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Phi Theta Kappa Hosts New Member Banquet

Phi Theta Kappa, a honorary organization for students, will hold its initiation for new members November 25th, at the Founders Day Banquet.

Students were chosen for this organization on the basis of their scholastic achievements of the preceding semester. All students selected must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours. To become a member grade points must be as follows:

12 hrs. 3.5, 13 hrs. 3.4; 14 hrs. 3.3, 15 hrs. 3.3, 16 hrs. 3.1 and for a total of 29 hrs (two semesters) a grade point average of 3.1.

Eligible Students

The following students are eligible as members of Phi Theta Kappa for this semester: Nasser Ahmadi, Donald Wayne Allison, Carla Arnold, Beverly Ann Baker, Donnie Lee Barr, Joyce Ann Basden, Gary Lee Baxley, Judy Ann Benefiel, Alice Ann Blue, Louis Dee Bond, Roy Leon Brisman, Mary Monett Bridgely, Claudia Burkhardt, Bert Byerley, Arthur Capstick, Betty Carter, Linda Charles, Carol Chopper, Helen Clay, Glenn Alvin Combs, Sybil Dee Connelly, Pamela Cooper, Thomas Cox, Teresa Cruzan, Gary Deckard, Paul Delmont, Ghodratoila Delrahim, Twila Dickerson, Juanita Dixon, Constance Downs, Gerald Eggerman, Michael Elsass, Ebrahim Fatemzadeh, David Ferguson, Trevor Fischer.

Others Selected Are

Also Steven Gaines, Janice Garmen, Connie Garen, Deborah Griffin, Awaxid Hassouneh, Robert Hawk, Patricia Heyl, Sandra Hill, Guy Hueffmeier, Lynna Jackson, Peggy Jackson, Daniel Johnson, Kathy Johnson, Linda Sue Johnson, Jafar Kalassi, Carolyn Kummerzell, Manmood Kasceeminezhad, Richard Kelly, Charles Lane, Jean Leonard, Donna Jean Linn, Alma Lowe, Jesse McAlister, Henry McClain, Michael Mills, Borifacius Milner, Karen Sue Mitchell, Linda Moore, Janie Mount, Moussa Naim, Gary Neal, Dee Ann Neill, Frederick Neill, Jackie Newcomb, Clarence Osborn, Vernice Patterson, Wanda Phillips, Kathleen Pryor, David Ramsey, Cathie Reese, David Reynolds, Virginia Robinson, Randy Rosiere, Jerry Sanders, Kenneth Schiehuber, Suzanne Seitz, Carl Shaicon, Michael Shipman, David Silver, Darrel Simmons, Don Simmons, Johnny Sly, Jerry Smith, Lois Jean Smith, Gary Spriggs, Cynthia Stackable, Jordan Stille, Virginia Stover, Eala Swimmer, Glenn Urie, Richard Washam, James Weidman, Louise Welch, Vicki Wilson, and Val Wright.

Fall Enrollment Exceeds 2300 NEO Students

Enrollment for the fall semester at Northeastern A&M College numbers 2,308 full-time students, according to Dr. Bruce G. Carter, college president.

"This is an increase of 15 percent over last year's enrollment," Dr. Carter said. "Last year we had 2,089 students and we are very pleased with the continual growth and development of the college."

As in previous years, the men outnumber the women by two to one. There are presently 1,586 men students enrolled to 782 women.

The freshman class is the largest with 1,356 compared to 778 sophomores.

Ottawa County has the largest number of students enrolled with 691 and Tulsa County is next with 497 students.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huttis, college registrar, stated that students are attending from 28 states, the canal zone and seven foreign nations.

"Oklahoma has the largest number of students attending with 2,134 students," Mrs. Huttis said. "Out of state students number 194 and 40 students are attending from seven foreign nations."

The Vocational-Technical division has the largest enrollment of students with 588 students followed by the Business division with 540 students.



Jerry Smith (in car) sophomore from Marshall, Ark. and Kenneth Standeford, freshman from Nowata are NEO's Ford Scholarship winners this year. Photo by Bob Kemper

NEO Students Among Scholarship Recipients

Two Northeastern A&M students are among 100 national winners of scholarships given by Ford Motor Company through the company's technical scholarship program, according to Dr. Bruce G. Carter, college president.

Scholarship recipients are Jerry Smith, sophomore from Marshall, Ark. and Kenneth Standeford, freshman from Nowata.

The scholarships pay the students' tuition and college room and board.

In addition, a supplementary contribution of \$250 per year per student will be given the local college.

Both of the two winners intend to earn associate degrees in automotive technology. Their fathers are all connected with Ford agencies.

The scholarships were given on the basis of the students prior school records, citizenship and leadership abilities.

Carter Serves Pilgrim Society

Dr. Bruce G. Carter, president of Northeastern A&M, is serving as Governor of the Oklahoma Society of Mayflower Descendants for the second consecutive year.

Dr. Carter, a direct descendant of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins of the original Pilgrim colony stated he wrote every high school and junior high school in the state to encourage the student body to plan a patriotic assembly program to celebrate "Mayflower Compact Day" which was celebrated through the state yesterday.

"The Mayflower Compact is one of the earliest forms of constitutions and the birth of Americanism," Dr. Carter said. "If there ever was a time in the history of our great nation that we needed to get down to the fundamentals of Americanism and to promote and to teach patriotism; that time is now."

The Oklahoma unit was organized in 1947 and now has over 400 active members. Every state has a society with the national membership exceeding 18,000.

Louis Edwin Neff of Tulsa organized the Oklahoma Society and for a number of years directed its affairs. His sister, Miss Lucinda B. Neff, Tulsa, is editor of the Mayflower Quarterly Newsletter, which is mailed to all members.

Founded in 1897, the national society's early supporters included William Howard Taft, Henry Cabot Lodge and General Leonard Wood.

Foreign Student Dinner Honors Seven Countries

Northeastern A&M recently held its annual International Student's Dinner in the Carter Student Union Banquet room.

The student senate served as host to some 38 students from seven foreign countries attending Northeastern A&M.

Dr. Bruce G. Carter, NEO president, introduced the special guests and spoke on the relationships of international students on campus.

The seven nations represented by the students were Honduras, Venezuela, Iran, Lebanon, Iraq, Jordan, and Thailand.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the international students bringing a little of their homeland to NEO by singing songs and giving speeches in their native language.



Dr. Bruce Carter (right) was recently recipient of an Alumni Achievement Award at Oklahoma Baptist University. Carter, president of Northeastern A&M, is a 1928 graduate of OBU. Dr. John E. Cook of Oklahoma City made the presentation.

Pilgrims Form Thanksgiving Plans Definite As A Tribute To Salvation For Washington Trip In March

Many years ago an Indian tribe came to the aid of some white pilgrims by giving them an over abundance of food in a time when these settlers were running out of provisions. On this day these people gave thanks to God and set aside one day of each year for the celebration of their salvation. This day they called Thanksgiving.

Three hundred years have passed since this day and each one of these years has had a certain day for giving thanks, complimented by an enormous feast.

Thanksgiving this year will be no different. There will still be a holiday and feast of ham or turkey, but Thanksgiving is not just a time to sit down to a wonderfully cooked dinner. Also, it is not just a time for relaxation and watching television.

Thanksgiving is a busy day for quite a number of people because they will either be traveling to visit relatives or close friends, or be receiving them in their homes. Many conversations will arise: some about politics, some about personal problems, and some about sports.

Yes, Thanksgiving is a busy day, but time should be taken to acknowledge the freedoms we share as American citizens. The United States is a free country; let us pray this Thanksgiving that it will always be thus. Let us also pray that our men in conflict will have a good Thanksgiving and that they will be coming home soon.

Gary Walker, Editor

DR. BRUCE G. CARTER, Northeastern A&M president, was recently elected to a three-year term on the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee. Dr. Carter is a graduate of the University.

LOST — A necklace with 2 stones in the shape of a heart. Reward offered. If found bring to the Norse Wind office.

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A trip to Washington D.C. and to New York City has been confirmed for spring break, according to David Froman, instructor in speech, drama and humanities. This trip is scheduled to commence on the Friday before the "break", and will continue to Friday of the next week. The first night will be spent in Columbus, Ohio, as a rest stop. Saturday morning the tour will start for Washington D.C. and three days of sight-seeing. Froman expressed hope of being able to have an audience with Senator Bellmon there. New York City should be reached on Tuesday and three days will be spent there touring such spots as Radio City Music Hall, a Broadway show, and NBC studio.

Froman stated that these plans are on the agenda for the trip, but nothing decidedly arranged yet until the number of students going is known.

The cost of the trip is estimated at about \$75 to \$80 for traveling expense and board. Personal entertainment and food will be extra expenses. Froman estimated that \$150 should cover the cost of the trip.

Students who would like to make commitments for the trip should contact Shiril White, communications chairman.



Merrill Chaney and Antiques. Photo by Bob Kemper

NEO's Chaney Collects Antiques

By Robert Campbell

Merrill Chaney, NEO woodworking instructor has, for the past few years, collected over 300 antique woodworking tools.

His search for these old tools started over five years ago and has covered over a dozen different states. The collection has grown through both purchases and donations.

Of the over 300 items, over 75 per cent of these are 75 years old or older. Many are more than 100 years old.

The most interesting tool in the collection is the double claw, claw-hammer which is guessed to be at least 100 years old. Chaney has not been able to contact the company that manufactured this hammer.

Chaney began the collection because he wanted to do what he could to help leave something for furthering education in wood working at NEO.

Chaney's interest has also stirred the interest of many of his students who are interested in antique woodworking tools.

Upon his retirement, Chaney plans to leave his tool collection to the college to be put on display for the enjoyment of interested students.

Norse Wind Takes Second

NEO's student newspaper, the Norse Wind, placed second in the junior college division at the annual Oklahoma Collegiate Press meeting in Stillwater.

Winning first and third place awards were Cameron State College, Lawton, and St. Gregory's of Shawnee, respectively.

The Norse Wind ranked in the following categories: news coverage, excellent; news writing, excellent; editing, excellent; departmental writing, excellent; sports writing, superior; photography, superior; editorial writing, good; feature writing, fair; newspaper makeup, excellent; headline writing, excellent; typography, superior.

Over 200 students from 20 junior colleges, four year colleges and universities attended the largest OCPA meeting in its history.

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ADONNA ZORDEL

Photo by Ed Craig

Campus Beauty Miss November

By Barbara Hooper

Thanksgiving vacation is just around the corner, which lends a comforting thought to NEO students. Another nice thought can be found when one thinks of the girls on campus. Our comforting thought for this month is Miss Adonna Zordel, a Miami freshman.

Adonna, an Arts and Science major, was chosen as Language club Queen and is a member of Norse Stars. While holding down a busy schedule she also works fifteen hours a week as secretary to Joe Hudspeh, campus housing director and recruiter.

In high school Adonna held many class offices. She was vice-president of her junior and senior classes, vice-president of the Spanish club, and a member of Miamiettes for three years. Adonna was selected as FFA sweetheart and the cutest member of the senior class.

Upon graduation this Auburn hair beauty worked for a year with the FBI in Washington, D.C. in the criminal fingerprinting section. Here she matched fingerprints, checking for criminals on file.

Swimming, football and baseball are Adonna's favorite sports. She also enjoys semi-classical music.

Adonna expressed this feeling about NEO, "I feel that NEO has a great more to offer the student than just educational aspects. The congeniality of the teachers here helps the students feel more at ease around the campus."

There are always comforting thoughts anywhere you look, but one that is especially nice to have around is Miss November, Adonna Zordel.

Band Plans For Another Busy Season

The Norse band has completed one season just in time to begin another busy one. The first months of intensive rehearsing will not end here however as the band prepares for basketball season, numerous Christmas parades and a concert.

Northwestern A&M can be proud of the fine job the band has done and the way they have represented the school. From the first week of school to the present the band has participated in pep rallies, football games — 2 of which were out of state, parades and all of this combined with 8 weeks of strenuous rehearsals twice a day beginning at 7 a.m.

Dr. Robert Swanson, band director, said "To have a good organization, it takes cooperation from the students, faculty and administration. I personally want to thank the band members for all the hours of practice, trips, pep rallies, ball games and anything else they have been called upon to do. I want to thank the administration and faculty for their part in helping the band members and for their patience with the inconveniences we have caused."

The band plays an important part on any campus and the Norse band is no exception. Charles Angle, dean of student affairs stated, "We feel the band is a dynamic part of the campus and lends enthusiasm and support to many programs and events. In addition the band represents the college at many off-campus programs. Congratulations are in order to Dr. Swanson and members of the Norse band for a job well done."

High Schools Hear Chorus

Sixty-three members of Northwestern A&M's chorus performed this past week in high school assembly programs at Bristow and Stroud.

Also, the womens' and mens' quartet traveled to Lenapah to perform for the Nowata County Teachers Association.

Members of the girls' quartet are Martha Icenog, Grove sophomore; Patty Heyl, Bartlesville sophomore; Janice Bayouth, Tulsa freshman and Ramona Minson, Afton sophomore. Their accompanist is Deborah Osborn, Vinita freshman.

The men's quartet consists of Noel Weeks, Bartlesville freshman; Johnny Johnson, Miami freshman; Jim Lowry, Miami freshman and Ron Cunningham, Tulsa sophomore. Their accompanist is Jerri Jo Noland, Miami freshman.

Tulsa C of C Plans Business Outlook

Oklahoma's first Business Outlook Conference will be held December 5, in the Tulsa Assembly Center, according to the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Eugene L. Swearingin, president of the National Bank of Tulsa and former president of the University of Tulsa, is the general chairman of the conference. The conference is called for discussion of local, state, regional and national business prospects for 1969.

NEO students interested in attending the conference may register with the Business Research Department of the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, 616 S. Boston Avenue, 74118. The registration fee is \$4, which includes a luncheon.

Speakers for the all-day event are Dr. Richard T. Pratt, Chicago, economist with the U.S. Savings & Loan League; Dr. Carl H. Madden, chief economist for the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Dr. Al Cacy, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; Dr. Richard Poole, dean of the College of Business, Oklahoma State University; and J. E. Daley, Tulsa Chamber of Commerce president and a vice president of Public Service Company of Oklahoma.

Work Study Helps Many On Campus

NEO's work-study program is a joint effort between the federal government and this institution, to help college students who need financial aid in continuing their education.

This semester's program has employed 184 NEO students in campus jobs such as laboratory assistants, clerical assistants, library assistants, maintenance work, and cafeteria help.

To be eligible for work study a student must complete a questionnaire-application, which includes a section for their parents income received of the preceding year. This income can not exceed a certain amount, set by the government, for the student to be eligible.

Students accepted to the work-study program work split shifts (7½) or full shifts (15 hours) a week at the rate of \$125 an hour.

According to "Red" Robertson, director of the program here, areas are still open for employment this semester. Additional information can be obtained in the work-study office in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union.

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NOTICE

Friends of Kathy Supernaw and Larry Hurst are invited to attend their wedding Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Broadway Baptist Church in Sand Springs.

Crow Speaks With Group

Ray Crow, a Peace-Corps volunteer who spent two years in south-central India, will be guest speaker at a Norse Campus Ministry meeting. The meeting will be held Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation.

Crow, is a graduate of Miami High School and the University of the South.

The Norse Campus Ministry is made up of six Miami churches, including the All Saints Episcopal, Bethany Christian, First United Methodist, First Presbyterian, Mount Olive Lutheran and Sacred Heart Catholic churches.

Crow is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Crow of Miami. Rev. Crow is pastor of the Episcopal Church.

John Carter Services Held

Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 19 for John Henry Carter, 62, a long time employee of Northeastern A&M. Carter died Nov. 15 of a heart attack.

Jim Thomas chapel was in charge of funeral arrangements with Rev. Russell Moudy officiating. Burial was in the Fairland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Elwood Bruckner, John Wright, Oran Need, Herman Garton, Robert Moore and Lewis Scott. The Northeastern A&M faculty served as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Carter worked in the supply room of the Library-Administration building.

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As we approach this upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, it is apparent that a few of our citizens instead of trying to give thanks for what they have achieved are trying to destroy what the majority of us have worked so hard to establish. And this is a country free of strife and turmoil.

A minority of our so-called American citizens are trying to turn this wonderful place called the United States into a full scale holocaust.

This was very evident this summer during August when the Democratic party tried almost in vain to hold their convention for president in the city of Chicago. The situation got so bad that Mayor Dayley of Chicago had to call out every kind of law enforcement he could think of. This is just one example of the things that have happened recently.

Other recent examples are the constant rioting that is taking place on college campuses of higher education. Also, the various race riots that are so prevalent in this wonderful country of ours. These things have to be stopped if our country and government is going to continue to be a light-house for the rest of the world.

Let us all set down this glorious Thanksgiving day and give thanks for what we have and hope to have in the future. And that peace will once again come to America.

By Roger Lee

NEO Students Form Traveling Competitive Club

Thirty NEO students, with the help of area residents, have formed a student rodeo club here. Bob Marcelous is the adult advisor and Dean Cecil C. Ferreo is the club sponsor.

Officers for the club are Harry Wilmoth, president; Larry Stutzman, vice-president; Carol Eller, secretary; Phyllis Eller, treasurer; Richard Cook, publicity director; and Mike Finney, sergeant of arms.

Team members have already competed at Panhandle A&M in Goodwell, and Portales, New Mexico. The team won special recognition at Portales for traveling the longest distance to compete.

Practice sessions will be held at Cotton Mousers arena, located between Miami and Seneca, Mo. Plans are underway for members to compete at several rodeos next spring.

Club meetings are held the second Thursday of each month and all interested persons are invited to attend.



DAVID FROMAN

Photo by Bob Kemper

NEO Instructor Doubles As Actor

By Barbara Hooper

One of the liveliest figures to be found in the NEO faculty is David Froman, instructor in speech, drama and humanities.

Froman has been on campus for five years with an interruption from 1962-63 when he served in the army. Previous to this he taught a year in the seventh grade at Woodrow Wilson Junior High in Tulsa.

An alumni of NEO, Froman also attended Oklahoma State University in Stillwater for one year and spent two years at the University of Denver where he received his bachelor of arts degree in theater. He is now working for his master of arts degree in literature at Kansas State College and hopes to finish there this summer.

Being a part-time actor, Froman has participated in little theater productions in Miami, Joplin and Tulsa. He also worked in plays while in college. Still an actor at heart, Froman has joined with his drama students in presenting plays: "The Crucible" and "Deadwood Dick" being two of his more memorable performances.

Directing is one of the things Froman likes to do best. He has displayed his fine talent for doing so in such campus productions as "JB", "Tea and Swamps", "The Rope Dancers", "The Miracle Worker", "Deadwood Dick" and "The Crucible".

When asked what kind of talent appears on a junior college campus such as this, Froman said that NEO has been very fortun-

ate. He feels that most drama students choose to attend a junior college where they are able to get better roles rather than a university where they are competing with upperclassmen for the leading roles.

NEO, Froman feels, is a "fine growing college with tremendous potential." The new Fine-Arts building, in his opinion, will enable the drama department to make enormous gains in the quality of the settings and production.

In the future David Froman wants to eventually earn a Ph. D. in drama criticism and perhaps do more play-writing. However he enjoys teaching and says that "teaching affords opportunities to do creative things like writing and directing. Any teacher should be a creative agent."

NEO students should be glad that an interesting, talented instructor such as David Froman enjoys his profession.

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Norsemen Open At Crowder



CHAMPIONS—DeAnn Gamble, general manager of girls' intramurals at Northeastern A&M, presents a trophy to Mary Kaufman, Tulsa sophomore, for winning the table tennis championship. Also holding the horseshoe trophy is Janna Yates, Henryetta freshman. Miss Gamble is a freshman from Welch.

Intramural Highlights

By Bill Hurley

Quarterback Bill Grissom, a sophomore from Oklahoma City, scored on a fourth quarter run around right end as the defense-minded Big Kids blanked the Big Red, 6-0, in the intramural football championships on Nov. 7.

Captained by Art Capstick of Collinsville, Ill., the champions scored 61 points and held all their opponents scoreless to capture the first place trophy. They shut out the Baxter Crew to advance to the finals.

Other members of the winning team are Skip Henneha and Stan Morris both former members of the Golden Norsemen football team, Marshall Fogery, Phillip "Sarge" Sargent, Gary Campbell, Ron "Pygmy" Glover, Mike Hoover, Rudy Foreman, Larry Dobe, and Robert Livingston.

The Big Red, captained by Phil Synar and completely composed of Miami boys, cracked the Fighting Irish to reach the finals. The remainder of the roster consisted of Ken Roberson, Bob Watters, Jim Kimbrough, Steve Booth, Kirk Smith, Mike Mayer, Mike Miller, Don Bohlander, Rex Ho-

gan, Mike Stratton, and Doug Masterson.

In girls' intramurals, Donna Davidson with a 176 and Jan Phillips with a 164 advanced to the finals of the bowling of the bowling tournament. The championship will be held at a time convenient to both girls.

The field of 72 was cut to the top 25 scores after the first round. Phillips rolled a 185 and Lois Scowden and Kathy Tierney both bowled a 175 to grab the early lead.

The table tennis champion is Tulsa sophomore Mary Kaufman, who defeated Grove's Dianna McKinney on Nov. 6. The two girls ousted Mary Moss and Donna Soster respectively to gain the finals.

Miami Carolyn Gladden will meet De De Kern to decide the tennis queen at NEO. Gladden netted wins over Kathy Pinkson and Susan Taylor in earlier rounds. The finals, set for Nov. 13, were delayed due to high winds.

Norse Rebound For 58-6 Win Over Kansans

Northeastern A&M's Golden Norsemen rebounded from a 57-21 drubbing suffered the week before, as they bombarded Coffeyville, Kans. 58-6 before 4,500 fans at Robertson field last Saturday.

The Norsemen closed out their season with a 5-4 record. Coffeyville ended its season with a 7-3 record. The victory kept NEO's record of never having a modern day losing season in tact.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Norsemen jumped on the scoreboard with Terry Ash scoring on runs of 12, 22 and a 42-yard punt return while gaining 68 yards in 12 carries. The Norsemen carried a 28-6 lead to the showers at half-time and held a 42-6 bulge at the end of the third quarter.

Steve Watson was brilliant as he completed 26 of 33 passes, for more than 200 yards including a 15-yard TD pass to Dick Holloway. Watson also scored on runs of one and five yards. Mel Riggins gained 57 yards in five carries, including a 42-yard touchdown dash.

Banquet Honors Norse Meet Squad Members Illinois Team At Crowder

Members of the 1968 NEO Golden Norsemen football squad were honored by a banquet Wednesday evening in the Carter Student Union banquet-ballroom.

Guest speaker for the evening was Johnny Majors, head football coach at Iowa State University.

Majors, a 1958 graduate of the University of Tennessee, was outstanding athlete there. While attending the University, he earned three letters in football and two in track. Also, he was named to the All-American football squad in 1956. The same year he was named back of the year by the United Press International and was runnerup in Heisman Trophy voting.

Also during 1956 and 1956, Majors was named most valuable player in the Southeast Conference, all conference back and a charter honoree of the Tennessee Hall of Fame. Both seasons he gained more than 1,000 yards rushing and during 1956 was named the third ranked punter in the nation with a 43 yard average.

He played professional football one year with the Montreal Canada Alouettes.

NEO will open their season at the Crowder College Classic, Neosho, Mo., when they meet Belleville, Ill. at 7:00 Nov. 22. Also in the tournament will be Crowder and Missouri Southern.

The Norsemen have scrimmaged Oral Roberts University, Tulsa University Freshman, Kansas State University and Northeastern State College so far this year.

NEO's player that will try to make this a winning season are sophomores: Dennis Arnold, 6-4, Collinsville, Ill.; Donnie Barr, 6, Minco; Mark Hancock, 6-5, Newport, Ky.; Bill Hurley, 6-1 Del City; Fred Jackson, 6-4, Tulsa; Louis Vann, 5-10, Tulsa; Mike Wilkerson, 6-4, Pawnee; Freshmen, Larry Brown, 6, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Charles Burton, 5-11, River Forest, Ind.; Frank Cornejo, 6-2, Wellington, Kans.; John Hoover, 6-4, Gary, Ind.; Jerry Holderby, 5-11, Colcord; Ephraim McDaniel, 6-5, Charlotte, N.C.; Tom Pate, 6-2, Houston, Texas; Rob Richardson, 6-4, Paola, Kan.; Corum Turner, 5-11, Crab Orchard, Ill.; Vince Williams, 6-6, St. Louis, Mo.; Tom Wolf, 6, Boston, Mass.; Sam Flemming, 6-3, Pryor; and Renaldo James, 6-3, Brooklyn, N. Y. Dannie Barr, sophomore from Minco, will serve as student manager.



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Norsemen End Season With Winning Record

Northeastern A&M's Golden Norsemen football team, under the direction of head coach Chuck Bowman, concluded their 1968 football season with a 5-4 record. The Norsemen lost their title as national junior college champions by winning only five ball games.

NEO traveled to Centerville, Iowa, in their opener and squeaked past the stubborn Golden Falcons, 15-14. A 17-yard run after an interception by Minco sophomore Barty Chappell provided the winning margin, as the Norse defense kept the Iowans at bay.

For the second week in a row, the tenacious NEO defenders led the way to the Golden Norsemen's home opening 18-12 thriller over highly regarded Tyler, Tex. Defensive back Ralph McGill scooped up an Apache fumble in the fourth quarter and raced 43 yards to give the top-rated Miamians a 2-0 record. The victory was a costly one for the Norse, as they lost sophomore quarterback Randy Crow indefinitely with a shoulder separation.

Stunned by an overpowering Kilgore team, the top-ranked Norsemen suffered a 34-0 shellacking at the hands of the host Texans. The Norse were erratic most of the way and were never able to generate consistent offensive power.

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The law provides for fund sharing by the schools designed as area vo-tech schools.

"I don't know exactly what this move by the regents will include or the amount of funds we

will receive, but I do know it is a step in the right direction toward establishing a vo-tech center here," said Dr. Bruce G. Carter, Northeastern A&M president.

"I feel that if we can establish a vo-tech school here it will be beneficial to the college and provide a greater opportunity to care for the needs of the people in this area."

This school is presently in the process of trying to acquire 50 acres east of the school for expansion purposes, which tentatively includes plans for vo-tech facilities.

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Northeastern Oklahoma A&M's annual Christmas party for underprivileged children is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the new gym.

Approximately 350 children have been adopted from the Miami area.

A bus is expected to leave from NEO and go to the Seneca Indian School at 4 p.m., Dec. 16. Each student who has a child at Seneca should plan to travel on the bus. The bus from the Indian school will transport the children back home after the party.

Those who have children from other than Seneca should make sure they know where their child lives. If complications arise as to the whereabouts of a child because of a wrong address, students should contact Dean Charles Angle in the Library-Administration building.

Musical Postponed Until After Dec.

Performance dates for NEO's musical "Oklahoma" have been changed from Dec. 11-14 to Jan. 8-12, according to Shirl White, communication division chairman and musical director. The dates were changed because of the delay in the opening of the new Fine Arts Building.

The cast of the musical in their order of appearance are: Patricia Heyle, Bartlesville sophomore as Aunt Eller; Johnny Johnson, Miami freshman as Curly; Mary Grace Crussell, Tulsa freshman as Laurey; Kelly Clark, Tulsa freshman as Ike; Don Worley, Texoma sophomore as Fred; Gene Vosberg, Tulsa freshman as Slim; Jim Lowery, Miami freshman as Will Parker; Ronnie White, Miami freshman as Jud Fry; Cheryl Watkins, Tulsa sophomore as Ado Annie Carnes; Skip Nicholson, Tulsa freshman, as Ali Hakim; Carla Looney, Tulsa sophomore as Gertie Cummings; Noel Weeks, Bartlesville freshman as Andrew Carnes; and Mike Aston, Tulsa sophomore as Carol Eliam.

Some of the songs in the musical are: "Oh What A Beautiful Morning," "People Will Say We're in Love," "Surrey With the Fringe on Top," and the state song "Oklahoma."

The technical division of the theatre department has planned some interesting stage effects for the show. One of which will be a cornfield that seems to actually grow.

Designs for some of the houses to be built and used on stage

were taken by scenic designer Jerold Graham from houses in Carthage, Missouri.

Due to the delayed opening of the Fine Arts Center, Carl St. Clair, theatre manager, and his construction crew will work on building the sets over the Christmas holidays so they will be ready for the dress rehearsals before the Jan. 8 opening.

Cast and chorus for the musical have had nightly rehearsals, under production director Shirl White, for the past five weeks and will continue until Christmas vacation.

A special invitation is offered to parents of NEO students to attend the Sunday matinee performance Jan. 12. Dignitaries from Oklahoma have also been invited to attend the musical.

Tickets are already on sale in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union Bookstore. Reserve tickets are not available yet but those who have bought tickets can exchange them for the reserve tickets when available. Student I.D.'s will be honored but each student must obtain a ticket from the bookstore. Ticket prices are:

Adult \$1.50, and children \$.50.



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