Opening Set For Drama

Opening night for "The Miracle Worker" is scheduled for Oct. 17. The drama, which will be NEO's first production of the season, will be presented in the college auditorium through Oct. 20 with curtain time at 7:45 p.m.

Director David Frazier, college humanities and speech instructor, announced that all seats will be reserved. Students may obtain tickets by presenting their ID's in room 204 of Shippley Hall. Concession for the production are being prepared by Linda Mc- Kinzie, Tisha sophomore, and Kris Maness, Miami sophomore. Frazier designed and executed the sets.

The story of Helen Keller's childhood and the woman who taught her to interpret her world. "The Miracle Worker" will feature Lucinda Maloney, Miami sophomore, as Helen Keller and Leona Jackson, Stroud freshman, as Annie Sullivan. Other cast members include Byron Barron, Bartlesville sophomore; Kathy Pryor, Miami freshman; Don Shufeldt, Miami sophomore; Polly Bremson, Bartlesville freshman; Gary Charter, Bartlesville sophomore; Marjorie Mealer, Bartlesville sophomore; Larry Clark, Visalia sophomore; Sylvia Lewis, Tulsa sophomore; and Russell Latham, Drumright freshman.

Presenting Helen Keller as a little girl will be Meredith Maloney, Lucinda's sister, with young Florence played by Paula and Marsh White, Bob White's daughters. White is a speech instructor at NEO.

Peek Wins Scholarship

Joe Peek, Northeastern A&M freshmen, has been named the recipient of the ESS Science Scholarship Award, according to Wymson C. Gibson, chairman of the biological and earth sciences division.

None of the scholarship, which was presented each year by an anonymous Miami citizen, was awarded to Peek on the basis of past academic record, American College Testing scores, and a short essay in which he expressed his ambitions and philosophy of life.

A 1967 graduate of Miami High School and a math major, Peek plans his future plans include receiving his associate degree at Northeastern A&M, and then continuing his education at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater. "At this time, I'm not definite about what I want to do when I graduate from college, but I promise you it will teach college mathematics," he said.

The judging committee that selected Peek consisted of Gibson, Dr. Bruce G. Carter, college president, and Dr. Cyril Ferone, dean of instruction. Charles Angle, dean of student activities; B. A. Redd, Registrar; and Mrs. Elizabeth Hatt, college registrar represent the Administration. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Peak, Belton, N.E. 60,

Curt Sheriff, Watonga, Iowa, freshman, was recently named Letterman Boy of the Year. In recognition of his outstanding scholastic and extracurricular achievement in the field of 4-H record work, Sheriff will receive a $100 United States Savings Bond.

Home Ec Club To Adore Meet

NEO's home economics chapter will be among 15 colleges participating in the Leadership Training Conference at East Central State College, Ada, tomorrow.

The day's activities include a skit by Dorinda Garrett, president, and Phyllis Tarkkila, junior college representative, portraying the highlights of the national conference held in Dallas last summer.

Each college will also be judged according to originality,新颖性, creativity of their stephenge and lightness. Nickels will serve as chairman of the committee.

The theme for this year's activities is "Focus on Interaction."

Scholarship Recipients Attend Here

Northeastern A&M College has six of the 13 national winners of scholarships given by Ford Motor Company's Technical Scholarship Program, according to Dr. Bruce G. Carter, college president.

Returning scholar's recipients include Roy Granberry, Locust Grove, Texas; Jim Hansan, Hanlin, Iowa; Phil Williams, Marrow; and Larry Wadle, Marionville, Mo., while Don Smith, Marshall, Ark., and Mike Brown, Snyder, Okla., are attending the college for the first time.

Scholarship winners are selected on the basis of their high school records, citizenship, and leadership abilities and must indicate an intention of earning the associate degree in automotive technology.

The recipients have their tuition paid and receive a stipend for room and board, which amounts to $260 per year in the case of a student living at home or $370 for those living at the college.

In addition, a supplementary stipend of $325 per year is given to the college to be used toward its general education budget.

All six winners indicated that their future employment plans involved Ford Motor Company. Each one's father is connected with the Ford Agency in their area.

Their course work at the college will include auto mechanics, technical mathematics, welding, English, machine shop, government, engineering drawing and American history, along with physical education and certain electives.

NEO Mourns Dyer's Death

Northeastern A&M mourns the loss of Don Dyer, college housing director, who died Sunday in St. John's hospital, Joplin, Mo., where he had been a patient for three weeks. He had undergone surgery there last December.

Dyer, who had directed the housing program at the college for 23 years, was 61 years old.

"Mr. Administration, faculty, and staff—and I'm sure the student body—have lost a friend and the services of a very fine and generous man," Dr. Ferone, dean of instruction, said. "All of us have profited through our experiences with Mr. Dyer and as a result the entire population of the college has profited from him."

He is survived by his wife Marion, director of Carter Student Union and a son, Don, Norman.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church.
Vandals Slow NEO Progress

Campus beautification has been in progress at Northeastern A&M for several years and will be completed in the next two years. Landscaping, additional buildings, and the reservation of older constructions have all been part of the project. Visible evidence of progress may be seen in the campus, but there exist two permanent detractors.

The most conspicuous detractor is the vandalism of the buildings. Some buildings may have been altered, and the destruction of doors and windows may lessen the appearance of them. These things are not an easy matter to repair. Some buildings do not have scrubbing brushes, and the destruction of doors and windows may render them unworkable. Others, such as doors and windows, may be broken by a misdeed. Does writing graffiti qualify you as an artist? Graffiti-splattered office buildings can be seen on a wall with a crayon. Does the destruction of doors and windows hold a sense of insecurity for the occupants? Could it be possible for you to destroy a building and then make it unworkable? A student must feel powerful when he smashes a door.

Vandals, however, are relatively unimportant compared to the other detractors — the appearance of the weeds. What type of individual commits vandalism? Vandalism and destruction. Some does do it just for the sake of doing it. Others do it because they have a need to express their feelings. Vandals, who destroy NEO property care anything about the future of the college? Definitely not.

Who are the perpetrators? You — the students of NEO. Whether it is your name or not, you are responsible. When you don’t destroy it, you are committing it. Your pride in NEO has evidently slipped, so maybe we should give you a chance to correct it, the taxpayer, and the government executive.

If you care anything at all for the college you will realize that a beautification of the student pride and spirit must take place before any current signs of progress will mean anything. You will do your part by not committing any type of vandalism.

Sessa Weeks, editor

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

Business Club Elects Prexy

Hersha Thomas and Andrea Gouram, Northeastern A & M business instructors, announced the election of the college Business Club officers.

Mark Champion, Tulsa, was named president, and Bobby Dore, Tuskegee, was elected vice-president. Other officers include Mary King, Tampa; secretary-treasurer; Karole King, Bartlesville, student senate representative; and Linda Larson, Tulsa, secretary.
Blood Drive On Campus Next Friday

One week from yesterday, Oct. 12, Northeastern A&M students will be asked to participate in one of the campus' most worthwhile drives. Each fall and spring term, the Ottawa County Blood Donor visits the campus recruiting students to donate blood, and each time they receive the typical NEO response — students donate more than one-third of all the blood received in the county.

Coordinated by Phil Herb and the Student Senate, the blood mobile will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the college basement. As in previous visits the sponsors will award traveling trophies to the class that donates the most blood percentage-wise.

Perusal signs will be distributed in the class rooms in order that the students may be informed in advance to donate to the bloodstream.

Rucker Lists Viking Staff

Northeastern A&M's Viking staff for the coming year will be handled by Janie Rice, Grove sophomore. 

Jack Rucker, faculty advisor, named associate editors Lou Ann Mills, Miami sophomore, and Ruffy Johnson, Miami freshman, to assist the new editor.

Other staff listed by Rucker include David Kreider, Miami sophomore, still photographer; Bob Kopper, Miami freshman, business manager; Ann Nickle and Becky Kmöglich, Wynadotte sophomore, sports editor; Larry Williams, Lawton, Kansas, faculty and administrative advisor.

Lee McGinty, Pryor sophomore, will cover the campus organization with the assistance of Nancy Sue, Bartlettville sophomore, and Sally Roger, Picher sophomore. Student activities will be recorded by Clyde Hill, Tulsa sophomore; Linda Hadley, Bartlettville sophomore; and Linda Hamill, Bartlettville sophomore.

Sophomore class sectioning will be handled by Mary Abbott, Bartlettville sophomore; James Terrell, Dewey sophomore; and Janet Jones, Credelville sophomore. Freshman class sectioning will be the responsibility of Linda Heidelberg, Tulsa freshman; Charlotte Rome, Tulsa freshman; Theresa Wagner, Miami freshman; and Helen Hay, Miami freshman.

Mary Brock, Picher sophomore, and Linda Moore, Dewey sophomore, will be in charge of the royalty section of the yearbook.

BLOOMS IN THE FIELD

Today there are blooms in the field.

Today there is fruit upon the vine.

Today there are children running "round.

Tomorrow? What tomorrow — will there be blooms, or fruit?

Or children running "round? They say there is a lamb.

They say, it is a good thing to have this lamb around.

But is it?

When there are blooms and fruit and children running "round.

And tomorrow — there are lily stems, and lily flowers, and nobody — running "round.

Mike McGee

Lippert Heads New Officers

Dr. Robert Beason, Northeastern A&M instrumental music director, announced that Mark Lippert, Grove, has been elected president of the Norse band. Other officers chosen to assist Lippert are Shirley Craig, Claremore; vice-president, Cynthia Bonstain, Del City; secretary-treasurer, Dick Williams, Wynadotte; and Steve Kramer, Bartlettville, alternate band representative.

David Anderson, Chelsea freshman, is one of 10 young people in Oklahoma to receive a scholarship from the Oklahoma Farmers Union. Anderson's $500 scholarship was awarded on the basis of his scholarship, citizenship, and work in the Farmers Union youth program.

Cherokee Indian Princess Carol Chappell

Jay Freshman Reigns As Cherokee Princess

How does it feel to be kissed by Dale Robertson? If you are really interested there are two ways to find out. First, you could find Dale Robertson and get some first-hand information; however, this is a very impractical idea. The alternative (and more reasonable and practical) would be to ask someone whom Robertson has kissed. This, NEO students may do by questioning Carol Chappell, Jay freshman.

Carol received her kiss from Robertson when she was crowned Cherokee Indian Princess at Tulsa fair in September. Aside from crowning Carol as princess the committee also included the opening of a $300,000 industrial site owned by the Cherokee Nation.
Norsemen Conquer TU Frosh Gales

Sparked by the brilliant running of tailback Al Consagra and the tough defensive play of Bart Graven, the Norsemen pulled a 36-0 defeat on the freshman line of Tulsa University before some 1,000 fans in Skelly Stadium on Sept. 22.

The Norse scored their first TD with 3:31 left in the first period as Graven shot through the line and fell on the 2-yard line. The touchdown came one play after the Norse lost the ball on fourth down at the half-yard line. Wayne Calhoun added the extra point to make the score 7-0. The only other scoring done in the first half was from the "Golden Toy" of Calhoun, as he kicked a 30-yard field goal with 3:16 left before intermission.

Both teams were held scoreless in the third quarter.

Regaining the form that made him the top ground gainer of last year, tailback Consagra amased a record of 275 yards on 23 carries, which was the extra point in the score 14-0, 12:15 left in the quarter. Consagra also had a touchdown in the first quarter.

Vikings Stay Unbeaten In Four Games

The Golden Norsemen extended their winning streak to four after overcoming their chances of committing a fumble in this year's Junior Rose Bowl at Savannah, Georgia, by blanking Grand Rapids, Mich., 14-0.

The Norsemen are in a conference with Cameron Junior College of Lawton and Oklahoma Military Academy of Claremore. The Norsemen defeated the OMA Cadets in their season opener by the score of 36-0. The Norse then traveled to Stillwater, Texas, to meet the Northwestern Cadets, 33-13. Traveling in Tulsa, the Norse shut-out the TU Frosh, 36-0. Coach Bowman's team has outscored its opponents 114-13 in four games.

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