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Frank Fox, freshman from Tulsa, was caught unawares by sophomores John Nitz, Nowata, and Steve Ward, Sulphur. Before Fox could replace his green beanie, the upperclassmen were forced to use a little polite persuasion. Ward, sophomore president, stresses the fact that the beanies will still be worn until official word from the student council.

Council Promoter Motorcade Today

Northeastern A&M students will begin a day of pep rallies and motorcades today at 11:00 a. m. in a buildup to the school's first home football game tonight at eight.

This morning's pep assembly will kick off an entire day devoted to keeping the school spirit at the high peak it reached last week when the Golden Norsemen upset nationally ranked Eastern A&M.

PARADE HIGHLIGHTS DAY

Plans for the day were made by NEO student council officers and Bruce G. Carter, president of the college. Mark Hadder, student body president, announced that a gigantic motorcade through downtown Miami would feature the day's activities.

The parade begins in front of the college at 3:00 p. m. and all students who have access to a car are urged to participate. The motorcade for victory will wind through the streets of Miami and end up in front of the Hotel Miami, where another pep rally will be held. Miami police will escort the parade.

BEANIES TO BE WORN

Another promotion of school spirit which the council is pushing this week is the wearing of beanies by the new freshmen at Northeastern. The traditional green beanies had been worn at the start of school, but underclassmen were reported to have been a little over-eager to stop wearing their hats.

In a talk with Dr. Carter it was agreed that some kind of force might be needed to impress the freshmen with the necessity of wearing the beanies until they prove that they have acquired the proper attitude and stature.

OTHER PROJECTS PLANNED

Bob Richards, vice-president of the council, stressed the fact that all clubs at NEO have a representative at each student council meeting. Only two misses are allowed before the club loses its power of voting. The representative need not be the official representative for the club.

Other projects which the council hopes to begin soon are weekly movies and weekend dances. Movies were shown last year for a while, but were soon discontinued. Weekend dances are needed to give the students something to do over the weekends when they stay in Miami.

All students interested in working on the 1962 Viking yearbook should contact Charles Oliver or Karen Edwards in the publications office, room 185 in the administration building.

year's sophomore instructor. Captain Persons, and indicates that the large class of Air Science students may necessitate still another instructor.

Urban Renewal Slated to Aid Housing Crisis

News of last spring's assenting vote for the Urban Renewal program was welcome, although expected, news to Northeastern A&M college officials but it is beginning to look as though the approval came none too soon.

The housing shortage at the college is so severe this fall that many dormitory rooms are being crowded with one or two more students than they normally accommodate. Students living off campus because of necessity number more than can be remembered for many years.

Dyer Hall, opened last fall to 160 boys, was filled to its normal capacity before school was out last spring with advanced deposits. This year at the start of school many rooms were forced to hold three boys, when two in a room make living quite cozy.

Common's Hall was filled to capacity the first week of September. With an increasing number of dropouts, however, the crowded conditions have been improving in recent days.

The Urban Renewal program, which will begin to show results within a year, is designed to utilize several square blocks of land south of the college for additional dormitories and a new administration building. With these and other new facilities the college is expected to double its enrollment within five to ten years.

The program was initiated by the purchase of the land south of Dyer Hall east to Tar Creek and south to East Central and K streets south to East Central and R streets. Building will begin after this and is cleared.

Record Broken

In Air Reserve

Northeastern A & M has announced a record enrollment in this year's Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps, a compulsory course for all qualifying young men attending the college.

Cadet Col. J. B. Clanton said that the enrollment of 530 boys exceeded that of any year in the school's history. In accordance with this enrollment a program of rigorous discipline and leadership has been developed. Major A. H. Layman and Captain R. E. Boaz, with the assistance of 51 cadet officers, will head the program.

Major Layman replaced last

Dean Stresses Class Changes

Dr. C. C. Ferree, dean of faculty at NEO, stressed careful consideration in changing and dropping classes as this year's school year began at the Miami college.

No student will be permitted to change a class after Friday, September 22. You may still change with special permission until that time with a charge of \$1.00 per change.

Those who contemplate dropping out of school after the second week should be mindful of the following regulations: 80 percent of your fees returned if dropping out before the second week; 50 percent between the fourth and sixth weeks; and no fees returned after the sixth week.

Dean Ferree also urges students to strive for a higher grade average. Most schools require a 2.5 average or better to transfer, and standards are being raised continuously.

Wesley Foundation Features New Student Center NEO

By Jack McNickle

Student Must Register Cars

Students and faculty members are urged to register their cars if they have not done so already. Those who do not abide by this regulation stand the risk of being fined and eventually having their car towed away.

Faculty members are permitted one car per office. Students are allowed to register for parking inside the private area if they live in the apartments south of the tennis courts and north of the Student Union. Including apartments 17-32.

A limited number of privilege parking permits are available and are issued on a first come first served basis.

The Wesley Foundation Student Center was opened to students September 4 under the direction of Don Price.

The First Methodist Church of Miami supports the Student Center. However, it is open to all students regardless of religious preference.

Officers are Rodney Davis, president; Ruth Ann Stafer, vice-president; Barbara Clay, secretary; and David Foster, treasurer.

The center will hold open house for the public September 24 from 2 to 5 p. m.

"The main objective of the center is training students in churchmanship," director Don Price said.

Programs will be planned to encourage self-expression and open discussion of the relationship of the gospel to social problems, conflicts in personal faith, and contemporary literature.

In addition, there will be discussions on love, courtship, marriage, Biblical pertinence to personal and social problems, and the conflicts between science and religion.

The weekly schedule includes a snack supper and program at 5:30 p. m. Sunday, a vesper service at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, and a meeting at 12:30 Wednesday.

The center, open all week, is equipped with a lounge and is available to students who wish to read and study.

Price will counsel those who wish the service.

Actors Begin Work

Arthur Miller's "All My Sons" has been announced as the first student play to be presented at the Northeastern A & M auditorium something in mid-October.

Bruce Owens, director of the NEO dramatics class, and Don Froman, technical director, have announced that this production will be the first of four to be presented at the college this season.

The cast composed of four women, five men, and a small boy. Tryouts were held last week, although parts have not been announced yet.

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Make Your Own Life

Most of us have probably been told several times this year that we are embarking upon a new leg of our journey of life, and that we should approach this challenge with a serious and eager desire to learn and improve ourselves.

I remember hearing it numerous times last year as I prepared to begin my first year in college. But I feel that a person cannot be told this enough. If I had followed this advice I probably would have come out of my freshman year in much better shape than I did.

During the first few weeks of school all the talk about making a high grade-point average does not mean a whole lot to a lot of us. Many students, like myself, tend to put more stock in the social aspect of college, and one can have all kinds of fun pursuing these social interests.

It is only when the realization that everything we do in class, whether it be good or bad, is going down on our permanent record that we understand the true meaning of what we were told at the beginning of the school year.

Most colleges require a 2.0 average for students who wish to transfer their credit, and the qualifications are not being lowered any as the years go by. We are given one chance and one chance only to prove our worth and make a solid foundation for the rest of our life. What we do with this chance is up to us, but that doesn't mean that we should try to make it all on our own.

When the going gets a little rough and you feel like giving up and going home, go to someone whom you respect and talk over your problems with him. Sometimes all it takes is a little talking; sometimes it takes more than that. But at least you have made a start and don't have all the weight on your own shoulders.

We've all been preached to quite a lot the past few weeks, but we don't have to pay any attention to what these people say. It's our life and we can live it the way we want to. Personally, I prefer to live a good life, and it can't be a very good life without this college education. I hope some of you make up your minds to put the books first before its to late.
—Wayne Bishop



New freshmen at NEO elected their 1961 class of officers last week, and the leaders wasted no time in going to work. Working on plans for the coming semester are the following: Left to right, first row: Donna Sandmire, Miami; Carolyn Methvin, Alvin, Texas; and Guin Taylor, Tulsa. Second row; Jack McNickle, Burden, Kansas; Jim Fisher, Tulsa; Ray Pasley, Fairfax; and Al Brewer, Commerce, Tex.

Home Ec. Club Elects Boy Vice President: Dorms Set

The election of a boy as vice president highlighted the first meeting of the Home Economics club. John Piel, Tulsa, is majoring in cafeteria management and was chosen to serve as next in line to Mary Nicks, president of the club.

Also a member of the organization is Bob Osburn Mable and Bonnie Synar are sponsors of the club, which had an attendance of 31 members at the first meeting. Other officers elected were Susan Catter, secretary-treasurer; Randy Kimberling, reporter; and J. J. Fronterhouse, student council representative.

COMMON'S HALL

Plans for cooperative work on a Homecoming float with representatives of the girl's dorm took the spotlight in last week's meeting of boys from Common Hall and the apartments. Committees will be appointed after by the dorm president, Wayne Bishop, Tulsa.

In other elections Bill Groves, Lenapah, was proclaimed vice-president; Willie Ellithrop Lindsay secretary-treasurer, and Danao McFarlin, Ineta, student council representative.

Traffic Violator Code Stiffened

Northeastern A&M traffic committee has announced that all violators who fail to pay car fines within 24 hours of the date issued on the ticket will have to pay a double penalty.

Students receiving traffic tickets should pay fines in the finance office and if the fine is not paid immediately the double fine will be affixed to the student's transcript.

According to the traffic committee most of the fines are for students who drive inside the south entrance without the proper permits. Students must have special permits before entering the south entrance and parking near the union and the boy's dorm.

Another common infraction is failure of students to register their car. All cars parked near the campus must have a parking sticker and failure to register the vehicle will produce a \$5.00 fine.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Mildred Carter, director of the NEO finance office, urges all students who have received National Student Defense Loans to watch the bulletin board for notice and fill out the necessary papers and take them to the finance office when they are ready.



Fifty-four coeds have reported out this year to form the famed Norse Stars drill team of Northeastern A&M.

The girls have already performed at the North-South football game in Skelly Stadium, Tulsa; Arkansas City, Kansas and at the NEO-Eastern A&M football game at Wilberton.

Girls such as those pictured above (Marlene Jameson, Miami; Sherry George, Altam; and Patty Bashaw, Wichita) will perform at each Golden Norsemen home football games.

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Intercollegiate Knights Starting Second Year

The Intercollegiate Knights are in operation for the second year on Northeastern A&M campus. The IK's are pledged to service, sacrifice and loyalty.

Being the only fraternity on the campus they are presently pledging sophomores who have maintained the necessary grade point average.

The Knights were founded in 1919 on the University of Washington campus. The organization has now grown to a national fraternity.

Chapter advisors are Charles Angle and E. J. Griesshaber. With the number of members limited by a percentage basis of the col-

lege enrollment, NEO presently has ten active members.

Dinner was held at the home of Mr. Angle to plan the activities for the coming year. One of the most important matters discussed was the sponsorship of the mobile blood bank for the Northeastern students.

The mobile unit will be in Miami October 12-13, and the school goal is 200 pints. Students who wish to donate blood must have a release slip signed by their parents and handed in to a faculty member. These slips will be issued later in the fall. Future plans of the Knights include cooperation with the student council on homecoming and other activities.



Planning the year's activities for the sophomore class are the first semester officers, Bob Champ- lin, Steve Ward, Pat McQuire, Donna McNatt, Strippy Biggers and Sandra Hall



President Bruce Carter congratulates Major Arch Layman, new head of the Northeastern A&M Air Force ROTC program, after Layman was awarded the Air Force's Commendation medal for his work in combining two wings of the service.

New Teachers Added

Seven additional faculty members have been added to the Northeastern A&M faculty for the school year of 1961-62. The new staff members are David Froman, speech; Mrs. Cline Gaunt, girl's dormitory; Major Arch Layman, air science; Neill Nutter, natural science; Charles Oliver, publications; Mrs. Almarie Owens, bookstore; and Jack Rusher, business.

Mr. Froman received a BA from the University of Denver after attending Northeastern A&M for two years. He has joined the faculty as technical director of the speech department although he is still doing work toward his Masters from the University of Tulsa.

Mrs. Gaunt was hired this summer to take over the position at dorm mother of Kah-nee-you-ah Hall. She is from Tulsa and the widowed mother of three children.

Major Layman, a native Canadian, is fresh from duty in the Orient, and instructs sophomore air science. A member of the 1950

graduating class of Florida State University, Major Layman has been in military service since 1942. Mr. Nutter holds a BS from Wheaton College, Illinois, and his MS from Michigan State in biology. After teaching high school for two years and working as a natural park ranger in Grand Teton National Park, he came to NEO as an instructor in botany.

Mr. Oliver left a position on the Miami News-Record staff to become head of the publications department at NEO. He holds a BA from the University of Tulsa after several years of combining school with various jobs in the communications field.

Mrs. Owen was acquired to take over the position as supervisor of the college bookstore. She has a BA from Texas Tech. with majors in social studies and education and a minor in English. She has done work at the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. Rusher attended Northeast-

New Students Union Opened By N.E. Baptist Association

The Baptist Student Union first held off-campus services for college students in 1956. In 1961, a new building was erected for the purpose of a Baptist Student Union. On September 1, 1961, the first service was held in the new building with 45 students attending.

The Baptist Student Union is sponsored by the Northeastern Baptist Association and is under the supervision of Rev. M. R. Daring, who is Superintendent of Missions for the Northeastern Baptist Association.

Members of the Baptist Student Union planning committee are A. E. Nikkel, M. R. Daring, C. B. Henson, Dr. Weldon E. Murray and Tom Cassatt.

The president of the Baptist Student Union is Mike Champain. The main purpose of the Union is to give the student a warm away from home which he may

take an active part in. Often, an outside church asks for a speaker, a pianist or a singer. M. R. Daring is in charge of placing these students with churches throughout the College.

Students who come to the Baptist Student Union at their own expense, they will find a recreation room for playing or a place where they can seek a moment of silence.

The regular meetings include a morning watch from seven to eight each day and Bible meetings twice from twelve to one.

Pep Rally Held This A.M. at 11

A pep assembly will be held Thursday morning at 11:00 for the Hatcher, Kansas, football game being played on Robertson Field that night. The assembly will include the cheerleaders, band, football team, and NEO students.

The pep rally is the beginning of a day of school spirit displays which will culminate at the first Norse home football game at 8:00 p.m. An escorted motorcade through downtown Miami will start at 1:00 this afternoon.

Printing Chore Changing Hands

Wright Printing Service of Miami has taken over the job of printing the bi-weekly Norse Wind, college paper of Northeastern A&M.

Last year's paper was printed by the office of the Miami Daily News-Record, but a change was made this year to avoid the confusion of running off a city daily and the Norse Wind too.

Wayne Bishop, sophomore journalism major from Tulsa, was named as the acting editor of the paper until official approval at the end of the nine weeks. Business manager for the paper is Ray Murphy, Tulsa. Expected to carry a major part of the work load are sophomores Donna McNatt, Bob Richards, and Mary Zedrow.

No official staff appointments are being made until after the first issue.

en A&M for two years before transferring to Northeastern State, Oklahoma State and the University of Denver, where he received his BA. He is working for his MA at Tulsa University while serving as an instructor in business courses and an assistant football coach.



Sporting a newly constructed Student Union, Northeastern A&M Baptist Student Union officers check on future plans for the organization. They are Jim Champain, president; Rita McMillian, secretary; and Bob Newman, vice-president.

CLEAR PRINT

By Bob Richardson
 What will be the Golden Norsemen this year? Will they lose out from the start, will they go all the way, or will it be close to the wire and THEN lose it as we did last year? ? ?

Last year's team was said to have had ability, but overwhelming guts and desire. This year's squad is said to have tremendous ability and depth . . . but do they have it at the two most important spots—the heart and behind the belt?

The season's opener saw the Norse lost possibly because of poor conditioning or perhaps because of an untimely fumble in the waning moments of the game. The team, Arkansas City, Kansas, was not superior.

This past weekend the squad traveled to Wilberton to take on the Mountaineers of Eastern, ranked 10th in the nation. And boy did they !!! A truly classic goal line stand by a rock-ribbed defense, which started on the Norse two and ended near the five, seemed to be the handwriting on the wall for the favored hosts. The game ended with the Norse on top of a 28-7 score.

After the game highlights saw manager Buddy Biggers thrown in the shower for several reasons, one of which was a birthday. Also after the game, the Easterners held a victory dance in their fine gym . . . Something just seemed to be missing.

While blue and tender music was being played in the gym and the home team sat around in the whirlpool, the jubilant Norsemen whisked off to celebrate and feast.

If this game is an indication of things to come, the year is looking up. NEO filled the Wilberton air with continuous cheers, and playing, and beauty. The loyal rooters from the "Friendly College" all but drowned out the home team's cheering section. In all fairness, the Mountaineers did not have a whole lot to cheer about. And our lovely Norse Stars, after almost having to fight to even get in the gates at Ark. City, finally were able to present their routine.

What lies ahead for the Miami gridsters? They have eight more games in which the Norse will run into three of the top 11 teams in the nation. Grand Rapid ranked third, Cameron, defending Oklahoma JUCO champions ranked second, and Coffeyville, ranked 11th, head the Norse schedule for the rest of the regular season.

As a parting shot let me urge everyone to support NEO whether on the field or off it. Give our teams a reason to be the best, because they represent the students which make up Northeastern A&M college.

Eligibility of Athletes Disturbs NEO Coach

Football is the big topic these days, but Northeastern A&M baseball coach Homa Thomas is already working.

Though school is only a week old, Thomas warns baseball players to keep an eye on their grades.

Conference rules require that all players must pass twelve hours to be eligible to participate in athletics.

At the end of the first nine weeks period, a check will be made of the grades of all prospective baseball players. Any player having a "D"

or below in any subject will be required to meet in study hall during the last half of the semester if he is to participate in the baseball program.

Last year, due to ineligibility, seven players were lost to the squad before a practice session was held, Thomas said.

Thomas announced that there will be a meeting of all prospective baseball players, with the exception of those participating in football, in room 105 of the Fine Arts building Monday at 7 p.m.

Band Searches For Musicians

Robert Swanson, director of the Northeastern A&M college band, has announced that 38 students have organized to form this semester's musical marchers.

Terry Ranstead, Miami freshman, will be doing his duties as a college drum major when the band performs at seven football games in the near future.

Uniforms of traditional blue and gold colors have been issued to the eighteen freshmen and twenty sophomores who make up the band.

Swanson urges any students who has had any previous experience with band to continue his work in college. The group is basically a playing band rather than a marching band. Several positions are available in various sections, with school instruments offered at no charge.

Any musician interested in earning a little extra money should inquire about the dance bands being organized.



Viewers at the Arkansas City game saw the Norsemen dominate play in the first half. The second half was a different story, and the Northeastern A&M team was beaten in the final two minutes.



Charlie Bowen, Northeastern fullback, was very prominent in last contest with the nationally ranked Eastern Mountaineers at Wilberton. Bowen sweeps end against the home team as quarterback Gen Burleson follows him closely.

Inspired Norse Rebound To Upend Eastern, 28-7

A spectacular goal-line stand by a fired up defensive team sparked Northeastern A&M to a 28-7 upset victory over nationally-ranked Eastern A&M at Wilberton.

The Mountaineers, fresh from a convincing triumph over powerful Henderson County, Texas, were eager to gain revenge against the Norsemen, who had beaten them 42-0 and 27-13 in the two previous years.

EVEN SEASON RECORD
 NEO evened its record at 1-1 for the season after a sloppy loss to Arkansas City, Kansas, 20-19. The host Kansans took advantage of a controversial fumble in the last two minutes to drive for the deciding touchdown.

An indication of things to come in the Eastern contest was given when the Norse bobbled a punt attempt and the home team took over with a first and goal situation on the North-eastern two-yard line. Four plays later the Golden

Norsemen took over on downs inside their five.

After exchanging punts to get a little running room, NEO began a drive which bogged down inside the Eastern 30. A field goal attempt from the 29 by 200 lb. tackle Frank Lasky split the uprights and with 1:30 remaining in the first quarter Northeastern held a precarious 3-0 lead.

PUNT RETURN SCORES

Gary Williamson and Warren Weller, speedy Norse halfbacks, combined for the play which set the pattern for the rest of the game. Weller, making an almost unbelievable fake after taking a punt on his own 26, had the entire Eastern team after him while Williamson sped down the opposite side-line for the six points. Lasky's kick with 10 minutes left in the first half gave the visitors a 10-0 lead.

With time running out in the first half, the Norse started a 77-

yard drive to paydirt. Brilliant running by transfer halfback Steve Priborski sparked the march, which ended with quarterback Gene Burleson hitting end Jim Fisher with two straight passes for 27 and nine yards. Lasky's kick was blocked, and the half ended with Northeastern on top, 16-0.

EASTERN GETS LONE TD

An 80-yard march early in the third period was capped by Priborski's nine-yard sweep of right end to give NEO a 22-0 lead before Eastern finally scored. Taking advantage of several penalties, the Mountaineers sent halfback Dave Gleason over from the five for their only touchdown of the night. The kick was good.

Only 10 seconds remained when Marv Sun Eagle hauled in a 14-yard pass from reserve quarterback Foy McClung and fought his way into the end zone for the final reading 28-7.

Norsemen Battle Hutchison In First Home Appearance

"Red" Robertson's 1961 edition of the Northeastern A&M Golden Norsemen will take the field tonight against an underdog Hutchison, Kansas, team in the home opener for the Miami crew. Game time is 8:00 p.m. on the turf of Robertson Field.

Hutchison, still looking for its first score of the year, feature the running of Negro halfback Eddie Powell. The flashy 165-pounder is the offensive counterpart of defensive specialist Douglas McKinley, 190 lb. end.

The Kansans lost their first game to the Northern Mavericks, 13-0. Last Saturday Coffeyville won a grueling 19-0 duel from Hutchison. Northern was forced tough against the improved to rally in the last quarter to win, Norsemen defense. Eastern, after beating perennially staunch Henderson County, Texas, was held at bay throughout the game last week by an inspired group of Golden Norse. No amount of words can give proper reward to the play of the entire squad in their first contest tonight's game. Their offensive force-game.

NEO HEAVY

NEO, fresh from a startling upset victory over the revitalized Eastern Mountaineers, carry a substantial weight advantage into tonight's game. Their offensive force-game.



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