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Classes Elect New Officers

Members of the Sophomore class met Thursday, Sept. 20, and elected their class officers for the fall semester.

Elected as president was Jim Fisher, Tulsa; Robert Osborn, vice-president, Tulsa; and Sarah Jones, secretary from Commerce.

Student council representatives are Billy Waller, Vinita; and Eugene Burleson, Jacksonville, Fla. A sophomore class meeting has been set for Wednesday to appoint committees. Two committees will be selected. One is design for the homecoming float and one for enforcement.

The enforcement committee will see that the freshmen wear their green beanies.

Dates for Hell-Week and other events will also be determined Wednesday.

Cards will be sold for one dollar for membership in the sophomore class. This will entitle the sophomore to attend all sophomore events scheduled. A dance for sophomores will also be discussed at this meeting.

Elections were held Sept. 20th in the auditorium for freshmen class officers.

The class elected Robin Bumm; Bartlesville, as president and Howard Glenn, Tulsa, as vice-president.

Other officers filled were secretary, Carol Armstrong, Tulsa; treasurer, Donna Turney, Sand Springs.

Two Student Council Representatives and two faculty sponsors were chosen. The student council representatives are Jim Dixon, and Darryl Edenfield, both from Florida.

Faculty sponsors are Mr. John Hammons, and Captain Rodney Boaz.

'Skin of our Teeth' First Production

Thornton Wilder's "The Skin of Our Teeth" has been chosen as the first production of Speech and Drama Club.

Tryouts will be held the week of the 24th of September announced Bruce Owens and John Hazelton, sponsors of the club better known as the Masquers.

Elected as president at their first meeting was Gwen Taylor, a sophomore from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Miss Taylor, a theatre major, was a member of the student council and was freshman class secretary last year. Richard Kelton, a sophomore from Miami, was elected Vice President. Mr. Kelton is a major in speech.

Other officers elected were: secretary - treasurer, Sandra Stockton, sophomore from Strang, Oklahoma; Student Council representative, Charles Seast, sophomore from Miami; and alternate, Linda Madden, freshman from Pryor, Oklahoma.

Mr. Owens and Mr. Hazelton have decided there will be four plays presented this year. Tentative dates for the first are November 14th-17th.



Shown discussing plans for the coming year are Student Council members Doug Rhodes, Miami, Student Council representative at large; Jim Elsberry, Fairfax, vice president; Darrrell Watts, Wyandotte, president; and Dave Underwood, Miami, secretary.

Student Council Planning Activities

"I expect the Student Council to be one of the most active Northeastern Oklahoma A&M has ever had," said Dr. Bruce G. Carter, president.

Dr. Carter and Dean Angle were elected sponsors at the council's first meeting of the school year.

Activities for the fall semester were the main item of discussion at this meeting.

These include a formal Thanksgiving Day dance, Christmas dance, Pre-Easter dance, and the Air Force R.O.T.C. Military Ball.

Plans were also discussed for a Christmas Party for Miami children; adopted small Miami girls and boys giving them a present and a gay Christmas Party.

A committee was also chosen to select films to be shown on campus this semester. Dr. Carter said movies will be shown in the little theatre just as soon as they are selected.

Committee members are Sharon Cook, Drumright, Doug Rhodes, Miami; Jim Elsberry, Fairfax; Darryl Edenfield, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Cheryl Martin, Vinita.

An active Student Council, however, is not unusual at Northeastern A&M. Last year under the leadership of Mark Hodder, a Midwest City sophomore, many traditions were started.

Perhaps the most notable was Hell-Week in which sophomores initiated freshmen. The highlight was a large tank of muddy water into which most freshman boys and a few girls were thrown. However the freshmen soon turned the tables and dunked their sophomore tormentors.

It is not yet known when Hell-Week 1962 will be.

Another Hodder instituted tradition is the spring talent show. In this students of Northeastern A&M are given a chance to exhibit their talents. Fifty dollars in prize money with ten dollars going to the winner.

Blood Bank On Campus Today

Northeastern A&M students challenged Ottawa counties to a blood donor contest in connection with the quarterly appearance of the Red Cross Bloodmobile here Thursday and Friday.

The Red Cross blood center is set up in the band room of the Arts Building. It will be open until noon today.

Freshmen and sophomores are competing in a contest between the two classes. Students giving blood are eligible to enter a drawing in which a boy's and a girl's sweater will be the prize. The sweaters were donated by Ramsey's and Hunt stores in Miami. The blood quota for this quarter calls for 200 pints.

Urban Renewal Plan Explained

Northeastern A&M will begin a three and a half million dollar construction project this year under urban renewal.

The urban renewal plan which was started a year ago is a plan to purchase the land adjacent and south of the college. This land includes 108 houses and lots costing about one-million dollars.

In the next year the clearing of land and building will begin. The plan calls for a new administration building, boys' dormitory, additional housing for married students, and another girls' dormitory. The cost will be two and one-half million dollars.

On Sept. 13rd, Dr. Carter visited North Texas State College in Denton, Tex. Here he viewed their new dormitories to gain ideas in construction and design for our future housing.

Angle Appointed As New Acting Dean of Instruction



New Dean of Instruction, Charles Angle, gets a briefing on coming school activities from President Bruce Carter. Angle replaced Cecil Ferree, who is on a sabbatical leave of absence.

Charles Angle, former graduate of Northeastern A&M, is replacing Dean Cecil Ferree as acting Dean of Instruction.

At the present time Ferree is on a sabbatical leave doing Post Doctorate work at Wayne State University.

Angle, a graduate of Miami High School has an Associate Arts degree at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, he completed his Bachelor of Science and Masters degree at Kansas State College of Pittsburg and has done graduate work at the University of Arkansas. He is a member of the Phi Alpha Theta National Honorary History Fraternity, and at the present time is working on his Ph.D. in Political Science at Kansas University.

Angle said that the Dean's office would depart little from previous policies. He likes his work very well and says, "It is hard work, but very enjoyable. I believe we have the finest faculty and student body in the mid-western United States."

When the year is completed, he plans to return to the Political Science department.

Richard Davis, a Miami sophomore.

Don Dyer, a Sophomore from Miami, was elected President of the French Club.

Fey McClung, a sophomore business major from Fairfax, was elected Vice-President.

Elected to serve under the President, a and Vice-President were: Secretary, Sharon Hailey, a Freshman from Miami; Treasurer, Kay Snyder, a Freshman from Miami.

Language Clubs Are Organized

Language students at Northeastern A&M formed French and Spanish Clubs for the coming year, according to Mrs. Doris Burnes, their sponsor and Language teacher.

Lee Langley, a Sophomore, was elected President of the Spanish Club at their organizational meeting. Langley, a business

major from Jacksonville, Florida, is also a member of the "O" Club.

Elected as Vice-President was Neilson Newcomer, a Sophomore sociology major from Spiro, Oklahoma.

Other officers elected were: Secretary, Sandra Stockton a Sophomore from Strang; Treasurer, Sharon Barbee, Miami; Reporter, Louis Willets, a Tulsa Sophomore; and Student Council Representative,

Editorial

To be a college freshman is not a crime punishable by death. Nor is he as socially outcast as bubonic plague. For what is a college freshman?

He has had the courage to leave his family and home. Those who know and love him have deemed him mature and wise enough to handle his own life from this point forward. Above everything, his new status proclaims to all that he is no longer average.

Certainly in a world where millions hunger for the knowledge to write their name, higher learning is a luxury and a privilege reserved for a select few. No, the college freshman is not average, but elite.

Why, then, is he so universally eager to discard the symbol of his new status, his beanie? Could it be that he, like many mortals, is ashamed and afraid of the admission that there are still things beyond his knowledge or understanding? What idiocy!

Yes, idiocy, because in a world as vast, dynamic, and complex as ours only an idiot would believe that he could learn everything in a lifetime, or ten lifetimes. Let along eighteen years.

I have heard men and women in their seventy's proudly declare that they are still learning. It has been said that Einstein could not figure his income tax.

Wear those beanies with pride, freshman. You have earned the privilege.

Dorm Mother's Wish Fulfilled

"Both sexes have the same problems about the opposite sex, studies and money," laughs Mrs. Buelah Elrod, hostess of Dyer Hall and mother of five married daughters.

Mrs. Elrod, who came to Dyer Hall in 1960 shortly after its construction, considers her wish for a son gratified 200 times. Her "sons" return this warmth and affection in full measure. She states that they have never once disappointed her.

In reality one of her "sons" has become a son-in-law. Her youngest daughter Kathy, who then lived in the dorm with her mother, married Dyer Hall resident, Jerry Young.

Perhaps this is part of the reason she considers the Hall her home in every sense of the word. Of it she says, "We are growing old together." The boys credit her vivacious spirit for many of Dyer Hall's most enduring customs. Most notable of these is the monthly birthday party given in honor of all of those who have had birthdays the past month.

Actually her job keeps her so busy that she has had to curtail much of her social life, but she is not complaining. She only regrets she cannot see old friends as often as she would like.

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P. T. K. Hosts District Meeting

Carlos Moore, national president of Phi Theta Kappa, will give the key-note address for the district meeting to be held November 19th.

The event will be held jointly at Miami and Joplin whose chapters are co-hosts.

Mrs. Margaret Mosal, national secretary of Phi Theta Kappa, will also speak at some of the various group meetings.

Guests for the meeting will stay at the Bob Cummings Motel in Joplin, which will also host a luncheon for the members. All the guests will come to Miami that night for a banquet at the Bruce Carter Student Union.

IK's Elect Officers

Intercollegiate Knights, a national honor fraternity, have announced their officers for this semester. Officers elected were: Robert Osborn, president; Jim Fishher, vice-president; David Cole, secretary; Jim Tuttle, treasurer; Don Dyer, pledge chairman; and Paul Holmes, student council representative.

Fraternity members are selected on the basis of their leadership ability and a grade point of 2.5. The club is primarily made up of the leaders from various of the clubs on campus.

The IKs, sponsored by Dean Charles Angle and E. J. Ghehaber, are a campus fraternity that renders their services to practically all unsponsored campus activities at N.E.O. It is a non-social club which stresses religion and moral character.

Cadet Officers Named Two New Units Formed

Organization of the AFROTC cadet corps and of two special cadet units, has been completed for the coming term. The corps will number 599 this semester, which includes 62 officers.

Cadet officers for the fall term are as follows. Cadet Group Commander will be Cadet Col. Douglas C. Rhodes, Miami; Deputy Group Commander, Cadet Maj. Jerry D. Erwin, Miami; Group Inspector, Cadet Maj. James T. Ranstad, Miami; Group Operations Officer, Cadet Capt. James D. Watts, Wyandotte; Group Administrative Officer, Capt. Leroy D. McDermott, Welch; Group Personnel Officer, Capt. Charles L. Waterson, Wyandotte; Group Material Officer, Capt. Jerry W. Madison, Fairfield, Conn.; Band Commander, First Lt. Alfred E. Ferensak, Fairfield, Conn.; Drill Team Commander, Capt. David C. Underwood, Miami; Drill Team Commander, Capt. Lavern E. Bacon, Claremore; and Honor Guard Commander, Capt. Carl R. Brucker, Bartlesville.

International Club Selects Officers

The 1962-1963 International Students Club met Sept. 19 and elected officers. These are Nabil Abu-Nowar of Jordan, president; Selan Nasution, Malaya, vice president; Jim Nourani, Iran, treasurer; Zinat Kazeroonian, Iran, secretary.

The club has a membership of forty three students representing thirteen different countries in Asia and South America. They are, Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, Thailand, Malaya, Nationalist China, India, Bolivia, Peru and Venezuela.

Plans are being made to participate in the Homecoming celebration and several other campus activities.

Two special units which have been organized within the cadet corps are the Honor Guard and the drill team. These groups will participate in various activities throughout the year.

The Honor Guard is a 20-man unit under the command of cadet Capt. Carl R. Brucker. It will participate in pre-game activities and carry out security functions at all football games. Also, it will serve as firing squad for military funerals.

The Drill Team, is a 25-man unit commanded by Capt. Lavern E. Bacon. This is a precision drill and ceremonial unit which will take part in pre-game and half-time ceremonies at the homecoming football game. It will also perform at Senior Day, and at various parades in the surrounding area. The entire cadet corps will take part, along with the drill team at homecoming activities.

Three trips have been planned for various members of the cadet corps this year.

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Chemistry Dept. To Expand Soon

The Northeastern A&M chemistry department will soon expand into the field of technology.

"Up to the present time the chemistry department has served engineers, agriculture majors, home economics and liberal arts students," said Frank Cunningham, its head.

Under Cunningham, who teaches two sections of general chemistry and a class in organic chemistry are two other instructors. John Micka and Jerry Hollis. Both have classes in general chemistry and Hollis a second semester chemistry class for engineering students.

The large room which served as an art gallery is being converted into a chemistry laboratory. The room which once stored art material will be used as an instrument room. The art department has moved to the second floor of the Fine Arts Building.

Pre - Med Club Elects Officers

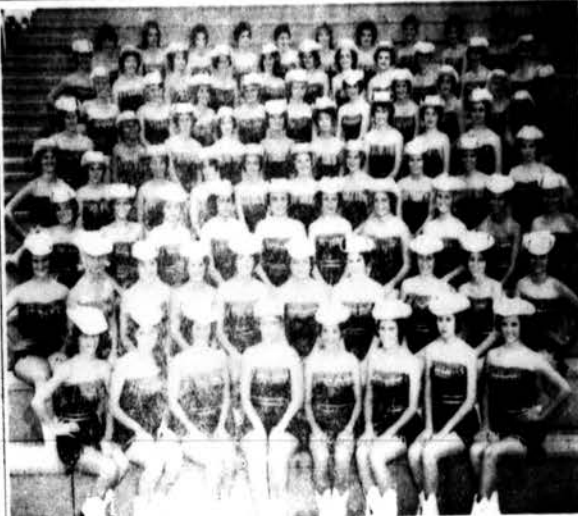
The Pre-Med club held its organizational meeting Tuesday night, at 7:00 P.M. in the Life-Science Building.

George Lytle will serve as president for the coming year. Jerry Mickle will assist him as vice-president. Katie Wells was elected secretary-treasurer by acclamation. Robert Arko will represent the club in the Student Council, and his alternate is Carolyn Methvin. Joe Lewis will keep order at all meetings as sergeant at arms.

Mr. Waymon Gibson of the Biological Science Division will act as sponsor of the club.

The club will have a meeting the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Life-Science Building. There will be guest speakers and films throughout the year of interest to the Pre-Med members.

SUPPORT YOUR
FOOTBALL TEAM



Northeastern Oklahoma A&M's Norse Stars kicked up their heels for the first time this season when they performed at the Texarkana January college football game.

Fourty eight of the Norse Stars left Miami by bus and cars for the trip to Texas. Wearing their blue suede uniforms with western hats and boots they performed during the half time of the game between the Golden Norseton and Texarkana.

Thirty six members of the Norse band and eight cheer leaders also accompanied the Norse Stars to Texarkana.

1st. Row: Left to Right: Missie Kay Turner, Rita Brown, Jane Grant, Marilyn Miller, Sharon King, Dixie McKinzie, Polly Hardy, Donna Jarney.

2nd. Row: Left to Right: Ann Gibbs, Nancy Smith, Diana Hallett, Sherry George, Sharon Nelson, Diane McCune, Thelma Lou Baker, Sharon Cook, Patti Goodwin, Mary Evelyn Petty.

3rd Row: Left to Right: Gayle Haralson, Camilla Morris, Donna Sandmire, Donna Payton, Peggy Meyer, Susanna Mocha, Connie Smith, Eileen Huggins, Katy Hecksher, Sue Rampey.

4th Row: Left to Right: Mary Ruth Mitchell, Carol Call, Chan Bradshaw, Sarah Tatum, Carol Armstrong, Gail Duncan, Carol Claunch, Bertha Lorenz, Linda Baker, Donna Sue Campbell.

5th Row: Left to Right: Linda Fernandez, Hiawannah Noel, Kay Martin, Betty Johnson, Lenna Wesson, Judy Kerr, Cheryl Martin, Janet Piguat, Judy Billingsley, Julia Sanders.

6th Row: Left to Right: Linda Goss, Kay Snider, Diane Pace, Janeth Kerpan, Carol Bonar, Karen Edmondson, Brenda Harnder, Linda Bider, Nancy Crockett, Janet Ropp.

7th Row: Left to Right: Dee Wallace, Linda Wallace, Barbara Kight, Sandra Cox, Linda Mercer, Peggy Beard, Linda Douglas, Darklene Price, Judy Gandy, Carolyn Gillispie, Jeanne Burger.

8th Row: Left to Right: Janice Deems, Linda Porter, Louise Schoonover, Lola Barrett, Myrna Mitchell, Ruthie Hamlin, Barbara Clark, Nancy Schooley, Charlotae Reynolds, Glenda Quinton.

Not pictured were: Vontreda Cox, Carolyn Methvin, Connie Bruno.

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News reporters have been assigned to cover many areas of campus activity, but it is impossible to cover every item of interest.

Articles should be typewritten and submitted to the club Activity Editor in Room 105 of the Adm. Bldg.

Deadline for articles is four days before publication of each edition.

Norsemen To Defend Perfect Record Saturday



Forrest Towry, NEO fullback, comes to the end of a 14 yard-run for the Golden Norsemen's first touch down over Arkansas City in the first game of the season. On-coming tackler Gary Rich of Arkansas City attempts to bring down Towry.

Norse Blank Ark City 27-0

The Golden Norsemen opened the 1962-63 Foot ball season with a 27-0 victory over the Tigers of Arkansas City, Kan., Friday, Sept. 9th.

Quarterback Eugene Burlison, pre-season All-American Juco candidate, received a leg injury as a result of being rushed by on-coming tacklers.

Fullback Forrest Towery of Tulsa, scored the Norsemen's first touchdown for the only score in the first half.

With 3:41 left in the third quarter halfback Robert Wall, dashed 13 yards for the second touchdown.

Foy McClung of Fairfax, who replaced Burlison at quarterback, passed 17 yards to end—Jim Derwin of Wyandotte—in the end zone with 43 seconds—left in the third quarter.

With 6:21 left in the game, McClung ran a keeper from one yard out—scoring the Norsemen's final touchdown.

Norse Down Blue Dragons 46 to 15

Knocking them over right and left, the Golden Norsemen didn't give the challenging colleges a chance. NEO has met three opponents: Hutchinson, Texarkana, and Ark. City.

Hutchinson being their last victim with the Norse downing them 46 to 15, keeping up the "ole" NEO tradition.

Although the Blue Dragons jumped to an early lead by stopping punter Lee Langley in the end zone for 2 points, the lead didn't last long.

George Kevern of Florida, scored the first touchdown for NEO on a 62-yard punt return. Foy McClung converted for the one-pointer.

McClung, hot with the arm as well as the toe, connected with end Jim Derwin on an overall play of 85 yards. McClung again kicked the one-pointer.

Failing to let up on the Dragons, fullback Ray Pasley dashed from the three yard line for the next six-pointer.

Larry McCoy, getting into the scoring act, romped six yards to paydirt just before the end of the half.

Striking again, McCoy completed an 18-yard pass to Kevern, making the score 39-2.

Norseman fullback Forrest Towery made a dazzling 91-yard run up the middle for the Norsemen's seventh TD. McClung converted.

The Dragons then got back into the scoring, when quarterback Regier picked up a fumble and raced 40 yards, making the final score 46 to 15.

NEO To Meet Michigan In Season Classic

Coach "Red" Robertson and his Golden Norsemen Sat. will go against one of the roughest teams they will face this season. Grand Rapids Michigan, who thus far have a record of one win and two loss are heavy favorites over the Norsemen. Northwestern has a record of two wins and one tie.

The Michigan Raiders have lost two games, being defeated both times by four year colleges. Also, the Raiders tromped Northwood Junior of Michigan, by the decisive score of 61-0.

Last year's game was played at Grand Rapids, among slippery footing, fumbles and intercepted passes due to a blinding rain, that started at the beginning of the game and did not finish until the final whistle.

Although the Raiders defeated the Norsemen, the statistics were in our favor. Despite the everlasting sticky mud, the Norsemen picked-up 191 yards rushing plus 82 yards in the air.

This year's game could easily reverse the trend. The Norse, who have an outstanding defense, not to mention the superb offense, will be ready for the Raiders. Robertson's defensive squad, better known as the "Biserks," have held their opponents to a mere 22 points in three games.

SUPPORT YOUR FOOTBALL TEAM

Baseball Outlook Good!

Students of Northeastern A&M, salute coach Homa Thomas as he launches his fifteenth season as head baseball coach here.

The past fourteen years Thomas has succeeded in winning 199 games, while dropping only 57. He is in the process of writing a manual entitled, "Baseball at NEO." This manual will be studied by the sum of 46 players at the night session, starting the latter part of January. The classes will be held on Monday of every week at 7:00 P.M.

Rugged workouts held in the gymnasium will begin the end of February. Workouts will consist of "running, running, more running, and running some more", said Thomas.

Assisting Coach Thomas in the workouts, which will also consist of throwing and a varied amount of hitting practice, will be Max Buzzard.

Buzzard, head-basketball coach, played here at N.E.O. for Thomas in 1948.

Returning lettermen from last year are, infielders, Frank Fox, Tulsa; Dale Cooper, Tulsa; Gary

Haverly, Joplin; Ken McVay, Miami; Pitchers will be, McVay, Miami; Ed Stockard, Sapulpa; Willie Ellithrope, Hughes; Mike Smith, Joplin, and the only southpaw and speed merchant, Lonnie Hale, Sand Springs.

Among the few top teams we will play, will be Tulsa University, Kansas State College and John Brown University at Siloam Springs, Ark.

N.E.O 7 - Tigers 7

Just a few too many mistakes for the Golden Norsemen, as they fought the Texarkana Tigers to a 7-7 tie on Sept. 17, 1962 on Texarkana's own gridiron.

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