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Dean stresses class changes

Dr. C. C. Ferree, dean of faculty at NEO, stressed careful consideration in changing and dropping classes as this year's school year began at the Miami college.

No student will be permitted to change a class after Friday, September 21. You may still change with special permission until then.

Those who contemplate dropping out of school after the second week should be mindful of the following regulations: 40 percent of your fees will be assessed if dropping out before the second week; 30 percent before the fourth week; 20 percent before the sixth week; and no fees assessed after the sixth week.

Dean Ferree also urges students to strive for a higher grade average. Most schools require a 2.5 average or better to transfer, and standards are being raised continually.

Wesley Foundation features new student center N E O

By Jack McFarland

The Wesley Foundation Center was opened to students September 6 under the direction of Dr. Don Price.

The First Methodist Church at Miami supports the Student Center. However, it is open to all students regardless of religious preference.

Officers are Ronald Davis, president; Ruth Ann Shaffer, vice president; Barbara Clay, secretary; and David Foster, treasurer.

The center will hold open house for the public September 24 from 4 to 7 p.m. The main objectives of the center are to train students in church ministry, director Don Price said.

Programs will be planned to encourage self-expression and open discussion of the relationship of the gospel to social problems, religion in personal faith, and contemporary literature.

In addition, there will be discussions on love, citizenship, marriage, biblical interpretation to personal and social problems, and the relationship between science and religion.

The weekly schedule includes a service program and program at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, and a meeting at 7:30 Wednesday.

The center, open all week, is equipped with a lounge and is available to students who wish to read and study.

Price will counsel those who wish the service.

Council Promoter Motorcade Today

Northeastern A&M students will begin a day of pep rallies and motorcades today at 11:00 a.m. in a buildup to Saturday's football game tonight at eight.

Urban Renewal Slated to Aid Housing Crisis

News of this year's appealing vote for the Urban Renewal program was well-received throughout the student body as they have been excited by the increasing appeal of the housing crisis issue.

The housing shortage at the college is so severe that it is nearly impossible for many dormitory rooms to be occupied. One dormitory room for two or more students should be expected. Only a small percentage of dormitory students live in the dormitories.

Dyer Hall, opened last fall to 318 boys, was filled to its maximum capacity before school was out last spring with advanced deposits. This year the college had to open the building as many rooms were forced to hold those boys when two in a room, or three in a room, made living conditions quite uncomfortable.

Common's Hall was filled to capacity by September 6, and an increasing number of rooms are expected to be opened to students this fall.

The Urban Renewal program, which will be introduced to students this fall, is designed to bring in more students and a new administrative building. With these and other facilities the college is expected to double its enrollment within five to ten years.

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Recruitment of students to the college is expected to increase as the program continues.

Other projects which the college hopes to begin soon are a new music and student activities program. These will be shown later for a while, but were not mentioned.

The university hopes to encourage students to do more with the weekends when they stay in Miami.

All students interested in working on the planning of the program should contact Charles Street, assistant director of the student activities program.

President Kenneth E. Glisson emphasized the importance of students and their activities in creating a successful program. He emphasized the importance of the university's role in the development of the program.
Make Your Own Life

Most of us have probably been told several times this year that we are embarking upon a new leg of our journey of life, and that we should approach this challenge with a serious and eager desire to learn and improve ourselves. I remember hearing it numerous times last year as I prepared to begin my first year in college. But I felt that a person cannot be told enough. If I had followed this advice I probably would have come out of my freshman year in much better shape than I did.

During the first few weeks of school all the talk about making a high grade-point average does not mean a whole lot to a lot of us. Many students, like myself, tend to put more stock in the social aspect of college, and one can have all kinds of fun pursuing these social interests.

It is only when the realization that everything we do is class, whether it be good or bad, is going down on our permanent record that we understand the true meaning of what we were told at the beginning of the school year.

Most colleges require a 1.8 average for students who wish to transfer their credits, and the qualifications are not being lowered any time in the years to come. We are given one chance and one chance only to prove our work and make a solid foundation for the rest of our life. What we do with this chance is up to us, but that doesn't mean that we should try to make it all on our own.

When the going gets a little rough and you feel like giving up and going home, go to someone you respect and talk over your problems. Sometimes it takes a little talking; sometimes it takes more than that. But at least you have made a start and have the weight of your own shoulders.

We've all been provoked to quit a lot the past few weeks, but we didn't have to put any attention to what those people say. It's our life and we can live it the way we want to. Personally, I prefer to live a good life, and it can't be a very good life without this college education. I hope some of you make up your minds to put the books first before the last.
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INTERCOLLEGIATE KNIGHTS STARTING SECOND YEAR

The Intercollegiate Knights are in operation for the second year at the Northeastern A&M campus. The Knights are pledged to service, sacrifice and loyalty. Being the only fraternity on the campus, they are proudly pledge the officers who have maintained the necessary grade point average.

The Knights were founded in 1939 on the University of Washington campus. The organization has grown to a national fraternity. Officers are Charles Angle and E. J. Geschken. With the number of members limited to a small number and the organization being a close-knit group, the Knights include cooperation with other organizations on campus.

Planning the year's activities for the freshmen class are the senior officers, Bob Chapman, Steve Young, Pat McQuade, Donna McNatt, Shirley Boggess and Sandra Hall.

NEW STUDENTS UNION OPENED

By N.E. Baptist Association

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Charlie Brown, Northwestern halfback, was very prominent in last contest with the nationally ranked Eastern Montana at Wilberforce. Brown sprints against the home team as quarterback Ge Bobrowski follows him closely.

Inspired Norse Rebound
To Upend Eastern, 28-7

A spectacular goal-line stand by a fired-up defense turned standout Northwestern A&M to a 28-7 upset victory over nationally-ranked Eastern A&M at Wilberforce.

The Norsemen, from a 6-5 1½-field goal at the 19 yard line by Frank Lasky, split the score 10-7 for the first quarter.

Even Season Record
Nord earned its record 1-1 this season after a stiff 2-0 loss to the Arkansas A&M, Kansas, 21-17.

The best Kansas took advantage of a controversial fumble in the second quarter to drive for the deciding touchdown.

An indication of things to come in the Eastern contest was given when the Norsemen had a punt recovered by the home team.

With time running out in the third quarter, the Norsemen started a 71-yard drive and were able to score on a 35-yard run by fullback Maury Hufnagel for the final tally.

Bond Searches
For Musicians

Robert Sveen, director of the Northwestern A&M marching band, has announced that all students have agreed to form a part of the winter musical numbered.

For Maxwell, the band's drummer as a college major in music will be the lead in the fall semesters.

Bassoonist for the band is Donald Studlar, bassoonist for the band, who is a member of the band.

Any musician interested in playing a drum on the drum line may audition for the band.

Norsemen battle Hutchison
In First Home Appearance

"Red" Robertson's 1960 edition of the Northwestern A&M Golden Norsemen will take the field tonight against an underdog Humber College, Kansas, at 7:30 p.m. on the turf of Robertson Field.

Hutchison, still looking for its first score of the year, has been held scoreless in its two games this season. The starting Norse line averages 28.8 lb. per man. The average defensive tackle for Northumbere weighs 150 pounds.

If Hutchinson follows its usual pattern of offense, they will stick to the ground. Their ground attack is led by a 280-pound fullback, John Cooper, who is a member of the team.

The Norsemen will be looking to gain a foothold in the Northern Division, a 1-1 tie. Because of the weight advantage, the Norsemen have a decided edge in the first meeting of the two teams.
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