

NEO MOURNS JFK'S DEATH

BY GARY GARTON

Activities on the campus of NEO came to a stunned halt Friday afternoon as a wave of shocked silence spread through dormitories, the student union and classrooms. The President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, had been shot down by an assassin in Dallas, Texas.

The first reaction to the news, of many students, was disbelief. But then came the awful realization that there was no joke, the President was dying.

In the student union, Mrs. Dyer had a television set brought out into the snack bar area, and many students came in to sit silently and watch the most tragic moment in recent American history, as it unfolded.

In the dormitories radios and television sets were turned on and the reactions were the same as in the union. Everybody just sat there, saying nothing, but feeling the impact of emotion. "The feeling here was one of shock and anger", one Dyer Hall resident

described it. "When I came into the dorm, everybody was sitting around radios in the rooms. They weren't saying much, everybody was just too stunned," another said.

NEO President, Dr. Bruce G. Carter, was in Washington D.C. at the time, attending a meeting of the National Mental Health Association. He stated that on Tuesday he had taken one of the public tours of the White House. "We were told that the President was busy at the moment, but they

had held up the tour, and later we went past his office and saw him at work."

Dr. Carter said that he was at a luncheon meeting of the Mental Health Association Friday, when word was brought in of the shooting in Dallas. "I was stunned. My first thought was, it just can't be. It isn't possible that it could happen."

These words sum up the feelings of many people across America and on the campus of NEO on that day.

As a result of the death of President Kennedy, many activities of organizations and businesses across our nation have been postponed, or will be interrupted for a time of reverence during the funeral of Mr. Kennedy today.

Dr. Carter received word late Sunday evening that the official announcement of the teams chosen to participate in the Junior Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., will be delayed until Tuesday due to the funeral today.

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Dyer Hall Hit By Smoke Bomb

Several residents of Dyer Hall were forced to sleep on the first floor and in their cars after a smoke bomb planted in the second floor bathroom exploded and filled the dorm with heavy smoke.

The Miami fire department was called and three trucks arrived to investigate the cause.

Firemen, using oxygen masks, entered the second and third floors, searching for the source. There was no danger of fire. Fans were used to clear the area of smoke.

Some boys were ill from the fumes and several closets of clothes had to be cleaned.

Resident heard an explosion about 12:30 A.M. which one boy described as sounding "like a fire-cracker going off in a trash can." Nothing else happened so nothing was thought of the incident.

It was an hour later when someone entered the rest room on the third floor and saw smoke coming through the air vent. He awakened the third floor proctor who contacted Mrs. Elrod.

The Dyer Hall proctors, with the aid of Dean Angle, have begun an investigation of the incident.



MEN FROM MARS? — not quite, just firemen decked out in oxygen masks as they searched for the source of smoke which engulfed the second and third floors of Dyer Hall Monday. This picture was taken by Dyer resident, Alan Ortloff.

NEO Eligibility Issue Successfully Settled

BY PHIL GRAHAM

Hobart Bolerjack, commissioner of the NJCAA, notified Dr. Carter Monday that Emory Harrison, supposedly ineligible because of a low grade average, was definitely eligible.

Harrison was falsely accused by Cameron coach LeRoy Montgomery last week. Officials say that Montgomery based his facts on an incorrect transcript from the University of Tennessee, the college that Emory transferred from this fall.

Dr. Carter stated his view on the situation by saying, "We are happy the air is cleared. The school feels it has its best team ever and can best represent the East in the Jr. Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif."

The Golden Norsemen are almost a cinch to get the Rose Bowl bid after the ruling by Bolerjack. Bill Leischman, Jr. Rose Bowl game chairman, said earlier Monday, "If Northeastern A&M gets the green light on this eligibility thing, they will have the inside track for the eastern berth." The selection will be made Nov. 24.

Likely opponent for the Norse, according to Leischman, will be Orange Coast, of Costa Mesa, Calif. Orange Coast, with a perfect record of 910, has an outstanding defense as well as offense. They have scored 300 points to their opponents 43, whereas NEO has a 291 to 72 record.

Norse Wind Takes Awards

The Norse Wind scooped up three first place awards and two second place awards at the Oklahoma Collegiate Press Association's fall meeting held in Stillwater, Oct. 8 and 9, announced Dr. Harry Health, OSU School of Journalism.

The Norse Wind, headed by student editor Gary Garton of Miami, was awarded first place awards in feature writing, feature photography, and news photography. The paper also received second place awards in sports photography and tied with Cameron State College for sports writing.

The OCPA convention, lasting two days, included general meetings, discussion groups, a luncheon, and a banquet at which the awards were given.

Journalists attending the group discussions had their choice of topics as "What I look for in a journalist," "Women have a future in journalism," and "Covering your campus," discussed by such authorities as Lee Bell, managing editor of the Stillwater News-Press, Ivy Coffey, special writer for the Daily Oklahoman, and Bob Foresman, special assignment writer for the Tulsa Tribune.

Principal speaker at the banquet was Paul Miner, managing editor of the Kansas City Star. Mr. Miner spoke on the unlikely subject of "Fur on your ice cream cone."

Nine members of the Norse Wind staff attended the meeting. Through information gained at the convention, the staff hopes to make their paper better than ever.

Classes To Dismiss As Holiday Begins

"Hooray, an extra day!" This is the phrase being heard all over the NEO campus as Thanksgiving vacation looms ahead.

Thanks to our winning football team, school will be dismissed after the last class on Tuesday, Nov. 27, and will resume on Monday, Dec. 2.

As our football team won the conference this year, the Student Council voted to take the extra day before Thanksgiving which makes it easier for more students to get home before the holiday.

The traditional turkey dinner, which is held the evening before school is dismissed, will not be held this year, due to the football banquet's being on the same night.

Also, the annual Thanksgiving dance will not be held until December 4, when it will be renamed the Rose Bowl Victory Dance. It is being sponsored by the Military Fraternity.



WE WON BY GOLLY!—Norse Wind adviser James R. Bond congratulates Editor Gary Garton and assistant Editor Ruth Ann Wolf on the three first place awards and two second-place awards which were presented to the Norse Wind at the annual Oklahoma Collegiate Press Association meeting at Stillwater Nov. 9.

Oden Loses Wing In Coffeyville Fray

Emotions ran high in Thursday's football game as Oden received injuries to his right wing. Undoubtedly an excited fan of Coffeyville was responsible for the attack on Oden. When asked about this, Dean Charles Angle replied, "He was carried away with the excitement of the game."

"We received many courtesies from the Coffeyville College representatives. The members of the Coffeyville band and pep squad provided coffee and cakes to the members of the Norse Stars and Norse band and cheerleaders. The feelings of one person from Coffeyville do not necessarily reflect those of everyone from there," Dean Angle stated.

Border Patrol Offers Jobs

Applications are now being taken to fill positions on immigration patrol inspector in the Border Patrol of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the U. S. Civil Service Commission announced today.

There are no experience requirements for this examination, but all applicants are required to take a written test. Entrance salaries for these positions are \$5,540 per year.

Applications for these jobs must be filed by Dec. 16. Further information and applications may be obtained from W. R. Hampton Examiner in charge, Room 214, Federal Building, Tulsa, Okla.



New Skiing Togs Double For Hunting

Prepared to stalk her game, be it man or beast, is Kendall Harrell, a freshman from Chelsea, wearing a fashionable ski suit from Hub's Ladies' Sportswear Department in Miami and carrying a deadly 30.06 rifle.

Kendall's brown ski pants are made of virgin wool and stretch nylon. The pants are flattering to almost any figure as they stretch "up and down" and not "out." They are fashioned with a hi-rise waist, back zipper, and foot stirrups.

The ski pants fit neatly into white marshmallow leather boots. The ankle length boots are fur-lined and promise to keep Kendall's feet warm on the coldest days.

Topping off the outfit is a beautiful white, nylon-quilted, hooded parka. This jacket is actually two coats in one, for it reverses to reveal another side of leopard fur. The hood and bottom of jacket feature draw strings for adjustability.

You say you don't hunt? Well, in an outfit like this you, like Kendall, will probably become the hunted.

Nursing Program Begins At NEO

Since the college background is an ideal environment for learning, it is applicable to practical nurse training," said Mrs. Adelaide Blandin, R. N. as she discussed the practical nursing program which began on campus Monday, Nov. 11.

"In the past, or even in some areas yet, service is emphasized rather than learning," added Mrs. Blandin.

The fourteen students will spend approximately 1800 hours in training, 600 hours in classwork, the remainder in giving actual hospital care. Fees for the course are in keeping with those paid by other junior college students.

NEO has the thirteenth nursing school in the state; eleven are under the supervision of the state board for vocational education. The two independents are operated in Blackwell by the Felician Sisters and in Vinita by the state mental health department. Last year the 740 schools in the United States graduated 16,000 students; but an enrollment increase of 100 percent by 1970 would still not meet the need for practical nurses.

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Editorials

Dorm Prank Shows Immaturity

Monday morning, at about 1:30, the residents of Dyer Hall were suddenly aroused by banging on doors and shouts of "fire." The halls on the second and third floors were filled with smoke containing a gagging odor of some chemical.

This, as many people already know, was the result of a smoke bomb which some "creative genius" had placed in the second floor lavatory. Many students became sick as the result; others had to evacuate their rooms because of the unpleasant odor; and many had dry-cleaning to do, since their clothes reeked of the smell. Besides all this, it took two men a whole day to clean the second floor lavatory. Had the mixture been more potent, someone possibly could have been killed.

In the previous paragraph I sarcastically described the person responsible for this as a "creative genius." However, I believe that "sick and immature" would be a much more appropriate title. Perhaps this person did more damage than he had anticipated, however it does seem as though he would have realized the effect if he had the knowledge to build the bomb in the first place.

It is shocking to think that in a few years the person responsible will be out on his own, working, or perhaps married. He certainly has a lot of responsibility to learn, and a lot of growing up to do in those few short years.

This is nothing to be dismissed lightly. If caught, the responsible person should be given the maximum penalty possible for all the inconvenience he has caused.

Hot Issue Of Eligibility

"Norse Declared Ineligible", "NEO Denies Forfeit Claim", "No. 1 Team In Nation Asked To Forfeit Games".

These are only a few examples of the headlines that have been raging across the sports pages of America's newspapers.

As everyone knows by now, Cameron football coach, LeRoy Montgomery, accused NEO of having an ineligible player and told us that this season's games must be forfeited.

We feel that this accusation was carefully planned and was sprung at a time when the Cameron coach felt it would do the most harm. The fact that his statements were not truly legitimate seemed to make no difference to him.

In his position, a coach should not only train his boys in the tactics of football but should also set an example in sportsmanship. We feel that not only our football team but our entire student body is glad that we have a coach who lives up to these high standards.

The spirit of our coach, we're sure, helped to prevent the accusations made by Montgomery from dampening the morale of the team. In fact, rather than dampening the spirit of the Norsemen, the trick backfired and actually gave them, more than ever, the desire to win.

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DRESSED "FIT TO KILL" — Kendall Harrell may be out for deer, or "Dear", but either way she's dressed for the occasion. (see fashion article at right)

NURSING EMBLEM CHOSEN

The Golden Horseman has a companion. The Norsewoman has been adopted as the symbol of NEO's practical nurse department.

Seven art students submitted designs to be considered for a pin which will be awarded to graduates who pass the state board licensing exam. Mrs. Adelaide Landin, R.N., instructor of the NEO program, said, "It was a difficult decision, but the final selection was a drawing by sophomore, Shirley Smart."

The Norsewoman, wearing the winged crown of her fellow Norseman and facing the caduceus symbol of the medical profession, will be encircled by the words "NEO A&M Licensed Practical Nurse".

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Norse Wind Camera Follows Queen

"I didn't even dream of getting it. I thought it was always a sophomore," says Diana Oliver, freshman from Miami, when asked how she felt upon receiving the homecoming queen honor.

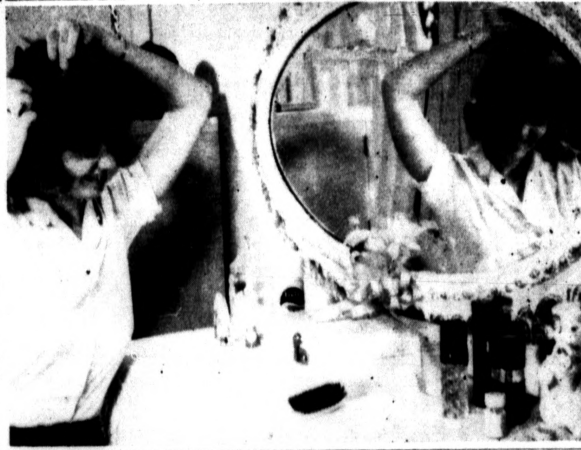
Diana goes on to say, "After I had been announced winner, I had this superstitious feeling that we wouldn't win the game. So many good things couldn't happen to one person."

Diana is an active freshman on and off the NEO campus. She is an honorary member of the Engineers' Club, a member of the French Club and the Norse Stars, she was a ROTC queen candidate and represents the Honor Guard, and, of course, she is an ardent supporter of the Golden Norsemen. When asked about her favorite subject, Diana replied, "I guess it's French. I like the singing part."

Off campus, Diana likes to play golf, the piano, dance, knit and read, although she admits she doesn't find enough time to devote to these activities as she would like.

Diana is an active member of the First Christian Church of Miami. She is secretary of the Town and Campus class and helps with the youth program every Sunday night.

Oh yes, Diana's views on the Norsemen and the Rose Bowl "Nothing could be greater!"



THE NORSE WIND CAMERA—Being a sneaky instrument by nature, followed NEO's homecoming queen one day, and obtained these pictures of her leisure-time activities. With her other hobbies, Diana also enjoys cooking, and listening to records, and of course, all girls reserve the right to spend a little time in front of the mirror. Studying may not be considered a hobby, but Diana find a little time for that too. Photos By Mike Grimes & Clay Allen, Jr.

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Norse Near Bowl Bid

BY PHIL GRAHAM

"Give 'em hell, Norsemen"! That has always been our motto here at NEO, and it still is.

Red Robertson, the coaching staff, and Dr. Carter as well as the student body did this when Cameron's coach Montgomery falsely accused Emory Harrison of playing illegally.

However, when this scandal came out there was only one town who really had to pay. Poor Coffeyville, who had their hopes up for a Jr. Rose owl bid, got a 39-0 defeat lashed upon them and I imagine the Golden Norse were trying to prove the great football team they are. Coach Robertson figured it would hurt their morale, but again a great team did not let this stand in their way.

We hope that the Jr. Rose Bowl Officials will ask the NEO Norsemen to play in the Jr. Rose Bowl tilt against Orange Coast of Costa Mesa.

Dr. Carter, in an non-partial statement said that he thought the Norsemen had the better team. He and Coach Robertson saw the Orange Coast team in action last Saturday.

I hope everyone can go and cheer the Golden Norsemen on to their first Jr. Rose Bowl game victory.



U.S. SENATOR J. HOWARD EDMONDSON — receives a hearty handclasp from Norse mascot Owen during the NEO homecoming game against the Cameron Aggies. Edmondson was visiting the NEO homecoming activities as a guest of Dr. Bruce G. Carter.

NEO Car Caravan Invades Coffeyville

"How could we lose," asks Skip Hollaway, student council president "with such student body spirit?" Skip was speaking of the great turn out for the car caravan to Coffeyville Thursday night Oct. 14.

About 30 carloads of students left NEO at 5:30 Thursday night intent on showing the Coffeyville Red Ravens that the Norseman and the whole student body were determined to win their final game of the season.

The caravan, led by the White Charger, wound its way from MI to a motel just outside of Coffeyville, where there was a temporary halt for decorations. Then with colors flying the caravan, now having acquired a police escort, paraded through downtown Coffeyville and on to the big game.

The spirit of the students didn't die with the parking of their cars, however. Their enthusiasm continued through out the woe exciting game.

No wonder so many of the students exclaimed, "It was the best game of the year."

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Grades Are Posted For Girls Dorm

Carol Hilliard, a sophomore from Grove, had the only 4.0 grade average of any girls living in the dorm.

Asked if she had expected to make a 4.0 she replied, "No, but I did expect to make good grades."

Other girls living in the dorm who made a 3.5 grade average are: Joann Tallman, freshman from Welch; Linda Wallace, sophomore from Lenapah; Kendall Harrell, freshman, Chelsea; Susan Ramsey, freshman, Bixby; Mary Korthase, sophomore, Vinita; Wanda Surine, freshman, Adair; Linda Watkins, freshman, Dewey; Jane Peper, freshman, Adair; and Janet Hartman, freshman, Pennsylvania.

New Switch For Alumni Story

Barbara Clay, alumna of NEO, attended homecoming activities with her student mother Mrs. Janice Clay. Think this is unusual? You are right.

The mother is usually the grad, but not in this case. Mrs. Clay became interested in finishing her education last year when her daughter Barbara graduated.

Barbara, 21, of Tulsa is currently employed by Standard Industries Inc. She graduated with a major in business in the class of 1962.

Along with being a student at NEO, Janice is a house wife and a mother of three children, Barbara, Helen, and Joel. Janice is carrying 11 hours in the regular day classes, with a major in social science and a minor in journalism. Mr. J. T. Cay of 1001 K N.W., is employed by B. F. Goodrich in Miami.

This time next year maybe Janice and Barbara will both be returning to NEO as old grads.

WESLEY FOUNDATION SPONSORS DINNER

International students of North-eastern A&M were guests of the Wesley Foundation and the Methodist church at a dinner held at the Civic Center, Tuesday, Nov. 12. There were about 20 students representing ten different countries. Special guests from NEO were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce G. Carter and Mrs. Doris Burnes, language instructor.

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