WELCOME HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

More than 1,000 seniors from 13 neighboring communities are expected on the NEO campus this day as the college holds its annual Spring Commencement.

Bruce Carter, NEO president, said that the day is designed to give seniors a chance to tour the campus and Miami. For many it is their first chance to visit a college and view college life.

MORNING ACTIVITIES
Senior Day will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. on the campus.

Events sponsored by various school organizations have been set up on the college lawn to distribute information about the college and its various departments and clubs.

Seniors will have opportunities to visit every department of the college. Guides furnished by the various organizations will lead tours through Departments of Britannia Promotions, Machine Shop, Woodworking, Welding, Electronics, Chemistry, Physics and Biological Sciences. Drafting and Design, the dormitories, and the Bruce G. Carter Student Union.

At 10:15 a general assembly will be held in the college auditorium. The speaker at the assembly is to be a surprise. According to Bruce Carter, he will be an outstanding educator.

NOON ENTERTAINMENT
A boxed lunch will be served at noon on Robertson Field. Entertainment will be provided by the Norse Stage. Also featured will be an inspection and dress review of the ROTC cadets.

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES
At 1:45 p.m. visiting students will have the opportunity to tour the B. F. Goodrich Tire Factory and later be the guest of the Miami Chamber of Commerce at the Coleman Theater to see "The Seven Faces of Dr. Leo," starring Tony Randall.

MEET
At 6:30 in the student union a student mixer will be held with a dance beginning at 8 p.m. The music of Milt Writson and his band from Columbus, Kan., will be featured at the dance.

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION
Members expected to be represented include: Kitchener, Beaver, Spring, Kansas, Liberty, Mission Valley, Olathe, Lenexa, Coweta, Chelsea, Big Cabin, Stroud, Wau- chie, Grove, Wyandotte, White Oak, Bluejacket, Adair, Centennial, Quapaw, Pitts, Miami, Fairland, and Colcord.

COMMITTEE
The faculty of NEO has been preparing for this day weeks in advance. The committee is organized to plan each phase of the activities. Barry Spurr, Dean Angell, and Rod Robertson are general chairman for the day.

Other teachers heading committees are Gladys Copen, J. R. Rees, Jim Timmus, Orv Need, Dean Angell, Dr. Carter, J. D. Willard, E. J. Gundlach, Joe Allen, Max Burslem, and Robert Anderson.

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TAKE HIGH HONORS

BY CYNTHIA SEAMSTER

Bethel and Charles Burwell earned first place awards in the national speech and debate tournament at Eastern A&M, Williams, April 8-11. Bethel won in men's interpretive speaking. Burwell in correspondence speaking to add points toward NEO's fourth place ranking in sweepstakes.

Cindy Wason and Ann Archer captured the second- and third-place sweeps in men's debate team, respectively.

Cast members of "Miss Allardyce," and "The Northernes," in correspondence speaking and dramatic interpretation.

Bethel and Charles Burwell will also return for the National Forensic League tournament in May at Austin, Texas. Burwell will participate in the first place sweepstakes in individual events.

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Swim, Soak, Or Sun With Stylish, Striped Swimsuit

BY ANN MCDA

Summer is near and the sky is clear, so how about a swim? This is what Debbie Courtygian, a freshman from Tulsa, is considering in her “swimsuit” by Catalina.

The bikini is a modern-day bikini and consists of navy-blue stripes connected vertically and horizontally, with the attraction of two bikinis in the front. The bikini is made of nylon, a material that is cut slightly square and fashioned without a zipper.

Part of Debbie’s swim suit is a “ruffled” back side that has a handy case of a chiffy day. The back side is made of nylon, a material that is cut slightly square and fashioned without a zipper.

With a dive into the season of summer, Debbie is all prepared to go swimming in her Catalina swim suit. Made of Manesa Nylon and Lytra Spandex. How about you?

This fashionable, ruffled, and chic back style may be seen at Miami Beach now or in Miami.

McGehee Replaces Marcum On NEO Teaching Staff

Mr. Donald Edward McGehee has been added to the staff at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M, replacing Dr. Weldon H. Marcom as chairman of Literature of the New Testament.

Mr. McGehee is chairman of Education at the First Baptist church, Miami. Although born at Bogue, Okla., he was educated in Iowa at Ash-ington State College, a branch of Texas A&M, where he majored in Electrical Engineering. He graduated from Southeast Baptist Theological Seminary where he majored in Religious Education and minored in music.

McGehee spent four years in Navy and was assigned to a boiler at Aircraft carrier. McGehee, his wife, his daughter and his Building Superintendent, have been married since December.

Dr. Marcom left last week on a trip to Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Korea and Alaska to hold evangelistic services sponsored by Australian Baptists and Mission Baptist Convention. He will be gone about eight weeks.

A Name Not A Number

Student-teacher relationship is an integral factor in the college training of today. Due to the overcrowding of classes and the heavy schedule of the teachers, often the student finds himself a number in a posting arrangement rather than a young person striving for knowledge.

Often the instructor in a large university finds that he has little time outside of class to help the struggling or stamped student. At the same time, many students are hesitant to approach the instructor for help, afraid his question will be a “broad one or that he will be labeled a “brown-paper” by the other students.

Freshmen are in a new environment and to a certain extent are lost in the crowds of the large college. Large numbers of them are incapable of college at first because of poor study habits or in- ability to adjust to a new way of life. A carry-over of high school ideas and habits in common and can damage a college career if not curtailed in time. An instructor is qualified to help a student in need, but with several hundred students there isn’t time to take an inter- est in personal needs of the individual student.

This poses dramatically the advantages and benefits derived from attending a small college such as NEO. A small, yet well known junior college has the tremendous advantage of being personalized. Not only a friendly student-teacher relationship exists, but a personal student-student relationship so vital to the student. Interest by the teachers in the personalities and problems of the students prevails in abundance at NEO. Thus, this end result will be a greater understanding and appreciation for learning on the part of the student, and fewer problems in the first year or two, or a year in the years that lie ahead.

Ted Fisher

Miss Miami Pageant Set

BY JANICE CLAY

The winner of the “Miss Mi- ami” pageant is all ready for the full days of activities ahead of her. She has not been selected as yet but she is among the 12 young ladies, 15 of whom are students at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M.

One of the pre-interviews to acquaint the girls with the rules and regulations of the contest, was held in the Little Theater Monday night.

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All Set for Summer Fun—Frothy Debbie Courtygian is all ready for summer, wearing a fashionable swim suit of navy blue and white stripes by Catalina.

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MIXERS NEED LIVEL FABAL BAND 
NEO STUDENTS DECIDE

BY JIM PHILLIPS  

"What this school needs is a live band to liven up the Wednesday night mixers," said a majority of the students interviewed recently. A recent survey showed that the students of NEO want a live band instead of the juke box to furnish music at the weekly dances. 

Upon asking several students why the attendance had fallen off and what they would do to improve the mixer, many different suggestions were given. 

Linda Williams, a freshman business major from DeWey, opined, "I don't think the highbrow students should be allowed to attend because it is a dance for college students, not highbrow students." John Wilkerson, also a freshman business major from DeWey, replied, "I really feel the students should wear white shirts and ties instead of some of the clothes they wear." 

Jerry Sturdivant, sophmore political science major from Alliance, said, "I would like to see a live band rather than the juke box all of the time." Janet Troxel, freshman education major from Miami had this to say, "I feel that a band would be more attractive than just the juke box. After all, we don't hear the box any more." Dick Rogers, freshman engineering student from Alliance, remarked, "The main reason no one comes up it because they don't have a live band." Gary Carton, Miami journalism major remarked, "Better attendance and more cooperation would be had if the mixer were held once a month with a live band. A majority of the students want to have a good mixer once a week, but the lack of attendance shows that they think it is not a good one." Naturally everyone on campus could not ask these questions, but judging from the opinions of a few, most of the students would like to see a live band often. One student remarked, "We understand that the school can't provide a band for us every week, but if we could have one not once a month I am sure the mixers would draw larger attendance and be more enjoyable." 

THE VICTORS — Students in colleges throughout the country are eligible to compete for valuable prizes in a national Essay Contest on the subject: A Student Views "THE VICTORS." In the above scene from the film, Nancy Schneider holds the attention of George Hamilton, left, and Michael Callen. Also starred in the drama are Vincent Edwards, Albert Finney, Michael York, Joanna Morea, George Peppard, Maurice Ronet, Nana Scholl, Elke Sommer and Eli Wallach. 

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Student Senate Sets Election Day

The Student Senate has designated May 6 as the date for their forthcoming election. The filing dates for the election have been set for April 29. The first day on which campaign posters may be displayed is April 25. An assembly to announce the NEO students' interest in the election will be held as a local theater beginning Sunday. To those students who, after viewing the movie, are interested in entering the essay contest, full details will be available in the Norin Wind office. The essay contest is tentatively planned for the day prior to the Student Senate election.

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Norse Explode For Two Wins
The Norsemen swept a double header with the powerful Cincinnati Bearcats at Bearcat Stadium April 13.

The Norsemen lost the first game 1-0 in 11 innings and lost the second game 3-2. Larry Shiplet was the winning pitcher for the Norsemen, as he came in to relive and rest the Bearcats at home. This was Shiplet’s first win of the season against one of the best teams.

In the second game, Tom Thibodeaux from Cincinnati was the winning pitcher, with Sam Hendricks in relief of Shiplet. Thibodeaux had four batters with 3 for 4 in the first game and 2 for 3 in the second. One of D’Alton’s hits was a double.

First Game: Bearcats 12, Norsemen 4
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Bearcats 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Second Game: Norsemen 3, Bearcats 2
Northeastern 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Bearcats 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0

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