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College Honor Society Holds Sunday Initiation

Initiation of new members for Phi Theta Kappa will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the college Little Theater, according to Mrs. Doris Burnes, sponsor. A second initiation will also be held March 12.

Mrs. Burnes stated that initiates must pay a \$12 fee to her or Miss Dorothy McKinney, before Sunday if they plan on participating in the ceremonies.

To be eligible for membership in Phi Theta Kappa, a student must carry at least a 12 hour class load and maintain a 3.5 grade point average; 12 hrs and 1.4; 14 hrs, 1.35; 15 hrs, 1.30; 16 hrs, 1.25; 17 hrs, 1.20; 18 hrs, 1.13 or 19 hours with a 3.1 grade point.

Students eligible for membership are Jamshid Amidi; Carla Arnold; Terry Ash; Fred Auschitz; Joyce Austin; Beverly Baker; Gloria Barbee; Verna Barbee; Arberry Barger; Sybil Barnes; Donnie Barr; Carolyn Barton; Joyce Basben; Gary Bayley; Mohsen Belkhiria; Linda Bell; Rebecca Bennett; Gene Black; Billy Blalock; Alice Blue; Louis Bond; Cynthia Bottoms; Roy Brisman; Howard Brown; Billy Bryant; Linda Burgess; Claudia Burkhardt; Dorris Carter; Linda Charies; John Childs; Carol Chopper; Lois Christenson; Lawrence Clark; Helen Clay; James Cline; Karen Collier; Terry Collins; Donnie Coltrane; Glen Combs; Pamela Cooper; James Cox; Thomas Cox; Teresa Cruzan; Brenda Cullison; Charles Daniel; Gary Deskhart; Roddy Deen; Paul Delmont; Daniel Deolitte; Mary Dittmore; Betty Doollittle; Constance Downs; Sadok Driss; Betty Edens; James Edwards; Martha Ekstedt; Ahmad Fatemizadeh; Ebrahim Fatemizadeh; Everett Fink; Trevor Fisher; Michael Fitzgibbons; Clifford Fogel; Steven Gains; Janice Garman; Carol George; Carolyn Gladden; Nancy Gordon; Deborah Grey; Gloria Grissom; William Grissom; Curtis Guy; Jimmy Handle; Ronnie Harness;

Music Festival Set For March

Approximately 3,000 high school band and chorus students from high schools in Oklahoma are expected to attend Northeastern A&M's annual music festival, March 7-8, according to Kenneth Richards and Robert Swanson, heads of vocal and instrumental music departments.

The students will be graded as band, ensembles and vocal soloists, each receiving a superior, excellent, good or fair rating and criticism from the judges. Those schools wanting only the criticism do not have to try for a rating.

The choral judging will take place on Thursday, March 7, and the bands will be judged March 8. Superior ratings in choral exercises will be presented medals and those in band selections will receive certificates.

Students Enter Houston Contest

Five Northeastern Oklahoma A&M college speech students will compete in the University of Houston Invitational Speech Tournament at Houston, Tex., today and tomorrow. The contestants are Dan Eischen, Tulsa freshman; Martha Ekstedt, Tulsa freshman; Diana Jacobsen, Miami sophomore; Carla Looney, Tulsa freshman; and Jimmy Walker, Copan sophomore.

Miss Ekstedt will compete in poetry interpretation, and the other students will enter in original oratory.

The local college team will be competing against such major universities as the University of California, Los Angeles, and other four-year and junior colleges throughout the United States.

Bob White, Northeastern A&M's speech instructor and coach of the team, will accompany the students.



Twirp Week begins Monday on the NEO Campus as is indicated by Don Worley's hulle escape from three man-hungry girls; Rebecca Bennett, Carol Colclasure, and Jo Ann Smoot.

Photo by David Ferguson

Capp's Dogpatch USA Model For Twirp Week

NEO A&M campus will resemble "Dogpatch U.S.A." next week as students deck out in hillbilly costumes portraying Al Capp's Daisy Mae and Lil Abner for the "Twirp Week" festivities.

During Twirp Week it is the custom for girls to call the boys, pick them up at their dorm, provide the car and virtually pay all expenses.

The week's activities will get underway Monday morning with the student body voting for the Twirp Week queen. Ballot boxes will be placed in the student Union from 10-12 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m. Coronation of the queen will be held during the Sadie Hawkins dance at 8 p.m. Wednesday night in the college ballroom.

Also scheduled is the Sadie Hawkins carnival Monday night in the college gymnasium. Various campus clubs will erect dunking booths, kissing booths and many other old-time favorites.

Events scheduled for Wednesday include a Sadie Hawkins dance at 8 p.m. in the college ballroom. College cheerleaders will sponsor the dance.

For the benefit of the gals who have not gotten them a man by Thursday, a slave auction will be held in front of the Carter Student Union where "eligible young bachelors" will be sold to the highest bidder.

Students Greet US Senators

Approximately 50 area residents and Northeastern A&M College students greeted U.S. Senators Robert F. Kennedy, D-N.Y., and Paul Fannin, R-Ariz., at the Miami airport Sunday night.

Kennedy and Fannin came to Oklahoma to visit Indian Schools for the Senate's Indian Education subcommittee.

Upon his arrival at the local airport, Mike Abraham, representative of the college Wesley Foundation, presented a signed petition to Kennedy urging him to enter the 1968 presidential race. Kennedy stated he would consider the petition.

Faculty members and students attending the tour of the Seneca Indian School campus by Kennedy Tuesday morning were Jackie Rucker, instructor of English; Kenneth Collins, director of public relations; Miss Susan Weeks, Norse Wind editor and David Ferguson, staff photographer.



MEXICO-BOUND STUDENTS waiting in line to sign the roster for the trip to Mexico, March 21-26, are Tom Hudspeth, signing, Paul Wyatt, Sybil Connolly, Glenda Robbins, Linda Kordia, Lynette Hemphill, and Lucinda Malocsky. There are now 81 names on the roster, and there are 12 more seats available to NEO students and faculty members who would like to go. Tuesday, Feb. 27, films and slides, taken on previous trips, will be shown in the Little Theater to the students interested in the trip to Mexico.

Photo by Bob Kemper

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NEO Saboteurs Defy Beautification Engineers

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder—or so one has been taught throughout the course of one's life. It proves difficult for even the most experienced beholders on this campus to see beauty when the view becomes blurred with whirling bits of paper because they try to keep in his pocket, or the crushed paper cup because they tried to make sound like a tiny atom bomb, or the millions of tiny gum wrappers which eventually form a deposit of sticky whitebits in some obscure corner—the exact corner a visitor to the campus happens to spy.

Throughout the day student "beautification engineers" continually prove the campus hoping they will observe bits of litter recently deposited in the students' favorite disposal—the open campus. Yet some how it never fails that the city students have peered from behind an edifice of considerable camouflage expertly—discreetly—watching the good-intentioned engineers until they are out of sight. Scampering out of nowhere the whirling bits of paper, the crushed paper cups and the tiny gum wrappers descend upon the campus. Now the campus is white; now it is red and white with the letters CO-KE splattered among the colors; now it is yellow, green, red with G-U-M barely highly on the campus' new cloak.

Take temptation out of the vision of the saboteur—perhaps—perhaps—beautification sabotage will decline.

Along the front entrance to the college (paralleling I street) there are visible just inside the brick wall two litter deposits. Walking over the campus one discovers that these two are not unique on the campus; however many more are not visible. If a prospective saboteur is walking across the campus, cobs in hand, and discovers he has no place to dispose with his empty, and soon to be crushed, paper cup it would be rather illogical for that person to dash madly across the campus to place his cup in one of the unique litter deposits. Herein lies the temptation. A prospective saboteur becomes a practicing one; he drops his cup wherever he happens to be. Perhaps if the student had known there was a litter deposit 15 or 20 feet ahead of him he would have retained the cup until he reached it.

This is not to excuse the students for littering because neither carelessness nor hastiness should be accused; it is merely to illustrate that if they were not tempted to destroy the beauty of the campus with waste materials the sabotage might decline.

What about the "beautification engineers"? you ask. They do a remarkable job, but can four or five engineers compete with the sabotage of some 2,000 students?

Providing several more litter deposits for the campus would be a worthwhile and virtually inexpensive project for one of the many campus clubs or organizations.

Campus beautification must include not only modern, well equipped edifices in which students may work and relax, and picturesque landscape—but the landscape must be free of unsightly litter. Time and time again you have heard Susie Spotless on the idiot box say, "Every litter bit hurts." The idiot box in this instance does not happen to be so idiotic—neither is the idea of more litter deposits.

Susan Weeks

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ig: Mary Vanatta; Jaene Vandevanter; Charlotta Victor; Nancy Walker; Donald Warner; Richard Washam; Roger Whitaker; Phil Williams; Linda Williamson; Vicki Wilson; Teressa Winkie; Harold Wolf; Linda Wood; Janice Wright and Nella Young.

Young GOP Begins Eighth Term At NEO

"The Young Republicans", a politically oriented organization for students interested in the procedures and background of the federal government, has started its eighth semester at Northeastern A&M College, according to Merrill Chaney, wood-working instructor at NEO and advisor to the Young Republicans.

The purpose of this organization is to teach young people through experience how the government, national and state, operates and functions in matters of regulations, laws, control, and in general the political machine.

Recently the members of NEO's Young Republicans traveled to Muskogee for a Republican regional convention and tomorrow a trip is planned to the Republican State Convention in Oklahoma City.

Membership in the Young Republicans is not limited to students of the republican party, but to any student who wants to know how the government operates. The organization is interested only in teaching students how to understand and be a part of the government.

Officers of the Young Republicans are Phil Edwards, President; Hal Brainerd, Vice-president; Glennella May, Secretary-Treasurer; Tyrone Fredrick, student senate representative; and Jack Brown, publicity chairman.

The Young Republicans are chartered and have their own constitution, and are affiliated with the organization, "Oklahoma Collegiate Young Republicans." Meetings are held every second and fourth Monday of each month.

Membership dues are 25 cents each semester.

BSU Elects New Council

Executive Council, governing body of the Baptist Student Union, announces the recent election of the Freshman Council. The new officers will be in charge of the BSU one week this semester.

Freshman officers, their positions, and home towns are Richard Hawkins, president, Miami; Glinda Panter, vice president, A-dair; Beverly Bradshaw, secretary, Vinita; Martha Lazenby, noonday chairman, Miami; Linda Kordis, devotional, Miami; Ramona Minson, music, Vinita; Jean Wells, social chairman, Pryor; Ted Blevins, evangelism, Collinsville; Martha Icenogle, Student Senate representative, Grove; Linda Johnson, Sunday-School representative, Bluejacket, and Kay Coughran, publicity, Grove.

NEO Receives Federal Grant

Dr. Bruce G. Carter, college president, received notification last week from Sens. Mike Monroney and Fred Harris and Rep. Ed Edmondson that the government has approved a federal grant of \$60,067 for Northeastern A&M. The grant will enable the restoration of project features previously deleted from plans for the new fine arts building and the new gymnasium.

The grant represents 40 percent matching funds for the restoration. The college's share will be \$100,000.

Under construction are a \$900,000 fine arts auditorium and a \$650,000 field house, including a large basketball arena, swimming pool, exercise and treatment rooms and dressing rooms.

Features restored to the auditorium program include high quality seating, a stage elevator and stage lighting and rigging.

The additional funds will make possible portable seating for the gymnasium and exterior site development among other things.

Yarbro Construction Co. Oklahoma City, is building the fine arts building, and Fritz Construction Co., Vinita, the physical education plant.

Wesley Group Travels To OCU

Seven Northeastern A&M students left this morning to attend the state Methodist Student Movement Conference at Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City. Students representing the Wesley Foundation of NEO include Mike Abraham, Jan Beauchamp, Dale Bloom, Becky Moore, Kristi Morris, Sandy Hailey, and Ronnie Hunt. The conference, which has been designated as "Converge," will continue through Sunday, Feb. 25.

Letter To The Editor

The speech and drama departments are to be commended for their interesting variety of plays this year. They have been variegated enough to catch the student body's attention, yet personal enough to make the individual a part of the play.

Although "The Miracle Worker" was very touching and "All My Sons" was serious, "Deadwood Dick" was by far the funniest. It presented a comical, villainous side of the Old West without being a copy of T.V. shows. After all whoever heard of T.V. actors responding to "hisses" and "boos" from the audience?

Russell Latham and Bill Southard are to be congratulated on their portrayals of Wild Bill Hickok and Ned Harris. They lent an aura to their characters that made them appeal to the audience's romantic side, whereas Patsy Benson alias Calamity Jane and Dan Krulthoff (Blackman Redburn) appealed strongly to the "touch of realism" everyone possesses. The larceny players gave the melodrama finesse.


"Deadwood Dick" is the best college production I have ever witnessed. NEO owes these masquers their heartfelt applause.

Nancy King

Building Name Honors Ables

Dr. Bruce G. Carter, Northeastern A&M president, announced recently that the Board of Regents for A&M Colleges has approved naming the Vocational-Technical building Ables Hall in honor of Joe Ables, chairman of the vocational-technical department.

Dr. Carter said Ables, who has been on the Northeastern A&M faculty for 22 years, has developed the vo-tech department "into one of the best at any college in the nation."



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STUDENT SENATE officers for the second semester are, Cynthia Bottoms, (left) representative-at-large; Becky Moore, secretary-treasurer; Jack Brown, (left) representative-at-large; Paul Campbell, president; and Gary Earls, vice-president.

Senate Plans Activities For Second Semester

Spring term at Northeastern A&M finds the Student Senate hard at work to meet the pleasures of the majority of students. In planning the activities of the second semester Paul Campbell, president of the Senate for the second consecutive term, emphasized that the main objective of the Senate is to obtain full participation from every student in social and academic activities.

In keeping with the Leap Year, Senate plans will commence with Twirp Week, Feb. 26-29. During this period the coeds are to become prototypes of Sadie Hawkins.

Throughout the month of March the Senate will be preparing for the climax of CHOICE 68, a collegiate presidential primary. The climax of the program will occur April 24 as students vote for the presidential nominee of their preference. In connection with the political oriented program, Campbell stated that the Senate hoped to induce various political speakers to come to the NEO campus to address the student body.

Highlighting April will be NEO's annual Senior Day. On April 26 seniors from the surrounding area will descend upon the campus, investigating and observing college life.

Another visitor to the campus in April will be the Ottawa county bloodmobile. This semester, as is customary each term, a contest will be held between the freshman

and sophomore classes, with a traveling trophy being awarded to the class which donates (on a percentage basis) the most blood.

Continuing the policy of the previous semester, the Senate will arrange student mixers each Wednesday evening in the Carter Student Union. The dances will actually be sponsored by various clubs and organizations. Interested organizations should either contact Campbell or the Student Senate.

For the film-buffs a feature-length motion picture will continue to be shown on alternate Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. Admission for each of the scheduled films will be the presentation of the student's ID card. Motion pictures planned for the second semester include:

- March 6—Advance to the Rear
- March 20—Desperate Hours
- April 4—Patch of Blue
- April 17—Hold On!
- May 5—Fear Strikes Out
- May 15—Promise Her Anything

Women's Society Confers Awards

Order of Freyja, women's honor society, held its annual honors dinner Feb. 18 in Carter Student Union. The awards dinner honored women students living in college housing who have maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or better while carrying 15 or more solid hours.

Mary E. Roddy, dean of women at Northeastern A&M, established the Order of Freyja award four years ago on May 13. Each year the eligible young co-eds are presented with engraved silver charms, each representing the magic locket prized by the Norse goddess, Freyja, from whom the order takes its name.

Dr. Bruce G. Carter, college president, addressed the women scholars and Dean Roddy conferred the awards.

New members of the Order of Freyja who were honored at the dinner include Gloria Barbee, Tulsa; Sybil Barnes, Tulsa; Joyce Basden, Henryetta; Lois Christenson, Ocheieta; Pam Cooper, Nancy Gordin, Bartlesville; Paula Hart, Westville; Patricia Heyl, Bartlesville; Frances Horner, Henryetta; Diane Jacobsen, River Falls, Wis.; Glennella May, Tulsa; Marilyn Pierce, Pryor; and Kathy Supernaw, Tulsa. Also in attendance were Linda Boston, Pryor, Suzanne Dyer, Vinita, and Clydetta French, Bartlesville, who joined the society last year.

College staff members attending the banquet included Mrs. Doris Burnes, foreign language instructor; Gladys Jordan, dorm mother for Speaker Apartments.

Dean Improves At Residence

Dr. Cecil Ferree, dean of instruction at Northeastern A&M, is reported convalescing at his home in Skiatook, after undergoing extensive back surgery Wednesday, Jan. 31, in St. John's Hospital, Tulsa.

Dr. Ferree will be recuperating for an indefinite period from the operation.

Pictorial Exhibit Now On Campus

Currently on display in the college library is an exhibit of photographs of historic structures and outstanding examples of architecture in Oklahoma. The exhibit was prepared by the School of Architecture at Oklahoma State University, and is sponsored by the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the Oklahoma Arts and Humanities Council as well as OSU.

The exhibit had its premiere showing at the Oklahoma Art Center in Oklahoma City last November, and is currently touring other galleries throughout the state. Consisting of 26 panels, 40 inches square, the collection is based on an intensive research activity conducted by the School of Architecture. The exhibit was prepared in observance of Oklahoma's 60th year of statehood.

Mrs. Kathryn Paige, Northeastern art instructor, announced that guidebooks which list over 100 structures in Oklahoma accompanied the display and may be purchased for \$1.

Aggies Compete In Texas Exhibit

Northeastern A&M's livestock judging team will be seeking their third championship title for this year as they compete in the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo at Houston Tex., on March 1. Earlier this year they won the sweepstake trophy at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo., and the Southwestern Livestock Exposition at Fort Worth, Tex.

Neil Burcham, coach of the team and instructor of agriculture stated that the judging team members who will be competing in the Texas contest will be announced later this month.

Senate Heads CHOICE 68

Under the guidance of the Student Senate, CHOICE 68, a collegiate presidential primary, is commencing its functions on campus with the formation of student planning committees.

Designed to give the students of American universities and colleges an opportunity to voice their opinions in a constructive way on the important issues of the day and on presidential possibilities, the national program is being headed at NEO by Jerry Neel, CHOICE 68 coordinator.

Neel has appointed five committees to increase the efficiency of the over-all program. Heading the campaign committee is Cynthia Bottoms assisted by David Cooksey and Sheryl Fallin. Lois Christenson is chairman of the committee in charge of public relations with the aid of Becky Moore, Sandy Hailey, and Paul Campbell, Kenneth Collins, college public relations director, will advise the CHOICE 68 committee.

Student Senate President Paul Campbell heads the speakers bureau group with Linda Boston, Mary Bryant, Lois Christenson, and Becky Moore assisting. The publicity committee includes Suzanne Dyer, chairman, Sandy Hailey, Larry Williams, and Jerome Fredrick. Neel is in charge of the polling committee working with Suzanne Dyer, Cynthia Bottoms, and Paul Campbell. All students on the various committees will comprise the Election Review Board.

Faculty advisor for the collegiate program is Charles Angle, dean of student affairs. Roberta Knott will perform the secretarial duties for the CHOICE 68 committees.

Carter Leaves For Boston

Dr. Bruce G. Carter, Northeastern A&M president, left this week to attend the American Association of Junior Colleges in Boston, Mass., which will be held Feb. 26-29.

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Young Hurlers Hold Norsemen Baseball Hopes

Coach Bob Maxwell, with six returning lettermen and a host of fine young pitchers, is optimistic about the coming season of his 1968 Golden Norsemen baseball team.

Heading the cast of returning lettermen are team captains Dick Brown, pitcher, Tulsa sophomore; and Roger Whitaker, outfielder, Tulsa sophomore.

Brown who was a key hurler in last year's 17-12 club, is a strong southpaw with fine leadership qualities.

The fleet Whitaker possesses a prolific glove and a lot of hustle.

Other lettermen are Gary Marrs (Soph., of Tulsa), Jack Brown (Soph., C. Del City), Sam Owens (Soph., SS, Tulsa), and Ken Grayson (Soph., P., Miami).

Joining D. Brown and Grayson, on potentially one of the finest pitching staffs ever assembled at NEO, are three freshmen All-State hurlers.

Steve Chrisman (Okla. City), Bill Grison (Okla. City), and Buddy Brand (Del City) were selected to the South All-Star squad last summer. Chrisman and Brand are southpaws while Grison is a right-hander.

Rounding out the staff are left-handers Scott Morrison (Soph., Topfield, Mass.), Robert Fleener (Fr., Sand Springs) and right-handers Al Tunnell (Fr., Okla. City), and Herb McHenry (Fr., Akron, Ohio).

Battling J. Brown for the catching chores are Bill Brown, Tulsa freshman; Gerald Segovia, Tulsa freshman; Bill Chuculate, Jay freshman; Mike Mooney, Commerce freshman and Bill Sallee, Ketchum freshman.

Vying for starting berths in the infield are Roy Riggs 1B, Tulsa freshman; Jack Turney, 1B, Sand Springs freshman; Dennis Arnold, 1B, Collinsville, Ill., freshman; Bobby Morrison, 2B, Tulsa sophomore; John Edgar, 2B, Tulsa sophomore; Gary Nelson, 2B, Welch sophomore; Jim Sweeney, 2B, Oologah freshman; Ernie Peterson, 2B, Picher sophomore; Stan Irvine, SS, Tulsa freshman; Chuck Lane, 3B, Rockford, Ill., freshman; Steve Beckham, 3B, Tulsa freshman and Dennis Rice, 3B, Bartlesville freshman.

The outfield is pretty well set with Roger Whitaker in center-

NEO Thinclid Begin Season

Chuck Bowman, who guided the Golden Norsemen to a national championship, has assumed another coaching responsibility by seizing the reigns of the 1968 Norsemen track team.

Coach Bowman came to NEO after leaving the head mentor position at Central High School in Tulsa. Bowman was an assistant track coach under Bill Lance at Central for two years before becoming head track coach his remaining year at the school.

FIRST MEET APR. 6

Wichita State University will be the site of the Norsemen's first track meet on April 6. The competition will be in an all Junior College division with awards given for first, second and third places in each division.

Norsemen, who will compete in the track and field divisions are Richard Freska, javlin; Bill Culver and Terry Ash who are 9.8 sprinters; and Larry Moore a high stepping hurdler.

PRACTICE SESSION STARTS

Bowman is urging, "that all boys interested in track and field competition to begin winter workouts now." Regular practice sessions are now underway and are held on Monday through Thursday from three to five. Coach Bowman succeeded John Tiger who will devote his full time recruiting football material for the upcoming season.

field and Gary Marrs in rightfield. Challenging for the leftfield spot are Mike Ward, Tulsa sophomore; Rob Grimm, Tulsa sophomore; Gary Baxley, Ketchum freshman; Wayne Fifer, Collinsville freshman; Bill Broadrick, Tulsa freshman; Fred Auschwitz, Barnsdall freshman; Eldon Mercer Miami freshman and Steve Kearney, Tulsa freshman.

Ramiro Gouzales, Mesquite, New Mex., sophomore will serve as assistant coach and Wayne Carter, Tulsa freshman will be the team manager.

The Norse will open their 1968 season at home on Saturday, March 16 with a double-header against defending National Champion Bacone. For the first time the Norse will participate in the Bi-State Conference.

Norse Hit Late To Bury Lions; McHenry Shines

The Golden Norsemen, backed by a 33-point salvo by backcourt ace Terry Johnson and a 20-point burst by freshman reserve Herb McHenry, clipped Missouri Southern 100-85 on Feb. 13.

The Norsemen, led by Dave Lofton and T. Johnson, clung to a 48-42 halftime lead as the Lions out-rebounded the blue and gold. Then with 7:34 to go in the game, Joplin pulled within two points at 72-70 before the Norse regained momentum and widened the gap. Playing his first major role of the season, McHenry cracked an amazing 10 of 13 shots from the field for 77 per cent to keep the hosts at bay. As a team, Northeastern A&M hit 40 for 73 for a fine 55 percent including 20 of 30 in the last half.

Behind Johnson and McHenry were Dave Lofton with 16 and Ron Johnson with 14. Ron, who fouled out late in the game, connected on all six of his field goal attempts.

Curtis Carter, who got a game-high 32 points in the first contest between the two teams this year, was held to 18 points.

Tourney Play Starts In Gym

Competition in Northeastern A&M's intramural basketball tournament began on Feb. 19 in the college gym with 21 teams competing in two separate leagues.

Coach John Tiger, head of the boys intramural basketball tournament announced that, "each team will play every other team in its own conference once with the top three teams in each league entering the champion playoffs."

Teams have been divided into two divisions, Blue and Gold leagues. Blue League entries are; Faculty, Fairland, Warriors, Musicians, Squirrels, Crazy Eight, Excursion, Westside, Bullshippers, Clink Gladiators, Barnyard Gang.

Teams placed in the Gold League are: Typesetters, Warnawks, B.S.U., Departs, Dynamic Soul, Hellcats, Kapler's Aggies, Squires, Pink Panthers, Speaker Spartans, and Wilkins Warriors.

Norsemen Crush Arch-Rival Aggies, To Win 101-82 Romp

Playing the Cameron Aggies for the last time in Miami, Northeastern A&M's Golden Norsemen trounced their arch-rivals 101-82 before a near capacity crowd on Feb. 15.

The Aggies, trying to revenge a 66-0 drubbing from the NEO football team, never led throughout the contest. The two teams will meet for the last time in Lawton on March 2.

The Norse jumped into a quick 8-0 lead and built that lead to 26-6 through the first five minutes. Then Cameron, with freshman guard Larry Bennett leading the way, cut the Norse lead to 42-38 near the end of the first half, but a late burst gave the blue and gold a 53-42 cushion at intermission.

The Lawton five rallied early in the final half, but Dave Lofton and Terry Johnson helped the Norse build an insurmountable 70-53 advantage with 10 minutes remaining.

NEO BREAKS 100

NEO passed the 100-point barrier for the ninth time this season and third in a row when freshman Mark Hancock swished a 10-footer with 21 seconds left. Lofton and Johnson both tallied 24 points to take game-scoring honors. The two sophomore guards from Illinois did more than just score in the important contest. Lofton fed teammates with numerous assists for easy baskets, while the aggressive Johnson rattled the Aggie offense with his tough defense. Terry also pulled down nine missed shots.

Following them for the Norse were Ron Young with 15 points and nine rebounds and Jim Waldren with 10 points. Ron "Moose" Johnson led rebounders with 10 caroms.

Bennett, former all-stater from Oologah, led the Aggie offense with 18 points. Terry Carlson with 17, Bill Gladieux with 12, and Paul Isaacs and John Cordell with 11 each were the other Cameron players in double figures.

NORSE WIN SEVENTH

The Norsemen, winning their seventh consecutive game and 13th out of their last 14, now have a seasonal record of 19-6. NEO hopes to win magical number 20 and the Bi-State Eastern Division title when they travel to Claremore to play OMA on Feb. 22. The loss left rookie Coach Bill Shahan's club with a 10-14 record.

Cameron: Bennett 6 6-6 4-18, Carlson 8 1-2 4-17, Gladieux 4 4-4 2-12, Isaacs 3 5-5 2-11, Cordell 2 7-9 1-11, Abercrombie 3 0-0 2-6, Wetnight 1 2-2 1-4, Oliver 1 1-1 0-3. **TOTALS** 28 26-29 17-82.

NEO: Lofton 12 0-1 1-24, T. Johnson 10 4-5 3-24, Young 6 3-4 1-15, Waldren 5 0-1 2-10, R. Johnson 3 3-3 4-8, Arnold 4 0-1 1-8, McHenry 2 1-3 3-5, Wilkinson 0 2-2-2, Rednour 0 2-0-2, Hancock 1 0-0 0-2. **TOTALS** 43 15-23 18-101.

NEO Subdues Warriors Rally In Final Stanza

NEO's Golden Norsemen blew a 28-point lead and survived a tremendous rally to scap Bacone's Warriors 107-96, at Muskogee on Feb. 16.

Norseman Dave Lofton and Ron Young tallied 33 and 27 points respectively for personal collegiate highs. Lofton had a chance at the school record of 38 points as he ripped off 25 in the first half, but could only manage eight points throughout the second stanza.

NORSE LEAD 62-41

The Norse held a seemingly comfortable 62-41 lead at intermission and upped that advantage to 69-41 during the opening minutes of the second half. Two buckets each by Lofton and Ron Johnson along with Jim Waldren's four consecutive free throws got the Norsemen out of danger after Warrior Tom Henry, tied the score at 90-90 with 4:50 left in the game.

Lofton led the Norse with 14 out of 23 from the field. Young hit 66 per cent from the field on 10 out of 15. Young who grabbed 15 rebounds in his finest game of the season. The Johnson boys, Terry and Ron each had eight rebounds.

HENRY PACES BACONE

Tom Henry paced the Warriors as he connected on 11 out of 11 from the charity strip while leading both teams in the scoring department with 37 points. Larry Montgomery added 21 points for Bacone with James Joyce contributing 18 and Larry Lawrence 15 points.

The Norse victory added a sour note to Bacone's homecoming and "Don Chandler Day," held in honor of kicking specialist Don Chandler of the world champion Green Bay Packers. Chandler was a star at Bacone before the football program was discontinued 15 years ago.

NEO'S 17th WIN

The victory over Bacone boosted the Norsemen's record to 17-6 for the season while Negal King's Warriors dropped to 9-12.

NEO: Lofton: 14 5-6 2 33; Young 10 7-8 3 27; T. Johnson 10 2-5 22; R. Johnson 5 1-4 11; Waldren 2 5-5 1 8; Arnold 1 1-1 4 3; Meyer 1 0-1 3 2 **TOTALS** 43 21-27 24 107

Bacone: Henry 13 11-11 5 37; Montgomery 8 5-8 4 21; Joyce 8 2-3 2 18; Lawrence 6 3-7 3 15; Spangler 3 0-2 4 6; Burwell 0 1-2 0 1; **TOTALS** 38 22-32 18 90

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