed, they may do something similar next year.

Calendars can be purchased in Memorial Union or at the Sig Ep house.

"I think it was a good idea. Overall it turned out pretty good," Gotsche said.

Cole sets goals for library

By JUNO OGLE
Staff Writer

Newly appointed Forsyth Library director Karen Cole is excited about her job.

"We've got all kinds of possibilities," she said. "These may be considered the best of times and the worst of times."

Cole was named library director Feb. 12.

Cole said that her position and the library are an important part of the university.

"I would hope that the library is viewed as an integral part of what happens with students and faculty in terms of academics," she said.

"I view the library as being central. If it is not viewed that way, that's one of my objectives. We will work at creating that atmosphere."

Cole thinks that Forsyth is near this level.

"It is becoming more prominent, in terms of how Forsyth Library can help in the academic community."

"But by the same token, libraries are often viewed as a place someone has to go."

As new director, Cole will improve this image by continuing the computerization of Forsyth and updating research materials.

Cole's previous position at Forsyth was guiding the computerization project.

The project started as a result of a federal grant Fort Hays State received to upgrade the library.

Her appointment as director has left that position vacant, but Cole does not expect any major problems with the project as a result.

"It's just not going to be the same as having somebody tuning into what's happening with that on a daily basis," she said.

Until the position is filled, Cole and other library staff members will be administering the grant activities.

"I don't foresee us stumbling," Cole said. "It will just be more difficult. We'll just each have to

take on a little more responsibility."

One of the programs that will be in use at the library involves circulation.

Cole hoped this program would be in operation at this time, but the search for the new director and other complications had slowed progress.

"Our intent was to have it in test-operation after the first of the year."

"We're working on that in test mode at this point in time and intend to have it in full-scale operation after spring break."

Students and faculty who check out materials from the library will need their ID cards, Cole said.

The staff is working on entering the patron ID, or bar code, into the system's data base.

Plans also include circulating books through the TOPCAT system.

"We will be doing some dual kinds of things, so patrons will need to be a little bit patient while we work out the bugs," Cole said.

Two more modules of the computerization are yet to begin, Cole said.

Work on the acquisitions program will begin in July, while work is continuing on entering magazines and journals into the records.

Cole said this work will take about a year to a year and a half to complete.

In addition to the computers, Cole will be dealing with the problem of the lack of funds for updated research materials.

"It's becoming a much more serious problem," she said.

The last purchase of research materials was made two years ago.

"Our inter-library loan office has had quite an increase in the number of requests coming through to them."

"In many instances, it's not old materials, it's not rare materials, but rather some current titles that we just don't have."

One solution to the problem is through the Margin of Excellence program.

Cole said that a portion of the Margin of Excellence funds includes program development, which the library is a part of.

"With that, there will be funds utilized for the acquisition of materials as well as some staffing."

Cole hopes that upcoming budgetary cycles will also present the opportunity for purchase funding.

"I would hope that I can present some long-range planning for the library to show the need for the influx of money to be able to purchase some base materials we have not been able to purchase for several years."

Cole said that she and others will be working with the legislature on such funding.

She said that this lack of funding is a problem not just at FHSU, but across the state as well.

Overall, though, Cole is optimistic about her new position.

"It's going to be exciting. It's going to be a challenge," she said.

"We've got a terrific staff working together to try to work for the faculty and for the students."

"That's what we feel we're about."

Ross to play at Backdoor

Allen Ross, recorded singer-songwriter, will be appearing Wednesday and Thursday at 8:00 p.m. at the Backdoor.

Ross will perform as part of the Gallery series sponsored by the Memorial Union Activities Board.

Ross has played more than 100 college campus dates. His show is a blend of folk, rock, country and comedy.

It ranges from the classic rock of Bob Dylan and James Taylor to the contemporary sounds of The Police and Dire Straits.

Ross sings many original songs, which consist of more than 100 ballads, rockers and novelty tunes, for which he has won awards.

His accomplishments include winning the American Songfest and the Kerrville Folk Festival songwriting competitions.

He has released two albums, "Toys" and "Citizen," and is currently working on his latest LP, "Shell-Eye."

Ross also has two video cassettes available called "Live at Los Amigos" and "Bowling, Balls and Harleys."

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Tigers set to take on PSU Aggies

By MIKE MARZOLF
Sports Editor

Usually, a basketball team looks at the year as three different seasons: the opening non-conference games, the conference games and the post-season games.

Fort Hays State wrapped up the conference season with a pair of victories last weekend, 93-49 over Missouri Southern State College, and 72-65 over Pittsburg State University.

The Tigers have one week before post-season play.

This week, however, has two games, including a rematch tonight with Panhandle State University. Panhandle State defeated the Tigers, 78-77.

The Tigers will try to sharpen their talents. Head Coach Bill Morse said they are where he had anticipated for post-season.

"Overall, I am satisfied with where the team is," Morse said. "We had a bad game against Pittsburg for most of the game."

"But, overall the picture is pretty good, and we are probably the kind of team, right now, that I expected before the season started."

The Tigers are 22-4 and are currently riding a six-game winning streak, while Panhandle State comes in at 16-17.

The Aggies are led by Anthony Blakley, who averages 20.1 points a game. Blakley is one of three players who scored in double figures.

"They are a real good basketball team," Morse said. "They have two big guys on the inside, an excellent outside shooter and a fine point guard. I expect a very good ball game."

Thad Murphy, a 6-9 junior, averages 16.1 points a game for the Aggies, and 6-2 senior guard Eric Grubb is second on the Aggies at 18.2.

Ronnie Thompkins led the Tigers with 24 points in their win over Missouri Southern Friday. Thomas Hardnett added 19.

Saturday night, FHSU had to come from behind, trailing by as many as nine early, and 36-29 at halftime.

Mark Harris scored 22, followed by Thompkins with 20 and Hardnett with 17.

The Tigers are currently second in the Dunkel ratings with a 52.3 rating.

The Dunkel leader is Washburn at 56.8.

Haselhorst breaks district mark

By TIM PARKS
Staff Writer

Jon Haselhorst defended his District 10 title in the 176-yard intermediate hurdles and the 60-yard high hurdles at the District 10 Indoor Track Championships in Gross Memorial Coliseum.

Haselhorst, a sophomore, set a new District 10 and Fort Hays State record in the 60-yard hurdles with a time of 7.2.

While Haselhorst was leading the men to five first-place finishes, Karen Borgstedt and Karl Williams combined for four of the women's nine first-place finishes.

Williams nipped Borgstedt in the 176-yard low hurdles and won the long jump with a leap of 16-4.

Borgstedt returned the favor.

outdistancing Williams 33-7 to 31-10 in the triple jump and beating her in the 60-yard high hurdles.

Head Track Coach Jim Krob said that he was pleased with his team's effort, although no other Tigers qualified for the NAIA National Indoor meet in Kansas City, Mo., this weekend.

"The girls performed tremendously. Karl and Karen had good meets; and Rod Leiker was a pleasant surprise in the pole vault. He would have qualified for nationals if he had vaulted 15 feet," Krob said.

Leiker finished the pole vault at a height of 14-6. His second-place finish was one of the five second-place finishes by the Tiger men.

Steve Broxterman and Mike Filley had first-place finishes for the Tiger men. Broxterman

won the men's high jump with a 6-10 jump, and Filley finished the 1,000-yard run in a time of 2:21.1.

Krob thought the big surprise for the women was freshman Jodi Atchison, who won the 600-yard dash.

"Jodi was a real surprise. We didn't expect her to win that race. She did a good job," Krob said.

Chrissy Sitts and Marlys Gwaltney, along with both the women's mile and two-mile relays, were the other first-place women in the meet.

"Chrissy had two personal bests (in the mile and two-mile runs). She beat the defending champion from Southwestern College (Kathy Boone). Marlys was just a little bit off qualifying in the 440-yard dash. Krob said.

Lady Tigers improve Dunkel rating

By TIM PARKS
Staff Writer

The playoffs started earlier than expected for the Fort Hays State Lady Tigers.

Head Coach John Klein's squad desperately needed victories to qualify for the District 10 playoffs, and coming down the homestretch of the season, his squad came through.

Both games this weekend were playoff-type pressure wins, and Klein thought going on the road to win them was also a big accomplishment.

Before their current five-game winning streak, the Lady Tigers were ranked 10th in District 10 Dunkel ratings. But after this weekend's victories, FHSU is ranked seventh with a rating of 7.6.

The top eight teams qualify for the playoffs.

On Friday, FHSU overcame a one-point halftime deficit to defeat Missouri Southern State College, 61-59.

The Lady Tigers trailed by 10 points with 14:13 left to play, and from there slowly chipped away at the Lady Lions' lead.

"We put our quick lineup in and went to our diamond press,

which really paid off. The girls played with a lot of heart and picked up a big win on the road," Klein said.

With the score tied at 59-59, Kristi Leeper scored the winning basket with 25 seconds to play in the game.

"Kristi did a good job down the stretch, making the layup," Klein said.

The Lady Tigers received balanced scoring from all five starters. Freshman Julie Kizar scored 13, Rhonda Cramer had 11 points, Annette Wiles and Christina Heier each had 10 points and Penny Fischer added eight points.

"We were against a real tall team. They played zone the whole game, and we had a tough time getting the ball into Annette and Penny. They are the kids that basically carry the scoring load for us," Klein said.

Joyce Falls led the Lady Lions with 15 points.

MSSC fell to 7-16 overall and 2-11 in the Central States Intercollegiate Conference.

On Saturday, Klein's team was victorious in overtime over Pittsburg State University, which fell to 19-9 after the loss.

Annette Wiles and Penny

Fischer combined for 56 points. Klein said the Pittsburg team was completely different than the Lady Lions.

"They weren't that tall. Because of that, we thought we could use Annette and take advantage of her size. She scored 34 points."

Rhonda Cramer scored five of her 11 points in overtime.

"Rhonda made some great passes and critical free-throws in the overtime," Klein said.

The Gussies are ranked second in the Dunkels, and if the season ended today, the FHSU women would have to journey back to Pittsburg for the first round of the district 10 playoffs.

But first the women have business to attend to in Peru, Neb., where they will take on Peru State College tomorrow evening.

"They are a well-coached team. I know we won't walk in there and play a team that isn't ready," Klein said.

Peru is led by 5-7 junior guard Connie Viner, who is averaging 17.5 points a game.

The Tiger women will bring a 13-13 record into the game, which will be their last of the regular season.

Gymnasts set another FHSU record

By TED HARBIN
Staff Writer

The Fort Hays State gymnastics team broke another school record at the Falcon Invitational at Colorado Springs, Colo., on Saturday.

The Tigers won the meet, defeating the United States Air Force Academy, Adams State College and Chadron State University.

FHSU scored a 139.1 in the NAIA scoring and a 171.5 in the

NCAA scoring.

The difference between the two is that the NAIA uses the top four scorers on the squad, and the NCAA uses the top five.

"We won four out of five first-place awards," Head Coach Tawnta Augustine said.

Adams State's Kasandra Carter won the balance beam competition with an 8.85, followed by four Tigers.

"Our beam team did real well. We had only two falls out of the six competing, which is a big improvement over last week," Augustine said.

Yvonne Hinojosa took second place on the beam with a 8.7, followed by Jacque Douglas, Carolanne Leslie and Angie Ables for the Tigers.

Leslie took first in three events, as well as placing third on both the vault and the beam.

"Carolanne had a season high in the all-around with a 35.4," Augustine said.

Leslie also won the uneven bars and the floor exercise with an 8.9 and a 9.0.

Hinojosa placed third in the all-around with her season high of 34.6. She also placed third on the uneven bars and fifth on the floor exercise.

Cary Hertel, who was thought to be out for the season with a badly sprained ankle, came back to compete on Saturday.

"We hope that she can start contributing to the team," Augustine said.

Rena Lucke placed first on the vault with an 8.95, and Ables followed her with an 8.9.

"I was really pleased with the whole team. Everyone contributed to the win," Augustine said.



Photo by Carol Schryer
Reaching his peak height, Ryan Waters prepares to land on the long jump mat in Saturday's District 10 indoor track meet.

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Central State defeats Tiger wrestlers in dual

By HEATHER ANDERSON
Assistant Sports Editor

The wrestling team of Central State University of Okla. took little time to defeat the Fort Hays State squad 46-3 in dual action Sunday.

Billy Johnson picked up FHSU's only win, defeating Shawn Fleming, 3-1 in the 118-pound class.

"We didn't wrestle very smart, and we were a little intimidated," Head Coach Wayne Petterson said.

"I guess you could say we simply didn't compete at the level we should be at now."

FHSU forfeited 12 points to Central State, as the 126- and 167-pound classes were open for the Tiger.

Greg Pfannenstiel, varsity 126 pounder and national qualifier, injured his shoulder earlier in

the week and elected to withdraw from competition to avoid further injury.

At 134, West Harding lost to an opponent he has battled all season, Jimmy Filippo.

Harding defeated Filippo earlier in the season, but the Central State opponent avenged the loss, 14-3.

Cliff Noce was pinned by Todd Steidley at 142, and Greg Dixon lost 12-5 to Kevin Freeman at 150 pounds.

Johnny Nimmo, defending national champion for Central State, pinned Mark Nansel at 158 pounds in the second period.

Brother Mike Nansel also fell to a Central State foe, as he lost to Richard Agee, 20-10.

Gaven Ludlow was decisoned 9-4 by Greg Oplotnik at 190 pounds, and Pete Cisneros was pinned by Curtis Riley at heavyweight.

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