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## 40 Students Listed on Honor Roll; Five Finish Term with Straight A's

Forty students at Northeastern A&M have been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the first semester. To qualify for this honor a student must carry 14 or more solid hours and have a 3.5 or better grade point average with no grade below a "C".

Out of the 40 students listed on the honor roll five made perfect straight "A" marks. Those with perfect marks were Robert Arko, Pryor; Kerin Boston, Pryor; Ralph D. Cole, Alton; Mary Julia Cunningham, Commerce; and Ethel Mailath, Commerce.

Students making the Dean's Honor Roll include Jerry Harris, Wagener; Norris Nichols, Nowata; DeLores Bench, Miami; Linda Hale, Vinita; Gerald Sasser, Salina; Leonard Smith, Miami; Judith Treblock, Westville; Jim Bowers, Tulsa; and Linda Corbus, Commerce.

Also Mary Nicks, Alton; Joyce Rickner, Seneca, Mo.; Ruth Ann Shafer, Miami; Eldon Wilson, Nowata; Rosemary Wood, Miami; Sonia Davis, Miami; Virginia Ford, Tulsa; Judy Frosterhouse, Picher; Sandra Hall, Seneca, Mo.; Glenns Mardock, Miami; Mary Moore, Fairland; and Treva Moore, Southwest City, Mo.

Others include Mary Morris, Ponca City; Charlene Powers, Fairland; Jane Allman, Miami; Donald Arnold, Chouteau; L. O. Barcham, Jay; Jim Cannon, Miami; Thomas Dellano, Frankfort, Germany; Donale Eads, Welch; Janice Groenman, Miami; Madeline Hilliard, Anderson, Mo.; Gary Jolley, Tulsa; Randy Kimberling, Vinita; Mary Spriggs, Miami; and Lance Thompson, Southwest City, Mo.

## Open House Set Tonight at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dyer have invited the Northeastern A&M faculty to an open house Friday from 8 to 9 p.m.

## Aggie Judging Team Wins Top Honors in Texas Meet

Northeastern A&M's livestock judging team took second place in the Southwest Livestock Exposition at Fort Worth, Texas, Monday as James Plier, freshman from Miami, finished second in overall high individual with 683 points, only one point out of first place.

Coach Harry Synar's judging team was also high team in swine judging, second high team in cattle, and fourth in sheep.

The NEO team finished second in the exposition behind Northwestern State college, Alva, who totaled 2,856 points compared to 2,881 for NEO. Northeastern Colorado State finished third with 1,969 points followed by East Texas State, Sam Houston, John Tarlton State, Howard Payne, Murray, Northern, Abilene College, and Set Row.

## Rabinofs' Visit College Campus

Two famous musicians visited the college campus last week as Benno and Sylvia Rabinof performed at an all college assembly last Friday.

The Rabinofs arrived at the college campus Thursday and were honored at a dinner in the ballroom of the Bruce Carter Student Union.

During the dinner the Rabinofs were entertained by a choral program given by the NEO A&M chorus and a piano solo by Joyce Rickner. While in Miami the musicians stayed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce G. Carter.

Rabinof is considered one of the outstanding musicians of his time. One of his outstanding achievements was, when at the early age of six years, he gave his first concert.

When asked about his success, Rabinof stated that many people consider him above them, but that they are greatly mistaken. When Rabinof was in school he was a normal student as he played football, basketball, track, and participated in many other activities. He won a number of medals for his outstanding sports ability. Today he is one of the noted fans of football.

When asked whether college students' taste in music is declining, he stated, "No, I do not think so. I think it is much the same as it has always been. During the concert."

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## Twelve Students Named To Who's Who at NEO

### Top Students Chosen By College Faculty

Twelve students have been named to Who's Who at Northeastern A&M college. The list of distinguished students, all sophomores, includes eight boys and four girls. The students were selected by the college faculty on the basis of outstanding academic ability, high character, leadership, and participation in activities, both in and out of college. A brief summary of each student is listed below.

Don Pittman has been outstanding in athletics and student government at NEO. He is president of the "O" club and holds the vice-presidency in the student council. He has participated for two years in football, this year being selected to the All-American team. He has also lettered in basketball, and has worked as a PE instructor for NEO. A father of a baby boy, he carries a "B" average.

Ralph Cole carries an outstanding "A" average. Majoring in social science, Ralph is a member of the Intercollegiate Knights and Phi Theta Kappa. He is a veteran of the Korean war and is now working as a librarian in NEO.

J. M. Andrews is majoring in engineering. He is president of the Engineers club, and was vice president last year. He is lab assistant for general physics and carries a "B" average. Andrews is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and a NEO letterman in football for two years. He was selected as an All-Conference guard this year and is a member of the "O" club.

Paul Dixon is NEO's AFROTC Group Commander. Paul has been a member of the chorus and the male quartet. He was drum major this year and has played the piano in the dance band. He is a member of the Intercollegiate Knights.

Carol Niehus has been a member of the Masquers club, BSU, Chorus, Home Economics club, and Student Council representative during her two years at Northeastern A&M. Carol was a member of the Pajama Game cast and received the honor of being the Homecoming queen candidate from the Masquers club, winning third place. She entered the Miss Oklahoma and the Cotton queen contests.

Pat Powers has been active in the Home Economics club, Pre-Med club, and Masquers club at NEO. She is a member of the Dean's Honor Roll and Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Miss Powers is a librarian in the college library and holds a "B" average.

Helen Foster has a "B" average and is a member of the Professors. See STUDENTS on Page 2.



**VIKING QUEEN**—Selected as 1961 Viking yearbook queen by popular vote of the students at Northeastern A&M is Mary Stevenson, Grove sophomore. Mary was chosen in a run-off with Melba Sealab, Commerce, and Judith Eaton, Nowata.

## Dixon Selected Commander

Paul Dixon, Miami sophomore, has been selected as Cadet Commander of Northeastern A&M's AFROTC for the second semester according to Capt. Don Persons, air



PAUL DIXON

science professor.

Dixon selected as his aides Alan Gordas, Miami, Deputy Commander; Monte Berkeley, Miami, Group Inspector; Richard Hale, Miami, Group Operations; Don James, Fairland, Group Administrations; Bobby Blair, Nowata, Group Personnel; and Phillip Garoutte, Miami, Group Material.

Chosen as Squadron Commanders were Jack Roberts, Miami; Richard Lock, Miami; Harry Searle, Tulsa; Richard Hatfield, Miami; Charles Safer, Miami; and John Ostinson, Vinita.

## Plans Made For Festival

Northeastern A&M will host the second annual junior college band festival April 6-8 according to band director Bob Swanson. Last year six junior college bands attended the festival and because of the success another event is being planned this year.

Purpose of the festival is to help the colleges promote and maintain interest in musical activities in a fast-moving scientific world.

All Oklahoma junior colleges are invited to enter the April contest on the Miami campus. A tentative schedule includes a contest section and evening mixer of April 6, combined bands in rehearsal on April 7, and a combined rehearsal and concert on April 8.

The concert Saturday, April 8, will be open to the public with special invitations being sent to high school bands in the Miami area.

## The Norse Wind

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## Faculty Answers Students Questions

To promote interest in government, The Norse Wind has asked students to send questions they might have to The Norse Wind office. The following questions have been submitted and answered by Northeastern A&M faculty members. If you have any question that you want to submit, please feel free to do so.

**The first question submitted was, "How would you explain the Russian motivation for infiltration into the economic systems of such African nations as Guinea and Channa, and how successful are they?"**

The following answer was submitted by Northeastern A&M Dean, Dr. C. C. Ferree: "Russian motivation is the same in these areas as it is in any area of the world. The only thing different would be the method of infiltration. Underdeveloped nations certainly would not be treated the same as a highly developed country such as Canada, Australia, and the United States. Actually, the motivation for the Soviets is exactly as explained in Karl Marx's "Communist Manifesto"; that is, a classless society. But now, instead of being an ideal state—one enforced by an oligarchy; therefore, I would have to say that the Russian motivation for the infiltration in any economic system is one of dominance.

"We will have to wait several years perhaps to find out how successful they are; however, recent developments in the United Nations indicate that the Russians are quite successful, and continued Russian (Communist Bloc) successes aided by one or two mistakes on the part of the National Government of the United States could deliver these newly formed countries into the Communist voting bloc of the United Nations. If this is achieved, the United States will have to resort to the veto in the Security Council—a practice that has been reserved so far for the Soviets."

**The second question submitted was, "If the U.S. decided to attack the Soviet Union instead of waiting for Russia to continue its policy of foreign intervention, would the American Air Forces have a better chance of success than they would in five years if the U.S.S.R. attacked us?"**

The following answer was submitted by Captain Rodney E. Boaz, of the Air Science department: "First, let us make it clear that the United States never intends to be the aggressor nation. My basis for that would be President Kennedy's State of the Union message, delivered 30 January, 1961. But, to answer the question—The United States military posture today has enough power in being to completely annihilate Russia, were it given the chance to attack first.

"It is axiomatically, in war, that the advantage lies with the aggressor, so that were we to attack today, tomorrow, or in five years, the advantage would lie with us. In forecasting our military strength five years hence I would personally have to make the observation that the United States will have a decided military advantage over Russia, because we feel that in five years we will have the facilities to observe any surprise attack Russia might be capable of launching. We would do this with our newly developed satellites, such as MIDAS and SAMOS, which should and will detect any ICBM launched by the Russians. It is interesting to note that the Russians have neglected this field, and there is a very good reason. They are completely aware that we do not intend to be the aggressor nation. Therefore, they have no need for an elaborate warning system such as we possess and intend to greatly improve."



SCIENCE FAIR—Creative projects like the one above are now being constructed by high school students in Northeast Oklahoma for the Northeastern Oklahoma A&M college Science Fair to be held at NEO March 31 through April 1. Miami high school students Jim Williams, Shirley Thornton, and Paul Ulmer are pictured above working on their rat maze experiment for the Fair.

## Final Plans Nearing Completion For First NEO A & M Science Fair

Final plans are now being completed for the Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College Science Fair to be held at Miami, Okla., March 31 through April 1.

The college will send the top boy and girl winner to the National Science Fair held in Kansas City, May 10-13, on an all expense paid trip.

NEO received membership and clearance to hold the fair from the National Science Fair International whose headquarters are located in Washington, D.C.

Chairman of the college's science division, Frank Cunningham, and head of the Zoology Department, Waymon Gibson, are heading this first annual science fair.

NEO will host high school students from Ottawa, Craig, Delaware, Mayes and Nowata counties. Students from grades 10 through 12 of any high school may enter, in any field of science.

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## Rabinof

concert I could feel the interest of the students."

The most outstanding experience in Rabinof's life was meeting his wonderful wife. "As you know she is a great musician in her own right," he concluded.

Of all the countries that Rabinof has visited he feels that every country is beautiful in its own right, although he feels he can never get over the beauty of the United States. "You just don't know how wonderful it is when you have been away for awhile and you are just returning again," Rabinof concluded.

As to their future plans, the Rabinofs are going to fly to New York for a short visit and then continue on to New Bedford, Mass.

Benno and Sylvia both stated that they hope to return here if at all possible.

The common opossum is the only marsupial living in the United States.

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## Accomplishments Are Common For Freshman Homemaker

BY MELBA SEATON

When college students make the Dean's honor roll or are selected to Phi Theta Kappa they should certainly be congratulated. But when a student can accomplish this in addition to carrying 19 hours, holding two jobs on the campus, and doing all her own sewing, she is a particularly outstanding student.

Donalene Eads, freshman at Northeastern A&M, is one of the most outstanding products produced by the college Home Economics department according to Mrs. Harry Synar, college instructor in Home Economics.

Miss Eads decided to attend Northeastern A&M because of the well-facilitated Home Economics department and because the location of the college was near her home. "I've never regretted coming to NEO," Miss Eads stated. "The Home Economics department is one of the best I have come in contact with and I love college life at NEO," she concluded.

During Donalene's high school days at Welch she was vice-president of the Future Home Makers of America club, editor of the school newspaper, cheerleader, and valedictorian of her graduating class. The enthusiasm created by Miss Eads in high school activities has carried over to her college life at NEO.

Presently at NEO Donalene is a member of the Home Economics

club, has joined the mixed chorus, and is employed at the student union and by the Home Economics department. She is also carrying 19 hours this semester.

Miss Eads feels that a course in Home Economics would be valuable to every girl regardless of her major. "It is valuable to every girl, single or married, because we all must take care of our home," Miss Eads stated. She also feels that course work in foods and sewing are also valuable to any student.

Putting her classroom knowledge into practical use is a typical trait of Miss Eads. Her wardrobe consists of fashions she has created herself. "You can make your own clothes prettier, at half the price of factory made ones, and I feel they even fit better," states Miss Eads.

Miss Eads plans to complete her two years at NEO and then to transfer to Oklahoma State University and receive her degree in vocational education.



**HOMEMAKER**—Mrs. Harry Synar, Home Economics instructor at Northeastern A&M, discusses sewing techniques with Donalene Eads, freshman from Welch, who makes all her own clothes. The clothing shown in the picture is only part of the wearing apparel Miss Eads has made.

## The Latest in Platter Chatter

By CONNIE WITBRACHT

Good afternoon to all you dear old classmates at NEO land. It's been a long time since you've heard from the chatterin' platters.

### Students

sional Educators Society, Home Economics club, Phi Theta Kappa, BSU, Chorus and aided in the formation of the Girls Trio. She is a member of the Dean's Honor Roll and is active in religious activities on the campus. She is secretary to Dean Cecil Ferree.

Mary Cunnigham holds an "A" average and is secretary of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society. She is also a member of the Pre-Med club, Chorus, Professional Educators Society, and is on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Norris Nichols was a member of the winning dairy judging team last fall in Tulsa, where he was one of the highest individual judges. He has always been very active in Agriculture activities and serves as a proctor in Commons Hall.

Neil Burcham was awarded in high school the Junior Master Farmer Degree by the Future Farmers of America. As a freshman and sophomore he was a member of winning livestock judging teams at Maryville, Mo., Fort Worth, Tex.; Woodward, Okla.; and the second-place team at Houston. He is an officer of the Agriculture club, member of the student council, and a superintendent of the livestock judging contest for the Agricultural Achievement Day for 4-H and FFA members.

Don Price, Nowata, served as president of the student council during the first semester. Carrying a "B" average, Price was a member of several college committees, and served as president of the Engineering club. He was also very active in the Baptist Student Union program.

Joey Hutts, Miami, was a member of the student council for three semesters, and an active participant in BSU and Interscholastic Knights. A member of the football and track teams for two years, Hutts is preparing for his initiation into the "O" club. Serving as flight commander in the Air Force ROTC program at NEO, he has been an officer for three semesters.

OH, so you're glad?! Well anyway, I come your way to bring you the top listings in the line of "cool sounds", meaning of course, the top records around this district.

Girls! If you walk across campus by yourselves, you better beware . . . Jorgen Ingman and his "Apache" may be close by to give you a shorter haircut! I hear that he is after Ray Peterson's gal, "Corinna . . . Corinna". Don't give him the chance to mistake you for "Corinna".

And boys, here's a tip for you. Hang on to your gals and keep a close watch on them. The Miracles are all "Shopping Around". Their mothers claim that they are too young to settle down to one steady. While The Miracles are "Shopping Around," Gene Pitney just plans to "Love My Life Away With You". By the way, just who is "You" in this top tune?

Along the line of moody, sad, and emotional songs comes little Brenda Lee's big one . . . "Emotions." They just won't leave her alone. Kathy Young is still out in the cold night air counting those "Thousand Stars." The Chimes aren't the type to complain much; they're happy with a girl "One In A While." However, Jackie Wilson just sits around griping about his "Empty Arms." He'll never get a girl that-g-way. Rosie and The Originals are always contest with their "Angel Baby." I would be too if I could sing like they do. "I Can't Stop Loving You" sings sad Roy Orbison. Marty Robbins isn't going to let any girl get him down. He just says, "Don't Worry About Me," to all his old flames. Pretty smart boy!!!

Now, what do you all say to moving to some dreamy instrumentals for awhile. OK? Okay!

One near the top of the list is Bert Kaempfert's "Wonderland By Night." Have you ever seen Bill Black's Combo do the "Blue Tango" down the middle of the street at night? They tell me it gets to

be pretty interesting. The Harmonicals keep in step with their "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White." Oh, yes, we can't forget the ever popular "Exodus" by Ferrante and Teicher. Did any one see them on television the other night? They seem like great Liberate fans, don't they?

Speaking of moving, the String-A-Longs are going places on their "Wheels." Earnie Fields gets in the swing with "Tuxedo Junction." That one has been around for many years now, but Earnie has made a top tune with it. Sounds cool too, friends.

As I read on through my list, I come to the ones which have been on top but have to make way for the new-comers. Can you ever imagine one of Elvis' records in the number 35 spot? Well, it is, and he still asks the question, "Are You Lonesome Tonight." Won't someone please answer his plea so he can start work on another record. His bank roll is getting down toward the thousands mark. That's part bad for ole Elvis, too! He is the rich type, but then there's Ray Charles. He claims that "Them That Got-Got Poor Ray, he just 'ain't got nuttin'!" Ha!

Well cool-cats, I must be going now. I have an important date to go dig the tunes. We plan to go to the big city of Tulsa and take in a movie. They call it "Madame Butterfly." I hear it has a lot of singing in it. I guess we all could stand a change from the "rock n' roll" records once in a while! Take care of yourselves until we meet again (in the next issue, I HOPE!)

—By now, cat!

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## Miami, Picher Capture Crowns At Third Annual Speech Tourney

Miami and Picher teams carried off the top prizes of the third annual Northeastern A&M high school speech tournament Saturday.

Mrs. W. C. Gibson's Miami team won the Verdigris Valley sweepstakes award in competition with four other class A schools.

The Picher speech squad, directed by Howard Hudson, won the Lucky Seven sweepstakes title. Five class B schools were entered. Broken Arrow was second and Vinita third in the class A judging. Wyandotte was runnerup to Picher in class B, and Welch and Keota tied for third place.

### Class A Results

Original oratory—1. Chris Carter, Miami; 2. Tommy Moore, Broken Arrow; 3. Lynn Houser, Pryor.

Girls extemporaneous—1. Linda Coppenger, Broken Arrow; 2. Bonita Synar, Miami; 3. Ellen Robinson, Miami.

Boys extemporaneous—1. Doug Burtrum, Miami; 2. David Phillips, Broken Arrow; 3. Mike Ibsen, Broken Arrow.

Humorous reading—1. Ellen Robinson, Miami; 2. Charles Overgard, Vinita; 3. Kay Synar, Miami.

Dramatic oratory—1. Diane Lawmaster, Broken Arrow; 2. Gaye Phillips, Miami; 3. Mavis Carnes, Vinita.

Boys radio—1. Richard Kelton, Miami; 2. David Phillips, Broken Arrow; 3. Kenny Pack, Miami.

Poetry reading—1. Tommy Moore, Broken Arrow; 2. Karen Hadry, Pryor; 3. Lynn Mullinax, Claremore.

Standard oratory—1. Myra Kainer, Miami; 2. Billy Fairman, Miami; 3. Ann Aitchley, Pryor.

Girls radio—1. Margaret Ledbet-

ter, Pryor; 2. Carole Meyer, Broken Arrow; 3. Reta Saunders, Vinita.

Duet acting—1. Kay Snyder and Charles Campbell, Miami; Mavis Carnes and Barbara Freeman, Vinita; 3. Bobby Goss and Daren Hardy, Pryor.

Debating—1. David Phillips and Mike Ibsen, Broken Arrow; 2. Bonita Synar and Stanley Carson, Miami.

One-act play—1. "The Minor Miracle," Vinita; 2. "The Wall," Miami.

Best acting—1. David Duff, Vinita; 2. Gaye Phillips, Miami.

### Class B Results

Original oratory—1. Shirley Elliott, Wyandotte; 2. Doug Bryon, Picher; 3. Helen Wells, Keota.

Girls radio—1. Phyllis Moore, Picher; 2. Vickie Parker, Picher junior; 3. Joan Mathis, Wyandotte. Humorous reading—1. Mary Graham, Picher junior; 2. Larry Linthicum, Picher; 3. Tom Dullard, Welch.

Boys radio—1. David Johnston, Picher; 2. Larry Linthicum, Picher; 3. Richard Heathery, Picher junior.

Girls extemporaneous—1. Karen Williams, Picher; 2. Marlene Kinsey, Keota; 3. Helen Wells, Keota.

Poetry reading—1. Carolyn Green, Picher; 2. Roberia Julius, Keota; 3. Sharon Harper, Welch.

Dramatic oratory—1. Phyllis Moore, Picher; 2. Jim Wall, Wyandotte; 3. Pat Smith, Wyandotte.

Standard oratory—1. Judy Beggs, Picher junior; 2. Heydenna Brown, Picher; 3. Emma McLain, Picher junior.

Duet acting—1. Jim Wall and Pat Smith, Wyandotte; 2. Carolyn Green and Richard Barnes, Picher; 3. Mary Graham and Mary Couch, Picher junior.

Debating—Sara Craig and David Johnson, Picher.

One-act play—1. "Macbeth", Picher; 2. "Thru on a Bench", Wyandotte.

Best acting—1. Phyllis Moore, Picher; 2. Jim Derwin, Wyandotte.

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Games of Home

Murray, Bacone Next Foes For NEO Cagers

The Golden Norsemen will tangle with the Murray Aggies and the Bacone Indians in their next two home standings, tonight and Tuesday at Miami's Civic Center. The contest tomorrow night will be the first game with the powerful Aggies this season.

Murray was in second place until Northern defeated them 71 to 68. Murray is now entrenched in third place with a 3-2 contest.

Two of the scores for the Murray Aggies are Buster Forbes 5-8 guard who has been dumping them in at better than a 20 point per game average and Travis Stevenson, flashy ballhawking forward.

The Aggies play a ball control game and rely heavily upon their sticky defense. Murray is rated fourth in the nation in this department. They have a 57 point average which is ahead of Cameron

and Eastern who are 8th and 7th in the nation, respectively. The experts rate the Norse in another underdog role.

In the Tuesday night contest the Golden Norsemen will be seeking revenge after a 62-36 shellacking by Bacone Junior College. This was Bacone's first conference win.

Bacone's top scorer is Ron Red Elk, a 6-0 forward. The Indians have recruited Tow Owens from Tulsa University and they expect him to give the team extra scoring power. The Bacone contest is considered a toss-up.



NEO's Dave Bray, Merle Calmus and Tom Halligan fight for a rebound in Friday's Northern clash. The Norse fell behind early in the second half and could never regain the lead.

Norsemen Lose, Win In Conference Tilts

After their two conference losses on the road the Norse split their next two league contests losing to the league leading Eastern Mountaineers at the Civic Center 71-58 and defeating the OMA Cadets 71-67 at Claremore.

In the contest against Eastern A&M the Norse held a 35-33 halftime margin but the second half one-two punch of Willie Murrell and Wilkie Berry was too much for the Norsemen.

Murrell ended up the contest with 26 points while Berry dropped in 17. Leading the Norse attack was Dave Malloy and Myrle Calmus with 16 and 15 points respectively. The Eastern win left them undefeated in conference action and ran their season record to 10 wins against a single defeat.

After dropping the contest to Claremore, Myrle Calmus connected for 20 points against the Cadets to lead all scorers and hit a season high for any Norseman.

In the OMA contest the Norse trailed 36-35 at halftime but came back strong in the second half to lead most of the way. Helping Calmus in the scoring column were Nolan Padgett and David Bray with 10 each. Virgil Best topped the Cadet scoring by dropping in 19 points.

Mavs Strike For 76-68 Win Over NEO Norsemen

Northern Mavericks pulled away late in the fourth quarter to slip the Norse 76-68 in a Juco conference game at the Civic Center last Friday.

What the Mavericks lacked in height they made up in the speed of all three of these squadmen, Elmer Pense, Bob Myers, and Orville Mills. All three were well under 6 feet but provided the needed punch in the Maverick victory.

Elmer Pense led the Mavs with eight field goals and eight free tosses for a total of 24 points. Most of his shots came from out beyond the free throw circle. Three other Northerners scoring double figures were Bill Hodge with 14, Bob Myers with 13, and Jim Nickols with 11.

Bob Bruno led the Norse with 22 points, all from the outside. Other Norsemen in double figures were newcomer David Bray with 16, Merle Calmus with 12, and Tom Halligan with 11.

Coach Claude Kirtley's Mavericks have been a big surprise in the Juco conference this year in defeating favored Cameron and Murray squads.

Table with columns: NORTHERN (76), NEO (68), W, L, Pct, Pts, Reb, Stk. Lists players like Jensen, Halligan, Hodge, Nichols, Pense, Myers, Williams, Anderson, Tucker.

Table with columns: Eastern (71), Norse (58), W, L, Pct, Pts, Reb, Stk. Lists players like Curry, Brown, Berry, Williams, Hancock, Harrison, Murrell, Calmus, Malloy.

Table with columns: OMA (67), Norse (71), W, L, Pct, Pts, Reb, Stk. Lists players like Wills, Jeff, Johnson, Best, Clark, Calmus, Padgett, Corum, Best.

Table with columns: League Standings, Season, W, L, Pct, Pts, Reb, Stk. Lists teams like Cameron, Northern, Murray, Bacone, OMA, Northeastern, Eastern, Southern.

Table with columns: SCORING LEADERS, Games Played, Points, Rebounds, Steals. Lists players like Cameron, Jensen, Murray, Wills, Berry, Padgett, Hodge, Pense, Nichols, Stevens, Owens, Myers, Calmus, Padgett, Rogers.

Cameron, Bacone Defeat Cagers in League Contests

After winning their conference opener, NEO's Norsemen went on the road and returned home with conference losses to the Cameron Aggies and Bacone Warriors.

In the contest against Cameron the Norse quickly fell behind and could never catch up as the Aggies went on to win the contest 80-54. Jim Barnes, 6-8 Cameron attack, dropped in 24 points to lead the Aggies while Myrle Calmus paced NEO with 12 points. Coach Gerald Stockton and his club held a 33-17 halftime lead and the Norse could never close the gap.

After the Cameron defeat the Norse traveled to Bacone and lost a close 62-57 contest. The Norse had defeated the same club earlier in the year but Bacone got revenge in the second meeting.

NEO trailed 38-22 at halftime but a sudden scoring spree put the Norse ahead 53-51 with four minutes left in the contest. However, Bacone came back to tie the score and when the Norse missed four free shots late in the contest Ba-

Table with columns: NEO (54), CAMERON (80), W, L, Pct, Pts, Reb, Stk. Lists players like Calmus, Tuckler, Halligan, Padgett, Epperson, Brown, Malloy, Boyd, Sandberg.

Table with columns: BAACONE (57), Norse (51), W, L, Pct, Pts, Reb, Stk. Lists players like Jones, Speaks, Rogers, Red Elk, Boyd, Dyer, Wooten, Light, Fain.

Table with columns: League Standings, Season, W, L, Pct, Pts, Reb, Stk. Lists teams like Cameron, Northern, Murray, Bacone, OMA, Northeastern, Eastern, Southern.

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Coach Homa Thomas and his 1961 baseball squad will open a 20 game slate March 23 against Northeastern State college here. Hopes for the '61 season are held by 24 prospects including five lettermen from last year's team that won conference and regional crowns along with third place in the national tourney.

Returning lettermen include Maynard Walters, outfielder, captain of the current team; David Berryhill, second base, All-American selection last season; Jerry Logg, pitcher, and Ted Kochowski, catcher. John Cowley, another letterman hurler from last season's team, has not reported for practice.

Prospects include Steve Ward, Sulphur; Ronnie Armstrong, Vinita; Bob Bruno, Tulsa; Nolan Padgett, Tulsa; Tom Halligan, Centerville, Pa., and Merle Calmus, Tulsa, all pitchers.

Infield prospects include Johnny Casillas, Tulsa; Larry Allison, Tulsa; David Foster, Miami; Neal Bloomfield, Rogers, Ark.; and Jerdy Henderson, Tulsa. Catchers include Larry Ketcher, Miami; Lloyd Ogle, Tulsa; Bob

Richards, Jacksonville, Fla., and Frank Caboon, Swampscoot, Mass. Listed among the outfielders are Kenneth Spurgeon, Tulsa; Robert L. Johnson, Tulsa; Lavin Wonderly, Tulsa, and Bill Gibson, Tulsa. Squadmen who have not reported yet include Don Cherry, Miami, pitcher; Raymond Porter, Tulsa, outfielder; and Jerry Seigel, Vinita, outfield.

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