Commencement, Baccalaureate Ceremonies Set; School Will Graduate Largest Class in History

Northeastern A&M will graduate 221 seniors May 23. This year’s class is the largest in the history of the school. Last year there were 181 graduates.

Baccalaureate services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. at First Christian Church. The Rev. E. R. Smith, pastor of the church, will be the speaker.

Commencement exercises will be held at the First Christian Church, starting at 4 p.m. May 23, the last day of final examinations. Those eligible for graduation will go through the ceremonies, but the Associate Liberal Arts degree will be held up until thesummer’s grades are processed.

Immediately following 1:30, commencement there will be a reception for graduating students and their parents in the Carter Student Center.

Dr. Oliver William, president of the university, since 1952, will be the commencement speaker. Dr. William was graduated from OU in 1922.

Of the 221 students,战役 entered this year, received their degrees in various fields of study, including education, business, and science.

The graduates represent three nations—A&M’s first national students from Jordan and Iraq, nine states (Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Illinois, Florida, New Jersey, New York, and California), and Iowa, Nebrasca, and Missouri.

The purpose of the games is to bring the students together during the final week of classes. President Davis said.

INTRAMURAL OLYMPICS EVENTS TO BE HELD HERE TUESDAY

Intramural Olympic Events will be held at Northeasterm A&M on Tuesday, starting at 4:30 p.m. Dr. Oliver William will be the official judge. The events include gymnastics, tennis, basketball, volleyball, and track and field. Prize money will be awarded to the winners.

CHALLENGE

Racket, Racket, Thomas, Max Brown, and Dewey Lynch, all Northeasterm A&M coaches, have challenged 30 seniors from the faculty to a 20-yard relay. They have been given a "challenge" relay to compete against the students.

FEDERAL INSPECTION

The annual federal inspection of A&M’s Air Force ROTC cadet corps was held May 1. Lt. Col. Lewis L. Stanek, Air Force ROTC inspector for Missouri, visited to inspect the cadet corps.

SUMMERSchool

Summer school at Northeastern A&M will begin June 4 and continue until July 27. Courses are offered in business, history, government, education, and agriculture. The deadline for registration is June 1.

SC Spring Formal

The annual spring formal dance will be held in the student center on Friday, May 10. The dance is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. and end at 11:30 p.m. Free dress is required, but entrance is free for women and 50 cents for men.
Let Us Have Quietness

From Northeastern State College, Tahlequah

The freshmen girls in Wilson Hall have decided to ‘‘hackle down’’ and get to work this semester. Evidence of this is being shown by their earnest desire to study through the endeavor of strict discipline in the dormitory. In conjunction with the behavior of the freshmen, there has been a decline for some time in the noise of cracking books which disturb the people below. As the result of a campaign by the students, there still is less noise.

The new rules which are now being observed by the freshmen. Wilson Hall is not as noisy as it has been in the dormitory. All residents must wear slippers when in the dormitory. Anyone speaking out of season should be excused.

If you insist on playing records and sound players, you must turn them down so low that you cannot hear them.

You cannot play your music in your room or on the halls.

Do not talk above a whisper at any time.

From 4 P.M. to 9 P.M. do not talk at all.

Anyone caught speaking or coughing inside the dormitory must be excused for at least six months campus.

Nothing as noisy as a chime will be allowed on the campus.

If you have a pen, do not allow it to make noise.

Don’t crash your teeth.

The jumping of electricians will disturb others.

You have better things to do than listen to music.

“Do not be bad, be good.”

Beware of Spring Fever

Spring fever, which is aboundnig now, is to be done, We can’t tolerate that.

Sure. It is a lovely season, but sometimes it causes students to leave work undisturbed, essential work, that just has to be done.

Leaving & Reminiscing

BY JACK McNICKLE

Norse Wind Editor

The last year at Northeastern A&M is fast drawling to a close. For some students it has been an eventful year, full of fun and excitement. For others it may seem like wasted time. But, even for those, memories of a year at NEO have been established.

For more than half of the student body this was the first year of college—the first time away from home. Some took an immediate liking to the nights in the dorm, the classes, meeting new people, and the overall challenge of a new phase of life. Others withdrew to their dorm rooms and fought a battle with loneliness or disorientation with themselves. Most of these students eventually adjusted to the situation. But some could not.

Some dropped out of school early in the year. Many left at the semester. But a large majority stuck it out, and most of them probably enjoyed it, although they might not admit it.

The remaining memories of the year are many—too many to even attempt to recall. Among the most vivid are the trip to Grand Rapids—with all the showing up in a language class, playing cards, and boating in a Michigan reservoir to watch the fireworks at the end of the trip.

The trip was fine and most enjoyable—especially if riding all night in crowded quarters can be enjoyable.

Another memory of the year was the trip to the Bell School of Mines. The activities were wild and spirited with champagne and fun, boys and girls alike, being thrown into napkins, beds and railings. Need to say, you cannot do these things in the cafeteria, the noise in the dorms, the bell school of mines and the way they are enforced.

The good has come along with the bad, which has been as anywhere else. Many students will graduate in a few more days and will be going on to a four-year school next year. Some will continue their education. Some will return to work. Some will transfer to other schools.

But where the students go, whether they have or return, they will be affected by W.N. O.—some good, some bad.
Track Team State Champs

BY MIKE GORDON
Northeastern MFAK

An outstanding performance by Coach Jack Baker’s track team enabled Northeastern MFAK to win state junior college conference championship at a meet here last Thursday.

Nord scored 18 5/4 points, topping defending champion Cameron which had 21 U.

Third was Murray with 20 followed by Lamar with 27 1/2. Eastern 1 5/8, Norfolk 4, and St. Gregory’s of Shawnee.

The meet also set the stage for the first team high school team at the Spring, Texas, May 15 and 16. The team in the finals is in the event are eligible to compete in the national. (See RELATED STORY)

Two records were broken: one a returning and another another. Aerol Murphy of Murray broke the tape high jump record with a jump of 5.1, and tied the 108

Bob Smith, NED distance man, was the mile in 6.4, breaking the national mark of 6.4.

UP AND OVER — Norwe PUDS-Norwe Terry Ward scores over the bar in the state track meet. Ward, a nordman, tied third place in the event.

Photos by Mike Gordon

Musical On Stage Tonight

Northeastern MFAK’s North and final production of the year opened last night in the college auditorium.

“Annie Get Your Gun,” by Irving Berlin musical, is a joint production of the college’s musical dance departments and has a cast of 32.

arsity in the cast are Green, Bill Roberts, Peter Melody, Junior Hommes, Dennis McGlinn, Jerry Grefbeck, C. Ann Richards, Jim Sandmire, Linda Owen and Gregory Dale all of Miami. Rosemary Gorum, C. L. Virginia, Gail Busbee, Jacksonville, Fla.; Gena Gent, Tony, Joan Culica and Jerry Miller, all of Tulsa. Raymond Stater, Commerz; Larry Bert; Carl, Sanford, Jacksonville, N.C.; Judy Frantzman, Picher; Evelyn Campbell, Parkland and Doug Tate, Cullmanville.

In past years the musical department has produced several musicals as “Oklahoma,” “South Pacific,” “Carousel” and “Pajama Game.”

The first three productions at Northeastern MFAK the year were: “All My Sons,” “The Drednought,” and “T.S.”

Bruce Owen, head of the drama department is director of the play. Kenneth Richards, music department head, music director and David Freeman, musical director.

Baseballers In Regionals

Northeastern MFAK, along with other Oklahoma Junior College Conference baseball teams, will compete in the Region 2 elimination tournament at Northern Oklahoma this Friday and Saturday.

The winner will win the right to compete in the national tournament at Grand Junction, Colorado.

Should the conference fail to win this tournament, it would be the only team in the history of the national junior college champion ship tournaments that the four eastern MFAK schools did not enter.

The tournament was started in 1958, and although the Norse have won twice, they have been present every year.

The Norseman, potential champions of the conference, were unseeded last week by Boaz in a doubleheader split. Prior to this year, the Norseman had won the championship every year since 1958, in which time there was no official champion.

In the vital doubleheader with Boise, Northeastern MFAK hit the first 5, 5, behind the six hit pitching of Nolan Pjeske. The Norse also collected six hits, with Johnny Cassidy, Dale Cooper, and Frank Cabana getting two apiece.

In the second game, with the conference title at stake, Barons pulled across a run in the seventh inning to win, 5-4. Barons scored three runs in the third and one each in the fourth and seventh innings. A grand slam home run by Cassius in the fifth inning accounted for all the Norse tallies.

Norse starter Dave Muscara was relieved in the fourth inning by Mike Cherry, who took the final four.

Baseballers In Accident

The Northeastern MFAK-Murray baseball game scheduled for Saturday afternoon was canceled due to an automobile accident in the area of the Murray and involved in the accident. There was no injury, but the trip was called off.
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