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Students stand in line for hours to receive tickets to the February 12 Mark Chesnutt/Chris LeDoux concert in Gross Memorial Coliseum. See page 2.

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Library hours

Forsyth Library will change its regular hours for the Martin Luther King holiday weekend. The library will be open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday; and 2-10 p.m., Sunday. The library will be closed Monday and resume regular hours on Tuesday.

No 'Leader' issue

The University Leader will not publish an issue next Tuesday due to Martin Luther King Day. The next regular issue will be Friday, Jan. 20.

Graduate school deadlines

The final date to declare an intent to graduate form for Spring 1995 for Master's and Specialist in Education degrees is Jan. 20, 1995. The final date to sign up for Spring 1995 comprehensive examinations is March 3, 1995. Please contact the Graduate School, Picken 202, or call 628-4237 for more information.

Job search workshop

The Career Development and Placement Service will present a job search workshop at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 18 and at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 19 in the Memorial Union Black and Gold Room. Resume writing, cover letter writing, interviewing techniques, job search strategies and how to dress for success will be the highlights of the workshop.

Theatre tryouts

Tryouts will be held for the upcoming FHSU theatre production, George Bernard Shaw's "Devil's Disciple" at 7 p.m., Jan. 17-18 in Malloy 112. Roles are available for nine men and five women. Scripts are available for checkout and reading from Dr. Lloyd Frerer in Malloy 104.

Security positions available

The University Activities Board's Major Concert Committee is taking applications for security/usher positions for the Mark Chesnutt and Chris LeDoux concert. Applications are available at the UAB office, 2nd floor, Memorial Union. Interviews will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 17 in the Prairie Room, 2nd floor, Memorial Union. For more information, contact Todd Sandoval at 628-5355.

Committee members needed

The University Activities Board's Major Concert Committee is taking applications for positions on the committee. Applications are available at the UAB office, 2nd floor, Memorial Union. Both paid and volunteer positions are available. For more information, contact Todd Sandoval at 628-5355.

A.A. group meets

Are you on shaky ground? Is alcohol causing unmanageability in your life? The Campus Brown Bag A.A. group will be meeting at 11:30 a.m., Friday, Jan. 13 in Picken 311C.

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Bookstore gives away textbooks

Scott Mullen
Staff writer

It may not be the Publisher's Clearinghouse Sweepstakes, but there's

hardly a student at Fort Hays State who wouldn't mind getting a semester's worth of textbooks for free. Just ask Candas Graham, West Jordan, Utah, sophomore, or Jay Morris,

Hutchinson senior.

"I can't believe I won! There's a lot of people who need it more than me, but I feel really fortunate," Graham said. The University Bookstore sponsored a

contest which paid for two students' textbooks for the spring semester.

All students who sold their books to the store in December were eli-

gible to win.

"A lot of students sell back their books to us, so we wanted to take the opportunity to give something back to the students," Steve Gonzales, University Bookstore manager, said.

Graham was skeptical when friends told her she'd won the contest.

"I thought they were joking until I saw my name on a sign announcing the winners.

"I called my mom and told her I wasn't buying textbooks this semester. She thought I was dropping out of college until I told her what happened," Graham said.

The free books came as a welcome surprise to Morris.

"The only other thing I've ever won was a \$5 lottery ticket. Money's always tight. What can I say? I'm a typical college student. Textbook prices are very high," he said.

Gonzales said it isn't up to the bookstore how much is charged for books.

"The books are priced by the publisher," he said.

Gonzales realizes the stress high book prices can cause students.

"Kids have a tough time paying for school. The book giveaway is our way of showing goodwill," Gonzales said.

The University Bookstore plans to offer the contest again in May. Until then, the two winners of this semester's giveaway are enjoying their prizes.

"I'm still in a state of shock. I've never won anything as spectacular as this. I think this is a really nice service the bookstore does. I only wish every student could win," Graham said.



JANELLA MILDREXLER/University Leader

Candas Graham, Hays freshman, selects books and study aids from the University Bookstore. Graham was one of two winners in the bookstore's book give away.

FHSU to sponsor leadership conference

Tammi Harris
Senate reporter

Fort Hays State will host a leadership conference February 1-3 at the Holiday Inn, 3603 Vine.

The conference, sponsored by the Docking Institute of Public Affairs, Office of Leadership Studies, Office of Continuing Education and the College of Education, is entitled Strategies for Effective Leadership.

"Businesses and schools deal with leadership on a daily basis. We're trying to make them better qualified to do so," Crystal Holdren, conference coordinator, said.

Topics addressed include:

- Creative Problem Solving
- Effective Stress Management

Technique

- Teams and their Development
- Group Decision Making
- Tactics for Leading the Horizontal Organization
- Effective Leadership Through Conflict Management.

"These are strategies for effective leadership that can benefit your organization or business. We will be pulling these approaches together in one conference," Holdren said.

Presenters include Sandy Rupp, assistant to the president; Chris

Crawford, assistant professor of communication; Charles Leftwich, professor of administration; Steve Nolte, FHSU educational development center; Larry Gould, assistant professor of political science; and Willis Watt, chair, department of communication.

"The agenda we have set up deals with all kinds of issues," Holdren said. "The speakers will come up with the best strategy to help make the organization (run) more effective."

The workshop will begin with registration at 6 p.m. Wednesday and conclude Friday at 11 a.m. with an evaluation of the course.

To register, people must complete a form and attach a \$70 conference fee which includes two breakfasts and Thursday's lunch.

Participants have the option to enroll for one college credit. Enrollment forms will be completed and fees paid on the first day of the conference from 6-7 p.m.

Tuition will be \$65 for undergraduates and \$88 for graduates, in addition to the conference fee. Checks payable to Leadership Studies, FHSU. Mail checks to Crystal Holdren, conference coordinator, Office of Leadership Studies, FHSU, 600 Park Street, Hays, Kan. The deadline is January 20.

Hammond praises Graves' budget recommendation

Scott Aust
Editor in chief

Wednesday night, Kansas Governor Bill Graves presented his budget recommendation for fiscal year 1996 to the legislature.

Yesterday, Fort Hays State President Edward Hammond publicly thanked the governor for the manner in which he has begun his administration.

In particular, Hammond praised Graves' budget presentation.

"The budget itself is very fair and well conceived and treats FHSU very well," Hammond said.

The governor recommended that the budget for regent institutions be \$453 million, an increase of \$21.6 million or 5 percent.

In comparison, the overall state budget was recommended to be increased only 3.6 percent.

"Higher education fared very well in the governor's recommendation," Hammond said he was pleased with the recommendation for FHSU's budget as only two areas did not receive full funding.

"Everything in our number one priority received full funding," Hammond

said.

FHSU's number one priority items included base improvements, annualization of salaries, the second half of servicing for Tomanek Hall, the nurse practitioner program and fringe benefit rate changes.

The third and fourth budget priorities, salary base budget improvements and library enhancement, also received full funding.

Not receiving full funding was part of the second priority. Other operating expenditures (OOE) received a 1.5 percent increase instead of a 3.5 percent increase, as was originally requested.

The fifth priority, campus specific improvements, received no funding. However, none of the regents institutions were funded in this area.

"As you look at the entire picture, it is an excellent budget recommendation coming from the governor," Hammond said.

He said the governor also recommended reinstating cuts previously made by the budget director last November.

Hammond said FHSU received the highest percentage increase of regents institutions in its total operating budget.

FHSU's operating budget increased 4.4 percent to \$41,057,044.

Other institutions budget recommendations and the percentage increase include:

- Pittsburg State University, \$43.9 million, 4.1%
- Kansas State University, \$189.6 million, 3.8%
- Emporia State University, \$42.2 million, 3.4%
- Kansas University, \$296.2 million, 3.3%
- Wichita State University, \$115 million, 2.8%

Hammond said having the highest percentage increase is significant because, "I believe the governor feels that what FHSU is doing is appropriate and is a well run institution."

"The fact that he is recommending a 5 percent increase overall for the regents system, I think clearly indicates that he believes it is a priority."

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Faculty senate discusses minority representation

Tammi Harris
Senate reporter

Tuesday's faculty senate meeting focused on underrepresentation of faculty at Fort Hays State.

An underrepresented person at FHSU is possible because the selection of faculty is not based on local demographics.

FHSU faculty are employed from a national pool of candidates, but the pool does not reflect national demographics.

According to Shala Bannister, Affirmative Action Officer, the adequacy of representation at FHSU must "be related to the national availability pool."

The national availability pool is the number of persons who acquire terminal degrees each year and hence become available to apply for positions at FHSU and other universities.

Sometimes because of the problem of under-representativeness, it is necessary to hire a minority, Jean Gleichsner, faculty senate secretary, said.

In order to hire this minority, as well as to hire anyone else, a salary is offered.

If the salary offered is not able to meet the needs of the intended faculty, then more money needs to be found.

To find this money, Provost Rodolfo Arevalo first tries to "shift money around in the college," Gleichsner said.

This can be done by dispersing excess money from the salary of a retired faculty member, Gleichsner said.

One area the revenue can be used in is negotiating a compensating salary for a prospective employee.

If no money is found, then it may be necessary for Arevalo to look into the use of merit money.

Merit money is "money that comes from the Legislature" that is put in a pool, Gleichsner said.

Tuesday, the senate discussed where this money to hire someone was going to come from.

Evelyn Toft, modern languages representative, said, "We want the best candidate as long as it doesn't cost us anything."

Toft continued by saying the "average (salary that) people (are being) hired at is going up and our salaries are locked in one place."

Currently the merit pool only affects those people from the

deans level down.

The motion was then tabled until further information was obtained from Arevalo.

In other business, overcrowded classrooms were discussed.

"Faculty should be asked about the number of person's in classrooms," Dianna Koerner, JOB, said.

"Deans and chairs have been asked by administration policy not to overload classrooms," she said.

Arevalosaid he, as well as the faculty, are "personally liable if something happens in the classroom when they knew it was overloaded."

An idea was also presented by the senate to compare Forsyth Library's holdings with libraries at peer institutions using a company called AMIGOS.

The company would take inventory of Forsyth Library and then compare it to peer institution.

FHSU would be given a list of books that are currently not available in holding.

Then, a list of books to be purchased can be decided on, however, at this time, funding for the project is needed.

Students brave cold all night for concert tickets



JANELLA MILDREXLER/University Leader

Tickets went on sale for the Chris LeDoux/Mark Chesnutt concert at 1 p.m. Thursday. Eager to get seats, some concert goers waited in line up to fifteen hours.

Chinese culture to be presented

Rupananda Misra
Staff writer

"International Spice" featuring China, Taiwan and Hong Kong will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19 at the Backdoor in the basement of Custer Hall.

"International Spice" is sponsored by the University Activities Board and the International Student Union. It was created because some international students expressed a desire to explain something about their country," I. B. Dent, UAB director, said.

"The program allows students around the world to share something of their homeland with other members of the university community," Joe Potts, ISU advisor, said.

"The date of the program almost coincides with the Chinese new year," Sherman Chu, graduate student and cultural coordinator of ISU, said.

Chu said the Chinese new year is on 30th of this month. In the Chinese language the new

year is called "nien," a word which is traditionally associated with a monster.

"The Chinese people attach a lot of importance to their new year, which is very similar to Christmas here," Chu said.

Chu explained that on the eve of the Chinese new year, most families prepare a fish dish. The Chinese name for the fish is "Yu" which also means leftover.

Chu said most of the families eat half of the fish on the eve of the new year and leave the rest of the fish for the next day, that is the new year. This symbolizes that in the new year one has a lot to carry over from the past year.

"China has one of the earliest civilizations of the world," Chuan-Chuan Cheng, graduate student from Taiwan, said.

Cheng said China is very populated and more than one-fifth of the world's total population lives within the country's boundaries.

"We are going to display some traditional Chinese costumes from the Ching Dynasty, called Chi-Pao, which is a long dress worn by women," Tom Chao,

special student from Taiwan, said.

There is also going to be a video and slide presentation, Chao said.

Chu said China is a big country geographically, consisting of people from different ethnic backgrounds.

There are a variety of foods in China. In south-east China, food is sweet and sour, and in central China, the food is spicy.

Chao said that in the northern part of China the staple food of the people is noodles, while in the southern part of the country people prefer rice.

"We'll make some traditional Chinese food like tea egg for this program," Chao said. He said one can smell tea while eating the egg.

Chinese tea and hot sauce soup will also be served.

The program will focus on the culture, lifestyles and language of China, Taiwan and Hong Kong. Admission is free for students and the public.

Gabriela Snyder
A&E editor

Students, bundled in coats, hats, gloves, and blankets started gathering at the Memorial Union at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon to get their numbers for the Mark Chesnutt/Chris LeDoux concert tickets.

First in line, Ryan Gardner, Herington junior, said, "I've never seen them in concert. I figured this would be fun and something new."

Gardner, accompanied by several friends, felt keeping busy throughout the long and cold night would not be a problem.

"We're staying up all night. We're going to play games and be interactive," Gardner said.

Although the idea of sitting through the chilly night to obtain tickets may sound foolish to some, Michael Seltmann, Rozel junior, said, "If I want to come out here and spend eight hours in line so I can be in the first four of five rows, I have the right."

Seltmann felt that waiting for a number first and then returning later to purchase the tickets is a good selling process.

Budget

The next step in the budget process is the legislature. If the legislature approves the budget, it will next go to the governor to be signed.

"We're halfway through the process," Hammond said.

Hammond said he thought the recommendation was fair and recognized the importance of investing in education.

"We couldn't ask for much more than we got, really," he said.

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"I wouldn't want to be sitting out here all night with the money I'd have to buy the tickets," he said.

He planned on purchasing 12 tickets, which is the limit one individual is allowed to buy.

"The first day ticket process was developed to help prevent students from missing classes," I.B. Dent, University Activities Board director, said.

Juli Winter, Rozel freshman, was disappointed with the responses of other students.

"I didn't like the comments we were getting when we were first sitting here. I don't see what's wrong with this; it's our bodies freezing out here, not theirs," she said.

"You can sleep in a nice cozy bed anytime. This is fun," Kalen Deines, Morland junior, said.

He also felt the ticket selling process was a definite advantage for college students.

Sitting on blankets, laughing, sharing stories, and keeping warm kept this group of students in high spirits.

As 10 p.m. rolled around, a few employees of the University Bookstore gave friendly donations of chocolates and pop-tarts to keep everyone energized.

According to I.B. Dent, about 800 tickets were sold Thursday between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

"If students didn't have a number already, they had to wait in line for about two hours for their tickets," Dent said.

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From the editor's desk... Reality check: Who's life is it anyway?

"You think you get to choose about the 'wisdom' troubles now? Just you wait until you get out into the real world."

Ever hear someone say this to you?

Many a college student has heard a professor or an "adult" use this phrase at one time or another.

Normally, it is uttered when they are trying to convince you that what they have to say is so important it should stay in your mind every waking moment. Some may even expect you to believe about the "wisdom" they are presenting to you.

Well, what exactly is the "real world?"

Is it a world in which a person works one, sometimes two jobs to make ends meet?

Is it a world in which a person pays for insurance of every flavor?

Is it a world in which a person receives and is responsible for bank loans?

Is it a world in which a person votes?

Is it a world in which a person pays taxes?

Is it a world in which a person is held responsible for his or her actions?

Been there. Done that.

The next time someone lays a line on you about this not being the real world, politely ask what world that person is living in.

This world seems pretty real to me.

-editorial by Scott Aust

Is vanity a modern day Wicked Queen?

Take a big bite of the apple

Who's the fairest of them all? You thought she died, didn't you? The Brothers Grimm would like us to believe that, but the Wicked Queen is alive and well.

She was dead once upon a time. She lay in a cold, lonely grave. But society missed her, so you and I resurrected the witch. Snow White was the last woman who managed to escape her deadly apples. But not us. We love the bittersweet applesauce her Royal Highness dishes out. We can't get enough of it. Didn't you bite into one of her apples just this morning?

In the combs you use. The gels, hairsprays, mousses... The Wicked Queen hands out her treasure chests of terror to women of all ages. Giving them lipstick, foundation, blush, mascara, concealer... anything to cover up the person they really are.

And she hasn't left out the men from her deadly game, either. They might be the most vain of all! Watch as they find glory in the reflections of the mirror. Pumping their biceps. Starching their shirts.

We never realized vanity was an epidemic because it's been a part of our habitat for so long it just seems natural. It's become a way of life for us. It's not a choice to be vain. It's an instinct.

We teach our children at a young age that beauty is rewarded. Look at the schools. Lessons of self-righteousness are taught more widely than the simple rules of arithmetic. We parade a man and woman around a football stadium, place a crown on their heads, and announce to the world that they are the fairest of them all. It's called the Homecoming King and Queen contest.

The Wicked Queen scolds her children



SCOTT MULLEN

for not being as beautiful as she. Those who stray from what she's taught them must do everything possible to make up for it—even if it means slashing their wrists with a shard of her magic mirror.

Citizens who strive to be the best throw up their food or starve themselves to remain comfortable in the Queen's tight and tacky uniforms. Boys pump steroids into their muscles, and little girls learn at a very young age what they should be when they grow up. We give them a model to learn from. Her name is Barbie.

It's impossible to eradicate this behavior from our day-to-day lifestyle. Although people practice various religions, there is one god all of us pay homage to: The Mirror. We worship it in the morning, make a small offering to its altar between meals, and pray to benefit from its almighty power before bedtime.

Oh, can't you hear her wicked cackle grow stronger? The Queen has finally manipulated Snow White into biting the apple, slaughtering the seven dwarfs and Prince Charming before they were able to save her.

The Queen is now free to create a world based on her ideals, her values. We follow them today.

"Dress sharply for the interview if you want to be taken seriously."

"You're not going out in that thing... are you? How can you expect to get a date?"

"Try this perfume. It smells wonder-

ful!"

"Act the part. It doesn't matter if you don't believe in what you're saying. Just as long as everyone thinks you have something inside you, you'll be fine."

We are the lords and ladies of a kingdom who feast on fat-free cookies and praise the greatest invention of all time: the Thighmaster.

For a moment—if you try hard enough—imagine not being vain. Imagine not going up to a mirror and caring what you look like. It's difficult, isn't it? For some it's downright impossible.

And if you tried to escape the Kingdom—if you were daring enough to sneak behind the Queen's evil eye—you would only be reprimanded for it. We scorn the Dwarfs of society. The citizens who don't measure up to a strict set of standards of appearance and behavior. Walk like a man. Speak like a lady.

The Wicked Queen's army work hard each day to make sure everyone follows the laws of the land. You see them all the time. You may have been drafted and not even know it!

The Queen's soldiers are the perfume sprayers at Tiffany's. They make infomercials on Pearl Cream. We buy their magazines and catalogs, attend their seminars and shop at their stores to make sure we are still in the Queen's favor.

Welcome to America. Land of the brave and the fashionable. My country tis of thee, sweet land of vanity.

Who's the fairest one of all?

You are dear. Now come, take a bite of the apple. It's sweet. Sure, it might kill you, but that's okay. You're not used to being alive anyway. All you're used to being is a doll and everyone knows that dolls don't have souls.

Or do they?



Mel's DINER



Dear readers: "Welcome Back!" I trust that everybody had a safe and happy New Year. My New Year's resolution is to get more readers to share their problems at my lunch counter and to pass my health inspection. (They just won't let that rodent thing go.)

Thanks to those who did write in.

Dear Mel, I'm having some serious roommate problems. We've been best friends since we were little, now I can't stand to breathe the same air as Michael.

He dropped out of school and just wants to party all the time. He works when he feels like it and never pays his bills on time. Me and my other two roommates are always fielding calls from bill collectors because he over-charged on his credit card.

Not to mention he is such a slob. He leaves dirty dishes in his room until they are so moldy he can't stand the smell anymore. I barely have time to take care of myself and don't want the responsibility of a 22-year-old pig.

My problem is that I just can't kick him out because I feel I'm being a disloyal friend. Our parents are also best friends and I don't want to cause problems there.

Distraught on Fort Street

Dear Distraught, Sounds like you have a pretty hairy situation.

I have found that a good rule of thumb is to never live with your good ol' high school buddies.

I wish I had a dime for every time I heard a complaint at the Diner about so-called "best friend" roommates. I'd be a millionaire.

The only way to salvage your friendship is to ask Michael to leave or shape up.

You've got to think about the feelings

of your other two roommates too. Don't worry too much about your parents and Michael's. If they are mature adults they'll stay out of your guys' problems. Good Luck!

Dear Mel,

My boyfriend and I celebrated our second anniversary and he gave me a frying pan instead of the gold bracelet I was hoping for.

I do everything for him; if he needs a paper typed I'm always there to help. I do his laundry and always fix him and his roommates dinner. I just don't know how to tell him how disappointed I was with his gift.

Lost Love

Dear Lost Love,

One good way to show him how disappointed you are about his gift is to use it to knock some sense into him. Has he ever heard of the word, romance?

You do not give your girlfriend a frying pan for an anniversary unless she specifically asked for it and even then some extra roses would be nice.

I would sit your boyfriend down and tell him you appreciated his gift but thought it was inappropriate. I would also quit doing so much for your boyfriend.

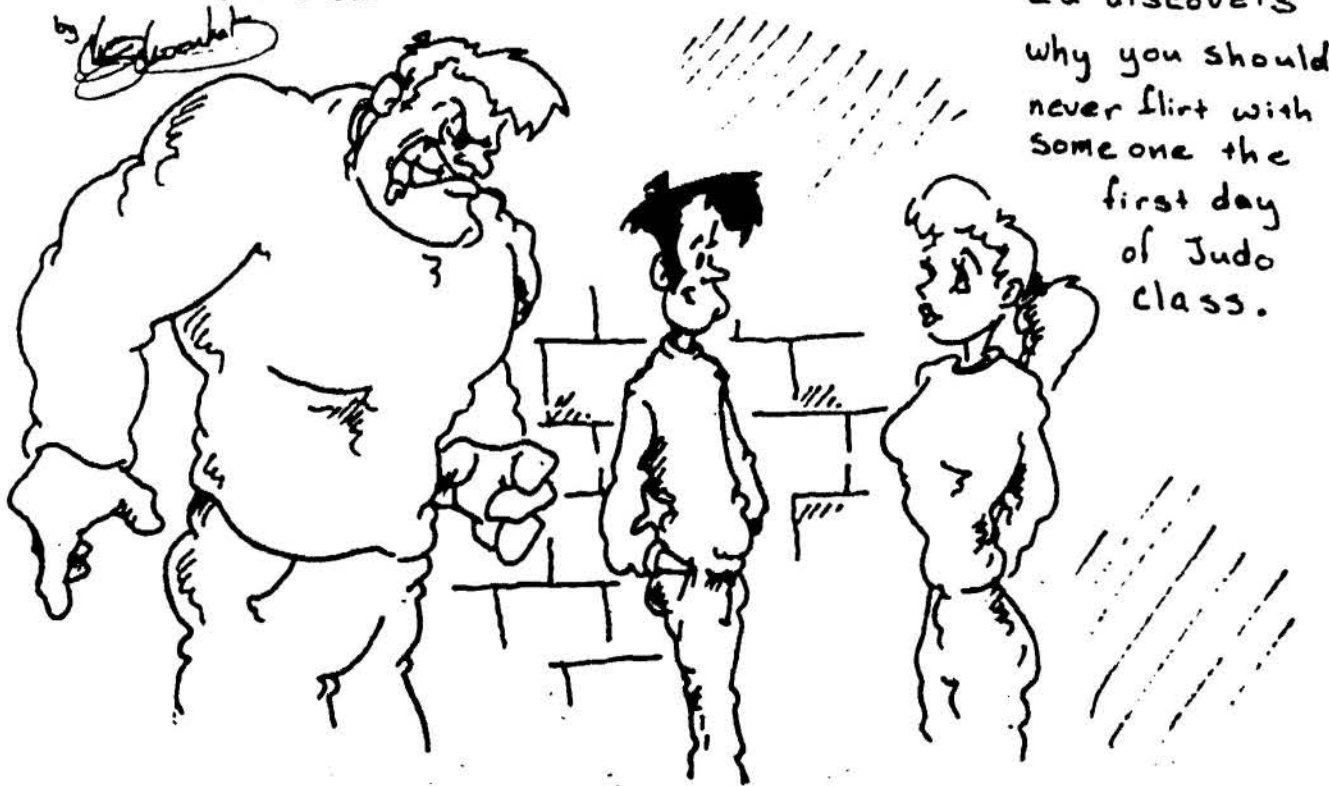
Let him fend for himself for a little. He'll soon see how much you do for him and be a little more appreciative towards you. That bracelet you want may be yours real soon.

Anyone who has a problem and would like Mel's advice should write to:

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Tiger junior guard Chad Creamer stretches out to head off a Colorado School of Mines 'Oredigger' during last night's game in Gross Memorial Coliseum.

Tigers stomp Mines, 103-78

Ryan Buchanan
Sports editor

Colorado School of Mines looked to be an up and coming program this season after finishing with a 4-22 record last year.

But upon stepping into Gross Memorial Coliseum last night, the Orediggers found out they have a long way to go as Fort Hays State won, 103-78.

"We really had control of the game from the get go. We got control and then we got relaxed and confident," Coach Gary Garner said.

In one of their best defensive outings of the season, the Tigers shut down Mines' offensive charge, and controlled the tempo of the game.

"Our defensive pressure really

bothered them a lot. They really struggled to run their offense," Garner said.

Junior guard Geoff Eck led FHSU with 26 points off the bench.

Eck seemed undaunted by losing his starting role, as he was good on eight of 11 field goals and six of eight from three point land.

Senior forward Dennis Edwards' passed Nate Rollins to become the 10th all-time scorer in FHSU history.

Edwards' 15 points all came in the first half as Garner called off the dogs in the second half.

Three other Tigers scored in double figures.

Senior forward Steven McKelvey had 16 points, sophomore center Alonzo Goldston had 12, and junior guard Kenneth Haywood had 10.

The Tigers were able to shut down Mines' Raul Varela, who is always a

threat from the perimeter.

"He has never really hurt us. We got him under control early. That's what we really talked about and worked on, was not letting him get started," Garner said.

We didn't let him get going, and they've got to get point production out of him to win games," he said.

The runaway allowed Garner to experiment with some different things offensively.

"I tried to play three big guys together, because we're going to run up against some big teams this year," he said.

The 11-2 Tigers' next outing will be against Chadron State College at 8 p.m. tomorrow in Gross Memorial Coliseum.

Chadron State is currently struggling at 9-1.

FHSU women bounce back from loss

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After losing to the University of Nebraska-Kearney, 86-48, Tuesday night, the Fort Hays State women's basketball team bounced back with an 86-58 trouncing of Colorado School of Mines last night at Gross Memorial Coliseum.

"The thing that I like best about tonight is that the kids reacted very well to the loss to Kearney and came out ready to play tonight," Coach Tom Mahon said.

"We could have come out tonight sluggish, but the kids played well," he said.

The Lady Tigers got great point

production from their three senior inside players.

Forward Kris Ostoff's 19 points put her just two points under 1000 in her career at FHSU.

Center Kristin Wiebe had 18 and center Heather Blue had 14.

"I think our three big seniors inside did a great job of controlling the game," Mahon said.

Mahon said his team is up to the challenge of defending its conference title and realizes the toughness of the job at hand.

"They're very goal oriented and they know what they want to accomplish," Mahon said.

"They know that every game in conference is going to be big because

everyone wants to knock us off because we're the conference champs," he said.

The Lady Tigers' mammoth lead in the second half allowed Mahon to try some different offenses.

"We did some things that we haven't ever done before and hopefully that will carry over to our next game," he said.

Tomorrow the 11-3 Lady Tigers play host to Chadron State College at 6 p.m. in GMC.

It will mark the team's sixth game in 10 days.

"If we can get up one more time and do well, then we can rest and practice, and hopefully do well when we get on the road," Mahon said.

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