NSC President Selected As 1967 Commencement Speaker

Dr. Harold Edmond Garrison, president of Northwestern State College at Tahlequah, will deliver the commencement address at Northwestern A&M next Wednesday, May 26.

Scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. under the stars at Roberta field, commencement will be highlighted by the presentation of Associate of Arts degrees to some 200 graduates by Dr. Bruce C. Garrett, college president.

Commencement services will be held on Sunday, May 21 at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Wesley N. Welch, pastor, delivering the message. The NSC choir, under the direction of Kenneth Richards, will present "Glory to God in the Highest" by Persing, as special music during the services.

Dr. Garrison, the commencement speaker, has been head of NSC since 1951. He is a native of Hugo and received his Bachelor's degree from Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany. He took a Master of Science in educational administration from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.

At the commencement services the NSC choir will present two numbers, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" arranged by Blanche and "United, Ye Portrait Everlasting" (The Redemption) by Goerge. The college band under the direction of Dr. Robert Barnwell will play the processional "The Grand March" by Ernest Schrader, selections from the musical "Sound of Music" by Rodgers and Hammerstein I, and the sentimental "War of the Worlds" by Mendelssohn.

There will be a reception for graduates, parents and friends immediately after commencement in the lobby of the new library-administration building. The new library will be open and all parents and visitors are invited to view these new facilities. Students are urged to check in their caps and gowns and let the faculty meet their parents and friends.

College Inducts Synar, Wood Into Hall Of Fame

Results of the All-College Live-Stock Judging contest and induction of two new members in the college agriculture Hall of Fame highlighted the third annual Honors Banquet of the agriculture department of Northwestern A&M at Miami, May 13 at the country club.

Named in the Hall of Fame were Joyce Wood of the John Dow company in Kansas City, Mo., and a surprise appearance by Dr. Cecil C. Perrin, head of the college agriculture department, was also inducted into the hall of fame. Wood is a former instructor at NSU.

Other special presentations were made to Bill Elader, former president of Armour and Company of Chicago and new owner of the Oak Creek Ranch of Miami, and to Jerry Owen of the Owen Commission Company of Joplin.

Owen received a plaque for his outstanding contribution to livestock marketing and Elader was recognized for his contributions to the Oklahoma meat industry.

Wood was also the main speaker at the dinner.

Women of the judging, Daigle, Elms, Kansas, sheep judging ended in a tie among Stowers, J. D. Johnson, Searcy, Mo., and David Carter, Locust Grove, Mo.

High placing of all classes went to Elader, who received a plaque donated by Bill Carr, extension agent from Tahlequah, and Owen was named highest individual on range.

Overall high individuals were first, J. D. Johnson; second, Mike Stoltz; third, J. A. Moore, Captain, Okla.; results of the contest were announced by Bill Elader, agriculture instructor.

Aggie Judges Win Regionals

Sweepstakes honors are captured by Northwestern Oklahoma A&M's livestock judging team at the annual Southern Regional Dairy, Livestock and Home Economics April 29 in Shawnee, Okla.

The Miami junior college agriculture students scored high in both cattle and swine judging to take the Sweepstakes team award. Competition with teams from four other colleges by six states, NOD A&M tallied 2,332 points to run-up Myra'sville's 2,751.

Members of the livestock judging team include Mike Elador, Anadarko; Junior Barnes, Sayre; Eugene Ross, Cushing; Jim Ramey, Burdell, Okla., and Michael Winstead, Coweta, Okla. The dairy judging team includes Andy Traeger, Pryor; Andy Hoskins, Pryor; Jack Weaver, Pryor; and Bill Dwayne, Elsia, Okla. Church of both teams is Bill P. Aiken, NOD agriculture instructor.

Owen captured honors as an individual in the cattle division and Traeger placed first in dairy judging.

BULLETIN

Paul Campbell was elected president of the Northwestern A&M Student Senate, presuming the vacancy caused by the death of mining student, Michael D. Smith, who was elected in the 1966-67 year.

Other students elected to the student Senate are Mike Ellis, vice-president; Sheryl Smith, secretary-treasurer; and Jerry West and Tyrone Fosdick, representatives at large.

MRS. GLADYS COPEN

Retiring Gladys Copen

In recognition of teaching 21 years at Northwestern A&M a dinner will be held for Mrs. Gladys Copen at 6:30 p.m. in the Carter Student Union dinning room. Some 30 guests have been invited to attend.

Retiring as the division head of Business Education at NOS, Mrs. Copen will leave a large gap in the college faculty.

To be the first teacher hired by President Bruce C. Garrett, Copen has seen the college grow. When she came in 1948, there were only 17 business majors compared to 60 today. She was the only business teacher at that time compared to seven today.

In 1948 Copen taught typing, shorthand and accounting. That with the expansion of the business department, the college now offers economics, business geography, printing, business mathematics, business machine and office supplies and English, Mrs. Copen also began the first NOS real estate program for adults.

Mrs. Copen graduated in 1948 and has taught at Oklahoma State University and has received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Kansas State at Pittsburg, Kansas.

Through the years, her office has been known as "Grand Central Station" because of her good-natured, pleasant and efficient smile and her thorough knowledge of business course work.

These instructors in the business department were proud to say they were college students at NOS. Joe Hufford said "I admire and respect her as a teacher and department head.

Archie Courtney commented that Mrs. Copen was more responsible than anything for his being a teacher. Courtney recalled that when he was here in 1939-40 majoring in business administration, Mrs. Copen commented that there was a short time during an election held in the NOS gym.

Other officers elected at the annual election are Mike Ellis, vice-president; Sheryl Smith, secretary-treasurer; and Jerry West and Tyrone Fosdick, representatives at large.
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Cameron Gains Tie In Relays

Winning only four relays staged in the junior college division, Northwest Nebraska and Cameron came in even, with a Judge’s decision awarding the final days to NED in the final day of the annual Norse Relays, held April 9, on Robertson field. The quartet of John Pelt, John Chappell, Neil Kessler, and Bruce Soderstrom captured the open medley, while first place honors in the mile relay went to the team of Pell, Chappell, Sonderstrom, and Larry Moody.

In the high school division, Texas Washington dominated the Class A field while Vinton took honors in the Class B division as seven meets records were broken.

Norse Spoil Aggie Sweep

Celebrating for the first time this season on the baseball diamond, Northeast Nebraska and Cameron split a doubleheader at Lawton, April 27, the Aggies capturing the first game, 5-4, and the Norse nipping, 1-0, in the second contest.

Although the Norse out-hit the Aggies, 10-5, and commanded a seemingly safe 4-1 lead going into the ninth inning, the locals soon the lead, and became Cameron’s second victim of the season.

Included in the 55 Norse base hits were a triple and single by Chris Heap, a double and single by Tommy Weir, a home run by Tommy Swinn, and a two-run single by Kevin Perry.

Dave Carlson fired a four-hitter and rapped out a double as the Norsemen were to see their last victory in the second game. The Northwesterners scored three runs in the first frame and added four more in the second to coast to the insurmountable lead.

Hall, Howard and Kessler

Snare Norse Wind Awards

A year on a basketball scholarship, Dennis “Iron Man” Howard scored a two-year letterman on the basketball team, Bob Mitchell’s Norse basketball team. Perhaps Dennis’ greatest moment of the season was the game in the final day of the Norse-Mountaineers at the end of March, when Howard scored a game-winning point with 5.7 seconds left in the game, sending the Norse to the last round of the tournament.

Amidst all the hoopla, however, it was a dream come true for coach Bob Mitchell’s Norse basketball team. Perhaps Dennis’ greatest moment of the season was the game in the final day of the Norse-Mountaineers at the end of March, when Howard scored a game-winning point with 5.7 seconds left in the game, sending the Norse to the last round of the tournament.

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Cinder Squad Grabs Second

Coach John Tibger’s cinder squad managed 23 points to finish second behind the mountaineers. The Norse finished third. The Norse won 19 of their 36 regular season matches and lost 17.

In the mile relay, the quartet of Moody, Blaine Pell, and Bolling finished third.

Norse Split ORU Twinbill

Coach Bob Mitchell’s baseball team beat Oral Roberts University, 7-6, to finish second in the conference. The Norse finished second in the conference, 19-17, and lost 20.

The Norse bombarded the Northeastern A&M’s golf team, scoring 364 in the first round and 352 in the second, winning the first day of the tournament. The Norse finished second in the tournament, 607, and lost 720.

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Old Nemesis Bacone Again Trounces Norse In Finals

by Bill Reborow

Coach Bob Maxwell’s Norsemen baseball team played out splendidly in the finals of the Regional baseball tournament before bowing to old nemesis, Bacone, in the championship contest.

The Norse earned the right to meet Bacone in the finals by defeating Connors and Meramec of St. Louis in earlier games. NEOSI defeated Connors, 4-3, in the first round, and Meramec, 3-1, to enter the third round against Bacone. Bacone’s 1-13 thrashing sent the Norse into the loser’s bracket to play Meramec again. Meramec’s forfeit certified NEOSI to enter the championship battle against unbeaten Bacone.

The Warrior’s reasoning of 11-2 victory over the Norse on Tuesday included 15 base hits, highlighted by three Warrior home runs. The Norse scored four runs in the first, exploded for six runs in the second, stalled three more in the fourth, and capped the rout with five more in the fifth.

The Norse were limited to four hits, including a home run and single by Chris Haoper. Dennis Howard and Dave Coonan collected the other two Norse singles.

In the first contest, leadoff hitter Ron Worsham connected on a round-tripper for Bacone and the Warriors appeared as if they might just repeat the first game slugging. However, Norsemen hurler Dick Brown offered the Warriors just three hits in the next game.

Richardson, Ron Robinson and George Hillers won this honors at the RI-State conference tournament at Shawnee.

Tulsa University Snares Doubleheader From Norse

Tulsa University swept both games it needed in the second end of a doubleheader from the Northeastern AAU baseballers by 9-4 and 44-4 scores, May 1, at Lafortune park in Tulsa. The Norsemen bunched out 15 hits, including two extra base hits, but the Hurricanes batted out 15 singles and including a big three-run homer by the pitch hitter Tim Murphy.

Tulsa wrapped up the first game with a five run explosion in the third, scoring six straight hits during the scoring surge.

The Norse gave up all five runs in the sixth inning, scoring by sacrifice, by Chris Hoover and Dennis Howard with one single each, and Tim James, Coonan, and Whitaker with a single.

Murphy’s second homer of the night, a three-run blast in the first inning awarded TU all the

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Golden Girl Letty Is First Norsette

Who would think that a three-year-old toddler, not having her first set of golf clubs, would one day be an active member of Northeastern Arkansas’s golf squad, which normally consists of four male members?

Such is the story of Miami’s Letty Repp, the “golden girl” of NED, who has become the first female to ever play for a Norsette golf team.

Letty began her golfing career at the very young age of three, and, spurred on by her father who is the local golf pro at the Miami Country Club, she began hitting golf balls at NED.

“My father wanted me to play golf, so he just started me out at a very young age,” remarks Letty, her eyes sparkling at the remembrance of her very first set of clubs.

Letty also played golf her freshman year in high school, but on an all girl team, “I think you could say that I stood out of the No. 1 position that year,” Letty comments.

Letty is once again getting ready for another four-year, on an organized school team, but this time she is the only female member on the team. Her teammates consist of George Repp, Bruce Conner, and Ron Robinson.

When questioned about her position on this year’s squad, Letty replied, “I get along with all the guys on the golf team. There is no conflict whatsoever between the male members and myself. Members of other teams, however, might have different ideas.”

Coach Kenny Richmire echoed Letty’s remarks when he said, “Letty makes our team unique. Our boys accept her gracefully, but none of her opponents get mad when they find they are playing against a girl. During the OHS match, for instance, she was paired against a 6’6” lady from the football squad and she beat him. To say the least, it left him with a funny feeling.”

When asked what she thought her chances were for making the Norsette team, she remarked, “I just wasn’t sure whether I could make the team or not, but I was very surprised when I did make it, and I am very much looking forward to my future in golf.”

This future includes attending Louisiana State University next fall where she will study the teaching profession.

NED Beats Cats: Locals Fire in 80’s

With all four team members shooting in the 80’s, Kenny Richmire’s link squad trounced Ouachita Military Academy, 114½-81, May 3 at the Norsette Country club.

Medalist honors went to Ron Robinson with a 81, shooting one point to the 2nd Man picked up during play.

George Repp, whose 86 was the second low score of the match, chipped up three more points for the Norsette Country club, as did Letty Repp, who fired an 88, both giving two points for the locals.

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Mathews Stars In Blue-Gold Intrasquad Game

Assistant coach Jack Welford directed the Gold team to a 20-14 triumph over the Blues in the annual spring intrasquad football contest at Robertson field, May 12. The Blue squad, coached by assistants Bob Mcrady and John Tigar, were severely hampered in the offensive phase of the game as their leading backs, carriers, Al Connerman and Richard Barcha, were slowed down by leg injuries.

Doug Mathews, a soph and returning sophomore of the victorious Gold team, sparked the Gold attack by scoring two touchdowns and setting up the third TD with his pass and running.

Tailback Dick Adams also highlighted the Gold victory with his powerful and deceptive running. Adams scored the Gold touchdowns on a one-yard plunge and was on the receiving end of a long Mathews TD serial in the third quarter. The final touchdown of the battle was awarded to disthelial John Paul, who made a sensational grab of a 24-yard pass from Mathews with 1:26 remaining in the contest.

Head Coach Chuck Berman, who viewed the encounter from the stands, said he would have been happier with more offensive görpzzw by the two teams. Berman said factors reducing the offensive sharpenos included the cool, drizzling weather, the big troubles for Sanders and Connerman, and the fact that the winners since the May 1 arrival of the U.S. Air Force have been limited to men and didn’t have to eat dinner in the heavy clouds until the climatic intrasquad contest.

The U.S. Air Force football team’s schedule against Oklahoma Military Academy, Sept. 8, at Claremore.

Mrs. Bonnie Sizer, Northeastern A&M instructor, has been elected as chairman of the college and university section of the Professional section of the Oklahoma State Economic Association.

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