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Journalists Visit NEO Campus For Press Day

Over 150 high school journalists from Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma will be on the Northeastern A&M College campus today for the 21st annual Press Day, Kenneth Collins, journalism instructor, announced.

The day's activities will get underway with registration in the Carter Student Union at 8:30 a.m. and the general assembly at 9:30 a.m. in the college Little Theatre.

Following the assembly, which will include a welcoming talk by Dr. Bruce G. Carter, college president, the students will split into two groups. Yearbook lectures and discussions will be held in the Library-Administration conference room and newspaper discussions in the Little Theatre.

Newspaper Speakers

Speakers for the newspaper workshop will include Ron Franklin, sports director for channel 2 television in Tulsa; Frank Hermes, director of public relations at Northern College, Tonkawa; Wayne Mason, feature writer for the Tulsa Daily World, and Phil Dessauer, associate editor of the World.

J. R. Bond, public relations director for the Oklahoma Wildlife Commission, will be one of the speakers in the yearbook division. Bond formerly was Director of Public Relations and Instructor of Journalism at Northeastern A&M. Also speaking in the yearbook division will be consultants from Inter-Collegiate Press Inc., Kansas City. Jack Rucker, Northeastern English instructor and yearbook advisor will serve as coordinator of this division.

Awards Luncheon

Press Day will be climaxed with an awards luncheon in the Carter Student Union banquet room at 1 p.m. Phil Dessauer will address the luncheoning journalists. Twenty-three awards will be presented to the high school journalists by Monty Franks, Press Club president and sports editor of the "Norse Wind" and Miss Susan Weeks, vice-president of the Press Club and "Norse Wind" editor.

Trophies will be presented to the best all-around newspaper in the printed and mimeograph division and certificates will be awarded for second and third place winners.

Award certificates will also be presented to first, second and third place winners in sports, news, feature and editorial writing and photography.

Newspaper Critique

At the conclusion of the luncheon a critique session will be held in Shipley Hall, room 105 for the journalists and teachers by Ivan Holmes, director of public relations and chairman of the newspaper judges at Northeastern State College, Tahlequah.

Seniors Plan Campus Visit

Over 1200 area high school seniors are expected to visit Northeastern A&M during the annual Senior Day, Friday, April 26, according to Dr. Bruce G. Carter, college president.

A total of 73 schools in Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri have received invitations to bring their graduating students to see the facilities on the local campus. Registration for the visitors will start at 9 a.m. and guided tours of all classroom buildings and dormitories are planned. This year one feature of the campus visit will be an extended tour of the new library-administration building.

At noon the seniors will be guests of the college for lunch, followed by a visit to the local B. F. Goodrich Tire Factory and a free movie downtown. The Carter Student Union will also be a busy place during the afternoon as the seniors will see that particular aspect of their future academic career.

A mixer-dance for both college students and the seniors will close out the activities from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

ity to marry before her older sister, Katharina, has been affianced. Petruccio, portrayed by Grahame, arrives in search of a wealthy wife and agrees to marry Kate even though Kate states her inalterable opposition to males and despite the fact that Kate is not the wife of whom Petruccio has dreamed.

Preceding the conclusion of the first act, Lilli discovers the bouquet was intended for Lois and not her. She threatens to leave the show immediately, but her departure is prevented by two gangsters who have come to collect the IOU with Grahame's signature. As the first act ends Lilli is raging both on and off the stage.

As "The Taming of the Shrew" continues a sudden change in gangster administration permits the destruction of the worthless IOU and affords Lilli an opportunity to walk out on the show, which she promptly does. During the second act Grahame ponders his love for Lilli and resigns himself to the fact that she is gone. However, as the play comes to a close Lilli unexpectedly returns and in Kate's words expresses her

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Area Future Farmers To Celebrate Aggie Day

Northeastern A&M's 19th annual Aggie Day will be held Saturday with over 1700 area future farmers and 4-H club members expected to participate in the day's activities, Harry Synar, chairman of the agriculture department, announced.

Synar stated that competition will direct the meat judging contest will be held in 14 divisions: livestock, dairy, poultry, land, meats, entomology, crops, speech, farm management, farm engineering, farm shop, agricultural occupations, dairy products, and range and pastures.

Registration for the contests will begin at 7 a.m. and the contests will be held at 9 a.m., with the exception of the livestock and dairy contests, which will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Awards Presentation

Climaxing the day's activities, an awards presentation will be held at 3:30 p.m. for the FFA winners in the college auditorium and the 4-H winners in the Little Theatre. Dr Cecil Ferree, dean of instruction, will serve as Master of ceremonies at the FFA awards presentation, and Charles Angie, dean of student affairs, will preside over the 4-H ceremonies.

Winning teams in the various events will receive 26 trophies. There will also be 42 plaques presented to teams and individual contestants and 120 individual medals.

Aggie Day is supervised by Synar, J. C. Miller and Neil Burdham, all of the college agriculture department. Students who are members of the Aggie Society will assist in the contests.

Aggie Judges

Judges and contest officials will include educators and persons engaged in various agricultural professions, Val Synar, manager of the Tulsa Cow Palace, and Calvin Stoll, manager of the Island Farms, will be superintendents of the livestock judging contest.

Heading the dairy judging contest will be Curtis Griffin of Nutrena Feed Company, and Charles Boyd, a dean of Crowder College. Ed Synar, Eastern Oklahoma and Company of Muskogee, and Al Green, Muskogee Seed Company,

Cast Commences Rehearsals For "Kiss Me Kate"

The timing of songs, the remembrance of cues, and the learning of lines and lyrics now dominate the time of 13 Northeastern A&M students, for these 13 are in the process of rehearsing the college's fourth production and first musical of the year, "Kiss Me Kate." Under the direction of Shirl White, chairman of the communications division, the NEO drama department will present the play April 29 through May 3 in the college auditorium.

"Kiss Me Kate," a play with in a play, commences with the Baltimore opening of a musical version of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew." The cast which producer-actor Fred Grahame has assembled includes his former wife Lilli as Katharina; Lois Lane, a singer in whom Grahame is interested, portrays Katharina's sister Bianca; and, as Lucentio, Bill Calhoun who is Lois's current interest.

Before the curtain rises on the first act of "The Taming of the Shrew," several incidents occur which will effect the attitude of the actors and actresses both on and off stage for the remainder of the performance. The irresponsible Bill informs Lois that he has signed Grahame's name to a \$10,000 IOU for gambling debts. In the meantime, Grahame and Lilli reconcile their differences for the sake of the play as they nostalgically reminisce about their previous shows together. Lilli then receives a bouquet of flowers from Grahame; unbeknownst to Lilli the bouquet was in reality intended for Lois.

As the curtain rises Bianca and Lucentio discuss Bianca's inability

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Letters To The Editor

NEGROES DESERVE RIGHTS

The Negro in the United States wants to be treated as a man. He wants his rights granted to him, not only by God, but by the constitution. He wants the phrase, "all men are created equal," to be applied now in our country.

The Negro wants the rights granted to him for which he has helped fight. The Negro has helped build this country and helped make this country what it is.

Is it so much to ask to give these men and women the rights which they have established in this country? Is it right to deny them the right to progress in a country that they helped build?

I believe the Negro should be given the rights he has helped establish in this country. In my opinion any man should be given the right to live as a man until he has proven himself unworthy of this right.

I ask the American people one question. Would it be so much to ask that we live by the laws of our constitution and by the laws of God? These are the two principles that our country was set up on and now we are going farther and farther from these two principles everyday. If we can't live by our constitution we should live by the laws of God, in that all men are equal in the eyes of God.

Robert Campbell

Easter: Pagan or Christian?

On Sunday, April 14, Christian families throughout the Nation will mourn the crucifixion of their savior, Jesus Christ. They will show their mourning by having Easter Egg hunts, wearing bright new clothes, and receiving baskets of eggs from the Easter bunny. Is this the way Easter should be looked upon? Easter should mean more to our nation's adults and children than a basket of fancy eggs and a new suit or dress.

The basis for the entire Christian religion is the fact that Christ arose from the grave

three days after he was crucified. This was the greatest miracle of all and proves to every Christian that there is a life hereafter and they will join Christ after death. This is the true meaning of Easter.

The pagan belief of the Easter bunny is fun, but we must not forget for one second the serious meaning of Easter. Neither can we let our children forget for they will be tomorrow's parents and they must also tell their children about the true meaning of Easter.

Dean Nyberg

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PRESS DAY	April 11
AGGIE DAY	April 13
FILM PARTY	April 23
MEXICO TRIP	
SENIOR DAY	April 26
SPRING FORMAL	April 27
MUSICAL - "Kiss Me Kate"	April 29-May 3
FILING FOR STUDENT SENATE OFFICE	May 6-10
HOOTENANNY	May 8
ELECTION FOR STUDENT SENATE	May 13-17
BACCALAUREATE	May 19
FINALS	May 20-22
COMMENCEMENT	May 22

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Survey Reveals Student Opinions

NEW YORK - A new survey of American college student opinion on major issues shows them to be far less in rebellion and much closer to adult views than is commonly believed. The poll was conducted by Newsweek magazine and represents a cross-section of 8,700 students from 150 colleges.

Among its highlights:

-On Vietnam only 17 per cent advocate a unilateral halt in bombing and withdrawal of U. S. forces, while 34 per cent would escalate the war effort to seek a military victory.

-On the one person they respect most, a parent or relative is cited by 19 per cent. Far down the line are celebrity choices such as the late John F. Kennedy with 3.4 per cent. Two per cent of the students cited "myself," more than was accorded any other individual other than President Kennedy.

-On politics, no Presidential hopeful received a significant plurality. Highest is New York Sen. Robert F. Kennedy with 15 per cent backing for the Presidency. President Johnson and Richard Nixon each received 11 per cent. Nelson Rockefeller 10, George Romney 9, and Ronald Reagan 8.

The Newsweek poll was conducted by reply-card questionnaire last fall as a part of the magazine's College News Letter. The 8,700 respondents voted by January 1.

In addition to the 34 per cent and the 17 per cent who would escalate in Vietnam or withdraw unconditionally, another 8 per cent would call a cease fire and seek negotiation. (But 6 of this 8 per cent would then escalate if the call for negotiations were refused.) Six per cent would continue present policy, five would appeal to the United Nations or other outside groups, five would recognize the Viet Cong, and two would simply negotiate now. The remaining 17 per cent had no opinion or suggested individual plans too diverse to tally.

On the draft, the Newsweek survey showed that 44 per cent

'Operation 22' Nears Finish

"Operation 22," a memorial project for Don Dyer, is slated by Northeastern A&M's student senate to be completed on April 30.

NEO's drafting department is completing the plans for a monument to be erected on the southwest corner of Dyer Hall.

The monument will be 30 inches long, 20 inches wide, and six feet tall. A plaque, with a memorial to Dyer, will be placed in the structure at eye level. Two circles will extend from the monument;

one 15 feet out from the base of the monument which will encompass a three feet diameter circle. The smaller circle will have an evergreen spreader and this will be circled by two round benches. A hedge will grow

of the students disapprove of someone who rejects his military obligation, while 37 per cent accept his position if he is "sincere." Sixteen per cent refused to pass judgement saying it is a personal decision, and the remaining 3 per cent passed over the question.

Only 5 per cent of the respondents say they favor a lottery approach to the draft, while a surprising 17 per cent Universal Military Training. Thirty-seven per cent prefer a volunteer army and 32 per cent favor the present draft setup as is. Seven per cent offered their various individual alternatives, and 2 per cent skipped the question.

The poll of Presidential choices drew votes for eleven different candidates besides the six leaders cited above, John Lindsay, Barry Goldwater and Charles Percy each received 3 per cent. William Fulbright got 2 per cent and George Wallace 1 per cent.

Votes for the "person in the world you most respect," were widely scattered after the 19 per cent choice of a parent or relative. John F. Kennedy was second with 3.4 per cent, Pope Paul with 1.7 per cent, Martin Luther King and Barry Goldwater, each with

"KISS ME KATE"

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intention of returning to Grahame. They are reunited and Lois and Bill reach their own understanding.

The cast and the characters they portray are Phil Stevens, Fred Grahame; Patricia Hayl, Lilli Grahame; Martha Scenogle, Lois Lane; Jim Thompson, Bill Calhoun; Mike Metagar, Harrison Howell; Lucinda Malocassy, Hatt; Angelo Lafard, Jr., Baptist; Garry Charter, Gremia; Rick McNocly, Hortensia; Sam Rough, Paul; Bill Southard, Gangster; Galen Baldwin, Gangster 2; and Ronnie Hunt, Ralph.

around the circle, and two evergreens will be placed on each side of the monument.

It is hoped by the student senate to have lights shining upon the structure.

1.4 per cent, and "a teacher" with 1.5 per cent. "Myself" received 2 per cent of the total.

In selecting today's "Big Man on the Campus" 39 per cent told Newsweek they preferred the "good student or intellectual," while 17 per cent selected the "involved, aware" student. No other grouping drew more than 9 per cent and athletes didn't even figure in the returns.

Most students - some 73 per cent according to the Newsweek survey - are content with their choice of college, and say they would attend the same school given the chance to begin again. Sixty-three per cent say they want to get an advanced degree. Twenty-eight per cent of the students say they have taken part in a demonstration or march. 27 per cent have sent a protest letter, 66 per cent say they have signed a petition.

The issue of Vietnam, they say, has figured very little in these expressions, accounting for a little more than a quarter of demonstration activity and 16 per cent of letter-writing or petitioning. The bulk of all protest activity has been on other world problems or campus issues.

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RACING ENTHUSIASTS discussing the outcome of a major race in Jordan, are (left to right) Ziad Dirani, NEO freshman; Hamde Tabba, Jordan automobile dealer; and Jordan's King Hussein.

Jordan Student Turns Youthful Dream to Reality

by Bruce Lisboe

Many young men dream of becoming a racing driver, but few of them ever transform the dream into a reality. Ziad Dirani, Jordan freshman, was among those who dreamed of a racing career and one of the few who made his dream materialize.

Dirani commenced to race cars a year and a half ago. Since that time he has entered his Fiat 1500 in various events, including hillclimbs, rallies, and obstacle courses. The events, in which Dirani competed, are sanctioned by a Jordanian organization similar to the Sports Car Club of America. In many of these events Dirani had the honor of racing with Jordan's King Hussein.

Racing isn't his only interest in cars, for Dirani enjoys designing automobiles also. Currently

he is waiting for an approval on one of his designs from a United States car manufacturer.

Dirani, who is a resident of Jordan's capital city of Amman, has five sisters and four brothers. One older brother, Ed is an NEO graduate and is currently teaching in Okmulgee.

A political science major, Dirani stated that following his graduation from NEO he plans to attend Northeastern State College at Tahlequah. When questioned about his plans after his college education Dirani replied, "I wish to return to Jordan and get a job in the government."

"I like the people here; they're very nice and very friendly," stated Dirani in regard to these persons he has come in contact with during his stay at NEO.

College Students To Voice Opinion In Own Primary

The people of Wisconsin recently voiced their opinions concerning the suitability of certain governmental leaders to serve as president of the United States. In the months before the two national conventions choose their final candidates, other state residents will be offered the opportunity to partake in the final decision via presidential primaries.

In approximately two weeks the college students of America will also be given the privilege of making publicity, and systematically, known their sentiments toward both the declared and undeclared candidates for the presidential office. The national collegiate presidential primary, CHOICE '68, comes to a climax April 24 as students vote not only for the candidate of their choice but also on three major issues, two on foreign affairs and one on domestic affairs.

Northeastern A&M students will tentatively cast their ballots in the Carter Student Union from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Voters will be supplied with a slate of 15 candidates ranging from Fred Halstead, (Socialist Worker) to Dick Gregory, whose running mate is Dr. Benjamin Spock. Other candidates include Mark O. Hatfield (Rep.), Lyndon B. Johnson (Dem.), Robert F. Kennedy (Dem.), Martin L. King (Ind.), John V. Lindsay (Rep.), Eugene McCarthy (Dem.), Richard M. Nixon (Rep.), Charles H. Percy (Rep.), Ronald W. Reagan (Rep.), Nelson A. Rockefeller (Rep.), George W. Romney (Rep.), Harold E. Stassen (Rep.), and George C. Wallace (Amer. Ind.). Each student will be allowed to make three choices for the presidency—the first vote to be tabulated for the winner of the primary and the remaining two to be utilized for statistical information.

In the weeks preceding the election various campus organizations will be asked to sponsor the candidate of their choice. The

Demos Hear State Leaders

Northeastern A&M's Young Democrats, as well as Young Democrats from other Oklahoma colleges and local high schools, recently attended a luncheon sponsored by the Democratic Women of Miami, according to William J. Bennett sponsor, and Northeastern government instructor.

Featured speakers at the luncheon were U. S. Representative Ed Edmondson D. Okla., his assistant John Carter, Lieut. Gov. George Nigh, State Democratic Chairman Bill Kerr, County Democratic Chairman Clyde Green, and Dr. Bruce G. Carter, Northeastern president. Topics for the speeches were the Vietnam War, the Crime in the Streets, Poverty, and the Model Cities programs.

NEO's Young Democrats were congratulated by Congressman Edmondson on how well informed they kept themselves about world affairs.

clubs in turn will conduct an all-out campaign, which may include debates, discussions, and posters, in support of their candidate. NEO organizations wishing to sponsor a candidate should contact CHOICE '68 Campaign Committee Chairman Cynthia Bottoms prior to Monday, April 15. Through Miss Bottoms campus organizations may also order short-sleeve sweatshirts with a caricature of their chosen presidential candidate.

CHOICE '68 officials and sponsors are hopeful that a large number of students across the country will voice their preference during the primary. The Board of Directors for CHOICE '68 anticipates a voting turnout of over two million, which would be enough to capture the consideration and attention of the country.

Pre-Enrollment Set For May

Students planning to return to Northeastern A&M next semester are expected to pre-enroll the week of May 6-10, according to Dr. C. C. Ferroe, dean of instruction.

In an effort to avoid congestion and confusion, students are urged to follow closely the procedure outlined by the administration. Throughout the week students are to obtain their advisement folders in the registrar's office and to consult with their advisor at his convenience. Contained within the packet will be two trial enrollment cards, of which the advisor will retain one copy in addition to the advisement folder.

Having consulted their advisor, students next proceed to sectioning at their own convenience. Sectioning will be held in the Rec-Deck of the Library-Administration Building Monday through Friday, 1-4 p.m. Following sectioning students should have their ID cards validated and their annual picture taken in the basement of the Library-Administration Building.

The final step in pre-enrollment involves the payment of 20% of all enrollment fees in the Business Office.

Campus Crusade Concludes Tonight

Concluding services of the four day Campus Crusade will begin tonight at 7 p.m. in the Baptist Student Union sanctuary. Ed McFall, youth director at First Baptist, Commerce, is the evangelist.

Prior to accepting the Commerce position McFall was youth and music director at Immanuel Baptist in Miami. He has also pastored the Ottawa Indian Baptist church, First Southern Baptist in Pittsburg, and Quappaw First Baptist Church.

Notice To All Students

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU OF HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING YEAR OF 1968-69. IF YOU INTEND TO RETURN TO NEO FOR THE FALL SEMESTER BEGINNING IN SEPT. OF 1968 YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING STEPS.

1. MAKE A \$20.00 DEPOSIT IN THE BUSINESS OFFICE — Main Floor of the Administration-Library Building.
2. Report to the Housemother of the Dormitory in which you wish to reside in next year. Show your deposit receipt to the housemother and fill out two (2) room request locator cards, which she will have, in pencil. All housemothers will have final approval on each individual room assignment.
3. All housing assignments will be permanent. No unnecessary changes will be recognized at any time.
4. ALL HOUSING REQUESTS MUST BE COMPLETED BY YOU BY MAY 1, 1968.
5. IF YOU SHOULD CHANGE YOUR MIND AND DECIDE NOT TO RETURN TO NEO NEXT YEAR—BE SURE YOU NOTIFY THE BUSINESS OFFICE NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 1968, FOR REFUND. If you fail to do this your will not receive your refund.
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STATE OFFICERS . . . Mrs. Bonnie Sygar (center) NEO home economics instructor was installed as state junior college advisor and vice-president of the Oklahoma Home Economics Association during a recent meeting in Oklahoma City. Also elected to state offices were (left), Nancy King, Altus sophomore, as editor of the college chapters division "Newsletter," and Derinda Garret, Miami sophomore, as second vice-chairman. They are holding the chapter's scrapbook which was voted "Best All-Around" at the state Leadership Conference last fall.

NEO Coed Is Finalist In Miss Tulsa Contest

by Susan Woods

College students are continually in the process of collecting experiences which years from now they will recall with varied emotions. Hopefully the majority of the experiences will be beneficial and the memories will be pleasant.

One Northeastern A&M coed recently lived through a beneficial experience which will, no doubt, be fondly remembered over the years. Tulsa freshman Sandy Grigsby recently competed in the Miss Tulsa pageant, the winner of which entered the Miss Oklahoma contest.

Surviving the preliminaries, which involved 19 contestants from Tulsa and surrounding areas, Sandy was chosen as one of the ten finalists. In the finals the 19 young women were judged on the basis of talent, appearance in a bathing suit and a formal, and an interview conducted by the contest's five judges.

Sandy stated that the most enjoyable feature of the pageant to her was that "I got to know the people." "Getting to know all the girls was a real good experience." However, not all the contestants were strangers to her; the winner of the pageant was a schoolmate of hers at Tulsa Edison.

For her talent portion of the contest Sandy performed a jazz dance, for which she was well suited. Sandy's love for dancing began when she was seven years old and has continued ever since. She taught dancing for two years and has performed at various dancing conventions in Tulsa, Dallas, Tex., and New York, N.Y.

Sandy says she benefited from the experience in that "it brought me out more in getting along with others." Sandy's best advice to those who enter pageants is simply, "Be yourself, relax, and remember that the interview and the impression you make on the judges are the most essential elements."



SANDY GRIGSBY

Folksingers Set Hootenanny Date

Folksingers from NEO will perform for NEO students May 8 with a hootenanny presenting folk songs from around the country.

The hootenanny will feature Sam Routh, Ned Kessler, Mike Abraham, and a host of others.

Although the time has not been set the hootenanny is to be approximately one and a half hours long.

NEO's student senate is making all the arrangements for the "Sing-In", and have passed a motion which will make the presentation free-of-charge.

Clubs Schedule Spring Formal For Late April

The Bruce G. Carter Student Union ballroom will be the setting for the all-college spring formal dance Saturday, April 27. The dance which will be sponsored by the NEO Home Ec Chapter and Aggie Society, will be held from 9-11 p.m., according to Mrs. Harry Synar, home economics instructor.

Advance tickets may be obtained from members of the Home Ec chapter for \$2.00 per couple. They may also be purchased at the door the night of the dance for \$2.50 per couple.

Dress for girls may be either long or short formals and suits or sportcoats and ties for boys.

No students from other schools will be allowed to attend unless their date is a NEO student.

Committees, their chairmen and members are publicity, Nancy King and Charlotte Victor, co-chairmen, Judy Benefiel, Betty Doolittle, Barbara Edens, Ann Holt, Jeannie Haack, Sandra Hill, Glinda Panter, Jennie Lou Boyles, Karen McKisick, Darlene Ward, Gail Stidham, and Connie Crieder; tickets, Sue Clifford and Janet Jones, co-chairman, Gloria Grissom, Virginia Stover, Sheryl Falin, and Lilly McKinzie; invitations, Connie Crieder, Barbara Bilby, Sarah Heim, and Mary Speer; decorations, Lois Christenson and Helen Clay, co-chairman, Nancy Trolinger, Clyda Still, Lilly McKinzie, Sherry Keller, Deborah Stratton, Kathy Edens, Carla Arnold, Wanda Prewett, Judy Henson, Jeanine Nigh, and Sherrie Reed.

CHOICE 68 Urges Moderates to Participate

EDITOR'S NOTE This article from Jim Ray, CHOICE 68 publicity director, is one of a series designed to inform college students on the presidential candidates in the fourth coming national primary for American colleges and universities.

One of the more amusing side effects, depending on your sense of humor, of Eugene McCarthy's impressive showing in the New Hampshire primary has been the rather adulatory reaction of the national press to the Senator's corps of energetic and intence "ballot children." Originally written off as somewhat pathetic idealists, McCarthy's student army earned their abundant laurels by helping engineer the first stunning upset of the 1968 presidential campaign. As a result, the well-scrubbed, respectable, and quietly effective "Student Volunteer" suddenly became the darling of the press.

Youth Back in the Fold, gushed endless editorials, Democratic Process Works! Nihilism of the New Left Refuted! Generation Gap Bridged! As the New York Times stated eloquently what other papers expressed garishly, "Senator McCarthy has managed to persuade numbers of concerned youth that it is possible to make effective protest against existing American policies and practices by traditional democratic means."

This endless journalistic game of lumping all students into one vast and grotesquely misleading generalization thus continues. The archetypal collegian, it now appears, is no longer the student leftist with his picket sign and smouldering draft card. The "average" college student right now, today, is the "concerned" college student - the student whose faith in democracy is slowly but surely being reaffirmed

through electoral triumph and lots of hard, determined work.

The idealistic gleam of such a student portrait will go far, no doubt, towards reestablishing middle class America's faith in its gold plated youth. But McCarthy's "Student Volunteers," like the radical agitators, are but fringe elements of the college community and hardly representative of the American student body as a whole, whose reputation for indifference and apathy is not without substance.

As President Adnan Doran of Morehouse State College in Kentucky stated, "These activists say that the rest of the students are apathetic and don't care. They're not. They're satisfied with the way things are. Why should they protest? There's nothing to protest about."

CHOICE 68, the National Collegiate Presidential Primary, is functioning with a somewhat more spirited preconception in mind - that, in fact, student moderates do care and do want their opinions registered in a responsible, effective manner.

The election itself will determine whether CHOICE 68's image of the "average" student is accurate. For in order to attain national visibility, CHOICE 68 must attract at least two million voters on April 24. Such a goal will be attained only if enough moderates choose to exert themselves to the minor degree of casting their votes.

CHOICE 68 will fail if they do not. The liberal and conservative activists may board the headlines, but the long silent student moderates have the numbers - and it is only by the raw power of size that a skeptical public and an overly antagonistic Congress will pay attention to the reality of student power.

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OTHA H. GRIMES (center) is presented a plaque by Dr. Bill Pope, head of Oklahoma State University's animal science department and Harry Synar, chairman of Northeastern's school of agriculture, which states that he has been selected as a member of Northeastern A&M's agriculture Hall of Fame. Grimes, who is owner of the Ogochoe farm near Fairland and past president of Tulsa's Farm Club, was praised by Pope and Synar for his contribution to Oklahoma's agriculture economy, as both producer and a public servant for promoting rural youth. Grimes received the honor during the annual field day at his Ogochoe farm.



ROGER WHITAKER

Whitaker Packs Wallop With Bat

by Monty Franks

Center field is a key defensive position on any baseball team and Northeastern A&M's Golden Norsemen have one of the best centerfielders in the junior college circuit. Roger Whitaker has the speed and hitting ability to help boost the Norsemen's chances of playing in the national championship.

Head baseball coach Bob Maxwell commented that "Roger is a team leader, well liked by his fellow teammates. He is 100 per cent hustle and what he lacks in ability, he more than makes-up for that with desire," when asked what contributions Roger had given to this year's team.

All through high school at McLain in Tulsa, Roger led his team with the highest batting average. He was given the honor of team captain his senior year at McLain, during which time he held a .320 batting average. Roger was converted during the summer American Legion campaign from left field to center because of his speed and catching ability. His final American Legion season Roger hit .310 and helped his team place fourth in the state playoffs.

Roger's tremendous desire and never say die attitude is reflected in the fact that he practices year round and is willing to play ball no matter the circumstances. Last year Roger's batting average fell off from the clip he was hitting in high school and summer baseball and softball as he hit .290 with no home runs. During the regionals at Fort Smith, Ark., Roger made two fantastic catches to help the Norsemen down St. Louis 1-0.

This season Roger has patterned his hitting stance after his baseball idol Lou Brock, star outfielder for the St. Louis Cardinals. Roger displayed his blinding speed on the base paths as he has stolen 10 bases so far this season. During a double-header with Murray College at Tahomago on March 25, Roger rapped three home runs and two doubles while boosting his seasonal average to .371.

"I tell myself that I'm better

Tunnell, Fleenor Baffle Cadets In Double Win

Sparked by the effective hitting of the dynamic duo, Roger Whitaker and Sam Owens, the Golden Norsemen baseballers downed Oklahoma Military Academy, 9-1 and 1-0, at the Tar Creek diamond on Apr. 4.

Whitaker led the Norse in the first game with 3 out of 4, including a triple, and two runs batted in. Third sacker John Edgar was also hot with the bat as he hit 2 out of 3 including a double and two RBIs. The Norsemen opened the scoring hinge with seven runs in the bottom of the first inning. They also scored lone runs in the fifth and sixth innings. Al Tunnell was the winning pitcher as he struck out 11 and walked two while allowing OMA just three hits.

OMA was held to only three singles with one coming in the second and two in the fifth. Hopper was the losing pitcher for the Cadets as he struck out six and walked six.

Owens produced three base hits for the Norsemen in the second game as he went 3 for 4 at the plate. Whitaker started the second game with a single but cooled off and went 1 for 3 with the bat. Besides Owens, Ernie Patterson helped the Norse as he started his first ball game this year and was 1 for 2, before leaving the game with an injury in the last inning. The Norsemen's lone run came in the first inning as Whitaker led off with a single, moved to third on Owens single and scored on Irvine's sacrifice fly. Bob Fleenor received credit for the victory as he struck out three Cadets and walked two while allowing only three hits.

The Cadets had only five men reach base on three singles and two walks as the Norsemen pitching over-powered the OMA hitting attack. Weedle took credit for the loss as he allowed five hits and four walks in seven innings. The two losses dropped the Cadets to 0-3 for the season while the Norsemen jumped to 11-3.

Line Scores

First Game:	Totals
	AB H R
OMA 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	26 3 1
NEO 7 0 0 0 1 1 x	25 8 9
Second Game	Totals
	AB H R
OMA 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	22 3 0
NEO 1 0 0 0 0 0 x	22 5 1

The Scoreboard

BY MONTY FRANKS

"Strike three, you're out," cried the umpire as coach Bob Maxwell's Golden Norsemen ended a ten game stanza in five days over spring break. The diamondmen won eight of those games while boosting their season record to 9-3.

Suppling the Norsemen with a great offensive punch during those ten games were the dynamic duo of Roger Whitaker and Sam Owens. Whitaker was the big stick for the Norse against Murray at Tahomago on Mar. 25, as he blasted three four baggers in one game. Owens on the other hand sprayed a volley of hits to the opposite field in collecting five hits.

Standouts in the defensive department were pitchers Al Tunnell, Ken Grayson, Buddy Brand, Bob Fleenor, and Steve Chrisman, Iowa. The slump has taken its toll on some of the Norsemen also as Gary (the dude) Marrs and Stan Irvine are in need of some hits. Don't worry though fella's they'll start dropping in soon. Tomorrow, the Norsemen take on one of the better teams they will play all season and that is Poteau. Game time is 1 p.m. down on the beautiful banks of Tar Creek.

Checking out the final standings of the intramural basketball teams we find that in the Blue league, the Faculty were undisputed champs. The playoff journey had not been held when this column went to press, so will have to wait until the next issue to do any ribbing about the winners. Over in the other circuit, the Gold league had a tighter race with the Dynamic Soul and Wilkins Warriors battling it out for second place. The Spaires reigned as champions after they downed the Soul in overtime, 47-45, in a highly contested free-for-all. In one of the biggest upsets in the history of the intramurals at NEO, BSU, downed Wilkin's Warriors, 61-46 to add to the Warriors troubles.

The NEO Inksters, coached by Kenny Richards, opened their season by being beaten by Tahlequah on a wet and muddy course. Last year the highlight of the Norse golfers was Miss Letty Stapp, the first woman golfer at NEO. This year, the golfing scene has returned to normal as Miss Stapp has graduated after a real successful season.

Monday began the vigorous training and exercise for the football team as they prepare for the big battle against MSC on April 25. Coach Bowman's brawlers are making themselves physically ready as well as mentally for this revenge game. Conditioning is the objective of spring ball so that when the fall wars begin the Norse will be ready.

Spring sports are in full swing across the NEO campus so all you avid sports fans get out and support your favorite sport.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Eddie! Eddie Boy!—Ya Jus' Set A Record! Where Are You Eddie!"

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Free Throw Meet Won By Watters

Betty Watters sank 25 of 40 free throws to defeat Jo Ann Smoot, Meda Nix, and Judy Buzzard in the finals of the Northeastern A&M girls' free throw shooting tournament. Approximately 140 girls participated in the contest, according to Mrs. Ruth Wilkins, girl's physical education instructor.

Each girl attempted 40 free throws with the two top scorers of each dormitory floor then shooting an additional 40 times to determine a floor winner.

Respective winners from West Hall were Barbara Belby, Meda Nix, and Patricia Lovelley with Nix as the champion. Winners in Vann Hall were Smoot, Kay Swicegood, and Watters with Watters and Smoot declared as co-winners. Independent winners were Carolyn Gladden, Janice Wright, and Buzzard with Buzzard the victor.

Hurlers Shine In Norse Sweep Of Centerville

Coach Bob Maxwell's Northeastern A&M Golden Norsemen baseball team lifted their season record to 9-3 by sweeping a four-game series from the Falcons of Centerville, Iowa, March 29 and 30.

The Norse won the first double-header by scores of 4-3 and 3-0 and then swept another pair the next day 4-1 and 6-3. Sophomore Roger Whitaker of Tulsa, led the Norse assault with seven hits in 13 times at bat. The fleet center-fielder scored the winning run in the final games of the series after singling, stealing second base, reaching third on a ground out by Sam Owens, and then scoring on a passed ball.

Coach Pat Daugherty's Iowa team brought a glossy 8-1 record to Miami but fell victim to brilliant Norse pitching.

Sophomore Ken Grayson hurled a five-hit shutout in the second game as Stan Irvine drove in two runs with a double.

Bill Brand was the winning pitcher in the first encounter after relieving starter Steve Chrisman who was hit in the head with a pitched ball. The Norse scored their four runs in the first two innings and Brand choked the Falcons the final four innings.

Chrisman came back in the third game to pitch a three-hitter and Al Tunnel won the final game in relief of Brand and Dick Brown.

First Game		
Centerville	102	000 0-3
Northeastern	200	200 x-4
Second Game		
Centerville	000	000 0-4
Northeastern	000	000 x-3
Third Game		
Centerville	100	000 0-1
Northeastern	220	000 0-4
Fourth Game		
Centerville	001	021 0-5
Northeastern	010	06x 1-6



GARY MARRS

"The Dude" Stars In Norse Outfield

By ROBBIE GRIMM

One of the key players on this year's Northeastern A&M baseball team is sophomore left fielder Gary Marrs, who has fully recovered from a knee injury that sidelined him most of his freshman campaign. The confident slugger believes he can make a strong comeback and is being counted on heavily by Coach Bob Maxwell to bolster the Norse attack.

Because of his power hitting the 5-11, 180 Marrs has been inserted in the clean-up spot in the batting order. He has also been shifted from right field to left field to take advantage of his exceptional fielding.

Marrs was prep standout for Tulsa Rogers High School, lettering in football and baseball. He played halfback on the Rogers state runner-up football team his junior year and batted a solid .200 his senior year in baseball.

Gary is one of three fine athletes in his sports-minded family. His older brother, Mike, has been a three-year regular for the University of Tulsa in basketball and baseball. Tim, the youngest of the three, is a three-sport whiz in his senior year at Rogers.

The Golden Norsemen have gotten off to a good start with a record and Gary has been a big factor, chipping in with several key hits and sparkling defensive plays; however he attributes the team's early success to "the hot hitting of Roger Whitaker and good pitching depth."

Marrs is the joker on the ball club and is affectionately called the "dude" by his teammates. His desire and determination gives the whole team a mark of confidence.

Following his graduation from NEO, Gary plans to attend IU where he will continue his baseball career. After all he has a family tradition to carry on!

Linksters Host Redman Meet At Local Club

Northeastern A&M's golf team opened their season with a 13-3 loss to Northeastern State of Tahlequah and then rebounded to down John Brown University of Sloan Springs, Arkansas, 15-0.

Under the guidance of Coach Kenneth Richards, the linksmen are headed by sophomore Steve Conaster of Bartlesville. Others vying for a spot on the team are Woodrow Painter, Craig Teterick, Mark Wojcik, Gary Prater, Bill Whiteford, Harry Nichols, and Bill Hurley.

The Norsemen quailed Parsons last Friday at Miami Country Club and OMA at Claremore on Tuesday.

The remaining golf schedule follows:

- April 12--Northeastern here
- 13--Parsons there
- 16--Northeastern there
- 18-19--Coffeyville Tournament
- 26--Independence here
- May 3--Joplin there
- 7--OMA, Joplin here
- 9--Independence there
- 13--Coffeyville there
- 14--Region II Tournament at Shawnee

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