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Agricultural Achievement Day Will Be April 9

1400 Youths Are Expected
For 12th Annual Aggie Day

Northeastern A&M's 12th annual Agricultural Achievement Day for 4H clubs and Future Farmers of America will be held on the college campus Saturday, April 8, with over 1,400 from 35 counties expected.

The Aggie day event will feature students from Oklahoma, Colorado, Georgia, and Missouri in the campus to compete in nine major events, according to E. S. "Babe" McReynolds, Agriculture and Home Economics dean, who will handle the judging and identification contest.

Defending champions of the event are Clyde County 4H Club and the Miami County 4H Club, both of whom will return to defend their titles in the form of the overall competition.

Competition will be held in nine major divisions including livestock, dairy, crops, poultry, landscape judging, meat evaluation, and several others.

Registration for the contests will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the judging will start at 9 a.m. The winners will be announced at 11 a.m. The overall champion will be presented with a perpetual trophy.

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Do You Agree?

Would you agree on hiring a Communist writer but not a Nazi writer? Which would be worse?

To some people movie producers have hired a Communist writer, because of his talent, not because of his political beliefs. However, when these producers have been asked to hire a Nazi on the same basis, they threw up their hands in horror. Is Nazism worse than Communism?

The beliefs of the Nazis are much like the Communists; Hitler ridiculed God; so does Khrushchev. Their techniques are parallel, even to the point of their power with concentration camps and mass murder. "The only difference between Communism and Nazism," states Matt Cetvic of the FBI, "is that one can be called Red Fascism—the other, Black Fascism."

Matt Cetvic worked secretly for the FBI nine years, posing as a Communist among Communists. His wife, son, mother, and father all suffered. Everyone believed him to be a real Communist, including his family.

Finally, after a seemingly eternal of torment and suffering, he became known as a hero and was cited and applauded by Congress when his secret role was exposed.

Cetvic was in the middle of the Communist campaign to gain control of the American youth. This campaign was (and still is) very similar to the ways Hitler used to influence the German youth. Hitler did not launch full scale Nazism until the German youths were converted.

The main youth targets in the United States are the high schools and colleges. Communist pamphlets, scattered throughout the country by Communists, land on every college campus. Unknown Communist techniques are being taught in everyday classroom work in almost every major city in America. Stories of the Communist drive to convert youth are not mythical.

So, when someone says there is no harm in hiring a Communist writer, try asking him this: "Why not hire a Nazi writer because of his talent, too? After all, these pernicious people are brothers and there should be no discrimination."

Connie Willrich

Wilson Will Attend Unveiling Of Truman Library Painting

By NEAL BLOOMFIELD

For his graceful and sensitive portrayal of "Independence and the Opening of the West," recently painted mural, by Thomas Hart Benton, Char- loe Banks Wilson, NED art instructor, has received an invitation to attend the formal unveiling of this painting in the Truman Library, Independence, Missouri.

Wilson and his wife will be among many honored guests at the unveiling, including President John F. Kennedy and former President Harry S. Truman.

Wilson, who makes his home in Miami, spent many painstaking hours, accompanied by artist Benton, as they created the various parts of the Midwest and Southwest scenes forming the mural. Wilson, a native of Neosho, Missouri, says "The theme is the opening of the West."

The painting represents American history and the democratization of the West. The U.S. Army is the key symbol of this, represented by the army, which is represented so realistically to Benton's mural.

Benton, who is a native of Neosho, Missouri, spent the first 25 years of his life on the frontier of the Midwest and Southwest, studying rural life and scenes. The mural was painted in the center of the figures because it was the American, and he who represented the backbone of our heritage and country.

Many of Benton's other mural paintings include scenes at the Capitol Building in Jefferson City, Missouri, and the River Club of the American Hotel, Kansas City, the New School for Social Research in New York City, and others for the Rollins Authority of the New York and the State of Indiana.

The Kipinas in Kenya use the same word for going to work and going to war, because the object in both cases is to get more cattle.

NEW CHARTER—Nick Freeling, president of the National American Institute for Designing and Drafting, presented Harry Salley, president of Nor- thwestern AIA chapter, a charter for the new ex- ecutives of the chapter. An open meeting of the State Board of Engineers, led by President James D. Mone, was held at the Kansas City hotel.
Honor Society Holds Initiation For Members

A Phi Theta Kappa honor society candle-light initiation was held recently for 34 students at Northeastern A&M. The 34 new members bring the total on membership to 62 members.

To be eligible for membership a student must be in the upper 10 per cent of the college scholastically.

Another highlight at the initiation included the election of new officers. Officers elected were Clayton Moore, president; Tim Do-Hanna, first vice-president; Jane Green, second vice-president; Deborah Bunch, third vice-president; Sandra Hall, secretary; Ruth Ann Shafer, treasurer; Jerry Grigson, student council representative; and Rosemary Meadows, alternate student council representative.

Other members of the NEO Phi Theta Kappa honor society include: Dona Davis, Miami; Veda Grigson, Miami; Barbara Fields, Miami; Mary Cunningham, Commerce; Goinie Chassie, Oklahoma City; Catherine Wilson, Baxter Springs; Kansas; Mary Springs, Miami; Joyce Richardson, Seawha, Mo; Jimmie Andrews, Cushing; Llew Thomas, Miami; and Elton Wilson, Nowata.

Others include Stephen Harper, Victor; Bob Jamison, Pryor; Dennis Williams, Commerce; Ralph Cole, Vinson; Carolee Lane, Picher; Helen Funston, Vinson; Mary Jane Moore, Picher; Patricia Powers, Fairland; Patty Hollis, Webb; Robert Kerr, Miami; and Jerry Harris, Wagner.

Sororities are most common in the month of April and spring is the season of greatest frequency.

Cole Heads Spanish Club

Ralph Cole, Altus, has been elected president of the newly established Spanish club at NEO. Other officers include vice-president, Joey Huns, Miami; secretary, Connie Wilson, Baxter Springs, treasurer, Veda Grigson, Miami; and publicity, Donna Gann, Miami.

The Spanish club held a meeting recently in the last lecture where students talked by Dr. Carter on his trip to Mexico in 1957 was shown.

The club is also planning an educational trip into Mexico sometime this spring.

Leo Beware, NEO Students Joining Hunt

"Leo beware, we alter your hour," is the cry of the big game hunting students from NEO.

With all the excitement of a lion hunt on the brush in Northeastern Oklahoma, everyone wants into the act of capturing Leo.

There is some belief that Leo is in African line, while others think it is just an average Texas dog. Whatever it is, it has captured the imagination of the people of this area.

At Vinson, where the "beast" was first sighted, it was said to be an African Lion with long flowing mane. Progress passing along the Will Rogers Turnpike they saw an animal resembling a lion running near the highway and feeding on small game (cows, hogs, etc.). Those sighting the "beast" estimate it to weigh 300 to 400 pounds.

Hugh Davis, director of the Tulsa Zoo, saw it possible a lion may have escaped from a circus truck that worked in this area last December. (It is funny, however, how a truck driver would miss a little old thing like a lion. Also, that the police have no records of any circus trucks working in the last few months.)

A former Claremore reported seeing the lion; however, apparently was a case of mistaken identity as they captured a big black dog owned by a neighbor.

We do wish to thank our students hunters the best of luck. They have previously been faced to face with many such beasts, but they have proved to be handled here in a jone. The "beast" that is. Should they fall, we will do our best to do our best in the average of NEO-all miss "beast" in 1-woman!!

Yearbook Due on May 15, 1962 Staff Being Organized

The 1962 Viking yearbook went to press March 5, and the annual should be in the students' hands by May 15, according to Kenneth Boyd, 1961 editor.

After six months of hard labor and hard work the Viking has been put to bed, but the staff hopes that it will be rewarded by an outstanding yearbook. Spot color throughout the book and the addition of more active shows are additional features of the '62 Viking.

More attention was also placed in the photography in this year's Viking.

The Viking staff would like to thank the faculty and students for their cooperation. Without this cooperation the staff would not have achieved their goal. Boyd stated.

Although the Viking is a commodity, the staff now a very interesting show running, and next year's annual should be in the hands of the students in May.

Approximately 2,000 spectators attended the first Northeastern A&M Science Fair last year. Judged by the best young scientists in the senior high division were Bonnie Fields, Fairland, and Carol Cooks, Miami. Fields exhibit was rated number one in the senior division, number one, and there will be no distinction in the Senior Scientist, not to be held May 10th.

Finds exhibit, one of the 53 exhibits entered in the Fair, also won his four-day nursing cart. The award was made by Dr. Charles W. Farrow of Miami, a retired army nurse who is now practicing as a private practice. Named as alternates for the award were Roy Wilkey, a Miami high school junior, and Ray Cross, a Miami high sophomore.

John Gobert, Wagner, junior, won a scholarship to Northeastern A&M for building a giant-size slide rule. Alternate was Lynn Dov𫭢, Miami, senior, for an exhibit demonstrating the ending of glass.

2,000 Students Visit NEO Fair

The junior high grand award winner, Bill Ware, Miami, will receive a grand award for his exhibit of a large model of a Wright Brothers airplane. The exhibit was made by Jack Auden, Jack Auden, and Mark Auden, Miami, and is now in the senior high division.

Three student scientist were selected to compete in the Oklahoma Science Fair at Oklahoma City on April 16. They are John Gobert, Roy Wilkey, Jack Auden, and Mark Auden.

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Planes have been completed for construction of a 320-square Olympic Village near Tokyo to house competitors in the 1964 Olympic Games.

Bowl at The New Playland Lanes

Lanes open for open bowling each day and night

1961 ANNUAL—Taking advantage of the warm weather, NEO's annual staff makes plans for next year's edition. Left to right are Karen Edwards, Rosemary Stanley, Mary Jendre, Kenny Boyd, and Cheryl Crittenden.
Eighth Annual Norse Relays Open Friday

Largest Field in History Have Entered 1961 Event

Northwestern A&M will host the 9th annual Norse Relays Friday, April 17 with the largest number of entries in the history of the meet - expected to complete for honors.

The meet will take place on the 10-lane track at the stadium and will include 336 entries from 32 colleges. About 400 officials will be on hand for the meet which has been designated as the site of the 1966 meet.

The Norse relays have given a boost to the Norse football team, which has benefited from the enthusiasm of the students and the community.

In class B, Frisquell, Noord and Henningsen will be defending their titles.

In the Norse relays Colby, Murray, Northern and Northwestern A&M will be competing for honors. Last year Colby walked off with the title.

In class "A," Tom Watson, Minn., will return to defend the 100-m. dash title which he won last year. Watson's time of 11.6 was a new record for the 100 m. dash.

A list of events to be run include the relay events, the 220-m. relay, and the 440-m relay.

In the junior college division, which is the most competitive, the 100-m. dash and the 220-m. dash are the events which most people believe will produce the most exciting races.

The 100-m. dash will be run at 4:45 p.m. and the 220-m. dash at 5:15 p.m.

In the high school division, the events include the dashes, relays, and the long jump.

Norse Win Two Contests From Tough Eastern A&M

Coach Horace Thomas and his 1961 Norse football team took a giant step toward the conference championship with a 22-0 victory over Eastern A&M at Williamstown recently.

The Norse were led by a strong performance by quarterback Horace Thomas, who completed 13 of 24 passes for 210 yards and two touchdowns.

Norse Beat Redmen; Lose To Hurricane

Northwestern A&M's Norsemen baseball squad opened the season in fine fashion by defeating Northeastern State/Redmen in a doubleheader last week.

In the first game, Norseman Mike Bedell took the mound for the Norsemen in the top of the first inning. Bedell pitched a complete game, allowing only two earned runs on seven hits. The Norsemen scored two runs in the first inning and added two more in the third.

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Aggies Here For Contest

Northwestern A&M's baseball team will travel to Northeastern State at Tahlequah today, with the game scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. The Norsemen are not expected to receive much help from the weather.

In addition, the Norsemen will play the Comanche Indians here the next two days, with the games scheduled to begin at 1 and 3 p.m. respectively.

Biographies of Norse Baseball Players

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