



Regents Grant NEO Eligibility For Funds

Northeastern Oklahoma A&M was recently given eligibility for federal vocational and technical educational funds by the State Regents for Higher Education.

In addition to Northeastern A&M, Connors State College at Warner, Eastern Oklahoma State College at Wilburton, Murray State College at Tishomingo and Northern Oklahoma at Tonkawa, were declared area vocational-technical schools by the regents under terms of a bill approved in the last session of the legislature.

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.

Student Senate Christmas Party Honors Children

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.



MARY GRACE CRUSSELL, who portrays Laurey Williams, helps Johnny Johnson prepare for his role of "Curley" McLain, in "Oklahoma".

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 Elam.

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 Adult \$1.50, and children \$1.00.

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:



FARMER CARNES, gun in hand, played by Noel Weeks, is "encouraging" Ali Hakim, Skip Nicholson, to marry his daughter Ado Annie Carnes, played by Cheryl Watkins.

Today's youth are the creators of a new revolution of minds. It is perhaps the most violent revolution to be witnessed by any man. Although not every young person is directly involved in the riots, defiances and disruptions around the world, they are torn by a revolution within themselves.

Pressure is the key to many, and perhaps most, of the difficulties seen by the older generation as they look to their off-spring. Pressure to make the grade, pressure to be accepted, pressure to do something with their lives, pressure to have what their parents never had and pressure to be something to someone.

Is it any wonder then that our generation is experiencing a new feeling, a new want and a new need to strive for bigger and better ideals? To some this may be good, however when one stops to think—is it all that good?

So many of the "rebeling" society are looking for an escape route. This is found in drugs, complete withdrawal and the formation of a NEW society. These are but a few of our generation, but the number is ever increasing.

No one can say that the world we, the now generation, will someday be in charge of is now in the best of shape. Perhaps with the pressure put upon us and the new awareness we have gained we may be able to make this a better world. Who can say?

When a member of the older generation looks down on us and shakes his head, a second look might clear his mind. The older generation should think of the push-push, do-good competitive world we have been brought up in and see if we aren't doing better than what should be expected. Take an alk seltzer and think on it.

Barbara Hooper,
Assistant Editor

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



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will remain here through today. Included in the exhibit are works by Otis Jones, Miami, who is presently a student at Kansas State College in Pittsburg and Larry Pogue, art instructor at Miami High School.

Jones is a former high school and college student of Mrs. Paige.

Business Club Sponsors Dance

The business club of Northeastern A&M will again sponsor the annual Christmas dance, Saturday, Dec. 14 at 8:30 p.m. in the Carter Student Union Ballroom.

Tulsa's "Surprise Package," an all girl band, will play for the semi-formal dance. Tickets are two dollars for couples only. All business club card holders will be admitted free.

Faculty Member Participates In Tulsa Regionals

Nicholas Calcagno, English instructor at Northeastern A&M, recently participated in the Tulsa Regional Art Exhibit.

His painting was entitled "A Lonesome Beach." Calcagno is serving his first year on the NEO faculty.

The exhibit contained 107 paintings, graphics, and sculpture from artists from Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

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camels. Angels there must be—but they need not be modernistic angels in evening dress and peroxide permanents.

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And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, "Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

We all feel the pressure of approaching Christmas.

The traffic is terrible.

You can't find a parking space . . .

The stores are crowded . . .

Mob scenes make shopping a nightmare.

You are thinking about presents—wondering what in the world you can get for so-and-so.

You think of friends and loved ones who are so hard to shop for. You can't think of anything they need (which is rather strange when you take time to consider it).

Maybe there is nothing in a store that they need. But what about some token of love—what about love itself . . .

and friendship . . .

and understanding . . .

and consideration . . .

and a helping hand . . .

and a smile . . .

and a prayer?

You can't buy these things in any store, and these are the very things people need.

We all need them . . . Blessed will they be who receive them this Christmas, or at any time.

Let's not permit the crowds and the rush to crowd Christmas out of our hearts . . .

for that is where it belongs.

Christmas is not in the stores —

but in the hearts of people.

Let's not give way to the cynicism and mutter that "Christmas has become commercialized."

It never will be—unless you let it be.

Your Christmas is not commercialized, unless you have commercialized it.

Let's not succumb to the sophistication that complains:

"Christmas belongs only to the children."

That shows that you have never understood Christmas at all, for the older you get, the more it means, if you know what it means.

Christmas, though forever young, grows old along with us. Have you been saying, "I just can't seem to feel the Christmas spirit this year?"

That's too bad.

As a confession of lack of faith, it is rather significant.

You are saying that you feel no joy that Jesus came into the world— You are confessing that His presence in the world is not a reality to you . . .

Maybe you need to read the Christmas story over again . . . need to sit down with the Gospel of St. Luke and think about it.

I thank God for Christmas.

Would that it lasted all year.

For on Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day, all the world is a better place, and men and women are more lovable.

Love itself seeps into every heart, and miracles happen.

Isn't it wonderful to think that nothing can really harm the joy of Christmas?

Although your Christmas tree decorations will include many new gadgets, such as lights with bubbles in them . . .

it's the old tree decorations that mean the most . . .

the ones you save carefully from year to year . . .

the crooked star that goes on the top of the tree . . .

And you'll bring out the tiny manger, and the shed,

and the little figures of the Holy Family . . .

and lovingly arrange them on the mantel

or in the middle of the dining-room table.

And getting the tree will be a family event, with great excitement for the children . . .

And There will be a closet into which you'll forbid your husband to look, and he will be moving through the house mysteriously with bundles under his coat,

and you'll pretend not to notice . . .

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SONDRA LONG

Sondra Long Signifies This Season's Sparkle

By Barbara Hooper

The sparkle, glitter and beauty of the Christmas season is beginning to appear on the NEO campus. In conjunction with this season the Norse Wind has chosen a girl who reflects all the beauty accompanying Christmas, to represent Miss December, Sondra Long. Mrs. Long is the business manager for the Heritage House Nursery. In high school she was a member of Miami's two years and a student council representative her senior year.

Carrying a busy schedule hasn't hampered Sondra's school activities. While working part time at TG&Y in Miami she has participated in such things as Norse Stars and has been a cheerleader and alternate for the past two years. During this time she has managed to maintain a strong B average.

This blonde, green eyed beauty was chosen to represent the business club as their queen. A fine representative she was as Sondra was chosen second runner-up for homecoming queen. When there is time, Sondra enjoys watching football and basketball. Other favorites include Glen Campbell, most folk music and playing the guitar.

Attending college in your own home town can cause some conflict, but not so in Sondra's case. When asked how she liked attending NEO she replied, "I think it's great; I just wish it were a four year school. There is a great feeling among the students. I don't think there is any place where the president of the college devotes as much time to making the students happy on campus."

Sondra hopes to attend either Northeastern State College in Tahlequah or Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, to finish her education. Plans for the future include teaching business education at the high school or college level and perhaps obtaining a masters degree.

Chi Alpha's Elect Leaders

Officers have been chosen for NEO's chapter of Chi Alpha, an organization concerned with the spiritual life of its members and all students on campus.

The new officers are: president, David Anderson; vice-president, Diane Wallace; secretary-treasurer, Jan Robinson; student senate representative, Sandra Stephens and student senate alternate, Carol Brown.

Mrs. Harrison, English instructor, serves as advisor to the club.

NEO Freshman Pursues Hobby

Almost everyone has some kind of hobby which enables them to get away from the cares of the world and just relax. But Jerry Shriver, Northeastern A&M freshman from Dewey, has a hobby that many of us would consider work. His hobby is writing letters to famous individuals.

The main question he asks the people he writes is "What piece of advice could you give me that you feel would help me later in life?"

"Of the 300 letters I have written, the majority of people state that I should get a good education and have a firm personal religious life," Shriver said.

"Their advice has helped me because I know if I do something that will contribute some good to someone that no matter what the cost, it also will have helped me," he said.

Shriver stated that probably the best advice he received was from Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, minister and author in New York City.

Peale's advice to Shriver was outlined in the seven steps. 1. To thine own self be true and it must follow, as the night of the day, thou canst not then be false to any man; 2. Make each day your masterpiece; 3. Live each day as it should be lived. Never leave until tomorrow what can be done today; 4. Help others.

A perfect life can be lived in helping others; 5. Drink deeply from good books. One book alone would suffice; the Bible; 6. Don't take friendship for granted. Study friendship and make it a fine art; 7. Most important of all pray for guidance each day and divine guidance will come in some way.

Shriver first became interested in his hobby while a junior in high school. "I was doing an English report on Winston Churchill when I ran across a book of statements that famous men made on Churchill's death," Shriver said. "I thought it would be a good idea to see if the men would sign the statements they had made so I wrote a letter to Richard Nixon, who signed it and sent it right back. This intrigued me, so I sent one to Harry S. Truman and Hubert Humphrey who also replied," he said.

Since that time he has received letters and autographs from Jimmy Durante, actor; Thomas Dewey, former Governor of New York and presidential candidate; David Ben Gurion, former prime minister of Israel; Lurleen Wallace, former governor of Alabama; Dewey Bartlett, governor of Oklahoma; Carl Sandburg, poet; John Strinbeck, author; Rudy Vallee, actor; Dwight D. Eisenhower; Pearl Buck, author; Nelson Rockefeller, Governor of New York; George Romney, Governor of Michigan; Barry Goldwater, former U.S. Senator from Arizona and presidential candidate and many others too numerous to mention.

Another hobby of Shriver's is collecting copies of old documents. His oldest document is 225 years old which was signed by King George II of England.

"I am presently trying to collect a complete set of letters and documents of all British monarchs between Henry VIII and Elizabeth II. So far I have all but one and that is George III," Shriver said.

He also has a copy of a letter written by the Duke of Wellington which was written before the battle of Waterloo.

Richard Hawkins, Miami sophomore, was recently elected president of the NEO Baptist Student Union.

Hawkins is a data processing major.

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CHRISTMAS MEDITATIONS — (Continued from page 2)

There will be the fragrance of cookies baking, spices and fruit cake . . .

and the warmth of the house shall be melodious with the lilting strains of the lovely old Christmas carols. And finally Christmas morning will come. Don't worry—you'll be ready for it — You'll catch the spirit all right,

or it will catch you, which is even better. And then you will remember what Christmas means—the beginning of Christianity—

the Second Chance for the world . . . the hopes for peace . . . and the only way.

The promise that the angels sang is the most wonderful music the world has ever heard:

On earth peace, good will toward men. It was not a pronouncement upon the state of the world. It is a promise—God's promise—of what one day shall come to pass. If history has any voice, it is to say that the ways of men lead nowhere.

There remains one way—The Way—untried, untested, unexplored fully . . . the way of Him Who was born a Babe in Bethlehem.

We long for the abiding love among men of good will which the season brings—believing in this ancient miracle of Christmas with its softening, sweetening influence to tug at our heart strings once again.

We want to hold on to the old customs and traditions because they strengthen our family ties, bind us to our friends, make us one with all mankind

for whom the Child was born, and bring us back again to the God who gave His only begotten Son, "that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

So we will not "spend Christmas . . . nor "observe" Christmas. We will "keep" Christmas—keep it as it is . . . in all the loveliness of its ancient traditions. May we keep it in our hearts, that we may be kept in its hope.

—Anonymous

TEST SCHEDULE FIRST SEMESTER		
1968 — 1969		
January 13-14-15		
3, 4 and 5 hour classes — Also 1 and 2 hour classes meeting on the same days as the 3, 4 and 5 hour classes:		
Classes regularly meeting on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at:		
8:00 o'clock	Monday	8-10
9:00 o'clock	Monday	10-12
10:00 o'clock	Wednesday	8-10
11:00 o'clock	Wednesday	10-12
12:00 o'clock	Monday	3-5
1:00 o'clock	Monday	3-5
2:00 o'clock	Wednesday	1-3
1 and 2 hour classes — Also 3, 4 and 5 hour classes meeting on the same days as the regular 2 hour classes:		
Classes regularly meeting on Tuesday and Thursday at:		
8:00 o'clock	Tuesday	8-10
9:00 o'clock	Tuesday	10-12
10:00 o'clock	Tuesday	1-3
11:00 o'clock	Tuesday	3-5
2:00 o'clock	Wednesday	3-5
There will be some four and/or one hour classes which will not conform to this test schedule. In these instances, the instructor will use his own initiative; otherwise, conform to this schedule.		



Photo by Bob Kemper

DEAN MARY RODDY

Warmth and Concern Shown By Dean Roddy

By Carol Colclasure

Warmth, enthusiasm, and an undying concern for the welfare of the students describes Mary Roddy, Northeastern A&M's dean of women.

In her busy schedule of guidance and counseling Dean Roddy actively instructs courses in psychology, and takes each of her classes to visit the Eastern State Hospital in Vinita where they also hold an annual Christmas party. Dean Roddy received her bachelor's degree in education from the Oklahoma College for Women in Chickasha. A combination of events inspired her decision to earn her master's degree and go into teaching and counseling.

Her interest began when she enlisted in the Marine Corps and was placed in personnel and counseling. She served ten years active duty during World War II and is now a retired major.

Dean Roddy pursued her interest and received her masters in education from the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

When asked how she feels now about her decision to become a dean and instructor she enthusiastically replied, "It has been an interesting and rewarding experience, seeing different personalities and watching them progress."

In her six years on the campus of Northeastern A&M, Dean Roddy has organized the Order of Freya, which is a scholarship award for women living in college housing maintaining an average of 3.5 with 15 or more solid hours. "Each girl is presented with a sterling silver charm symbolizing the magic necklace of the Norse Goddess of love, beauty, and 'brains.'" Dean Roddy stated.

Along with her dual role of dean and instructor, Roddy is the historian for the Miami Little Theatre, and was the assistant director in their last year production of the DIARY OF ANNE FRANK. She has also been on the

MLT's board of directors, which each year issues a scholarship for students interested in furthering their education in the field of drama. She has had experience working in the Chicago Little Theatre and the Indianapolis Civic Theatre.

Besides her involvement with the Little Theatre, Roddy belongs to the League of Women's Voters, American Association of University Women, and the Faculty of Dames.

In this last moving world of changing generations she stated, "There doesn't seem to me to be very much difference in the generation now and years ago—only the surface appearance is different. The main difference I can see is that students are more aware and interested in the world around them."

Dr. Bruce G. Carter, college president, had over-whelming praise for NEO's dean of women when he said, "We are delighted to have Mary Roddy as our dean of women and as an instructor."

"I think she is a woman of good judgment, intelligence, and handles the job of dean with great consideration. She has fitted in very well, and we appreciate her excellent services."

"She is genuinely interested in the welfare of the students and the college is very much indebted to her for her guidance and organization of the Order of Freya."

Dean Roddy's office is located in room 211 on the second floor of the Library Administration building and bids welcome at all times for student counseling and instruction.

Christmas Letter To The Editor

Well here we are again at the time of year when everyone is hustling around trying to buy the biggest and most expensive presents they see. Of course the stores love this time of year. This gives them a chance to double or even triple their sales.

All Christmas seems to be now is a big spending spree, in which almost everybody regardless who they are go in debt, just to please their loved ones. During Christmas everybody has their hand out saying "give me money." No matter where we go we run into someone wanting some money. For instance when you go shopping you run into a man or woman holding out a cup asking for donations. And then when you go home people will come around your house singing Christmas carols so you will give them some money. These are just two examples of the monetary values put on Christmas. I myself would gladly give to a good cause but I think we are going overboard on this spending during Christmas.

Let us stop, and think this Christmas holiday and give thanks this joyous Christmas for the birth of Jesus Christ, and not think so much about the monetary value of Christmas.

Roger Lee

Government Jobs Available Again

Summer job opportunities throughout the United States are being offered again this year by the federal government.

The vast majority of summer jobs available for college students will fall in the rating of GS-1 through 4. This area consists of jobs in the line of typists, stenographers, engineering and science aids, and clerk-carriers jobs with the post office department. There are also limited opportunities for such jobs as clerks, office machine operators, library assistants, and medical and editorial assistants. Most jobs offered are in large metropolitan areas.

The following table gives a general relationship between the grade and the education or length of appropriate experience required in GS-1 through 4 jobs:

Grade	Weekly Pay
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Grade 3	\$88.40
Grade 4	\$98.50

Education or Experience
 No education or experience requirement—Grade 1.
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 One year college or 1 year experience—Grade 3.
 Two year college or 2 years experience—Grade 4.

Some jobs—typist, stenographer and certain machine operator positions requiring the use of a typewriter keyboard—require appropriate skills. The applicant for such a job will be asked to furnish proof of proficiency should be obtained as soon as possible from a typing or shorthand teacher, dated within the last 12 months.

To apply for the written test required for jobs in Group 1, use the application available. Mail your application to:

Summer Employment Examination
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 - January 30
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Tailback Steve Owens and head coach Chuck Fairbanks pose before departing for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Banquet held in the Carter Student Union on Dec. 11. Owens was the leading ground gainer for Oklahoma University this season. He and coach Fairbanks were featured speakers at the banquet.

Letterman Club Holds Meeting At Gymnasium

Northeastern A&M's Lettermen's club will hold its first meeting for all present members in the southeast classroom of the new gym at 4 p.m. on Dec. 18. Coach Bob Maxwell, who is sponsor of the "O" club, invites anyone who has lettered in a sport last semester or this first semester to attend this meeting. The lettermen's club is active in the officiating of the intramural basketball program. The topic to be discussed at this meeting will be the initiation of any new members.

NEO's Classic Ends Tonight In New Gym

Northeastern A&M's Golden Norsemen will play their second game of the NEO Classic in the new gym as they meet Independence, Kan., at 7 p.m. The Norsemen met St. Gregory in the first round play last night.

Bacone Wins Close Battle Over NEO

Bacone's scrappy Warriors withstood a late Norsemen surge and 35 points by Ephriam McDaniel to upset NEO, 89-81, Tuesday night in Muskogee.

Capitalizing on 15 Norse turnovers in the first half, Bacone took a 45-38 advantage into the dressing room. This marked the first time that Coach Cletus Green's crew had been behind at half all year.

The visiting Norse jumped in front 25-20 with 9:10 left in the half, but in the next four minutes the Warriors outscored Northeastern 13-5 to capture a 33-30 lead. The Norse never caught up after this.

Sheppard, who finished the game with 29 points, kept the Mi-amians at bay with his long-range gunning. The Norse had 20 of 28 free throws, compared to the hosts' five of 14, to keep them in the game in the first half.

Then in the second half, the Norse pulled to within two points, 46-44, at 16:28. At this point, star guard Larry Brown was accessed with two technical fouls and was ejected from the game. The fired-up Warriors ripped the nets for 19 straight points in the next four minutes to grab an almost-insurmountable 65-44 lead.

With the score 70-49 with 9:30 remaining in the contest, McDaniel got hot. The 6'5" center, who scored 26 of his points, 75-74, with just under three minutes to go. Sheppard tore apart NEO's 3-2 zone in the first half.

Backing the "Big E" for the Golden Norsemen were John Hoover with 17 markers and Brown with 16. McDaniel lead all rebounders with 11 caroms.

The NEO loss was only their second in eight outings this year. They played highly-regarded St. Gregory's last night and meet the tough Pirates of Independence, Kan. tonight. Next week the Norse are on the road for

Northeastern, who is presently ranked fifth in Bi-State standings, defeated the Murray Aggies of Tishomingo who were the favorites in the NEO festival last week by a score of 82-78. Murray went into the contest with a 6-0 record and ranked 10th nationally. Northeastern, who now boast a 6-3 record also defeated the junior varsity Lions of Missouri Southern, by a 109-83 score in the NEO festival.

The Norsemen's only loss of the season was to the Oral Roberts junior varsity, 82-76, in the ORU tourney at Tulsa. Their other victories include Belleville, Ill., 82-74, MSC junior varsity, 87-60, Chanute, Kan., 87-44 and Oklahoma State Technical, 86-81.

Expected to pace the Norsemen against Independence are Ephriam McDaniel and guard Larry Brown leading the Norsemen in rebounds will be forward John Hoover. Expected to start for the Norsemen against Independence are forwards John Hoover, 6-4, Gary, Ind., and Dennis Arnold, 6-4, Collinsville, Ill., or Vince Williams, 6-4, St. Louis, Mo. guards Brown, 6-6, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Tom Wolf, 6-6, Boston, Mass., or Frank Corujo, 6-3, Wellington, Kan., and center Ephriam McDaniel, 6-5, Charlotte, N.C.

Paired on Thursday night were the Norsemen vs. St. Gregory, and Independence, Kan., vs. Crowder of Neosho, Mo.

JUCO SCOREBOARD

	W	L	TP	Opp	W	L
Northern	1	0	97	83	5	1
Murray	0	0	0	0	0	1
Eastern	0	0	0	0	2	0
Cowboys	0	0	0	0	3	3
OMA	0	1	83	97	2	7

BI-STATE

Bacone	3	0	267	250	6	4
St. Gregory's	1	0	60	43	8	1
Poteau	1	1	183	177	2	4
OC Southwestern	0	0	0	0	0	3
NEO A&M	0	1	81	89	6	2
Oklia. Tech.	0	1	60	81	4	4
Westark	0	1	43	69	2	4

three games. Tuesday NEO tackles Crowder at Neosho before heading east for games with the Murray, Ky., freshmen and Harrisburg, Ill.

Norse Defeat MSC, 87-66

Coach Cletus Green's Golden Norsemen opened their 1968-69 basketball season with a 82-74 victory over the Dutchmen of Belleville, Ill. on Nov. 22 in the first round of the Crowder Classic at Neosho, Mo.

Center Ephriam McDaniel and guard Larry Brown guided the Norsemen by scoring 25 and 19 points respectively. The Norsemen maintained a 43-38 halftime lead and continued to dominate the second half while scoring 39 points. Leading scorers for the Dutchmen were John Toal and Mike Dean with 15 points each.

Larry Brown connected on 13 field goals and five free throws for a total of 31 points to pace the Norsemen to their second straight victory as the Norsemen thumped Missouri Southern junior varsity 87-66 on Nov. 23 in the Crowder Classic. Three Norsemen reached the double figures bracket with Brown scoring 31, and Dennis Arnold and Ephriam McDaniel each scoring 19 points. Gary Wofford was the leading scorer for the Lions as he tallied 14 points.



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The Scoreboard

BY MONTY FRANKS

Many sports fans have an idol in one sport or another that they can admire. But not many fans are able to be acquainted personally with the idol they choose. I have the honor of being very close to my sports idol, tailback Steve Owens of the University of Oklahoma.

Steve and coach Chuck Fairbanks were the featured speakers at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes banquet held Wednesday night in the Student Union Ballroom. Some 500 townspeople turned out to greet Steve, who was the leading rusher in the Big Eight Conference this season. He was also named to the second team of the All-American team.

While attending Miami High School, Steve displayed many qualities of leadership that developed his glowing personality by serving as Student Council President. At MHS, he was a four year letterman in football, basketball and track. His determination to become a great athlete helped him set school records in each sport. In football, he was the leading scorer in the Six Lakes Conference and set many records at Miami as a halfback and defensive linebacker. He was also named to the All-State team and played in the annual Texas-Oklahoma school-boy game. Tulsa World voted Steve as co-holder of the Back-of-the-Year.

Growing up with Steve was such a rewarding experience because of his bubbling personality. He has the talent to become a great pro ball player as well as an outstanding leader in the business world. Steve is an athlete who shows respect and loyalty to the people with whom he comes in contact. The many years that I have known him, he has never let down while competing in a sport or with the problems of every day life.

If there is such a thing as a super athlete or a super star, Steve Owens is my idea of a perfect example of a super-star.



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SEASON'S GREETINGS



Guard Tom Wolf goes up to score on a field goal against Murray on Dec. 8, as the Norsemen downed the Aggies 89-78. Wolf scored a total of 18 points in the second game of the NEO festival.

Norse Win With Victory Over Aggies

Coch Cletus Green's Golden Norsemen opened their new gym with a fine pair of victories over Missouri Southern Jr. Varsity and the Murray Aggies.

The Norsemen, led by Center Ephriam McDaniel, defeated Missouri Southern Jr. Varsity 109-83 on Dec. 5. The Norsemen took an early lead and never lost it. They compiled a 58-37 halftime lead and continued to dominate the ball game the second half by scoring 51 points. Five Norsemen shot their way into double figures: Ephriam McDaniel 28, Larry Brown 15, Tom Wolf 13, Vince Williams 11, and Dennis Arnold 10.

Missouri Southern's Jr. Varsity put up a good fight but the rebound strength of the Norsemen was completely dominating. Sinclair led the Lions by tallying 26 points.

Guided by the sharp shooting of guard Larry Brown and center Ephriam McDaniel the Norsemen picked up their sixth victory on Dec. 8, against Murray State Aggies.

The game was nip and tuck until late in the first half when guard Larry Brown guided the Norsemen to a slim 53-48 halftime lead. McDaniel took over the second half and guided the Norsemen to a 89-78 victory. The Norsemen had three players in double figures: Ephriam McDaniel 27, Larry Brown 29, and Tom Wolf with 14 points.

Norsemen Snare Third Over Okla. State Tech

Northeastern AAM's Golden Norsemen won two games and lost one to capture third place in the annual Oral Roberts University junior college basketball tournament over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Guard Larry Brown paced the Norse to an 84-74 opening round victory over Chanute, as he scored seven of the final nine NEO points to conquer the battling Kansans.

NORSE LEAD 44-33

After Northeastern led 44-33 at intermission, the Panthers came back to make it nip-and-tuck until Brown's flurry.

The Brooklyn freshman led all scorers with 27 points, including 18 the first half. Center Ephriam McDaniel and forward John Hoover, both controlling the backboards, added 19 and 15 respectively. Leading Chanute were Fred Atkinson with 15 and Julius Holmes and Pat Landvardt with 13 each.

ORU WINS

ORU's junior varsity, host team for the tourney spoiled Turkey Day for the Norse by cashing in on 36 free throws to NEO's 12 and upset coach Cletus Green's cagers, 82-76, in overtime. The Norsemen were in foul trouble most of the game and had three starters, Brown, McDaniel, and playmaker Tom Wolf, foul out.

After trailing 41-37 at halftime, the Titans slowly pecked away to take the lead midway through the second half. The Norse then bounced back to lead 71-70, but Paul Massey hit one of his 19 free throws with three seconds left to force the contest into overtime.

BROWN SCORES 10

The scoring was well-balanced for both teams. Slim Montgomery scored 18, all-tourney choice Wardell Jeffries of Tulsa McLain 17, Massey and Larry Hart 16, and Don Shell 15 for the Titans. Brown, also an all-star selection, and McDaniel led the Blue and Gold with 16. Vince Williams and Hoover shipped in with 14 and 10.

NORSE TAKE THIRD

In the struggle for third place, the Miamians turned back a much improved Oklahoma State Tech team, 86-81, as Brown once again led NEO with 25 markers.

For the third game in a row, the Norsemen led at halftime but had to offset a torrid Technician second half to win.

Sophomore John Lewis of Memphis, Tenn., led all scorers with 29 tallies. Tech's Morris Burns contributed 19. Williams, making his first start for the Golden Norse, ripped the nets for 18.

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Norsemen center Ephriam McDaniel connects on a field goal while compiling 28 points in the Golden Norsemen's 109-83 victory over the Junior varsity of Missouri Southern, Joplin, on Dec. 5 in the first game of the NEO Festival.



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