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**VOICE OF THE SOPHOMORES**—Immediately at work on future plans are newly elected officers of the Sophomore Class. Seated are Ron Rohmiller, Miami, president; and Cathy Henry, Tulsa, vice president. Standing are Pat Taylor (left), Oklahoma City, secretary; Gail Gerfen, Cushing, and Eddie Swain, Bartlesville, Senate Representatives.

## Rohmiller Elected Sophomore Prexy

By Jack Duncan, editor

Ron Rohmiller was presidential choice of two-thirds of the 153 sophomores who convened in the Fine Arts Auditorium, Sept. 22. Rohmiller defeated John Neilson, Tulsa, in the runoff election after eliminating hopefuls Al Deen, Tim Griffin, Kurtis Sutley, and Chuck Poulos. Neilson was Frosh president last year.

Cathy Henry edged Karen Pilgrim for vice-president and Pat Taylor won heavily over Kay Trundle for secretary. Student Senate Representatives are Eddie Swain and Gail Gerfen.

Rohmiller, 1969 graduate of Miami High School, is a member of the Debate Club. Last year, he served as Senate Rep. for Young Democrats. The education major believes, "With everybody working together as a team we can bring honor to our class. More activities on campus is an important way to promote unity and teamwork."

Rohmiller is undecided upon where to finish his college education, but will pursue a degree in education and speech.

Miss Henry, Tulsa, belongs to the Aggie Society. She was queen attendant last year. She was also a freshman queen finalist. The physical education major is on the gymnastics team.

Miss Taylor, psychology major from Oklahoma City, is one of the experienced office holders of the group, serving as secretary for Student Senate last year. She belongs to Norse Stars, Norse Band, Social Science Club and Business Club.

Swain, Computer science major from Bartlesville, is a member of Data Processing Club and ITS.

Miss Gerfen, Cushing, was frosh secretary last year. She is a Norse Star, member of the Norse Band, Young Democrats, Social Science and Business Club. Gail's major is medical technology.

Al Moffatt and Rufus Maynard, both NEO instructors in social science, were elected class sponsors.

Dr. Charles Angie, dean of student affairs and advisor over proceedings, stated, "This is one of the finest, healthiest meetings I've witnessed in a long time.

However, I am disappointed with the small turnout of voters. This 25% who came will be the nucleus of a fine sophomore class."

He referred to voters demanding an examination of Rohmiller and Neilson in the presidential runoff.

New officers do not have any immediate plans, but Rohmiller will use the "Norse Wind" to communicate proceedings to students.

## Six New Frosh Leaders Promise Improvements

By Paulene Hale

Freshmen at Northeastern A&M, Sept. 22, elected a slate of class officers who promise a year of fun, activity, and improvement.

The race for the presidency was spirited, presenting a choice of six candidates: David Payne, Mike Walters, Dennis Gillespie, Bernard Miles, Jimmie Foster and Elgin Gray. The candidate from Tennessee, Elgin Gray, came out winner. A major in computer science Elgin is a member of the Business Club.

Freshman vice-president is Kenny Logsdon, Tulsa, whose opponents were: Steve Lassiter, Gordon Foreman, Celestine Vann, and Charles Stratton. Kenny's major is pre-veterinary medicine and he is a member of the Aggie Society.

Karen Burgess, Sand Springs, was elected secretary from a field of five. Those opposing her were: Yvonne Branch, Roxanne Wallace, Rita Johnson and Regina Christianson. Karen is active in many campus groups such as Business Club, Norse Stars, and Intra-Dorm Council. Is a proctor at Dobson Hall. Her major is business administration.

Another Sand Springs girl, Carolyn Casey, is the freshman treasurer. Wayne Dirickson and Linda Griffith were her only opposition. Carolyn majors in Home Economics, is a member of Norse Stars and Home Ec Club. She works as a proctor at Vann Hall.

The class was given a choice of two representatives from the bal-

lot which listed five candidates: Susan Arritt, Nina Brown, Bill Schulte, Mary Baker, and Wayne Dirickson. Those elected were: Susan Arritt, Herndon, Virginia and Mary Baker, Tahlequah. Susan majors in Home Economics and is a member of Norse Stars and Home Ec Club. Mary plays various instruments in the Norse Band and is also a twirler for the band. She is a business major and belongs to Business Club and Newman Club. In her spare time Mary teaches twirling at the Seneca Indian School.

The chartered student bus to Grand Rapids will depart at midnight Friday from the Co-pen Parking lot according to Dr. Charles Angie.

The return trip begins immediately after the game and the bus should reach Miami by noon Sunday.

KGLC radio, Miami, will broadcast the game with Dan Adams and Russ Martin doing the play-by-play. Pre-game starts at 7:15 and kick-off time is 7:30 p.m.

## 2293 Enrolled

Enrollment figures released by Elizabeth Hutts, director of admissions show Northeastern A&M with 2,293 students attending fall classes. "This is 127 less than last fall, but the college is still very pleased." Last fall's enrollment of 2,420 was the largest in school history.

The present figure includes day and night classes, plus the special licensed practical nursing and stenography programs. Men outnumber the women by 303 and 214 students are non-Oklahomans.

A more comprehensive enrollment report will be released next month.



**FROSH LEADERS** — Freshman Class officers elected are: seated from left, Kenny Logsdon, Tulsa, vice president; Elgin Gray, Chattanooga, Tenn., president; and Karen Burgess, Sand Springs, secretary. Standing are Mary Baker, (left), Tahlequah, Senate Representative; Carolyn Casey, Sand Springs, treasurer; and Sue Arritt, Herndon, Va., Senate Representative.

## Dairy Facilities Auctioned

By Rick Phillips

Complete dispersal of dairy cattle and milk processing facilities of Northeastern A&M took place at the college farm August 22. The reason for the liquidation was because of insufficient machinery and little funds.

Buyers from Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri came to the auction and paid approximately \$27,000 for 61 head of holstein, nine head of Guernsey cattle and milking equipment.

Student education was the main purpose for the dairy herd being

started in 1946. It also served as laboratory opportunities for the students. Later it became a commercial operation in cartoned milk for NEO students. The average yearly net income for the last three years was approximately \$38,000.

Professor J. C. Miller, who was in charge of the herd stated, "It was with mixed feeling that we dispense the herd. But because of antiquated facilities and little hope of funds for modern machinery, this was the only course of action to take."

## "Miss Wool" Entries Due

Coeds interested in competing in the Miss Wool of Oklahoma Pageant may obtain official application forms from Mrs. Ruth Ann Maxwell, Dean of Women in the administration Building.

Candidates for the state honor must be between ages 18 and 25, a resident of the state, and have completed at least one year of activities in college. Other rules for the national competition include a height of at least 5'6" with a standard dress size of 10. Scheduled for Nov. 19-21, the

state Miss Wool contest will be in Shawnee. Winner of the Oklahoma title will represent the state at the Miss Wool of America Pageant in San Angelo, Texas. She will compete for a \$20,000 wardrobe and other prizes including a \$2,000 scholarship and new car. Deadline for entries is Oct. 8 and must be accompanied by photographs. The contest is designed to promote retail sales of women's apparel made from wool fabrics loomed in America.

## EDITORIAL . . .

### Opportunity To Vote

Congress recently passed the law allowing eighteen-year-olds to vote. This action followed a tenacious battle with youth demands, "That we are old enough to express our views about who our leaders should be . . . that if we are old enough to fight, we are old enough to vote, etc."

Our national leaders met youth demands on grounds that youth today is better informed of his surroundings and of what is happening in the world . . . that youth today shows a more vigorous interest in expressing his views as an adult.

If congressional members would have witnessed class elections last week, they probably would have amended the law by "excluding Northeastern A&M College."

NEO students really proved how much they care about who their leaders are. They showed how they appreciate the opportunity granted them. That is, the less-than 25% of the student body who showed up to vote.

As Dr. Charles Angle stated, "This 25% will make up the nucleus of a fine student body." The other 75% who went home or stood out in the rain, YOU'RE ALL WET.

Even though we already had the privilege to vote on campus, why cry for opportunity to vote as an adult when the majority will not participate in a student election.

The majority needs to dry their minds and think of the wonderful privilege to vote that you have, not only on campus, but in local, state, and national elections. Let's show our leaders that we appreciate this privilege . . . by VOTING IN THE NEXT ELECTION . . . not only as an American, but as a student of Northeastern A&M College.

Jack Duncan, editor

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TULSANS David Payne (left) and Larry Exendine are sharing the role of Odin, Norse mascot and god of war, at football games.

## Duo Provides Library Features Odin Power

By Colleen Vandiver

Odin, symbolic spirit of the fighting Norsemen, will be doubly powerful this fall as two Tulsans share the responsibility of shouldering the huge headgear.

David Payne and Larry Exendine are providing the manpower for the official mascot of Northeastern A&M, a tradition on campus since about 1963. Working with the cheerleaders, Odin paces the sidelines at football games to encourage enthusiasm and spirit.

According to Norse mythology, Odin served as the god of many things, but above all he was god of war for Viking chieftains. They always looked to Odin to provide the margin of victory in battle. Northeastern A&M's own Odin is expected to help lead the team to success in the gridiron battles.

## Campus Traffic Laws Enforced

Traffic regulations will be enforced now as lots are clearly marked and students have had ample time to obtain parking stickers.

Certain areas of the campus have had excessive violations by students and staff members during the first month of school. The area in front of the Administration-Library building is designated visitor parking and specific for visitors to the campus.

Also the loading zones in various parts of the campus must be clear for trucks at all times. When garbage pick up areas have parked cars in the way, the city personnel may refuse to pick up the garbage.

All persons having stickers last year must renew the parking permit in the business office.

## NEO Livestock Team Judges At Muskogee Fair

Preparations for Livestock Judging tryouts at Northeastern A&M include trips to area fairs and shows. Nine sophomore agriculture students have been undergoing preliminary training under guidance of Jary Douglass, coach.

On Sept. 23 this group attended Muskogee State Fair to take reasons from 4-H and FFA judges. Making the trip were Tom Coyle, Mike Eastwood, Kent Hinton, Larry Stamper, DeWayne Stamper, Lawson Essex, Doug Cooper, Rusty Jamison and Dale Lanham.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



LOOK, WORTLEY, WE KNOW YOU'RE DISAPPOINTED THAT THE CO-EDS AREN'T RESPONDING TO 'REASON & LOGIC', BUT WE DON'T THINK THIS IS THE TIME TO GO MILITANT.

# Cage Workouts Begin October 1

By Bob Taul  
Conditioning workouts will begin Oct. 1 for 18 candidates for Northeastern A&M's Golden Norsemen basketball team, according to Coach Cletus Green.

Returning from the squad which finished seventh in the NJCAA national tournament are seven lettermen to provide a nucleus around which Green hopes to build another Region II championship team.

Giving experience and depth will be Bob Kemp, Nathan Vaughn, Edwyn Wakefield, Matt Blair, James DeGrate, Melvin Hall and Art Stokes. The big loss

is in the floor generalship and shooting provided by All-American Larry Brown, guard.

Three other sophomores are expected for workouts, John Williams, Richard Owens and Wayne Crossway. Green announced an outstanding group of freshmen, including Larry Harris, David Alvarado, Steve Green, Claud Taylor, Gary Stinnett, Bruce Hobgood, Don Kimbrough, John Coley and Gene McCarty.

The Norsemen compiled a 26-9 record last year and beginning Nov. 16 the roundballers will launch the attempt to compile an even better record.

# Five Drama Productions Are Slated

Scheduled for production by the Northeastern A&M drama department this school year are five outstanding shows offering a variety of musical comedy to Shakespeare.

Currently in rehearsals, "Life With Father" will be presented Oct. 22-23. Slated for a Christmas special production is "Peter Pan," a classic on the NEO stage Dec. 16-13.

"Hello, Dolly," smash hit from Broadway and Hollywood, will be Feb. 24-28. It will be the first time a college has attempted to do this play this side of the Mississippi River.

Shakespeare's great tragedy "Macbeth" is scheduled for April 7-9 and the final production of the year will be "The Fantasticks" on April 29-May 2.

Shirley White and Don Nichols will alternately direct the first four productions. Carl St. Clair will head up a united effort of the drama department in the final show.

Set designs will be done under supervision of Jerold Graham and costuming will be supervised by Don and Maria Nichols.

# "Life With Father" Rehearsals Begin

By Larry Gower

Cast has been selected and rehearsals are underway for "Life with Father," NEO's first drama production, scheduled to open Thursday, October 22.

"Our sixteen member cast promises a performance to be remembered," proclaims Shirly White, director. "What is there to say about this famous play? It is considered the American classic of comedy . . . the greatest hit of modern time."

The play is based on Clarence Day's book by the same name. Father, portrayed by David Payne, Tulsa, and his wife Winnie, played by Debbie Ginn, Miami, plus their young sons, relatives and friends, are all involved in the epic struggle between father and mother to have father properly baptized.

The play is set in New York City during the 1880's with an elaborate one-set design, constructed under the supervision of Jerold Graham. The lighting will be designed by Carl St. Clair. The 1880's was the "bustle period" for women and will be difficult to costume. All costuming must be constructed from scratch and patterned after this period. Costuming will be done by Don and Maria Nichols.

This is but one of five produc-

tions to be done this year. White, the drama department and staff, are all looking forward to a rewarding year.

"We are offering one of the most ambitious theatre programs of any college in the Midwest. This is the first time "Hello Dolly" has been done by any college west of the Mississippi. Only through the support of our patrons can we offer such a program."

# SS Club Formed

"Providing a co-curricular rather than extra-curricular organization in the study of social science is the purpose of the newly formed Social Science Club," states Al Moffat, faculty advisor.

Major areas of interest within the club are politics, business, sociology and narcotics.

Harold All is president of the organization with Vicki Gould as vice president. Judy Rudder is secretary, Donna Smith, treasurer; and Lee Wilson, student senate representative.

# Norse Band Has Co-majors

For the first time in its history, NEO's Norse Band will have co-major and ten twirlers, a record number of baton wavers, according to Robert Swanson, director.

Leading the Blue and Gold musicians are sophomores Alvin Krumrey, Miami, and Llewellyn Willis, Tulsa, drum majors. The second year students serving as twirlers are Linda Osford, Tulsa, and Carla Williams, Vinita.

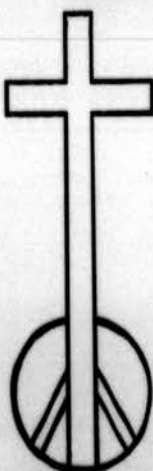
Freshmen twirlers include Sandy Bayless, Seneca, Mo.; Christy Curtis, Tulsa; Pam Hignite, Midwest City; Pam Grigson, Collinsville; Debbie Dorris, Tulsa; Betty Seals, Tulsa; Mary Baker, Tahlequah, and David Hatfield, Commerce.

Norse Band members provide spirit sounds for pep rallies and all athletic contests of the Golden Norsemen. In addition they will march in a number of parades in this area throughout the school year.

## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

NORSEMEN 26, Iowa Central	10
NORSEMEN 44, Ellsworth, Ia.	12
NORSEMEN 41, Tyler, Tex.	23
Oct. 3, Grand Rapids, Mich.	T
Oct. 10, Trinidad, Colo.	H
Oct. 17, Prairie St., Chicago	H
Oct. 24, Fairbury, Neb.	H
*Oct. 31, Wichita Frosh	T
Nov. 7, North Dakota St. JC	H
Nov. 14, McCook, Neb.	H
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FRESHMAN PAT GITTINGS fights off a Panther defender to score for NEO on a pass from quarterback Bob Smith to cap the final drive for the Norse.

## Norsemen To Invade Michigan

By Bob Smith

Facing their longest road trip of the season, NEO's Golden Norsemen hoist their sail for Grand Rapids, Mich., this week. After the 1700 mile trip only a jaunt to Wichita, Kans., will remain on the travel schedule.

Grand Rapids will be attempting to avenge a 47-0 thrashing the Norse administered in Miami last year in humid muggy weather. The NEO-Grand Rapids rivalry dates back to 1938. The Norse lead 8-3 in the series, racking up 236 points to 117 for the Raiders. Three Raider victories were at home, while NEO took two games on Michigan soil.

Grand Rapids will operate out of a regular pro-type offense which centers around a passing game. Raider defense is variable with an odd man front but possibly an even front may be shown the Norse offensive unit at times.

Inexperience will dominate the Raiders squad as only six returning starters serve as foundation for the 1970 ball club. Head coach Gordon Hunsberger has help from 15 returning lettermen but also depends on freshmen to a great extent.



TROTTING OFF Robertson field following a touchdown reception, sticky fingered Jim Sharp faces a few minutes rest.

## Norsemen Destroy Apaches

NEO destroyed any doubts that its No. 1 ranking was deserved with a perfect come-from-behind 41-33 victory over Tyler, Texas, Sept. 26. A standing room only crowd of 8,000 plus in Robertson Field saw the Norsemen outdistance the Apaches in the third period with a 20 point barrage.

Just before the half the Norse cut a two touchdown Apache lead as a five-yard John Cherry to Jim Sharp pass capped a 62-yard drive.

Following the second half kickoff, the Norse scored on a five yard fourth-down play action pass from Cherry to tight-end Charlie Grayson. It was Grayson's second TD of the game on the same type play. Bob Smith's conversion tied the score at 21-21.

Another Tyler touchdown was matched and bettered as the Blue tallied on a one-yard plunge by fullback David Wooley. Smith's PAT sent the Norse ahead as Tyler's conversion failed.

Norse defense forced a fumble on the NEO 11 yard line and another Wooley TD capped the ensuing 89-yard drive. Cherry ended Norse scoring with a 15-yard

scamper off a play-action fake. Smith again tacked on the extra point for insurance. A late quarter Apache TD brought the final tally to 41-33.

For NEO it was the 14th consecutive victory without a loss or tie. Tyler suffered its first setback in 13 games.

## Home Opener Sends NEO Past Ellsworth Panthers

by Bob Smith

NEO made its home gridiron opener a successful one with a surprising 44-12 victory over previously highly ranked Ellsworth, Iowa, Panthers. A capacity crowd of 8,000 turned out in Robertson Field for the Sept. 19 contest.

A 34-yd. field goal by Bob Smith opened scoring for the Norse only to be followed by a long distance touchdown by the Panthers. In a see-saw affair the Blue and Gold scored on a two-yard dive by quarterback John Cherry, then the Panthers hit for another cross country jaunt to take a 12-9 lead.


Jim Sharp put NEO ahead to stay with a brilliant catch of a bomb from Cherry in the endzone and the Norse went to the dressing

room with a 16-12 margin. Touchdowns in the second half were tallied by Charlie Grayson, David Wooley, Dan Kridler and Pat Gittings. Outstanding on pass defense was Mat Blair who came up with two interceptions to stop Ellsworth drives.



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