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Thirteen NEO Students Top Current Honor List

BY DAVID SIGSWORTH

The President's Honor Roll, new this year, consists of 13 students, and 62 students were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the first semester.

Lists of honor students were released this week by Dr. Bruce G. Carter, NEO President, and Dean Cecil Ferree.

A 4.0 grade point average must be maintained by students on the President's Honor Roll, and a 3.5 grade point average is required for the Dean's Honor Roll.

The following students were named to the President's Honor Roll:

Charles Campbell, Larry Coltrane, Calvin Flaharty, Collis Geren, Bill Grossman, James Hilldrith, Carol Hilliard, Jana Irwin, Hershel Jaggars, Leroy Johnson, Sandra McConnell, Robert Tuttle, and Linda Wallace.

The following students were named to the Dean's Honor Roll:

Judy Armstrong, 3.812; Linda Barrett, 3.600; Jerry Berry, 3.562; Deanne Brewster, 3.866; Linda Burnside, 3.812; Charles Burwell, 3.823; Curtis Collins, 3.625; Judy Cottam, 3.9; Janice Cox, 3.8; Mary Cozart, 3.937; John Crowley, 3.888; Dennis DeLozier, 3.631; Gale Drake, 3.666; Barbara Duncan, 3.722; Cheryl Fairman, 3.941; Ted Fisher, 3.562; Sandra Gress, 3.8; Nowita Griffin, 3.625; Helen Brumblin, 3.714; Kendall Harrell, 3.8; Linda Harrison, 3.75; Mary Hays, 3.631; Terry Hedeman, 3.823; Linda Holt, 3.937; Edmond Johnson, 3.5; June Johnson, 3.6; Mary Kortase, 3.882; Joseph LeSarge, 3.833; Bill Layton, 3.687; Joe Layton, 3.647; Linda Lynch, 3.8; Dixie McKinzie, 3.812; Robert Mendell, 3.529; Marion Mitchell, 3.578; Paul Mobley, 3.5;

Jane Pepper, 3.562; Susan Ramsey, 3.75.

R. Owen Remke, 3.833; Linda Robertson, 3.722; Donna Robinson, 3.687; Lynda Roten, 3.8; Ernest Sagel, 3.812; Paula Seacat, 3.562; Cynthia Seamster, 3.941; Elmo Seitz, 3.571; John Shafer, 3.578; Sharon Stamback, 3.812; Alex Stoner, 3.888; Wanda Surine, 3.6; Leanna Swadley, 3.5; Jo Ann Tallman, 3.812; Donna Turney, 3.625; Beverly Vincent, 3.666; Lucinda Wasson, 3.625; Aloma Whitfield, 3.8; Steve Williams, 3.6; Florence Wilson, 3.625; Sandra Wojahn, 3.611; Ruth Ann Wolf, 3.571; Verla Wood, 3.75; James Woodworth, 3.529; and Linda Wyrick, 3.933.

A special honors banquet will be held for both the Dean's and the President's Honor Rolls Friday, Feb. 21, at 6:45 in the student union ballroom.

ATTENTION: O. U. Transfers

David Burr, a graduate of NEO, will be on campus today to interview students who plan to transfer to O.U.

Mr. Burr is assistant to the president in charge of public relations at O.U.

He will be in room 204 in the Administration building between 10:30 A.M. and 12:00 noon.



Council Leaders Selected

BY GARY GARTON

Student council posts for the second semester at NEO were filled in voting on Thursday, Feb. 6. Winner of the top council post was Clyde Faulkner, vice-president was Terry Hedeman, secretary-treasurer, Diane Oliver; representatives at large, Charles Burwell and Sandra Wojahn; and head cheerleader, Sharon Nelson.

Following the election, council President Faulkner stated that one of his main objectives in this post would be to give the Student Council a more active voice in student affairs on the NEO campus. "To many people, the council is little more than a figure head," he stated. "As a member of the council, you begin to feel that it is losing its significance on campus." Faulkner stated that he felt the council could, with the cooperation of students and faculty, take a far more active voice in student activities and in the organization of such activities on the campus.

Projects which the council plans to begin work on in the near future also include civic interests, such as sponsoring the semi-annual visit of the bloodmobile to the campus, and a competition between classes and between the college and the citizens of Ottawa county in giving blood. "I would like to stress the importance of the bloodmobile and of donations which aid the local area in meeting its blood quota," Faulkner said.

The council will consider plans to sponsor a contest to find the best-dressed girl on the NEO campus, for competition in Glamour magazine's annual best-dressed college girl contest.

Judging Team Conquers All In Ft. Worth Meet

BY RUTH ANN WOLF

The livestock judging team of Northeastern Okla. A&M "scooped up" the awards in the annual Livestock Judging Contest held in Fort Worth, Texas, on Monday, January 27.

The Northeastern students claimed all four trophies offered teams in conjunction with the Southwest Livestock Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

The three-member team also received the first three places in individual judging with only a nine-point spread between first and third place.

Steve Northcutt of Wakita was named over-all high individual with 707 points. He followed by Joe Clapp of Wyandotte, second, with 700, and Bruce Bell, of Locust Grove, third, with 698.

The Northeastern judging team, coached expertly by Harry Snyar, head of the agriculture department won the best over-all award with 2,105 points. Placing second was Northeastern Colorado with 2,029 points.

Commenting on the judging contest, Mr. Snyar said, "We had more competition than ever, but the team reached its peak just at the time of the Ft. Worth contest."

He added also, "Several of the boys started working as early as Christmas vacation and during the semester break, so they were certainly prepared."

Winning contests is not anything new to Mr. Snyar. This was the eighth time in ten years that his team has taken top honors at the show. Snyar was privileged to judge in this same contest in 1940.

Presented as awards to the high individuals were a \$100 watch to Clapp, a \$75 pair of boots to Clapp. All Northeastern participants were given tie clasps and billfolds.

Alternates for the contest were Gene Humble of Vinita, George Seals of Welch, and Donnie Silver of Beldon, Mo.

SPANISH STUDENTS PLAN TRIP TO MEXICO

"Buenas dias, Mexico", will be the cry of the Spanish Club members as they leave on March 19 for Mexico.

The Spanish Club makes the trip to Mexico every other year in order to give the freshmen and sophomores both an opportunity to go. Another reason for the bi-annual trip is the fact that there is not enough students qualified in Spanish during one year to go on the trip.

Music Event Planned Soon

Outstanding leaders in the field of music will act as judges in the seventeenth annual music festival to be held early in March on the NEO campus, announced Robert Swanson, head of the music department.

The college will host a piano festival March 6 and 7 with Douglas Payton serving as chairman.

Kenneth Richards is the chairman for the vocal groups set for March 10. Band and instrumental groups are scheduled for March 12. The divisions are stage bands, concert bands, orchestras, and solos or ensembles on all instruments.

Schools in surrounding towns in the four state area have been invited to attend.

Over 1,200 public school instrumentalists flooded the campus last year for the band-orchestra solo phase of the annual festival.



Second Term Staff Named

June Johnson and Ruth Ann Wolf, both sophomores from Miami, have been chosen as the new co-editors of the Norse Wind, Northeastern Okla. A&M's student newspaper.

Assisting them are Clay Allen, Jr. and Dave Sigsworth, make-up editors; Gary Garton, advertising manager; Terry Cook and Gary Garton, sports editors; and Mike Grimes and Clay Allen, photographers.

Reporters for the paper are: Jim Phillips, Janice Clay, Cynthia Seamster, Ken Neptune, Louise Schoonover and Ann Mocha.

When asked about their plans and policies for the coming semester, the co-editors replied: "We'd like to make the Norse Wind better than ever. To help carry out this plan we would appreciate any constructive criticism NEO students have to offer.

The girls went on to say that and student having comments to make about any NEO activities should do so in the form of a signed letter to the editors. If these students are truly sincere in their opinion, every effort will be made to have the letter printed.



From one Colonel to another — — Honorary Cadet Col. Nancy Kelly, AFROTC Queen, helps second semester group commander, Cadet Col. Jerry D. Sutherland, adjust his new rank. Looking on are: (left) Deputy Group Commander, Cadet Lt. Col. Ken Powell, and (right) Group Inspector, Cadet Major Robert Huggins. Sutherland replaces the first semester Group Commander, Stephen Williams, who now heads the special projects branch of the Cadet Corps.

Head Cadet Post For Sutherland

"I feel that it is definitely a great honor and responsibility to be placed in command of such an excellent cadet corps", were the words of Cadet Col. Jerry D. Sutherland after having been named Group Commander of the NEO AFROTC Group for the second semester. He succeeds Cadet Col. Steve Williams.

Sutherland went on to say, "I will do everything within my power to live up to the honor."

Sutherland, a sophomore from Alluwe, is a political science major. Following graduation from NEO he plans to attend O.S.U. where he will enter the advanced AFROTC program and pilots' training.

In regard to the second semester's Cadet Corps, Sutherland said, "We have a great number of qualified officers to place in the available positions. I am expecting great things from them."

He also said that the annual Military Ball will be held sometime in the late spring. Definite plans will be announced later. A Pass in Review for inspection is scheduled for the spring. Also there are plans to make several base visitations.



Lack Of Student Voters Appalling

Although college students are not necessarily the most energetic flag-wavers in the land, there is surely not one among us who is not proud to be living in our great country and thankful for the freedoms we have.

These many privileges are very important to our well-being and any one of us would be willing to fight to protect them.

Since all this is undoubtedly true, why, when the time comes to exercise one of these rights, do so many of us fail miserably in our duty? The privilege spoken of here is, of course, our right to elect the leaders of our choice.

NEO recently held the semi-annual election of student council officers. The positions to be filled were the most important our school has to offer. The lack of student interest in this election was appalling. Of the approximate one thousand NEO students, only about 140 took the time to vote. There were some legitimate excuses, of course, but these were the exception rather than the rule. Too many students just didn't bother.

Let's don't allow this to happen again! Our student leaders deserve our full support, and even more important, we owe it to ourselves to take full advantage of the rights extended to us. Even in so local an election as that of the student council officers, we are helping to preserve our freedom by using rather than abusing it.

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Debate Team Active In Numerous Contests

BY CYNTHIA SEAMSTER

Jeanne Burger and Charles Burwell were undefeated until the quarter-finals of the Mid-South Debate tournament at Henderson State Teachers College in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. They were one of three teams with a 5-0 record in the preliminary rounds, but were defeated by Southeastern State of Durant in the quarter-finals.

Rita Maxson and Ann Atchley won two rounds in the tourney, which involved twenty schools from six states.

"Resolved: That the federal government should guarantee an opportunity for higher education to all qualified high school graduates", is the debate question for the year, according to John Hazelton, debate coach.

The team has attended tournaments at Kansas State College, Kansas State University, Eastern Okla. A&M, Central State, and Arkansas University. Next competition will be in Kansas City, Mo. at Rockhurst College on February 22. Oklahoma University will host state junior college competition April 2; national finals will be held at Eastern A&M on April 8.

Northeastern A&M will hold its juro tournament March 22&23. The contest will include debate, extemporaneous speaking, and original oratory.

Officers of the debate club are Charles Burwell, president; John Carter, vice-president; Clyde Faulkner, sgt. at arms; and Jeanne Burger, secretary. Other debaters are Ann Atchley, Sandy Goff, Rita Maxson, Cindy Wasson, and Sandra Wojahn.

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NEO Students Make TV Debut

Jim Dixon and David Sigsworth, two Northeastern Okla. A&M college students who cut their eyeteeth on guitars, have added a new media to their musical careers.

Jim and David, members of the Lancers, a small combo which has played engagements from Country Club to junior high school, made their television debut Saturday. The Lancers provided live music for Miami dancers on "Teen Hop" from KODE-TV in Joplin, Mo.

The Lancers have been playing together for two years. Their guitars and red blazers have become familiar at NEO mixers and club dances. The combo plays regularly at Miami and Columbus, Kans., teen towns and is scheduled to play at proms for several area high schools. Mixers, special parties, and civic clubs are on the schedule; and to show the variety of Lancer fans, a group of elderly women has engaged the band to entertain their sorority in April.

Jim and Dave play lead, bass, and rhythm guitar. Rounding out the band are guitarist and vocalist Gordon Jones, a Miami High School student, and Archie Osborn, drummer from Picher High School.

Jim, a sophomore political science major, from Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., is a member of the French club and the military fraternity. Trumpet and French horn were Jim's first instruments. Seven years ago, Jim decided he wanted to play the guitar, because he "just liked the looks of it". He took four lessons, then progressed by listening to other players and playing by ear.

Miamian Chosen To Lead Practical Nursing Students

Five Miami students were elected to officers of the new practical nursing class at Northeastern A&M. President, Bonnie Neal is assisted by Louise Robbins, vice president; Charlene Walker, secretary-treasurer and reporter; Reba Palmer, parliamentarian; and Kaye Mangold, historian.

Leona Moore, Picher, and Roxie Smith, Quappaw are the members of the contact committee. Other charter members of the class are Ruby Brannock, Delores Brumback, Joan Fairshets, and Judith Darnell, Miami; Ethel Grif fin, Commerce; Mildred Blevins, Grove; and Elva Blalock, Fairland.

Dave, a journalism major from Scotia, N.Y., is also a sophomore. He is president of the Press club and a member of the Norse Wind staff and the Spanish club. Dave started playing guitar when he was nine, because he "liked the sound". He took lessons for eight years. Both boys have played in combos before joining the Lancers.

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CUPID'S CAPERS

BY JUNE JOHNSON AND RUTH ANN WOLF

Saint Valentine Wedding Bells Chime on Campus

Begins Holiday

"Many a friendship's constant kiss be thine, from this sweet day of Valentine."

The origin of Valentine's Day is debatable. In fact there are eight saints who bear the name of Valentine.

The most romantic legend, however, concerns a young priest called Valentine who lived in the time of the Roman emperor Claudius in the third century.

Claudius was an ambitious emperor, who wanted to expand the Roman empire. Angered by the refusal of his subjects to leave their homes and wives to follow him, Claudius banned all further marriages.

The young priest Valentine, feeling sorry for the lovers of the time, disobeyed the law and secretly performed marriage ceremonies.

Discovering this, Claudius had Valentine imprisoned. During this imprisonment, Valentine became friends with the jailer's daughter and sent her pieces of poetry signed "From your Valentine". These three little words have had a profound effect on lovers the world over.

St. Valentine died in this prison, a martyr to love, on Feb. 14. He was buried in what is now the Church of Praxodes in Rome, where it is said that a pink almond tree blossoms near his grave, a symbol of abiding love.

Although this is the more romantic legend, most serious historians believe that Valentine's Day was derived from a pagan Roman festival honoring the Goddess Juno, the guardian of women. At this feast it was the practice for boys to draw the names of girls, who would become their partners in the celebration.

With the coming of Christianity, the leaders of the church, not wishing to eradicate the festival completely, gave it a Christian touch by substituting the name of a saint—St. Valentine.

Valentine's Day is celebrated the world over in a variety of ways. In Great Britain, children sing special Valentine songs and receive gifts of money, fruit, or candy. In the town of Norwich, a young suitor would secretly leave a basket of gifts on his loved one's doorstep.

In Italy, some young unmarried women get up before sunrise on Valentine's Day. They stand by their windows, watching for a man to pass the house. Each girl believes that the first man she sees will become her bridegroom within the year.

Cupid is always very busy with his capers and no where is this more evidenced than on the campus of NEO.

Cupid was especially energetic during the Christmas holidays when so many NEO students became either engaged or married. Even since the holidays, few days have gone by without some NEO coed flashing her new diamond before the admiring eyes of her friends.

The boys needn't think they are immune to Cupid's arrow, either. Several fellows have been roaming the campus with a dazed look in their eyes and a gold band on their third finger, left hand.

In order to keep you posted on Cupid's latest victim's here is, at least, a partial list of the known marriages and engagements on our campus.

ENGAGEMENTS

Sarah Tatum, sophomore from Tulsa, majoring in Home Economics, has announced her engagement to James Haynes of Tulsa—Her fiancé is a student at Tulsa University. They are planning a June wedding.

Donna Crow, freshman from Miami, has become engaged to Airman-2 Rondal Eugene House from Joplin, Mo. Mr. House is currently stationed with the Naval Air Corps at Agana, Guam. They plan to be married late in the summer of this year.

Sharon Hailey, sophomore from Miami, majoring in elementary education, became engaged to Charles Larry Campbell, also of

Miami, during the Christmas holidays. Charles attended NEO last semester but is presently enrolled at Oklahoma Baptist University. The couple has set no date for their wedding.

Shirley Smart and Jim Dixon, both NEO sophomores, have announced their engagement. The couple became engaged during the Christmas holidays.

MARRIAGES

Kenneth Conduff, one of NEO's Golden Norsemen, was married to Jan Ellen Parker of Miami during the Christmas holidays. Kenneth is a sophomore from Wyandotte.

Patricia Ann Mauler a sophomore from Commerce, was married to Wayne Charles Swirezynski of Grove in early January. The groom is a student at Oklahoma State University.

Elizabeth Arnold, a freshman from Miami, married Larry Foust, from Weich, on Jan. 11. The couple is now attending school in Okmulgee.

Judy Cottam, sophomore from Miami, majoring in elementary education, became the bride of Douglas Rhodes on Jan. 30, in the First Baptist Church of Miami. The groom is a graduate of NEO. Both Judy and Doug are attending Kansas University this semester.

Larry Kisseo, freshman from Miami, married Connie Jean Richardson, also of Miami, Jan. 19, in the Northwest Baptist Church of Miami. Larry was one of NEO's Norsemen last semester.

Neva Edwards, sophomore business major from Miami, was married to Danny Wilcox early in January. The groom is a past graduate of NEO and is now attending Oklahoma State University.

Kay Snyder, Miami sophomore, majoring in interior decorating, became the bride of Charles Wilson of Vinita, Dec. 28, in the All Saints' Episcopal Church. The Wilsons are now living in North Carolina, where the groom is stationed.

Dee Wallace and Tom Heydt, both sophomores from Miami, were married in the Miami Episcopal Church, Jan. 18. The Heydts are now attending NEO night school.

Betty Bussey, freshman from Miami, was married to Larry Gaines from Fairland, Jan. 15, in the First Christian Church. The couple is making its home in La Crosse, Wis.

Dorothy Wyer, sophomore from Miami, majoring in elementary education, was married to Daniel R. Turley, on Jan. 3.

Dorothy is continuing her education at NEO this semester.

CONGRATULATIONS

This is possibly only a partial list of NEO students who have become engaged or married recently. It is practically impossible to mention everyone in this article.

Whether listed above or not, however, best wishes are extended to all students who have fallen under the influence of Cupid and his capers.

Place The Blame On Cupid

Piercing the hearts of lovers down through the ages has been a little innocent-looking cherub known affectionately as Cupid. This little god is usually pictured as a naked and winged infant, armed with a bow and arrow which he shoots sometimes randomly, to inspire love.

Cupid originated with the Romans. He came from a long line of lovers, his mother being the well-known goddess of love, Venus.

Although Cupid is famous for his ability to inspire love in others, his own love life was rather complicated.

As the story goes, there was a beautiful princess on earth named Psyche. Her beauty was so great that the goddess Venus became jealous of her and ordered her son Cupid to make Psyche fall in love with some ugly person.

Cupid was so startled at the loveliness of Psyche that he pricked himself with one of his own arrows. The wound made him love her, and he married her. He

kept her in his palace and visited her every night. But, Psyche never saw her husband. Cupid had told her that he would have to leave her if she looked at him.

One night, Psyche crept to his room with a lighted lamp. The beauty of the handsome young god surprised her, and she spilled a drop of hot oil on his shoulder. Cupid awakened and vanished.

In her grief, Psyche went to Venus and begged to see her husband again. Venus compelled her to perform three hard tasks. The last of these caused Psyche's death. Cupid brought her back to life again, however. Then he begged Jupiter to make Venus forgive both of them. Jupiter did, and also gave immortality to Psyche. Of course, they lived happily ever after.

Although one might think that after all these many years, Cupid should be getting old and decrepit, it is evidenced by many hand-clasped couples strolling across the NEO campus that he is as busy as ever.



Drinking a toast to their fifth birthday are Jim Hale (left) and Clay Allen, Jr., as their birthdays fall on Feb. 20, even though they are actually approaching 20, this year marks their fifth birthday.

Leap Year's Babies Reach Fifth Birthday

Fifth birthdays are big occasions to most people and two NEO students are no exceptions.

Clay Allen, Jr. and James Hale, Jr. don't hold records for the youngest students on campus, but they have had as few birthdays as any. Although they were born almost 20 years ago, they will mark only their fifth birthdays this month.

Jim and Clay just happened to be born on a day which appears on the calendar only once every four years, Feb. 29. Besides this date of birth, however, the two have several other things in common.

Both are NEO sophomores, both are members of the staff of The Norse Wind, and both are active in the Air Force ROTC program on campus. Both of their father were in the service when they were born during World War II. Incidentally, they both bear their fathers' given names.

Although their actual birth dates comes along only every four years, Jim and Clay both confess that they haven't been completely cheated out of the customary birthday festivities. They ordinarily observe the occasion on the last day of February, be it the 28th or the 29th.

Freshmen Reactions Vary Toward First Semester

BY CLIFFORD WALLS

Now that the first semester is over and you've had a chance to get used to college life, is college what you thought it would be? Most people seem to think that college is either easier or harder than what they expected, and very few people think that college is what they expected. For example, Leonard List, an education major from Tulsa, thought that college would be difficult, but now he says that "... it's pretty easy, but I do ... do a lot of extra studying". And John Walters of Skiatook, majoring in animal husbandry, used to think that college would be "... OK, but it'll be pretty rough." And now he remarks that "It's not as hard as I thought it'd be."

On the contrary to these opinions are those who think that college is harder than what they had anticipated. Lee Turner, a business major from Commerce, Oklahoma, thinks that college is a lot harder than what he expected, and he feels that he will have to work and study harder. John Mayer, a Miami resident who is majoring in public relations, believed that college would be hard but still have its "gaieties". And now he finds that it takes more studying and less merrymaking to graduate from college.

environment. It will also show how much stress you put on parties instead of books. Whether you think college is harder or easier may not be of any importance, but what is important is the grades that you make, for they are the keys for future education, future knowledge, and a greater future.

NEO Student Dies In Auto Accident

Kendall Ray Duncan, a 19-year-old Northeastern A&M student from Bartlesville, was killed in a one-car accident Thursday, Jan. 23, as his speeding car overturned one mile south of Miami near the Fairgrounds.

Duncan, driver of the car, was pronounced dead on arrival at Miami Baptist Hospital.

Another passenger in the car, Ronald Remke, 20, of Bartlesville was only slightly injured in the accident. He also was a student at NEO.

Injured, too, in the accident, were four Commerce girls.

Duncan was released from the Army only two days before the fatal accident and had begun enrolling procedures at the college.

NEO Students Participate In High School Production

BY CYNTHIA SEAMSTER

"Stomping Thru the Tulips" may not be healthy for the flowers, but it proved to be one of the comedy highlights of the Miami High School "Madcaps" production. "The Stompers", John Carter, Jody Mayer, and Orville Pierce, joined six other NEO freshmen performers in the show, Jan. 30—Feb. 1. Appearances by former MHS students are a feature of the annual production.

In the setting of Camelot, Karen Kellogg and Robyn Swanson danced the "Banney Barricade" and Ed Keah, Orville Pierce, and Ronnie Stowell sang "Green Door." Clifford Walls was a crowd-pleaser in the role of Mabel, the barmaid.

In old Dodge City, the outlaw, Ronnie Stowell, danced until the marshal gunned him down. Orville "Doc" Pierce examined the patient, deciding, "It Must Be a Virus". Whatever the injury,

Ronnie quickly recovered to join MHS dancers in the final dance number.

Lynn Ann Ellington, while not appearing before the audience, was praised by the director, Mrs. Pauline Gibson, for her assistance with costumes and props.

HAYRIDE SET FOR PRE-MED

A hayride for Pre-med club members and their dates is planned for Monday, Feb. 17. The hayride is free to all members who have paid their dues. The transportation will be provided by Mr. Warren Wilbur of Miami.

Another Miami resident, Gloria Brown whose major is English, finds college just what she had expected with its "hardships and its parties".

Whatever your feelings are about college now, your final grades will determine how you applied yourself to the college

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Students Voice Thoughts Concerning Wilkinson

BY CYNTHIA SEAMSTER

"If you were eligible to vote, would you be influenced by Bud Wilkinson's name and reputation, and would you vote for him?"

When asked this question, most NEO students said they would treat Bud Wilkinson, the senatorial candidate, as just that.

An NEO campus poll indicated that most students would make a thorough study of his qualifications for office before making a decision to vote for the nation's winningest football coach.

However, those who conceded that Wilkinson's name would influence their decision, also indicated that they could be influenced in both directions - some would favor him because of his name and others would oppose because of his fame.

Here are some of the specific responses given to the question by NEO students:

Janice Clay, social science major from Miami: "I'm never influenced by a person's name or political affiliation; I am influenced by his qualifications for the job. I don't know Wilkinson's qualifications, but if he's qualified, I'll vote for him. If he's not qualified, he won't have my vote."

Jim Phillips, journalism major from Welch: "Bud won't have a chance. He's a good football coach, but he's just trying to use his popularity to get into office. No, I wouldn't vote for him."

Luann Gilliam, music major from Tulsa: "I would be influenced by his reputation, and would vote for him."

Skip Hufford, pre-med major from Nowata: "I am a little against him because I think many people are going to be influenced by his name. He will have trouble because he has no political experience."

Howard Searl, pre-dentistry major from Commerce: "I would vote for him. He has a reputation of wanting to do his best on the football field, and I think he wants to do the best for his country."

Skip Brooks, electronics major from Chelsea: "I would have to study both sides - the backgrounds and platforms of both candidates. Even then I'd probably vote for the Democratic candidate. Bud made a mistake in changing to the Republican party, but he probably wouldn't have had a chance as a Democrat."

Jim Dixon, political science major from Ft. Walton Beach, Florida: "I wouldn't vote for Wilkinson without checking his background—not without knowing his intentions and platform. I would want to know his goals—whether he is striving for personal gains or for state advancement. In general, I would treat him just like any other candidate."



One of these lovely coeds will be crowned NEO Viking Queen later this spring. The girls, clockwise beginning with the bottom right, are Connie Smith, Sue Wright, Linda Peddicord, and Sandy Goff. These four girls received the highest number of votes in a preliminary election earlier this month.

Females Have Year To Get Guy

BY JUNE JOHNSON & RUTH ANN WOLF

Girls! This is your chance! Yes this is that one year in four which young eligible girls the world over eagerly await. It's leap year!

This year of opportunity all started with Julius Caesar, back in the days of the Roman Empire. Caesar, in reforming the calendar, arranged that in every fourth year, February should have 29 days instead of 28.

The exact origin of the term "leap year" is obscure. One possible explanation is that in a leap year, any fixed day after

February, instead of falling one week day later than in the preceding year, skips or "leaps" a day and occurs two days later.

Also of unknown origin is the custom that in leap years, women may take the initiative and propose marriage to the man of their choice. This custom has even been protected by law in several countries. For example, in Scotland, the law protects the lassies by imposing a fine on any man who refuses a proposal unless he can prove that he is already engaged to another woman.

FLIGHT FACTS

BY JAMES PHILLIPS

"We have one of the finest ROTC programs in the nation," stated Captain Patrick Keith, Commandant of Cadets. "To show that we do have one of the finest programs around, one third of the staff officers at O.S.U. are products of NEO and the two top positions in the corps are from NEO." Keith stated.

"This semester we are going to try to make the training more meaningful, more realistic, and more beneficial to the cadets. When we know how well we are doing is when we hear how the men are doing in the advanced corps. We are going to let the staff officers make more of the decisions rather than our making the decisions for them."

Captain Patrick Keith succeeded Captain Bobby J. Hayes as Commandant of Cadets. Capt. Keith is a 15 year service man in the U. S. Air Force. "The AFROTC Program is new to me for I am a graduate of Officer Candidate School," Keith remarked.

Jerry D. Sutherland, a sophomore from Alluwe, was announced as the new Group Commander of the AFROTC Corps for the second semester at NEO.

Lt. Col. Mardy L. Holt, head of the AFROTC program announced the second semester staff changes recently.

Cadet Maj. Kenneth Powell of East Northport, New York, was the Deputy Group Commander and Cadet Maj. Bob Huggins of Grove, the new Group Inspector.

Sutherland, a political science major, succeeds Steve Williams as Group Commander. After leaving NEO Sutherland plans to continue at Okla. State University. He will enter into the advanced ROTC program and pilots training.

Charles Foster, a sophomore from Miami, was recently elected president of the Military Fraternity. The Military Fraternity is an organization consisting of AFROTC Officers.

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"Fashion Fantasy" Presented In Jan

BY LOUISE SCHOONOVER

"Fashion Fantasy", the annual fall and winter fashion show of the NEO home economics department was presented in the Student Union ballroom Jan. 9. It was given by the clothing con-

struction classes under the direction of Mrs. Harry Synar.

"The Nutcracker Suites," a dance by Judy Cottom as the Sugar Plum Fairy led the 71 featured fashion show. Prince Charming was characterized by Bill Dunbar.

Cheryl Martin, Vinita, home economics and elementary education major, served as commentator for the program.

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George Kevern, newly elected President of the "O" Club, consults with the other members of his staff. They are from left to right: Frank Curry, secretary-treasurer; Bob McCullough, Student Council representative; Kevern; and Darrell Eddenfield, Vice-president. Plans will be announced soon for the spring initiation of all new members.

Practice For Spring Sports Now Beginning

BY TERRY COOK
Football and basketball almost over, NEO athletes turn their attentions and efforts to spring sports, baseball and track.

So far, the outlooks for both are very encouraging.

TRACK
The thundering of spikes will once again be heard by students as coach Jack Rucker prepares his thincads for the coming season. Coach Rucker, whose 1963 team won the conference and state titles, returns several key men. Four of the lettermen returning are: Randy Scott, Frank Curry, John Harrison, and Gary Lumen.

Such outstanding freshmen as Mike Horne, John Carter, John Hanoach, and Eddy Pierce will greatly improve the team. Horne, freshmen comet, swept

both the high and low hurdles in Florida's state high school track meet last year.

BASEBALL
Once again baseballs are in the air as coach Homa Thomas prepares his team for the coming season. This year coach Thomas will be counting heavily on his freshmen as he only has four lettermen returning.

The returning lettermen are: Doug Gregory, Danny Haynes, George Kevern, and Bob McCullough.

Although he lost most of the nucleus of last year's team, Coach Thomas expects another strong club.

Such freshmen players as Kenny Dean, Speedy Gonzales, Sam Slaughter, David Ward, Pete Dimnick, and others, should plug up most of the holes left by graduating sophomores.

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Lansdown Is Guard During JFK Funeral

Returning to Northeastern Okla. A&M College after spending three years in the Army and participating in the funeral of our late President, John F. Kennedy, is Bob Lansdown, a native of Bartlesville, Okla.

Bob served in the honor guard on the cathedral steps in Washington during the funeral Mass, and later was a guard at the graveside in Arlington National Cemetery, where the late President Kennedy was buried.

When asked about his feelings at the time of this impressive ceremony, Lansdown replied, "I was very tired, but was also very much in awe as several dignitaries passed me on the cathedral steps".

"The easiest to recognize, naturally, were Richard Nixon, Nelson Rockefeller, and Peter Lawford. However, I also recognized several personalities from other countries.

Before the funeral, Lansdown had helped to operate a communications set-up near the capitol rotunda where the body of President Kennedy lay in state. He commented, "It was hard to believe so many people could be in one place at the same time. Some people even had to be taken off in ambulances after having been trampled by the crowd, or having fainted of exhaustion."

Lansdown enlisted in the Army in 1959 after completing three semesters at Northeastern A&M. He spent over a year in Korea in 1961. He wasn't scheduled for discharge until late in January but was permitted to leave earlier in order to enroll in school.

Bob, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansdown, is a second semester sophomore majoring in Zoology. He is planning to enter Oklahoma State University in the fall of 1964 to get his degree and become a wildlife biologist. In the line of his major, Lansdown will work in Yellowstone National Park this summer as a fire control aide.

Asked to his feelings about the Army life, Bob replied, "I'd rather be in school."

NEO Contributes To "Dimes Drive"

BY KEN NEPTUNE
A "hootenanny" and basketball game both sponsored by the Student council has set NEO high in the contributors to the 1964 March of Dimes campaign, with an approximate total of \$350.00.

Several students from NEO were featured singers at the "hootenanny" held at the Civic Center, Jan. 27. On the program were Kendall Harrell, Chelsea, who played the guitar and sang, John Snell, Drumrite, also played several songs and sang, a trio made up of Martha Payton, Miami; Dale Proctor, Grove; and Bob McCullough, Mt. Dora Lake, Fla.

A group of brightly and oddly dressed faculty members fell under the mighty offense of several girls in a basketball game held in the college gym, Feb. 5.

Skip Hollaway, Student Council president was program chairman.



The 1964 Basketball Queen of the Golden Norsemen is Sharon Cook, who is a speech therapy major and sophomore here at NEO.

Sharon will be crowned by the basketball captain at the OMA vs. NEO basketball game February 14.

BSU Leaders Hold Services

"Busy as bees", or maybe "busy as Baptists", would more accurately describe the work of the B.S.U. evangelistic team, as they have been, and will be conducting meetings in neighboring churches during the second semester.

On January 9, the B.S.U. members traveled to Cardin for a youth meeting in which Bob McCullough was the speaker and Dale Proctor was in charge of the music.

During this service, testimonies were given by Kendall Harrell and Kinny Pack. There was an hour of fellowship following, during which time Charles Campbell entertained the group with his ukelele.

During the week-end of February 14, the evangelistic team will travel to Coffeyville for a revival. On Saturday afternoon they will participate in visitation and will hold a service that same night.

On Sunday they will go to Cherryvale, Kansas for services and will return to Coffeyville for the evening strivics.

Like A Tour Of Mexico? You Can Sign Up Now

Students who took language courses at NEO last year, or are members of the Phi-Theta-Kappa organization may be eligible for the upcoming trip to Mexico.

If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Burnes immediately within the next week.



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