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Dr. Carter Serves 25 Years Awards Dinner To Honor Employees Carter Celebrates Silver Anniversary

BY SUSAN WEEKS

The First Annual Service Awards Dinner for Northeastern A&M College employees will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in the Carter Student Union banquet room.

Dr. Bruce G. Carter, Northeastern A&M president, who has completed 25 years as president of the college today, stated that "the purpose of the dinner is to honor every adult employee of the college according to the years of service that they have invested at Northeastern A&M."

The employees and their years of service at the local college are as follows:

1-3 YEARS

Bill Able, Corky Allen, Carolyn Anderson, Robert Armstrong, Eva Ballard, Carol Barnett, Vicki Beard, William Bennett, Chuck Bowman, Muriel Bradley, Harvey Breckenridge, Marianne Buchanan, Neil Burcham, James Campbell, Don Caskey, Nola Chamberlain, Delma Cherry, Derald Clark, Gracie Coble, Richard Coble, Beth Collins, Kenneth Collins, Elsie Davis, Beulah Duree, Helen Durham, George Eades, Doris Eby, Bertha Edwards, Nola Ellis, Sharon Ferguson, Alma Floyd, David Froman, Gertrude Froman, Bill Fulton, Pauline Gibson, Carolyn Green, Cletus Green, Richard Grover, Anna Gwartney, Archie Gwartz.

Elna Haase, Dorothy Hall, Glen Haney, Howard Harrison, Ollie Harrison, Rogena Harrison, Faye Hatfield, James Hawkins, Benjamin Heinrich, Anna V. Hill, Bill Hill, Nnn Holmes, Kenneth Hopkins, Gary Howard, Sally Howard, Jimmy Howell, Joe Hudspeth, Don Hughes, Robert Hul-

sey, June Hunter, Ralph Johnston, Jesse Jones, Stella Jones, Gladys Jordan, Roy Jordan, Gary Kay, Pat Kersey, George Kirkskey, Elizabeth Lawhorn, Diane Lechner, Frances Lovesee, Ed Lowry, Farris Luttrell, Virginia Luttrell, Pat McGuire, Bob Maxwell, Ruth Maxwell, Joetta Melton, L. C. Melton, Georgia Minniear, L. D. Moore, Carol Morris, Billye Odom, Lloyd Ogle, Nadine Paul, Aitha Payton, Linda Pierce, Herbert Pnc, Gladys Purvis, Phyllis Rabel, James Reese, Thelma Rickman, Eugene Roberson, Mary Roddy, Junita Rucker, Naydeen Sandmire, Fural Searl, Dean Shamblin, Bonny Sheppard, Barbara Shouse, Roy Sikes, Homer Smith, Edgar Stotts, Anna Sutton, Margaret Tatum, Gerald Taylor, Jana Thompson, Kenneth Tigger, LaVern Treece, Clair Tromness, Bonnie Tyler, J. D. Vancura, Bill Vandry, Jack Wallace, Annette Walls, Sam Wells, Ava Welsh, Linda West, Bob White, Shirli White, Rose Wilkins, Marie Williams, Dorothy Wilson, Hunter Wilson, Roy Wilson, Mary Wood, Virginia Woods and Henry Wyrick.

5-10 YEARS

Robert Anderson, Ezra Baker, JoAnne Blevins, Pearl Bridges, George Bridgewater, Elwood Bruckner, Doris Burnes, Eldon Divine, Hermon Garton, Alla Hanna, Joe Holland, Ruby Hollandsworth, Jerry Hollis, Beulah Kackley, Burford Kersey, Leland Kordis, Marie Lair, Stephen Lasky, Darlene McNeely, A. C. McQuigg, Weldon E. Marcum, John Micka, Suzie Mocha, George K. Moore,

Froman Directs "Barefoot In The Park" For MLT

David Froman, Northeastern A&M's speech and drama instructor, will direct the Miami Little Theatre's second production of the season, "Barefoot in the Park" by Neil Simon.

Undertaking the difficult dual role of director and actor, Froman will portray Victor Velasco, the debonaire, moneyless, aging bachelor.

Also appearing in the production is Dan Kruthof, Miami sophomore, who portrays Paul Bratter and Lynna Jackson, Stroud freshman, plays his wife, Corie. Both have appeared in several college plays, including the last production, "Deadwood Dick."

"Barefoot in the Park" opened March 13, and will have its last performance, Saturday March 16.

Kathryn Paige, Fred Poor, Archie Sellar, Leonard Smith, Pat Smith, Lotus Sprague, Goldie Stephenson, Ralph Stout, Bonnie Syner, Jim Tatum, Cecil Tipton, J. D. Wilhoit, John Woolworth and John Wright.

10-15 YEARS

Charles Angle, Mary Dismore, E. J. Greishaber, John Hammons, J. C. Miller, Elizabeth Paine, Jack Rucker, Lewis Scott and Bob Swanson.

15-20 YEARS

Dr. Cecil Ferree, Waymon Gibson, Elizabeth Hutts, Homa Thomas and Virginia Lee Wilson.

20-25 YEARS

Joe Ables, Elmo Benedict, John Carter, Mildred Carter, Dr. Bruce G. Carter, Merrill Chaney, Marian Dyer, Oran Need, Kenneth Richards, S. A. (Red) Robertson, Harry Syner and John Thiesing.

Carter Celebrates Silver Anniversary

Today marks Dr. Bruce G. Carter's silver anniversary with Northeastern A&M College, and looking back on his 25 year tenure one can see the evidence of his guidance and influence.

Taking the reins of the college in 1943, Dr. Carter encountered an enrollment of 200 students, a graduating class of 10 sophomores, a faculty of 10 instructors, and a campus consisting of five buildings. Two and a half decades later under Dr. Carter's presidency the enrollment has passed the 2,000 mark; an average graduating class is comprised of 400 sophomores; NEO employs 77 faculty members; and the campus encompasses 25 edifices. Not included in the 25 buildings are a new Fine Arts-Auditorium and a new Physical Education building now being constructed. The auditorium-gymnasium buildings are expected to be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the 1969 fall term.

"Money has also been made available and approval has been given for the renovation of Shipley Hall, which was the former Library-Administration Building, and partial renovation of Cunningham Hall. The project is scheduled to get underway May 1," Dr. Carter commented.

Beautification of the college campus has been a favorite project of Carter's since his arrival. "Elaborate plans are underway to beautify the college campus, however most of the plans will be developed this summer," Dr. Carter stated. A main feature of the beautification project will be a mall running North to South with a bell-chime tower located by the Library-Administration building. "In the immediate future the old welding shop will be demolished and that area beautified. Also included is the razing of the old auditorium-gymnasium building and a new classroom building constructed there."

During his presidency, Dr. Carter has been instrumental in developing agriculture and vocational technical programs which have gained national recognition. He has also emphasized a well-rounded athletic program which has presented for the state three Junior Rose Bowl football teams and the National Junior College Champions last year. The Norse Stars, college drill team which performs throughout the nation at various attractions, was also originated by him.

Dr. Carter currently is serving the Council of North Central Junior



Colleges as president of the association, which consists of 250 junior colleges in North Central United States. He has served as State Chairman of the March of Dimes for eight years, as president of the Miami Chamber of Commerce, as president of the Miami Rotary Club, as president of Oklahoma Association of Mental Health for four years, as Chairman for two years of the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is also a member of the Baptist Foundation Board for the state of Oklahoma, and is chairman of the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church in Miami.

A graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University where he holds the bachelor of arts degree and an honorary Doctor of laws degree, Dr. Carter earned his Master's and Doctor's degrees from the University of Oklahoma.

Before assuming the presidency of Northeastern A&M 25 years ago, Dr. Carter had taught for ten years in the Wewoka school system. When asked by the late Robert S. Kerr (then governor of Oklahoma) to consider the position at the college, Carter was serving as Oklahoma Administrator of the National Youth Administration and was awaiting a federal appointment.

Dr. Carter and his wife, Nola, have three children. The oldest son, Robert Bruce resides in Washington, D. C. and is legislative assistant to US Sen. Mike Mansuroney, D-Okla.; his daughter Marilyn Carter Owen resides in Joplin, Mo.; and his youngest son John Carroll is a graduate of Northeastern A&M and the University of Oklahoma. He currently is enrolled in Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., majoring in law.



IN PREPARATION for the college-sponsored trip to Mexico City, Miss Mary Roddy, Northeastern A&M dean of women, receives a typhoid inoculation from Mrs. Ivy Bushyhead, Ottawa county nurse. A caravan of 45 NEO students and college personnel will leave Miami March 21 and return March 26. Itinerary for the excursion will include the Pyramids to the Sun and Moon outside Mexico City, the Floating Gardens of Xochimilco, the Palacio de Bellas Artes, the Museum of Anthropology in Mexico City, and the bullfights. Waiting for their shots are Richard Williams, Tulsa sophomore, and Marian Dyer, director of Carter Student Union. Photo by David Kreider

Welsh Reveals Spring Marriage

Miss Aye Welsh, Northeastern A&M business instructor, recently revealed her engagement and forthcoming spring marriage to Lloyd J. Sherwood.

A native of Aldrich, Mo., Miss Welsh received her bachelor of science in education degree from Southwest Missouri State College. While attending the Springfield, Mo. college, she was a member of Pi Omega Pi, national honorary business education fraternity and Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Before accepting the NEO position she earned her Master's degree at Kansas State College of Pittsburg and has attended graduate school at San Francisco State College.

Mr. Sherwood is a native of Wyandotte and has attended the College of Engineering at the University of Texas in Austin, and the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy in Rolla, Mo., where he received his bachelor of science degree in Civil Engineering. He was awarded a Certificate of

Search Made For Hitchhikers

An inquiry has been made to the office of S. A. (Red) Robertson, dean of men, regarding two Northeastern A&M male students who hitchhiked home during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Betty Jean Schlicher is searching for the identity of the two students, one from Ohio and one from Tennessee, whom she and her husband took from Joplin to Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Schlicher states that one of the boys left a valuable article in her car and she merely wishes to return it. In order to be positive the correct person claims the article, she requests that the student in question write her as soon as possible. Mrs. Schlicher will expect a description of the lost article before returning it.

If you have any information which might be of value to Mrs. Schlicher write to her at 2306 N. Concord, Springfield, Mo. 65803.

Registered Professional Engineers in 1967. He currently is employed with the Missouri State Highway Department at Joplin.

Senate Proposes Bill To Lengthen Library Hours

Northeastern A&M's student senate has proposed a bill extending the time the campus library is opened to NEO students, according to Becky Moore, chairman of the committee.

The bill backed by the majority of the student senate, calls for the extension of library hours from Saturday morning to 1-5 Saturday afternoon and the adding of Sunday hours 1-10 in the evening. The present library hours now in operation are 8-8 and 7-10 weekdays and 8:30-11:30 Saturday.

The student senate has asked the editors of the Norse Wind to place a ballot box in today's paper so that they can know what NEO's students want in accordance with extending library hours.

Check the boxes below you would like to see in effect, and place your ballot in the box designated in the student union as soon as possible.

I do or do not feel there is a need for increased library hours.

If your answer is yes check designated time listed below.

- () 7-10 daily
- () 1-5 Saturday
- () 1-5 Sunday
- () 5-10 Sunday
- () other (specify)

Letter To The Editor

The coverage of events that has taken place the past several weeks in South Viet Nam lead me to believe the U.S. news media has been less than objective in their reports of what has actually taken place.

According to reports, the Viet-Cong Communists seized the U. S. Embassy in Saigon and held it for six hours. Reports had it that the U.S. and South Viet-Nam army crushed the siege and the situation remained under control.

The question that arises when studying what has happened is: why do the citizens of Saigon, whom we are supposed to be defending, allow the Viet-Cong to infiltrate the city to the point of attacking our own embassy? If the people are so willing to be protected and defended, why do the people apparently smuggle the communists into the city to create chaos? It could very possibly be because the people (or at least a good portion of them) of South Viet-Nam feel sympathetic toward the National Liberation Front and the Viet-Cong.

Again the news reports say the

Students Visit State Hospital

Eighty-two Northeastern A&M students enrolled in general psychology took a field trip to Eastern State Hospital, Vinita, March 5.

Miss Mary Roddy, instructor of psychology and dean of women, accompanied the students.

Miss Roddy stated that the class is presently making plans to give the patients a party this spring.

U.S. is winning in Viet-Nam when it can indeed be argued that we are, in reality, losing. We have now reached a point where a peaceful settlement for the conflict is all but impossible. The U.S. can now win the war by military victory only. The people no longer support our stand. Our country is basing a large part of its future on the outcome of the war and it now appears there is little hope for a decent solution.

Our leaders plea for us to unite together, as citizens, to support our war policy and bring about an end to war, but can we honestly support a policy that affects a country and its people the way it does in Viet-Nam.

Dale Blount
Editor, Encounter

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



NEO Fraternity Holds Initiation

Thirty-five Northeastern A&M students were initiated into the Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa fraternity during ceremonies held Sunday, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Dorts Burnes, sponsor and foreign language instructor, stated that to become a member of the national junior college honor society, a student must carry a minimum of 12 semester class hours and maintain a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.8.

New members include Terry Ash, Alton; Joyce Austin, Grove; Verna Barber, Arberry Barger, Linda Beauchamp, Linda Bell, Miami; Billie Bialock, Fairland; Howard Brown, Centerville, Kans.; Linda Burgess, Miami; Lois Christenson, Pierre, S.D.; Brenda Cullison, Miami; Donnie Coltrane, McCune, Kans.; Carolyn Giadden, Deborah Gray, Gloria Grissom, Curtis Guy, Miami; Paula Hart, Westville; Tom Hudspeth, Miami; Fred Kneel, Carthage, Mo.; Linda Kordis, Miami; Larry LaCaff, Glenn Lee, Miami; Diana Long, Bartlesville; Giennella May, Tulsa; Linda Mays, Diane Miller, Richard Neel, Joe Peck, Miami; Linda Tallon, Alton; Charles Tanner, Bill Tyler, Mary Vanatta, Miami; Charlotte Victor, Alton; Linda Wood, Miami and Janice Wright, Alton.

A second initiation was held March 13 and the name of the initiates will be published in the April 11 newspaper.

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Home Ec Club Sends Delegates To State Meeting

Delegates from Northeastern A&M's home economics chapter left today to attend the college division of Oklahoma Home Economics Association state meeting. The event which begins at 4 p.m. extends through Saturday noon at the Sheraton-Oklahoma City, according to Mrs. Bonnie Synar, chapter advisor.

Representatives, their offices and hometowns are Nancy King, publicity, Afton; Derinda Garrett, president, Miami; Sue Clifford, treasurer, Copan; Lois Christenson, member, Pierre, S. D.; Virginia Stover, member, Miami; Charlotte Victor, member, Afton; Janet Jones, Student Senate representative, Coffeyville, Kans; Barbara Edens, secretary, Locust Grove; Lily McKenzie, vice-president, Pryor and Karen McKisick, Big Cabin sophomore.

Nancy King and Derinda Garrett have been nominated for state college chapters Newsletter editor and second vice-president respectively.

Mrs. Synar will be installed as State Junior College Advisor this afternoon.

Hollis Attends NSF Course

Jerry Hollis, chairman of NEO's Chemistry department, will participate in the "Radiation and Molecular Structure" course March 18-22 at the University of West Florida, Pensacola, Fla. The one week course is supported by the National Science Foundation.

NSF, which was founded by Congress in 1950, appropriates money each year to strengthen research and education in science, mathematics and engineering.

Hollis, who is one of 30 junior and senior college instructors of organic or general chemistry chosen to attend the course, will receive a stipend plus travel expenses from the Foundation.

Young Demos Elect Leaders

Northeastern A&M's newly reorganized Young Democrats Club held its initial meeting of the semester last week, at which time new officers were elected.

Officers for the spring term, according to Bill Bennett, college government instructor and organization sponsor, are Bryan Kinney, president; Angelo LaFaro, vice-president; Nancy Gordin, secretary-treasurer; Bob Mitchell, Student Senate representative; and Bill Dabney, alternate Student Senate representative.

In outlining the future plans and goals of the organization, Bennett expressed a desire for the club to attend the State Democratic Convention to be held in Oklahoma City. While touring the state capital, the club would be able to observe a legislative session in process.

NEO Young Democrats plan to begin their study of political programs with the Ottawa County Democratic Workshop to be held in Miami Saturday, March 16. Featured speaker for the event will be U. S. Representative Ed Edmondson, D-Okla.

The club which is in the process of joining the National Collegiate Young Democrat Society, also is taking into consideration the possibility of sending a group of students to the National Democratic Convention in Chicago, Ill. this summer.

Included on the future agenda of the organization is full participation in and support of the collegiate presidential primary, CHOICE 68.

CORRECTION

In the Feb. 23 issue of the Norse Wind, Mrs. Bruce G. Carter and Mrs. Gladys Purvis, dorm mother of the West dorm, names were omitted from the list of people who attended the Order of Freija banquet Feb. 18.

Rucker Judges Essay Contest

Jack Rucker, Northeastern English instructor, has been selected as one of three college instructors from Oklahoma's Northeast region to judge in the Pride in Oklahoma Essay Contest.

Sponsored by the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the State Board of Education and Oklahoma Colleges and Universities, the contest is designed to foster in high school seniors a desire to learn about the state and to give recognition to those students who distinguish themselves by creative writing about Oklahoma's advantages and potential.

This year's topic for the contest is "Oklahoma Is The Place To Work."

Rucker stated that five finalists will be selected from each region, which includes Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, Central and Southwest, and they will attend the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce Community Achievement Awards banquet in Oklahoma City, April 10, for the presentation of state awards.

The Northeast region consists of Ottawa, Kay, Osage, Washington, Nowata, Craig, Noble, Pawnee, Roger, Mayes, Delaware, Payne, Creek, Tulsa, Wagoner, Cherokee, Adair, Okfuskee, Okmulgee, McIntosh, Muskogee, and Sequoyah counties.

Lowry To Serve At KSC Meet

Ed Lowry, instructor of mathematics at Northeastern A&M College, will serve as a consultant at the elementary school mathematics conference at Kansas State College, Pittsburg Saturday.

Elementary school principals, teachers, supervisors, and college elementary majors from Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri are expected to attend the conference.

The conference is co-sponsored by the Kansas State College School of Education, Department of Mathematics and Division of Extension.



Hard at work preparing a sermon are NEO students Dan Eischen, Ted Blevins (seated), and Paul Wyatt. Aside from attending classes regularly all three students perform in the capacity of ministers.

Photo by Bob Kemper

NEO Students Devote Their Lives To Ministry

"I feel that it is my purpose to minister; to others as God leads me," pretty well sums up the attitude of Ted Blevins, Paul Wyatt, and Dan Eischen, ministerial students on campus.

Ted, a Collinsville freshman, Paul, a Miami sophomore, and Dan, an Oklahoma City freshman have felt called to enter some phase of ministerial work whether it be as a missionary, pastor, or evangelist.

These young men do not just limit themselves to religious activities as they belong to such campus organizations as Oden's Knight's, Phi Theta Kappa, BSU, Aggie Society, Wesley Foundation, and Spanish club.

Blevins includes week-end revivals in his busy schedule nearly every week. Revivals that have taken him to Vinita, Grove, Afton, Miami, Vera, Okla. and Coffeyville, Kan., during the school year, usually start on Friday night and end on Sunday evening. In addition Tuesday and Thursday evenings are devoted to rest home services in Miami.

When questioned on his agricultural major Ted stated he chose this particular field because he has always been interested in it and if he ever decided on missionary work he could be sent as an agriculturist.

Wyatt who says, "Sports are okay. Everyone should participate in some kind of sport," carries through with his statement by hunting, fishing, swimming and bowling. He also likes to raise cattle.

Paul, in keeping with his desire for total commitment to God and other people, holds week-end revivals and preaches in area churches on Sunday mornings in pastor's absence.

Two years ago on June 23 at 9:30 p.m., Dan Eischen surrendered his life to preaching. Today he states, "I felt a need for ministers because of my high school environment. Kids came to me with their problems and I felt I could fulfill their needs."

Unlike Paul and Ted who are

Southern Baptists, Eischen is a Methodist.

During high school at Northwest Classen, Dan belonged to such organizations as National Thespians, German club, pep club, and announcer's club.

Questioning on NEO produced this statement from Dan. "I think it's great. I wish it was a four year college."

Ted and Paul plan to attend Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, while Dan wants to finish at Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City, after graduation from Northeastern A&M.

All three want to earn some type of masters or doctors degree.

High To Address Area Principals

Some 300 junior and senior high school principals from Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma will attend a day-long conference at Northeastern A&M College Saturday.

The conference, which is sponsored by Associations of Secondary School Principals in the three states and the principals' national organization, will begin with registration at 8:45 a.m. and close at 4 p.m.

Featured speaker at a luncheon meeting will be George Ngh, Oklahoma's lieutenant governor.

Discussion sessions are planned in the areas of curriculum, activities, office procedures, discipline, personnel policies, data processing, leadership and human relations.

Members of the conference planning committee are Bill Smith, Miami high school principal and past president of the Oklahoma Association of Secondary School Principals; Dr. Cecil Ferree, dean of instruction at Northeastern A&M; Leon Couch, Lamar, Mo.; Ocie A. Anderson, Blackwell, and Kenneth W. Brown, Minneapolis, Kans.

The conference theme is "Improving Instruction in Smaller Secondary Schools."

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WHO WILL REIGN as the Viking queen? Candidates Nancy Gerdin, Bartlesville; Janet Jones (seated), Coffeyville, Kan.; and Kathy Supernav, Tulsa eagerly await the arrival of the college yearbook at which time the winner will be revealed.

Foreign Institute Offers Summer Study Programs

The nineteenth annual edition of Summer Study Abroad is available today from the Institute of International Education.

IIE's popular guide to summer programs abroad sponsored by foreign institutions indicates an increase in the number of courses of interest to United States students for 1968. There are more than 20 courses at educational institutions in 30 countries listed. Most courses are in Europe at such universities as Grenoble, Paris, Freiburg, Heidelberg, Madrid, Edenburg and other major institutions. There are more than a dozen programs in Mexico and others in Peru, Israel, Turkey and Japan.

One section of the guide includes a reference list of courses offered in such specialized fields of study as archaeology, architecture, law and music.

Another special section provides information especially designed for teenagers who wish to study abroad this summer.

A brief biography at the back of the booklet lists publications providing additional information about summer courses in specified countries or regions, other types of summer opportunities such as international service projects and work camps, special programs for teenagers, educational tours sponsored by U.S. educational and travel organizations and summer study programs sponsored by U.S. colleges.

Hudspeth To OU Workshop

Joe Hudspeth, NEO guidance counselor, is attending the Oklahoma Consortium on Research Development (OCRD) workshop at the University of Oklahoma this week.

The workshop is designed to enable OCRD members to develop guidelines for establishing institutional research offices and to review experiences in the use of basic tools of institutional research.

The OCRD was established in the summer of 1967 for the purpose of developing research capabilities in smaller institutions of higher education. The organization is supported by an \$80,000 grant from the U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C.

The workshop is sponsored by OU and Oklahoma State University in cooperation with the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

Indian Art On Display

A second exhibition of Indian art from the Museum of Art at the University of Oklahoma is currently on display in the Northeastern A&M library.

Jointly sponsored by the college and the Arts and Humanities Council of Oklahoma, the collection consists of 20 tempera paintings by American Indian painters of Plains and Pueblo tribes (Apache, Arapaho, Cheyenne, Cherokee, Creek, Comanche, Jemez, Kiowa, Navajo, Pawnee, Taos, Zia and Zuni).

Most of the paintings were done in the late 1890's and early 1940's and represent warriors, hunting scenes, dancers, horsemen, family scenes and religious ceremonies.

Artists whose work are included in the display are Acee Blue-Eagle, Narcisco Abeyta, Harrison Begay, Archie Blackowl, Blackbear Bosin, Jack Hokeah, Stephen Mopope, Solomon McCombs and Jose Rey Toledo.

Aggie Judging Team Takes First At Houston

Northeastern A&M's Livestock Judging team defeated 27 four-year and junior college judging teams from eight states to win their third championship this year at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo Friday, March 1.

Earlier the local college team won sweepstakes trophies at the National Western Show in Denver and the Southwestern Livestock Exposition at Fort Worth.

Harry Synar, chairman of the college agricultural department, reported the local team won the championship trophy in Quarter Horse and Appaloosa judging and ranked first in presentation of oral reasons for placings. Northeastern also won the trophies in beef cattle and swine judging.

The winners scored 2,230 total points, followed by Northeastern Colorado, 2,197; West Texas State, 2,195; Southern State of Arkansas, 2,186; Tarleton State at Stephenville, Tex., 2,184; Howard Payne of Brownwood, Tex., 2,178; San Angelo State, Tex., 2,155; South Plains State, Tex., 2,147; Northwestern State, Alva, 2,141; Murray State, Tishomingo and Cameron State, Lawton, which tied with 2,126 points.

Letter To The Editor

Labs are set up to give the student an opportunity to work closer with the teacher and to go into more detail about a subject than would be possible in a lecture course. Why then do some instructors insist on turning these sessions into gab-fests or club meetings?

Students who are truly interested in lab subjects are being cheated out of their rightful instruction. They have paid for it and are entitled to a maximum amount of teaching. An instructor who would rather discuss club business with two people than teach a group of thirty shouldn't be in the lab.

There are other times outside of class in which topics not pertinent to the lab may be discussed. Why then can't these students and instructors wait until the appropriate time? Unexpected business may arise, but to make students wait thirty minutes while it is being taken care of is not fair and is actually detrimental to the purpose of the lab.

Often students themselves may instigate a discussion not pertaining to the class. If a teacher is wise and has control, he can return the conversation to the subject being taught.

This problem isn't unusual but comes up everyday. How about it, can't more control be exercised?

Nancy King

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SECOND SEMESTER OFFICERS of Phi Theta Kappa, a scholastic fraternity, are seated, Charlotte Victor, reporter, Alton; Verna Barboe, treasurer, Miami and Lois Christenson, Student Senate alternate, Pierre, S.D.; standing from left, Bill Tyler, Student Senate representative, Miami; Larry LaCoff, first vice-president, Miami; Susie Gray, secretary, Miami; Linda Beauchamp, third vice-president, Miami; Billie Haylock, second vice-president, Fairland, and Joe Peck, president, Miami.

Photo by Bob Kemper

Baseballers Start Tomorrow



NORTHEASTERN A&M's Golden Norsemen baseball team swings into action Saturday afternoon with a doubleheader against the Bacone Warriors. Guiding the Norse fortunes are these six returning lettermen. Pictured from left to right are: Sam Owens, shortstop; Roger Whitaker, center field; Dick Brown, who will start for the Norsemen; Gary Marrs, rightfield; Ken Grayson, pitcher; Bobby Morrison, second base. Not pictured is Jack Brown, catcher.

Norse Baseballers Open Busy Slate

BY ROBBIE GREEN

Coach Bob Maxwell's 1968 Golden Norsemen baseball team will open their season with a home doubleheader, tomorrow. Providing the opposition will be the defending national champion Bacone Warriors of Muskogee.

Norsemen Pop O-State Tech In Tulsa 93-66

Led by fiery Ron Johnson, the Golden Norsemen romped to a 93-66 victory over Oklahoma State Tech on Mar. 1.

A gathering of approximately 150 people filled the Hale High School gym to watch the Norsemen gain their 21st victory against eight losses. The victory gained the Norsemen a berth in the Region II playoffs which were held in Tulsa on Mar. 7-9. Tech dropped to 12-16 for the season.

NEO set the pace during the first half as Johnson sank a field or with only three seconds gone in the first period. The Norsemen carried a 50-33 lead into the dressing room at half-time as they hit 64 percent from the field (21-33). The Norse starters used drill-like patterns as they feed Ron Johnson under the basket. The 6-6 center hit 13 of 19 attempts from the field as he finished the game with 29 points.

The Norsemen grabbed a 25-point lead with 15:30 left in the second stanza as coach Green began to bench his starters. Dave Lofton added 27 points and Terry Johnson 22 to help Ron pace the Norsemen to victory. Walter Lewis was the scoring leader for Tech with 17 points. The Norsemen were just as deadly from the charity stripe, hitting 11-13 attempts. Jim Waldren and Ron Johnson connected on three out of three while Lofton canned five without missing.

NEO led in the rebounding department, 37-31. Waldren, Ron Young and Ron Johnson each grabbed eight carroms for individual honors.

NEO—Waldren 3 3-3 2 9; Young 1 0-0 2; R. Johnson 13 3-3 3 29; Lofton 11 5-5 0 27; T. Johnson 11 0-1 5 22; Arnold 1 0-1 3 2; McHenry 1 0-1 2 2; Hancock 0 0-0 1 0; Jackson 1 0-0 2 2; TOTALS 41 11-13 16 93.

The Norse, who compiled a 17-12 record last season, will play 17 doubleheaders, with 16 of them being played in Miami. Starting time for all games will be 1 p.m. Following the Bacone series, NEO will host arch-rival Oklahoma Military Academy on March 18. Poteau will be the Norsemen's next opponent as the blue and gold travel to Poteau for a twin-bill on March 22.

During spring break the Norse will be busy playing 10 games in 12 day period, beginning with a double-dip at home against St. Gregory's of Shawnee, on March 23. The Golden Norsemen will then travel to Tishomingo for a pair of doubleheaders with Murray State on March 25-26. Returning home, the Norse will close the break by playing two twin-bills with Centerville, Iowa.

NEO will trek to Claremore for a return series with OMA on Apr. 3 and then to Neosho, Mo., for a pair with Crowder on Apr. 6. Apr. 8, the Norse will host Oklahoma State Tech of Okmulgee in a twin bill which will start at 4 p.m. Poteau will invade Miami on Apr. 12, followed by Westark of Fort Smith, Apr. 13; and Oral Roberts University on Apr. 17.

The Golden Norsemen will then play a return series with Bacone in Muskogee on Apr. 19, and with ORU, in Tulsa, on Apr. 24. The Norse will conclude regular season play at home as they tackle Crowder College on Apr. 27.

Local FCA Plans Rally

The local chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes is planning a special city-wide rally on March 18, in Miami.

The rally will be held in the Miami Civic Center at 2:30 p.m. and will attract junior, senior high and college athletes from the entire 4-state area. Athletes and coaches are encouraged to come together wearing their school's letter jackets and sit together.

The program will feature guest speakers, James Jeffrey, Executive Director of F.C.A.; Jon Brittenum, former All-American quarterback at Arkansas and now with the San Diego Chargers; Bill Kriher, former OU All-American; Clendon Thomas, defensive back with Pittsburgh Steelers and former OU All-American; and Tom Fletcher, line-backer on NEO's national juco champions.

Norse Nab Third In Region Action

Terry Johnson scored 22 points to spark the Golden Norsemen to a 93-66 victory over Northern, climaxing the Norsemen's play in the Region II tournament held at the Fairgrounds Pavilion in Tulsa, last Saturday night.

The Norse took the consolation crown from Northern as Johnson hit most of his 22 during a first half flurry. Dennis Arnold, a Norse, reserve, provided some excitement as he came off the bench and scored four points and grabbed three rebounds in his first three minutes of play. Ron Johnson led in the rebound department with 11. The victory was Northeastern's 24th against nine defeats.

NEO opened the tournament as they defeated Southern Baptist of Fort Smith, Ark., 93-52 in the Oral Roberts Fieldhouse on March 7. The Arkansans trailed at intermission, 44-30, before the Norse opened their offensive attack with Jim Waldren and Dave Lofton scoring 24 points each. Terry Johnson was the third Norsemen to break the 20-point barrier with 22 points.

The Golden Norsemen opened at the Fairgrounds Pavilion the following night only to be doused in the semifinals, 81-66, by Murray of Tishomingo. Mike Johnson paced the Aggies as he burned the nets for 36 points, hitting 22 of those during the second half. The Norse entered the dressing room with a 41-38 lead at halftime only to see it dissolved by Dan Hester with 14:03 left in the game. Lofton provided the scoring punch for the Norse with 23 points. NEO finished the game with 14 turnovers, most of them due to faulty passes.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Waldren 15 6-8 9 36; Young 10 6-11 5 28; R. Johnson 10 6-17 8 26; Lofton 15 6-18 1 38; T. Johnson 29 2-3 10 36; Arnold 6 2-2 5 14. TOTALS 96 32-69 46 224.

Alumni Club Holds Clinic

The Northeastern A&M Alumni "O" Club will hold their 16th annual coaching clinic and fellowship March 22-24 at Shangri-La on Grand Lake's Monkey Island, as announced by Alumni President Bill Smith.

The event will feature the appearance of prominent coaches who will speak on the various clinic programs. Also on the clinic schedule is a fishing derby and a golf tournament at the Miami Country Club.

Head football coaches listed on the clinic program are Glenn Dobbs, Tulsa U.; Bill Pace, Vanderbilt U.; and Homer Rice, Cincinnati U.

Other slated speakers are Oklahoma U. assistants Pat James, Carl (Buck) Nystron, Barry Switzer, Billy Gray and Galen Hall; Byron Bird, Oklahoma State U. trainer, and Bill Allen, head basketball coach at Tulsa Webster High School.

Assisting Smith in conducting the clinic will be Northeastern A&M's head football coach Chuck Bowman and assistants Jack Wallace, John Tiger, Bob Maxwell, and Gary Howard; Norse basketball coach Cletus Green, and Homa Thomas member of the college faculty and former Norse baseball coach.

Dr. Bruce G. Carter, NEO president and S. A. (Red) Robertson, former Norse football coach will also attend the clinic.

Norse Make Debut Against Tough Bacone

The 1968 Northeastern A & M Golden Norsemen baseball team will make their debut tomorrow with a doubleheader against the defending national champion Bacone Warriors of Muskogee. Game time is 1 p.m. at Robertson Field.

Coach Bob Maxwell's Norsemen compiled a 17-12 record last season with five of those losses coming at the hands of Bacone, who erected a brilliant 47-3 record on their way to the national title.

The Warriors' roster has been depleted, however, as seven of last year's players signed pro contracts. They also lost their head coach Enos Seymour who took a similar position at the University of Oklahoma. The Norse returned six lettermen from last year and have a fine crop of young pitchers as a result of Coach Maxwell's recruiting.

Last season the Warriors swept a doubleheader from the Norsemen at Muskogee, 9-4 and 6-1; and again knocked off the Norse, 7-3, in the semi-finals of the Bacone Invitational Tournament. In the Region II Tournament Bacone continued their mastery of the blue and gold with a resounding 17-1 win in the third round and a 4-3 victory in the final.

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Co-Captain Dick Brown Lead Norsemen's Attack

BY MONTY FRANKS

Baseball seasons have come and gone at Northeastern A&M and each year has proven to be a good season for the stickmen, but this season the team has its sights set on the national championship and one of the reasons it may reach that goal is a left-handed hurler for the Norsemen, Richard Kirk Brown.



Richard Brown

Norse Scuttle Aggies 103-82

Led by Jim Waldren's best performance of his career, the Golden Norsemen routed rival Cameron at Lawton, 103-82, on March 2.

The victory, which completed a Norsemen sweep of the Aggies this year, was the 22nd of the season for NEO. They had defeated Cameron by an almost identical 101-82 score at Miami.

Playing their last game of the season before a surprisingly small crowd, the Aggies took an early lead on the cold Norsemen. But with 10 minutes remaining in the first half, Waldren hit a short jumper for his first two points of the game as NEO took the lead for good at 14-13. Waldren hit 18 of his game-high 29 points in the last 10 minutes of the first half.

Terry Johnson banked an almost impossible 70-footer off the backboard at the buzzer to give the Norse a 50-33 halftime advantage. The second half was all Miami as the Aggies never threatened.

Assisting on the scoring punch for Coach Cletus Green's cagers were Dave Lofton with 25, T. Johnson with 22, and Ron Young with 13. The latter two also led rebounders with 15 each, and Waldren added 11.

The tough two-some of Terry Carlson and Bill Gladieux burned the nets for 27 and 25 points respectively to lead the Aggie pointmakers. Also scoring in double figures was guard Paul Isaac with 13. All-stater from Oologah, Larry Bennett who led Aggie scorers in Miami, got into early foul trouble and never scored.

The contest, the tenth game in which NEO has scored over 100 points this season, also closed out the long junior college rivalry between the two schools. Cameron will begin competition next year in the senior college ranks.

Cameron finished the season with a 12-16 record, the worst for them in many years. Northern

With the season only 24-hours away, Richard stands to become a hero for the Norse as he takes the mound against Bacone, only team that defeated him last season. He started the opening game last year for the Norse and only lasted one-third of an inning as Bacone went on to win 7-4. Supporting a 6-1 record going into the regionals at Fort Smith, Ark., Richard found his stuff early as 13 batters went down at the hands of his blazing fast ball and tricky curve. Despite his brilliant performance, Bacone nipped the Norse 4-2 and went on to win the nationals. But Richard did have the distinction of being named to the all-tourney team.

Richard started playing baseball when he was a youngster and like most boys he was encouraged by his father to become a professional. While attending high school at Cascia Hall boys school in Tulsa, Richard developed the character which enabled him to be selected as co-captain of the Norsemen. American Legion baseball provided Dick the practice needed during the summer months. While pitching in American Legion he hurled two no-hitters for his career high during the summer campaign.

Last season Richard concentrated on his speed and control but during the off-season months he has perfected a slider to add to his repertoire of pitches. His great control contributed to his 1.86 earned run average as he pitched in 55 innings, allowing only 11 men to reach base on a free pass while striking out 67 opponents.

When asked about how this year's team compares to last years, he replied, "I feel that last years team will not compare to this years because we have a better attitude and a great desire to win. Everyone on the team feels we can go along way." Richard is a dedicated athlete who believes in practice the year around and an all-out effort from the person competing in a sport. He has a bright future in the baseball world and has received offers from the University of Oklahoma, Arizona State, Tulsa University, and Oklahoma State University. He prefers Oklahoma University for continuing his schooling because of his history major.

Richard Brown is a fine example of what determination will achieve for an athlete who is willing to work toward a goal. He has the material of becoming a fine pitcher or a great baseball coach.

had surprised Coach Bill Shahan's Aggies two nights earlier to prevent them from competing in the Region II tournament in Tulsa. NEO: Waldren 29, Lofton 25, T. Johnson 22, Young 13, R. Johnson 7, Jackson 4, McHenry 3. CAMERON: Carlson 27, Gladieux 25, Isaacs 13, Weingart 9, Oliver 6, Abernombie 2.

The SCOREBOARD by Monty Franks

Basketball season at Northeastern A&M has come to an end and now the eyes of the avid sports fan turns from the indoor court to the outdoor diamond and baseball.

Coach Cletus Green can well be proud of a team which finished with an 24-8 record for the basketball season. Dave Lofton was the big gun for the Norse this season as he pumped in 606 points. The Johnson boys, Terry and Ron, contributed to the offensive punch of the Norsemen as they combined to score 606 and 465 respectively. Jim Waldren, the clown of the Norse, followed the Johnson act with 494 points. Ron Young concluded the scoring column of the Norsemen starting five by dumping 426 points. Next season looks bright for the Norse rebounders and with some new talent the Norsemen could go all the way.

The baseball team under the leadership of fearless coach Bob Maxwell will try out their new bats tomorrow against defending national junior college champion Bacone. Coach Maxwell is a stern believer in heavy practice sessions as his players have been hitting the turf from 3-5 everyday. For those who really love the sport, a night practice is held in the gym from 10-12 on certain occasions.

"We are out to win the national championship and with the group of boys we have on the team, I think that we can have a very successful season," was coach Maxwell's comment on how this seasons team shapes up. The Norsemen will seek revenge against Bacone for the 7-4 drubbing they gave the Norse in regular season play last year.

Assisting coach Maxwell is Ramero Gonzales who was a star full-back for the Golden Norsemen football team. Ram is not only a good assistant but he is also a comic. He does a great impersonation of coach John Tiger. Every winning team must have someone who keeps the players loose and Ram fits the bill for the Norsemen.

The track scene at NEO has taken on a new twist as Chuck Bowman head coach of the junior college football champion Golden Norsemen, also takes the reins as head mentor of the cinder-men. Coach Bowman succeeds John Tiger who will spend his time recruiting new material for next year's football team. Coach Bowman just returned from a three week tour of Florida, with his family, searching for gridiron talent.

Speaking of football, the pig-skin will be flying high when the National Champs begin their spring workouts on Apr. 1. The Norse will be given a chance to avenge the only loss they suffered last season as they meet the MSC Lion's on Apr. 25, in the last meeting between the two clubs. The Missourian's will go to the four year system next year. Spring ball is a great time for coaches to scout the new talent which has arrived at NEO this semester.

Intramural basketball is in full swing as a tournament of champions will be held as soon as the play-offs in each divisions are held. The faculty, with coach (Bullet) Bob Maxwell burning the nets for the teachers, heads the blue league. Over in the gold league it looks like a wide open race between the Dynamic Souls, Wilkin's Warriors, and the Typsetters. That was just a plug, the Typsetters are bringing up the rear along with BSU.

Until next time remember, "When that one great scorer comes to mark against your name he will consider not whether you won or lost but how you played the game."

NEO Begins Pigskin Drills With MSC

Regular spring football practice for the 1968 Northeastern A&M Golden Norsemen will begin April 1. Highlighting spring drills will be a regulation game with the Missouri Southern Lions of Joplin, Mo. on the night of April 23 at Robertson Field.

Missouri Southern inflicted the only loss of the '67 season on national juco champion Norsemen, with a thrilling 21-20 victory on Nov. 4 at Robertson Field. The Lions will not be on the regular Norse schedule next fall because of their new senior college status.

Norse Coach Chuck Bowman will welcome some 46 prospects for the 1968 team. Among the returning starters are, David Staton, Tom Fletcher, Ron Yankowski, Bart Graves, Joe Horschell, Mark Mercurio, and Ciele Talbot, and Berty Chapple.

Coach Bowman has been impressed by transfer Dick Frasca of Altoona, Pa. Frasca, 6-1 1/2, and 200 lbs., was a standout quarterback for the University of Kentucky freshman team last fall. He is faster than most men his size and possesses a strong passing arm. Frasca will be wearing jersey No. 14, the numeral worn last fall by Norse All-American Doug Mathews. Mathews is now enrolled at Vanderbilt University and will participate in spring practice there.

Also vying for the starting berth at QB will be Randy Crow of Braman, Okla. Crow, 5-10 and 170, served as a substitute last fall to Mathews and Larry Dudley, who is now attending the University of Tennessee.



THREE REIGNING QUEENS of Northeastern A&M's basketball squad are Margie McIntosh, Udon Stephens; Jo Ann Smoot, Mounds Freshman; and Carla Looney, Tulsa freshman. The coeds were crowned during half-time ceremonies of the Norsemen-Independence, Kan. game.

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