CLASSES DISMISS AT 3:00 TODAY

Parties And Spirit Of Giving

Mark NEO Yule Activities

There will be a great griping of time as students leave for home, and some will doubt that classes at Northeastern Ohio A&M have been dismissed for the holidays. For some this will be the first opportunity to see their hometown friends since classes began in Sept. The first opportunity to see whether they have grown thinner or fatter; become a blond or redhead.

Accompanying the students will be gifts of all kinds. Many made in home economics or wood working classes. Mrs. Donna Smikey, sewing instructor, says, "house slippers made of wash cloths are the most popular items to come from my sewing classes. Others are attempting more ambitious projects such as dresses for little sister and even suits for older relations."

Also accompanying the students will be memories, both funny and moving, of their first few months in college.

Familiar, perhaps, will be the memory of finding a stand for the Christmas tree in the gift dorm. It is reliably reported that several of the cigarette receptacles on campus unwittingly donated seed.

CHRISTMAS PARTY MOVING EXPERIENCE

Most moving, certainly, will be the memory of Monday night's Children's Party. Area children ages two to twelve were adopted for one evening by college students at N.E.O., and treated to a party in the gymnasium. There was a foot tree to gladden the eye, apples and oranges to eat, games for little hands to play, and Santa Claus, played by Grumpy Buggers, an alarm clock from Ohio City, to tickle your funny bone.

But the real stars of the evening were the kids. They sang the old Christmas songs with gusto, laughed at the clown act, performed by Sharon Niven, and Brenda Hamms, both of Tulsa. And they applauded the reading of "The Night Before Christmas." The highlight of the evening came when Santa ran in with a sack filled with suety furry caps and mittens, games of all kinds, dolls, balls and ban, n. d. everything else to delight small hearts.

WHO HAD THE MOST FUN?

It was hard to tell who had the most fun: the children or the college students. As one student said, "After last night only the most cynical could believe in Christmas fun!" The Student Council would like to express their thanks to the club on campus who donated $2.00 to buy the suits of nuts, candy and oranges.

A special thanks goes to the Air Force ROTC who donated $4 which was used in boy decorations for the tree. These will be stored and used year after year becoming a permanent part of the Children's Christmas Party.

Yet another "thank you" goes to the art class, who made the lovely Madonna for Dr. Carter's home, and the scenery staff who put up the tree on the patio. The "O" Club also deserves credit for putting up the lights and greenery outside the Administration Building and Dr. Carter's house.

DOORS ENTER INTO YULE CELEBRATION

Each of three dorms entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of the Yule celebration. The girls' dorms entered for the Junior and Graduate birthday party after the Children's party. Each brought a child's gift to the party. These were given in the Miami Fire Department to be given to needy children.

Commotion Hall set Dec. 17 as the date for the party. The program consisted of coming and performances of individual dorm members.

Donuts and hot chocolate were served and various international students, apartment boys and mass-power students were invited to attend this party.

Dyer Hall celebrated Christmas with a lovely silver tree, and a party Monday night. Smaller organizations also caught the party fever.

One of the first was the Faculty Dancers, an organization composed of the female members and six wives of the male faculty. On Dec. 14 children under 12, whose parents are connected with the college in any way, were given a party at 6:30 in the Carter Student Union. Dr. Carter presented a small gift from the school to each of the 24 children attending.

CAROLS SUNG IN FRENCH AND SPANISH

The Spanish and French Club held their traditional party Dec. 9. Classes met at the scheduled time in the Obito Carter Student Union Lounge, where members were served coffee and donuts. Christmas songs were sung in Spanish and French and vocabulary games were played. Pintos, some ranging as high as a silver dollar, were awarded to the winners of the various games.

And still more organizations joined in the fun. The library staff exchanged "gag" gifts Dec. 1 in the Union lounge.

Kenneth Richards, director held a party Dec. 13 for the chorus in his home.

To cap off the holiday season the Business Club sponsored a Christmas Dinner. Providing the live entertainment were the Trans-boys, a band from Tulsa.

CLASSES TO RESUME JAN. 3

Yes, it has been a busy Christmas Season at N.E.O. Not that Dean Angier emphasized that CLASSES WILL RESUME THURSDAY JAN. 3 Double oats will be given to all those absent that day.

However, students attending school under the Masterpass Training Act should check with their instructors to find out exact dates of dismissal and return.

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Christmas Giving In Other Lands Takes Varied Forms

Who brings Christmas gifts?

Throughout the ages, the act of giving has been shrouded in an air of mystery that surrounds both gift and gift. Story three Wise Men appeared suddenly out of the desert bearing gold, frankincense, and myrrh for the newborn infant at Jerusalem. Christmas gift bearers have appeared and disappeared mysteriously every year.

In Spain, Spanish children put their shoes out on the window sill and fill them with straw for the camels - then awake to find a straw in their shoes and presents have been left in its stead.

In Italy, the gift-giver is La Befana - who is reputed to eat bad children as well as reward good ones.

French children know that Le Père Noel will come down from heaven and bring good things if they are well behaved - but if they are not, Le Père Noël speaks - Father Sprue - may arrive with a load of switches.

In Mexico, gifts come through a chimney - a gay clay bird or animal filled with fruit, candy, nuts and small gifts.

The present is hung from a window or tree and the child, blindfolded, breaks the present with a stick. In the mad scramble that follows, each child strives to pick up as many gifts as possible.

In Denmark, presents are brought by little gnomes said to dwell in the family attic or barn - and in some parts of Scandinavia, gifts are brought by two gnomes - an old woman carrying a basket of gifts and an old man with a white beard wearing a red coat.

In Russia, Grandfather Frost often is assisted in his gift-bearing by the Snow Maiden.

And in Holland, S. Nicholas rides upon a white horse while his Blackeyed servant, "Black Peter," carries the gifts.

But one of the strangest gift givers of all brings open a door in Sweden - throws a gift - then vanishes. The gift, called the Julkopp, is thrown up in as many wrappings that it is hard to find.

The red-clad figures who ring their dinner at shoppers in the
Debate Team
Wins Honors

Members of the debate team placed fifth in Sweepstakes competition at the annual Pennsylvania Tournament November 30 through December 1. The tournament was held at East Central State College at Ada.

Thirty schools entered the competition. Among them were Butler, Texas Christian, O.U., O.S.U., Stephen F. Austin, and Boston. The Northern AM&N received a Certificate of Excellence for their first placement of the year. Also receiving Certificates of Excellence in the Interpretations Division were: Richard Kothen, Miami; Pat Smith, Commerce; and Pat Melody, Miami. Each participant consisted of two prepared and three unprepared events.

In the Public Address Division, Richard Kothke and Pat Melody were again named "Excellent." John Randis, R.I., received a rating of "Good." Other team members competing in the tournament were Paul Holness, Lenny McDermott, and Clyde Fulscher.

Merry Christmas to All
From the
Norse Wind Staff
Wedding Bells For Five Engaged Couples

With the presence of the Christmas holiday underway, one un-
doubtedly feels the warmth that always comes along with Christ-
mas. The presents, singing, decorations, fellowship and the bells.
Yes, those bells that ring out with the spirit of Christmas. But
wait! What kind of tone are those bells ringing that some of the
students of NROTC hear? Needless to say it is a tone that makes a
single man wish he had never heard a sound since birth—recorded
as marriage.

After taking a poll at Northeastern Ohio A&M, we found
that many of our students are getting either engaged or mar-
ned.

The engagement of Kathy Heck-
sher to Fray McClung was
announced by her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. H. Hecksher of
Cleveland. The prospective bride
grew out of Fairlawn.
The couple were engaged on
Nov. 19, and plan to be wed at
the First Baptist Church in

Miss Hecksher plans to major
in elementary education, while
her finance is majoring in ac-
counting. Their plans after mar-
riage are to finish school.

Dec. 21 is the date set for the
wedding of Carolyn Gillmore
of Drumright and John A. Long of
Fairlawn. Carolyn is majoring
in business and her finance is maj-
ering in agriculture. The marriage
will be held in Drumright.

Those wedding bells will ring
again in June of 1963 for Linda
Forster and Richard Ben-
ningfield. Both are from Tulsa.
The bridegroom is majoring in
chemistry and the bride is ma-
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Tribune Reporter
Speaks At NEO

“Journalism salaries in the
Oklahoma are increasing in a con-
centrated effort to keep more journalism graduates working for state publi-
cations,” said Richard White, educa-
tional writer for the Tulsa Tribune. While speaking to journalism
students here on Monday, Dec. 9,
Mr. White told of the many re-
opportunities of a modern report-
er in today’s complex news gath-
nering system, and he stressed the
importance of a basic element of
reporting.
He pointed out that one of the
things which enhance a career
in journalism, in the great vari-
ety of interesting, often fasci-
nating people which a journalist

Unusual In Shoes
Marks Popularity

Did you ever wonder about the various types of shoes girls wear? The more unusual the design the more popular the shoe is. Shoes usually go unnoticed, but the trend this season is so unusual that they really can’t be ignored.

In all shapes, designs and colors the girls seem to go for them. Just take a look at the wild little numbers worn by coeds of NEO.

Next is the black plaid flats with gold buckle and plain toe. Designed for the sophisticated coed to wear with smart skirts and sweaters.

Top left is the loopy shoe (to ordinary people called the be-
nie by girls in the know, red, black and green sooth plaid made of cardboard that can be worn anytime for casual wear and popular for class wear. The smooth leather ordered at the top is designed with four differ-
ent colors, brown, black, beige, and gold with a lace front. An-
other casual shoe but with more flash and color to brighten up a
casual day.

A conservative size green suede shoe flat, called a hush-pappy has a soft sole, white stitching and a tiny gold buckle. It is worn
casually by coeds and is a

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The Norse Wind
Set For NROTC

In celebration with the Uni-
versity of California at Berkeley, the
Navy has recently completed a special summer session for
Junior College students going on to an NROTC University. This
session was limited to Junior Col-
lege students from the state of
California, a second place course
has been planned however, which
will be open to all male students
eligible to enter any NROTC
college or university, this session
will be held in the summer of
1963.

The session, nine weeks in dura-
tion, will be the first step to
ward a Naval Officer’s com-
mision, which will be received by
the junior college students at the
same time he receives his baccalaureate. Successful com-
pletion of this special summer academic program will permit
the junior college transfer stu-
dent to enroll in the Contract
NROTC Program.

Candidates selected to partici-
pate in the summer course, will
first be enlisted in the Naval Re-
serve, which will enable him to
receive pay, allowances, travel
and other expenses covered by
in service, as an active duty reserv-

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Sue Rampey Honored With Banquet

The 1953 Golden Norsemen basketball team opened their season with a banquet for their players. Sue Rampey, a sophomore from Pampa, Texas, was honored as the Most Valuable Player. The banquet was attended by many of the team’s supporters, including local businesses and community members. The Norsemen had a successful season, reaching the state finals in the 1953 tournament.

Eight Norsemen on Juco Grid Squad

Northwestern Oklahoma A&M selected eight players from the 1953 Juco Grid Squad. The team included several key players, including tackle Jack Herold, end John Wayne, center Bill Herold, guard Fred Burt, and fullback Joe Martin. The Norsemen went on to win the state championship that year.

O Club Initiates Pledges Dec. 11

The O Club, a student organization, initiated new members with a ceremony on December 11. The new members were welcomed by President John W. Gentry and other faculty members.

Eagles Downed In First Tourn. Game

The Northeastern Oklahoma College Eagles defeated Oklahoma Panhandle College 56-0 on the road. The Eagles had a strong performance, with quarterback Tom Wilson leading the offense. The game was played on November 20.

Panthers Down The Norsemen

The Oklahoma State College Panthers defeated the Northwestern Oklahoma A&M Norsemen 12-0 on the road. The Panthers were led by quarterback Charlie Martin, who threw two touchdown passes. The Norsemen struggled offensively, with only 17 yards of total offense.

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