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NSC President Selected As 1967 Commencement Speaker

Dr. Harrell Edmond Garrison, president of Northeastern State College at Tahlequah, will deliver the commencement address at Northeastern A&M next Wednesday, May 24.

Scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. under the stars at Robertson field, commencement will be highlighted by the presentation of Associate of Arts degrees to some 300 graduates by Dr. Bruce G. Carter, college president.

Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday, May 21 at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Weldon Marcum, pastor, delivering the message. The NEO choir under the direction of Kenneth Richards will present "Glory to God in the Highest" by Pergolesi as special music during the service.

Dr. Garrison, the commencement speaker, has been head of NSC since 1951. He is a native of Hugo and received his Bachelor's degree from Bethany, Pardee College, Bethany. He took a Master of Science in educational administration from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

At the commencement services the NEO choir will present two numbers, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" arranged by Ringwald and "Unfold, Ye Portals Everlasting (The Redemption)" by Gounod. The college band

under the direction of Dr. Robert Swanson will play the processional "The Grand March" by Ernest Schmidt, selections from the musical "Sound of Music" by Rodger and Hammerstein II, and the recessional "War of the Priests" by Mendelssohn. There will be a reception for graduates, parents and friends

immediately after commencement in the lobby of the new library-administration building. The new library will be open and all parents and visitors are invited to view these new facilities. Students are urged to check in their caps and gowns and let the faculty meet their parents and friends.

College Inducts Synar, Wood Into Hall Of Fame

Results of the All-College Livestock Judging contests and induction of two new members in the college agriculture Hall of Fame highlighted the third annual Honors Roundup of the agriculture department of Northeastern A&M at Miami, May 15 at the country club.

Named to the Hall of Fame was Marvin Wood of the John Deere Company from Kansas City, and, in a surprise announcement by Dr. Cecil C. Ferree, Harry Synar, head of the college agriculture department, was also inducted into the select group. Wood is a former instructor at NEO.

Other special presentations were made to Bill Eldier, former vice president of Armour and Company of Chicago and now owner of the Cole Creek Ranch of Miami, and to Jerry Owens of the Owens Commission Company of Joplin.

Owens received a plaque for

his outstanding contribution in livestock marketing and Eldier recognized for his contribution to the Ottawa meat industry. Eldier was also the main speaker at the dinner.

Winners of the judging, Dale Biggs, Edna, Kansas; sheep judging ended in a three-way tie among Steckle, J. D. Jennett, Sarcoxie, Mo.; and David Carrier, Lockwood, Mo.

High placing of all classes went to Jennett who received a plaque donated by Bud Curry, extension agent from Tahlequah. Steckle was named high individual on reasons.

Overall high individuals were: first, J. D. Jennett; second, Mike Steckle; third, James Jacoby, Wagoner, Okla. Results of the contest were announced by Bill Able, agriculture instructor.

Aggie Judgers Win Regionals

Sweepstakes honors were captured by Northeastern Oklahoma A&M's livestock judging team at the annual Southern Regional Dairy, Livestock and Soils Conference April 29 in Marysville, Mo.

The Miami junior college agriculture students won the trophies for high team in beef cattle and swine judging to take the top overall team award. Competing with teams from four-year colleges from six states, NEO A&M tallied 2,713 points to runner-up Marysville's 2,710.

Members of the livestock judging team include Mike Elliott, Anadarko; Junior Barnes, Jay; Eugene Rice, Chouteau; Jim Rowse, Burwell, Neb., and Mike Woodrow, Seneca, Mo. The dairy judging team included Andy Troyer, Pryor; Mark Hudson, Pryor; Jack Weaver, Pryor, and Bill Blevins, Edna, Kans. Coach of both teams is Billy V. Able, NEO agriculture instructor.

Rice captured honors as second high individual in the livestock division and Troyer placed first in dairy judging.



MRS. GLADYS COPEN

College Pays Tribute To Retiring Gladys Copen

In recognition of teaching 23 years at Northeastern A&M a dinner will be held for Mrs. Gladys Copen tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Carter Student Union ballroom. Some 200 guests have been invited to attend.

Retiring as the division head of Business Education at NEO, Mrs. Copen will leave a large gap in the college faculty.

As the first teacher hired by President Bruce G. Carter, Copen has seen the college grow. When she came in 1944, there were only 17 business majors compared to 651 today. She was the only business teacher at that time compared to seven today.

In 1945 she taught typing, shorthand and accounting. But with the expansion of the business department, the college now offers economics, business communications, economic geography, introduction to business, business math, business machine and office supply and filing. Mrs. Copen also began the first NEO night business program for adults.

Mrs. Copen did graduate work at Oklahoma State at Stillwater and has received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Kansas State at Pittsburg. Original-

ly from Pittsburg, Kansas, Copen taught one year at Baxter Springs and three years in the naval training for yeomen at OSU before coming to NEO.

She is a honorary member of the national Pi Omega Pi and Delta Pi Epsilon business education fraternities of Kansas State at Pittsburg. She is also a member of the Oklahoma Education Association and the National Education Association.

Her father was head of the physical science department of Kansas State at Pittsburg and was later on the Kansas State Board of Regents. Her son, Jack Copen, a Mission, is an accountant for Lee Adkinson & Son and Farrier's Thriftway SGA.

Through the years, her office has been known as "Grand Central Station" because the students have found her office pleasant to gather and gossip in. Thinking of this Mrs. Copen said, "It has been very pleasant here, and I will miss the youth."

Three instructors in the business department were proud to say they were one-time students of Copen. Joe Hollans said "I admire and respect her as a teacher and department head." Archie Gwartney commented that Mrs. Copen was more responsible than anything for his being a teacher. Gwartney recalled that when he was here in '47-'48 majoring in business administration, Mrs. Copen commented that there was a shortage of commercial instructors. Gwartney then said he changed from administration to a business education major. Homa Thomas has enjoyed working with Mrs. Copen since 1948. Thomas said "As a co-worker and department head, there could have been none better."



A perfect fit. John Hazleton, sophomore class sponsor, measures Gary Jones, sophomore from Mt. Vernon, Ill. to make sure that his graduation gown will not strike him around the knees. Jones will have a chance to model the spring gown, Sunday morning May 21, at Baccalaureate services and Wednesday night the 24 for graduation.

BULLETIN

Paul Campbell was elected president of the Northeastern A&M Student Senate yesterday during an election held in the NEO gymnasium.

Other officers chosen at the student election are Mike Dainty, vice-president; Sherry Fallis, secretary-treasurer; and Jerry Neel and Tyrone Frederick, representatives at large.

EDITORIALS

You are now reading the section of the Norse Wind known to many as Northeastern A&M's own private whippingpost. The victims are hung by their thumbs and stuck with the editor's poison pen until they yell "uncle" or change their evil ways.

Possibly I am recognized as NEO's masked spreader of hate and discontent who mounts his gallant white steed every month and gallops across the editorial page prodding evils with my ball point pen. Yes, it's true a few feelings have been hurt, a few toes stepped on, and few cries of slander. But now you are going to see a miracle before your very own eyes. I'm going to repeat. For the first time this year congratulations instead of degradations will be the purpose of a Norse Wind editorial!

Congratulations are in order to those participating students and faculty sponsors who helped make the current school year a little more endurable. Due to their sacrifice of personal time and careful planning of several worthwhile projects and activities, NEO students received several enjoyable breaks from the monotony of study.

Perhaps the most hearty congratulations and slap on the back should go to the Student Senate and 315 participating students who played both parents and Santa Claus to 185 Ottawa County youngsters. Careful planning and NEO student enthusiasm helped to bring Christmas happiness shown in the giant smiles and sparkling eyes of the adopted youngsters.

Radiated happiness, hard work, and talent abounded as NEO's drama department again entertained students, parents, and townspeople alike. If money was to be awarded in the productions, members of the playcasts and their directors would be rich, but not nearly as rich as their audiences in laughter and enjoyment.

A word of thanks should be directed to our Student Senate who diligently worked in the student body's interest. They listened to gripes, were gripped at, but their dedication shows their effectiveness.

The yearbook staff provided each student with a personal scrapbook to this year's memories. They spent long, countless hours without pay to produce an annual that can be thumbed through in the following years bringing memories of friendships and happiness to its owner.

Congratulations should be given to those who sponsored and planned Aggie Day, Senior Day, the Music Festival, Press Day, and Science Fair. They made successes of them all.

There's not nearly enough room to recognize all and not all memories are good. Toward the end of this year hatreds disappear and sentimentalities prevail. All bad is forgotten and friendships you never knew you had seem to crop up. There were so many things you wished you had done and so many people you wished you had gotten to know. A few tears and many smiles and 1966-67 at NEO is gone.

David Trynien, Editor



Winning Aggies, J. D. Jannet, Mike Steckle, James Jacoby and Dale Biggs were named the top livestock judges in the annual all-college livestock judging contest. Biggs placed first in the individual judging.

College Presents Associate of Arts Degrees to 380 Graduates

Records keep falling as Northeastern A&M will set another Wednesday, May 24 when 380 graduating sophomores from 14 states and two foreign countries receive their Associate of Arts degrees.

Of the 380 graduating sophomores, 353 are May graduates while 27 who completed their requirements in January must return to NEO in order to receive their degrees.

Dr. Bruce G. Carter, NEO president, will present degrees to the following January graduates:

Jose Bulo Suarez, Lapaz, Bolivia; Kenneth John E. Cassell, Miami, Okla.; Ewell Lee Center, Hominy, Okla.; Manouchehr Elison, Tehran, Iran; Thomas Lee Garris, Tulsa, Okla.; William Beverly Good, Commerce, Okla.; Woodrow Emmitt Grayson, Jr., Miami, Okla.; Lillian Faye Grissom, Miami, Okla.; Loyd Frank Huffman, Chelsea, Okla.; Otis Sparlin Jones, Miami, Okla.; James Carl Kohler, Bartlesville, Okla.; John Mallison, Columbus, N. J.; Laura Lee Means, Big Cabin, Okla.; Thomas Gabriel Merry, Neosho, Mo.; Gholam Reza Moghtaderi, Shiraz, Iran; John Curtis O'Donnell, Neosho, Mo.; Harold Elliott Peacock, Pahokee, Fla.; Darrel Lee Rachel, Minco, Okla.; John Charles Redman, Kankakee, Ill.; Eugene Curtis Roberts, Jr., Seminole, Okla.; Leslie Gay Rose, Tulsa, Okla.; Penouyle Sarkhche Tekyeh, Rezaieh, Iran; Dorwin Ray Walker, Pryor, Okla.; John Lee Walters, Miami, Okla.; Riekey Eugene Whitehead, Seneca, Mo.; Clement Birch Winfrey, Miami, Abadan, Iran.

Meeting the requirements for their degrees in May are:

TULSA
Larry Henry Barnett, Jimmy Charles Beckham, George Harold Bennett, Philip Andrew Burkes, Vickie Jane Boyd, David Austin Brokaw, Charles Riley Brown, William A. Croedt, Jr., Jess Ray Davis, Terry Lyle Ditson, Terry Lynn Dikeman, Carlos A. Dindler, David Dallas Farrar, Dorothy Jean Farris, Theresa Gail Farris, Alice Ann

Guptill, Connie Laraine Hert, Lawrie Ray Hess, Clement Chester Hitchcock, Chris Eugene Hooper, Marilyn Sue Keller, Gary Allen Lenhart, Henry Floyd Lewis, David Lee Markham, Billy Alvie Maxey, Charles Wayne Mayes, Jerry Cleo Meriman, Ray Eldon Moeckel Terrell Dea Moorhead, Randy Lester Mundi, Kenneth Donald Nash, Barry Russell Parks, Wayne Gary Plucker, Kaye Lynn Porter, La Wanda Sue Porter, Jennifer Mae Roberson, Kenneth Wayne Rutherford, Allen Lloyd Rutledge, Allen Gregory Shane, J. K. Sherwood, Jr., Harry Sylvester Stockton, Ronald Darrell Turley, Sandra Kaye Welker, Dennis Wayne White, Barbara Jean Williamson, Michael Melvin Wilson, Benny Myles Worth, Gary Ramsey Young, and Jimmie Clyde Young.

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Jerry Walter Nickerson, David Ritchie Parker, Marsha Lynn Payton, Randy Joseph Ransom, Michael David Reynolds, Jean Kathryn Roberts, Ronald Royce Robinson, William Ronald Russell, William Keith Smith, Marshall Gregg Spangler, Letishia Isabelle Stapp, Michael Eugene Stephens, Barbara Emille Stoner, Marion Kent Studebaker, Judith Ann Tanner, Blaine Samuel Taylor, III, William Lawrence Tippit, Susan Lou Ann Tubbert, Jack Dale Trask, Willard Edwin Turley, Virginia Lou Vampool, Jo Ann Walkup, Michael Lyn Westfall, Jerry Lee Williams, Sue Nell Williams, Carolyn Louise Wimer, Marolyn Lovene Wimer, Charlotte Elaine Wood, Janis Joanne Workman, and Karla Kay Zordel.

AFTON

Reba Joy Bohannon, Mary Ruth Johnson, Michael Royce LeMaster, Larry Eugene Thompson, Gary Wayne Tipton, Jackson Elisha Tipton, and Jim Edd Wright.

FAIRLAND

Jerry Alan Brewster, Benny Loyd Goodman, Patricia Rose Klekon, Stanley Louis Little, Gary Ernest Mathis, Doss Karen Roulet, Harold Louis Schaefer, and William Henry Schaefer.

GROVE

Barbara Jean Cooper, Mary Vivian Crossland, Cheryl Ann Gibson, Doyle Lee Hale, Jane Marie Johnson, Linda Cheryl Manning, Phyllis Rae Nuckolls, (Continued on Page Three)

Business Courses On Summer Schedule

Summer college credits will be offered in seven business courses by Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, Miami, beginning June 5, according to Dr. Cecil Ferree, dean of instruction. The classes will end July 29.

A student may enroll in as many as three courses for full college credit. The fee for each course is \$15.75 with a maximum fee cost of \$47.25. Housing will be available in air-conditioned apartments on campus. The cost for a one-bedroom unit is \$75 and for a two-bedroom unit is \$85 per month with all bills paid.

Tom Ray Is Tops At Craftsman's Fair

Tom N. Ray, Commerce high school senior, has been named as the recipient of a one-year woodworking scholarship to Northeastern A&M.

The scholarship was awarded to Ray for being the top senior boy competing in NEO's Student Craftsman Fair, which attracted some 200 contestants. Ray's blue-ribbon entries were a chest and a lamp built in his woodworking class at Commerce high school. Mike Meier, last year's scholarship winner, is also from Commerce.

Merrill Chaney, woodworking instructor at NEO, was director of the fair.

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Shelling Receives Top Honors at Science Fair

Linda Shelling, Diamond, Mo. senior, was the recipient of the annual Science Fair scholarship awarded by Northeastern A&M for her entry in the senior biology at NEO's Science Fair of March 18-19.

"Osmosis: Pump of Life" was the title of her project, showing the processes of osmosis carried on in the human body. She was also chosen alternate for the cruise offered by the U.S. Navy.

Miss Shelling's scholarship will cover books and tuition for her schooling next fall at NEO.

College Presents

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Ida Carol Pritchard, and Carolyn Lucille Smith.

WELCH

Earlene Marie Angel, Jary Lynn Douglas, Karen Janelle Douglas, Loyal Harland Haws, Gary Wade Rogers, Thomas Eugene Teal, Lonnie Dene Wynn, and Ronnie Gene Wynn.

VENTA

Ramona Mudge Herndon, Diane Elizabeth Lechner, Thelma Lucille Lee, Patrick Lee Magnon, James Warren Mayes, Arvalaine D. Stiles, and Sue Jane Waller.

NOWATA

Karen Lee Buck, Doyle Wayne Hayes, David Lee Kulchinski, William Eugene Tidwell, and Joe Blaine Yirsa.

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Charlotte Ann Daniel, Janice Louise Edwards, David Harris on Gore, Stephen Glen Hitchcock, Randy Wright Kirtley, David Wayne Lowe, John Gary McSwain, Richard Wayne Roberson, Alfred David Tayrien Jr., and Thomas David Whittington.

WYANDOTTE

Virgil LeRoy Crowder, Joyce Jean Dilliner, Diane Clyde Enoch, Stanley Bruce McConnell, Dwight Harold Vowels, and John Alvin Wilson.

QUAPAW

Darlene Dean Davison, and Rose Anna King.

CENTRALIA

Carroll Joe Coyne, Phyllis Louise Hauser, Joyce Kaye Hendren, and Beverly Jean Inman.

LOCUST GROVE

Larry Raymond Brown, Glenda Jean Carlile, Iris Faye Oger, and Johnny Doyle Holman.

CHELAEA

Jerry Samuel McGill, Margaret Sue Martin, Mary Lou Martin, and Linda Faye Ridenour.

SAND SPRINGS

Penny Jo Blair, Otis Gerald Casey, and Suzanne Wolf.

COMMERCE

Janis Kay Dearing, Gary Don Mansee, Linda Jean Pierce, Larry Dale Roberts, Walter Glenn Scantlin, and John Ed Wilson.

JAY

John Gary Chopper, and Frances Abbott Sherman.

BIG CANYON

Mary Jean Allard, and Clarence Eugene Campbell.

FRYOR

Larry Wayne Cooper, William Henry Gookly, Herbert Wallace Hamner, Mark Wayne Hodson, Jimmie Neil Kilgore, and Barbara Elaine Paulsen.



You have to look up to guys like Ned Kessler, Bill Hull and Dennis Howard who received "Dragon's Head" trophies for being the outstanding athletes in their sports. Bill White, head coach for Oral Roberts University, keeps a tight grip on Hull who has signed a letter of intent to play basketball at ORU next season.

Cameron Gains Tie In Relays

With only four relay events staged in the junior college division, Northeastern A&M and Cameron broke even, with a Judge's decision awarding the trophy to NEO in the fourteenth annual Norse Relays, held April 8, on Robertson field. The quartet of John Pell, John Checotah, Ned Kessler, and Bruce Sonnenfeld captured the sprint medley, while first place honors in the mile relay went to the team of Pell, Checotah, Sonnenfeld, and Larry Moody.

In the high school divisions, Tulsa Washington dominated the Class A field while Vinita took top honors in the Class B division as seven meet records were broken.

Norse Spoil Aggie Sweep

Colliding for the first time this season on the baseball diamond, Northeastern A&M and Cameron split a doubleheader at Lawton, April 22, the Aggies capturing the first game, 5-4, and the Norse romping, 10-1, in the second contest.

Although the Norse outbit their hosts, 10-5, and commanded a seemingly safe 4-1 lead going into the home half of the fifth, the locals blew the lead and became Cameron's second victim of the season.

Included in the 10 Norse base raps were a triple and single by Chris Hooper, a double and single by Dennis Howard, a double and single by Tommy Jones, and a two-run single by Terry Nixon.

David Carlson fired a five-hitter and rapped out a double to lead the Norsemen to an easy 10-1 victory in the second game. The Norsemen scored three times in the first frame and added four more in the second to coast to the lopsided triumph.

Hull, Howard and Kessler Snare Norse Wind Awards

Bill Hull, Dennis Howard and Ned Kessler shared the Norse Wind's coveted "Dragon's Head" trophy at the annual spring sports banquet Wednesday, May 10 in the Carver Student Union.

Hull, basketball; Howard, baseball; and Kessler, track were chosen as the outstanding individuals in their respective sports. A committee made up of NEO coaches, Miami coaches, sports writers, and broadcasters, along with the Norse Wind staff used sportsmanship, hustle, team spirit, and talent as a criterion for their selections.

Bill Hull, Indianapolis, Ind. sophomore, has been an NEO cage stalwart for coach Cletus Green for two years. Hull averaged 17 points a game during the regular season and led the team in rebounding. He averaged 23.6 points and was named to the all tournament team in the recent Region II jaco meet in Tulsa. Former Indiana all-stater Hull has signed a letter of intent to attend ORU next

Linksters Drop Pair To Hodmen Foursome

Northeastern State's golf team downed the Northeastern A&M linksters twice in two days, defeating the locals, 7-6, in a dual match at the Miami Country club, April 27, then prevailing by a 10 1/2-2 1/2 score the following day at Muskogee.

Steve Conatser captured medalist honors in the first match by carding an 81, and totaled four of his team's six points.

Ron Robinson picked up 1 1/2 points by virtue of his 82 round, and Letty Stapp earned 1/2 point for the Norse.

In the Muskogee match, Billows fired an 80, the second lowest round of the match, and scored all of his team's points.

Conatser, Robinson, and Stapp all lost their matches, and were blanked point-wise.

Linksters Win Only NEO Title

George Billows, Ron Robinson, Steve Conatser, and Letty Stapp shot up to par as they paced the Northeastern A&M golf squad to the Bi-State golf championship, held May 9, at Shawnee. Coach Kenny Richard's linksters were victorious by 13 strokes over runners-up, Oklahoma Military Academy and St. Gregory's. Westark finished a distant fourth.

Total scores for the 18 holes were NEO 337, OMA 350, St. Gregory's 350, and Westark 379. Billow's 77 was just one stroke behind medalist Frank Jacobs of OMA. Also for the Norse, Robinson fired an 80, Conatser shot an 86, and Stapp posted a 83.

Norse Split ORU Twinbill

Coach Bob Maxwell's baseballers brought their season record to 12-8 by splitting a doubleheader with Oral Roberts University on the college diamond, April 24, taking the first contest, 2-1, but dropping the nightcap, 3-0.

Tulsa freshman Richard Brown hurled a four-hitter to highlight the first game victory, and second-sacker David Markham banged out two hits to pace the hitters.

The Norse knotted the count at 1-1, in the fourth and then scored the winning run in the bottom half of the fifth with Markham driving in Dennis Howard with the deciding run.

Also collecting hits for NEO were Terry Nixon, Chris Hooper, David Gustine, and Tom Jones.

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Cinder Squad Grabs Second

Coach John Tiger's cinder squad amassed 22 points to finish second behind host Coffeyville in the annual Coffeyville Relays, April 27.

The hometown Red Ravens piled up 36 points, followed by NEO 22, Independence 20, and Arkansas City 12. Only four relay events were scheduled for the competition.

Bruce Sonnenfeld, Larry Moody, Ron Organ, and Ned Kessler claimed the only first place finish for NEO by capturing the medley relay.

A bad handoff cost the 880 relay team, composed of John Pell, Jim Blaine, Organ, and Jack Sherrod an apparent victory and the quartet had to settle for third place. This same squad also placed third in the 440 relay.

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Four Kings and a Queen won the bi-state title this year. This royal flush captured the crown to be the only Norse teams to win any conference title. Steve Conster, Lettie Stapp, Coach

Richards, Ron Robinson and George Billows won this honor at the Bi-State conference tournament at Shawnee.

Track Squad Runs Seventh

Faced by the strong performance of Johnny Chocotah, Jerry Brewster, Ned Kessler, and Lonnie Buller, Coach John Tiger's cinder squad placed seventh in a field of 30 in the recent Pittsburg Relays.

Chocotah placed in both the 100-yard dash and the 220-yd. dash to lead the NEO point producers. Ned Kessler's solid performance in the mile earned the freshman second place as he posted his best time of the season. Brewster finished fourth in the pole vault and Buller placed fifth in the 800 as the only other point maker for NEO during the meet.

Glover, who was relieved by Dick Brown in the second inning.

The Norse were limited to a mere four singles in the nightcap. These were credited to Roger Whitaker, Terry Nixon, Sam Owens and David Markham.

Old Nemesis Bacone Again Trounces Norse In Finals

Coach Bob Maxwell's Norsemen baseballers parlayed shut-out pitching and timely hitting into the finals of the Region II baseball tournament before bowing to old nemesis, Bacone, in the championship contest.

The Norse earned the right to meet Bacone in the finals by downing Comors and Meramec of St. Louis in earlier games. NEO defeated Comors, 9-0, in the first round, and Meramec, 2-0, to enter the third round unbeaten along with Bacone. Bacone's 17-1 thrashing sent the Norse into the loser's bracket to play Meramec again. Meramec's forfeit entitled NEO to enter the championship battle against unbeaten Bacone.

The Warrior's resounding 17-1 verdict over the Norse included 16 base hits, highlighted by three Warrior home runs. The Bacone crew scored three times in the first, exploded for six runs in the second, tallied three more in the fourth, and capped the rout with five more in the fifth.

The Norse were limited to four hits, including a home run and single by Chris Hooper. Dennis Howard and Dave Gustine collected the other two Norse bingles.

In the final contest, leadoff hitter Ron Ward connected on a round-tripper for Bacone and the Warriors appeared as if they might just repeat the first game slaughter.

However, Norseman hurled Dick Brown offered the War-

riors only three more hits during the remainder of the contest, and fanned 15 Bacone hitters to keep the eventual clumps off balance.

The locals knotted the count in the third, then took a 2-1 lead in the fourth, which held up until the eighth when Bacone evened the score. Bacone then went on to push across two tallies in the top half of the ninth to win the encounter, 4-2.

David Markham's three hits and Sam Owen's two safeties paced the 11-hit Norse attack. Also garnering base knocks for NEO were Roger Whitaker, Terry Nixon, Howard, Gustine, Tommy Jones, and Brown.

The loss terminated the season for the baseballers, who wound up with a 17-32 record.

Howard, Hooper, Nixon, and Brown were honored on the eastern Region II all-star team.

All students having loans from the Bill Goodner fund at Northeastern A&M are reminded that these must be paid no later than May 19 or they will not be allowed to take final exams. Mrs. Mary Varley, secretary to Dr. Cecil Ferree, said loans would be made as late as possible in the semester to worthy students but repayment must be in by the deadline.

Richard Bell, quarterback on the Golden Norsemen football teams of 1963 and 1964, has been named assistant football coach at Chickasha high school.

Tulsa University Snares Doubleheader From Norse

Tulsa University swept both ends of a twinbill from the Northeastern A&M baseballers by 9-6 and 4-0 scores, May 1, at LaFortune park in Tulsa.

The Norsemen banged out 10 hits, including two extra base knocks, but the Hurricane batted out 13 safeties including a big three-run homer by the pitcher Jim Murphy.

Tulsa wrapped up the first game with a five-run explosion in the third, collecting six straight hits during the scoring spree.

NEO narrowed the gap to 6-5 by scoring three times in the sixth on three singles and a double by Sam Owens. Dave Gustine's single drove in two runs during the inning.

Hitting for the Norse in the first game were Owens with a triple, double, and single, Chris Hooper and Dennis Howard with two singles each, and Tom Jones, Gustine, and Whitaker with a single.

Murphy's second homer of the night, a three-run blast in the first inning awarded TU all the

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That last bit of effort puts Ron Organ, Tulsa, Sophomore, across the finish line to place the Norse first in the medley relay, during the Coffeyville Relays. NEO placed second in a field of four schools scoring 20 points.

Four Sophomores Offered Basketball Scholarships

Four graduating Golden Norsemen basketball players will be displaying their talents for four year institutes next year, all of them having received various offers from many different schools.

The four capable men who have had offers from four year schools are Bill Hull, Gary Jones, Ray Cooper, and Steve Sherrill. These standout basketballers paced Cletus Green's 1966-67 squad to a 17-11 season record and a share of first place in the Bi-State conference.

Hull, who received offers from approximately 30 colleges, has signed to play for Oral Roberts' University in Tulsa. He will join another former Norseman, Bobby Hodge, on a promising ORU team.

Gary Jones has signed a letter of intent to attend Nichols State College in Thibodaux, La. Gary was the third leading scorer and second leading rebounder on this year's team.

East Central State at Ada has signed hustling guard Ray Cooper for next year. East Central participates in the OCC confer-

ence, which produced the second place small college team in the country, Oklahoma Baptist University.

Steve Sherrill will display his ball-handling prowess at Southeast Missouri, Illinois State, or McMurray College in Jacksonville, Ill., the site of his latest and most attractive offer.

NEO Beats Cadets; Locals Fire in 80's

With all four team members shooting in the 80's, Kenny Richard's links squad trounced Oklahoma Military Academy, 11 1/2-1 1/2, May 3 at the Miami Country club.

Medalist honors went to Ron Robinson with an 81, adding one point to the 21; Ron picked up during match play.

George Billows, whose 82 was the second low score of the match, chalked up three more points for the Norse. Steve Conatser, with an 86, and Letty Stapp, who fired an 89, both gained two points for the locals.

Golden Girl Letty Is First Norsette

Who would think that a three year old toddler, voting her first set of golf clubs, would one day be an active member of Northeastern A&M's golf squad, which normally consists of four male members?

Such is the story of Miami's Letty Stapp, the "golden girl" of NEO, who has become the first female to ever play for a Norse golf team.

Letty began her golfing career at the very young age of three, and, spurred on by her father who is the local golf pro at the Miami Country Club, at the age of 19, has established a "first" at NEO.

"My father wanted me to play golf, so he just started me out at a very young age," remarks Letty, her eyes sparkling at the remembrance of her very first set of clubs.

Letty also played golf her freshman year in high school, but on an all girl team. "I guess you could say that I shot out of the No. 1 position that year," Letty comments.

Letty is once again participating on an organized school team, but this time she is the only female member on the team. Her teammates consist of George Billows, Steve Conatser, and Ron Robinson.

When questioned about her position on this year's squad, Letty replied, "I get along with

all the guys on the golf team. There is no conflict whatsoever between the male members and myself. Members of other teams, however, might have different ideas."

Coach Kenny Richards echoed Letty's remarks when he said, "Letty makes our team unique. Our boys accept her gracefully, but some of her opponents get shook when they find they are playing against a girl. During the OMA match, for instance she was paired against a 6'6" tackle from the football squad and she beat him. To say the least, it left him with a funny feeling."

When asked what she thought her chances were for making the NEO team, she remarked, "I just wasn't sure whether I could make the team or not. I was very surprised when I did make it, and it meant a lot toward my future in golf."

This future includes attending Louisiana State University next fall where she will study the teaching profession. She hopes to teach history in high school upon completing her education at LSU. She said the golf aspect would come into the picture "as I want to help teach golf in the physical education classes at LSU through the work-study program."

So ends the tale of Letty Stapp, NEO's "golden girl."

NEO Nips Baby Hogs As Freshmen Star

Behind the hurling of freshmen Ken Grayson, Lee Williams, and Dick Brown, Northeastern A&M's diamond crew swept a doubleheader from the Arkansas University freshmen, 2-1, and 9-1, April 28 in Miami.

Grayson toiled the distance in the opener, limiting the visitors to seven hits, while whiffing 14 and walking only one.

Roger Whitaker, Tulsa freshman, scored the winning run in the eighth of the first game. Whitaker doubled and went to third on an error, and scored the deciding run on a double by Tulsa sophomore Chris Hooper.

The only other hits for NEO were garnered by Dennis Howard and Dave Gustine.

Lee Williams and Dick Brown combined to hurl the nightcap victory and held the visitors to four hits. Williams, who received credit for the victory, allowed the only run and surrendered three hits in his four-inning stint. Brown shut out the freshmen the rest of the way on only one hit.

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David Lofton freshman from Argo, Ill. sings along with the girls quartet, as they entertain at the spring sports banquet. From left is Linda Boston, Lujana Howard, David Lofton, Cut by Irick and Sandra Alfred.

Mathews Stars In Blue-Gold Intrasquad Game

Assistant coach Jack Wallace directed his Gold team to a 20-0 triumph over the Blues in the annual spring intra-squad football encounter at Robertson field, May 12.

The Blue squad, coached by assistants Bob Maxwell and John Tiger, were severely hampered in the offensive phase of the game as their leading ball-carriers, Al Conuegra and Richard Sanchez, were slowed down by leg ailments.

Doug Mathews, captain and starting quarterback for the victorious Gold team, sparked the Gold attack by hurling two touchdown passes and setting up the third TD with his passing and running.

Tailback Dick Adams also highlighted the Gold victory with his powerful and deceptive running. Adams scored the first Gold touchdown on a one-yard plunge and was on the receiving end of a 49-yard Mathew's TD aerial in the third quarter.

The final touchdown of the battle was awarded to sloback

John Peil, who made a sensational grab of a 24-yard pass from Mathews with 7:26 remaining in the contest.

Head Coach Chuck Bowman, who viewed the encounter from the stands, said he would have been happier with more offensive sharpness by the two teams. Bowman said factors reducing the offensive sharpness included the cool, drizzling weather, the leg troubles for Sanchez and Conuegra, and the fact that workouts since the May 3 scrimmage had been limited to non-paid drills in order to cut down on the heavy contact until the climactic intra-squad contest.

The 1967-68 Norse footballers will launch their schedule against Oklahoma Military Academy, Sept. 9, at Claremore.

Mrs. Bonnie Syar, Northeastern A&M instructor, has been elected as state chairman of the college and university section of the Professional Sections of the Oklahoma Home Economics Association.

Golfers Rip Ravens; Robinson Cards 78

Coach Kenny Richard's golfers bounced back from two losses to Tahlequah to down the Coffeyville Red Ravens, 109-2 1/2, in a dual match played May 2 at Coffeyville.

Ron Robinson was medalist with a 78, earning one extra point for his low score to go along with three points picked up during the round.

George Billows claimed three points for the Norse with a fine round of 79, while Steve Conster scored three points and Letty Stapp scored 1/2 point.

Janice Rice, Grove freshman at Northeastern A&M, has been named as editor of the Viking, college yearbook, for 1967-68 school year.

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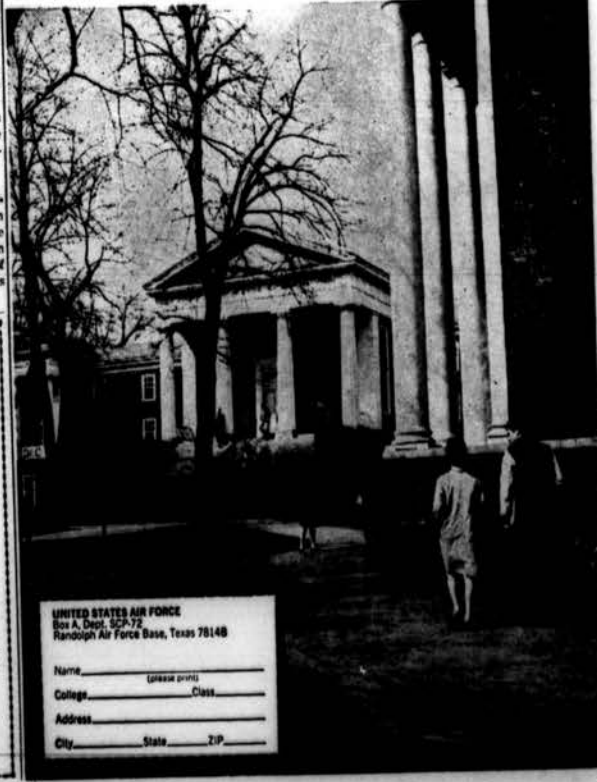
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