Music Festivities
Set For March

Northeastern A&M College will hold approximately 2,500 junior and high school musicians from Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma at the annual Music Festival March 4 and 5.

Artistic Director

Dr. Robert Swanson, NEO band director, stated that entries at the present time are not complete, but so far the three musicествs are from East High School.

"Last year out of the 1,300 students who auditioned the two day event, 150 of them were in the instrumental division," Swanson said. "I am expecting more this year."

Judging the instrumental division are Stanley Green and A. Lynd of Oklahoma State University Stillwater, Russell Willey, Kenneth Bloomquist and John Burtiss, University of Kansas, Lawrence. Howard Lewis, Dan Joseph and Roger Crayton, Drury College, will judge the high school division.

Two of the judges in the Choral division are George Smith, director of the church and Lyndsay Egelman, voice instructor at Southeastern State College, Durant.

Kenneth Richards, chairman of the Fine Arts division, will be in charge of the choral division and Swanson will direct the instrumental division. Assisting them will be Charles Thomas, Northeastern voice instructor, and college music students.

OU Symphony
And Glee Club
Program Slated

The University of Oklahoma's men's Glee Club and Symphony Orchestra will perform on the NEO campus next week.

On Monday, March 3, the 82 voice men's Glee Club will perform a program of music at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts theater. Admission will be free.

On Tuesday, March 4, the 72 voice women's Glee Club will perform at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts theater. Admission will be free.

On Wednesday, March 5, the 101 voice Symphony Orchestra will perform at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts theater. Tickets will be sold at the door for $2.50.

The program will feature music from the 18th and 19th centuries, including works by Beethoven, Brahms, Mozart, Schubert and Chopin.

Science Fair To
Open Competition

The Order of Preya, women's honor society at Northeastern A&M, held its annual dinner in the Carter Student Union recently. The dinner honored women students living in college housing who have maintained a grade point average of 3.5 or better while carrying 15 or more hours during the first semester. While Mrs. C. Carter, college president, addressed the women students and Mrs. Mary Rood, dean of women and sponsor of the society, presented traditional regaled silver charms to the new members.

Members attending were Marjorie Beth, Tinsley, Talmadge, Virtue, Mollie, Dolan, Seaver, Yeats, Akins, Demerson, Wilkie and David Stevens, Columbus, Kansas. Neil Burcham is chairman of the judging team.

Judging teams from Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Arizona will participate in the contest.

Editorial Staff

Members of the editorial staff of Northeastern A&M's student newspaper, "Norse Wind," will attend the spring meeting of the Oklahoma Collegiate Press Association meeting at Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Friday, March 11, according to Ken Collins, director of public relations.

Collins stated that the Norse Wind will enter in competition with other Oklahoma junior colleges in news writing, feature writing, sports writing, editorial writing, and column writing.

In the fall OCPA contest at Bristow, the Norse Wind placed second in the junior college division.

Also, the Norse Wind ranked in the following categories: news coverage, outstanding: news writing, outstanding: editing, outstanding; departmental writing, outstanding; sports writing, outstanding: photography, excellent: editorial writing, good; feature writing, fair; newspaper makeup, excellent; headlines writing, excellent: and typography, superior.

Phi Theta Kappa
Initiates 30 New Honor Members

Northeastern A&M's Phi Theta Kappa honor society will hold initiation ceremonies for 30 new members March 4 at 2:30 p.m. and March 5 at 9:30 p.m., according to Mrs. Doris Bower, club sponsor.

Speaker for the event, to be held in Cunningham little theater, will be Mr. Nicholas Colagrossi, NEO instructor. Following the ceremonies a reception will be held to meet 300 Cunningham.

Requirements for Phi Theta Kappa membership are enrollment in a minimum of 13 credit hours per semester while maintaining a grade average of 3.5.
Take The R-u-1-s Out Of N-E-O

NEDO is striving to become one of the most beautiful college campuses in the nation and they are doing a good job. However, beauty cannot be purchased. The number of fountains, beauty is a matter of harmony and contentment. The Northwestern A&M College will not be able to attain this harmony until the least beautiful spots on campus are made a part of our "campus beautification". These are the most hole and canopy tests they call the student parking lot.

According to R. H. Ross, student senate president, the estimated cost of parking facilities is between $50,000. Many students have been complaining that the money used on the beautification project should be used instead for the parking lots. Up on some occasions it was found that all the money involved in this project has been designated for that purpose and cannot be used for other added attractions.

It would have only been fair to the students if consideration had been given to making NEDO's Grand Canopy part of the beautification plan. Before the beautification project got underway. As it stands now, the students do not have the funds to take care of the many that have dented malfles, fenders and minds around campus.

A solution to the problem is now being hashed out, however, meetings may not appear this year. Senate President Ross states that a plan where the money would be borrowed to pay the fees, where upon each student parking lot in the lot would be charged about $5 a year for the use of facilities. A procedure such as this would also bring about more severe parking penalties and other campus parking lots being hired, resulting in better protection for other spaces in the lots. These would be a few ways to pay the fees. According to Ross, it isn't too much to ask since almost every school has a program such as this.

The dirt used to fill these lots won't last long, most of it is found at students' hands and around the student cars. Whatever is decided on this pressing situation, it should be decided quickly before the next rain.

Barbara Hopper, Co-Editor

Viet Nam War Insurance Policy

Pardon! Independence! Liberation! These age-long torches have been handed down from generation to generation. It is up to the burning torch to stand firm and make sure that our forefathers' mission will only live for longer lives. For it is their very own insurance policy which will be divided in the future freedom from enslavement, that we should do in Viet Nam.

It can't be morally wrong for us to be over there. How can a college be the greatest if it is to treat our health that is taken by a majority of the Vietnamese children. It is our duty to try and keep a peace from calamity. That's what we see, C. V. will have the Vietnamese people.

If you were to go there, your heart couldn't help but be touched by the children. Many are sick from disease or just in a war that they know nothing about. I should like to thank my children in a Communist world after seeing what Cambodia has already done to these people in Nao. It seems only right, happens to be the Vietnamese a chance to enjoy freedom from oppression.

What Viet Nam really is, is simply a war of containment. War is war and man are man. Nothing would have been done by those innocent in their country. They have been destroying their own country. It is worse, killing a man physically or ripping him to pieces in a Communist puppet. When it comes to dying in a war, a Vietnamese is just as justifiable as any. I would rather die three than to live under Commumism here.

More Americans who care for however are needed in countries like Viet Nam, not federal money. If this were so then we might avoid frictional block since in other foreign countries. Young men who burn their draft cards to protest and avoid Viet Nam, a large percent of them are just plain scared. Men in Viet Nam are scared, yet they didn't burn their draft cards.

I love my country and its ideals and goals. Communists in Viet Nam are now a part of the folk singing of the country. I will, if I have much for it anywhere. Without my country and the principles for which I stand, I am not a nation.

John Gentry

Norris's Wind

Letters to the Editor

Rules Produce Unrest Not Peace And Order

Northwestern Oklahoma A&M College appears to be open to a community rather than a new obligation. Instead of calling the campus home, and not in the Bruce G. Carter Student Union Cafeteria. However, according to the college catalog, "The principles that underlie the philosophy of Northwestern Oklahoma A&M College include the idea of maturity on the part of the student." Handicapped with the harrassments the studentelsey has the opportunity to exercise any maturity is handling his own affairs. The dormitory rules are among the most backwards in the state and the hours for men, as compared to other state institutions are absurd. Rules tend to stir interest and dissatisfaction instead of promoting peace and order. A line from an unknown poem seems to sum up the situation on this campus.

The parched queen's lips of rules
Satisfy their needs as the roots

Manners Need Overhauling

Some students at NEDO show a definite lack of manners as well as a huge capacity for stupidity when they refer to foreign students as "camel jocks." It is almost impossible to go through a week without hearing of some foreigner having some sort of incident that just goes in a few months.

All that is needed to correct this situation is a little concern added by some improved manners. It can only be held against one character and bad habits if a student is allowed to make them unchecked.

I am a foreign student and I eventually carry back a lot of American to their country, let's try not to make it an ugly one.

John S. Gentry

Cowboy's Dream To Become Reality

"Sing Out Miami"

Approximately Feb. 1, Up With People, a dynamic philosophy hailed around the nation and world, came to our campus representing the aspirations of the new generation seeking a building a new human society and the power of God and affair to a key in building a humane society. With this force of ideas they were8and from our late and today's ideas gathered as we applauded and enthusiasm and concern from every face of the being. Here was our goal that we fought to the right and humanity, and we know from our depth this was the beginning of a magnificent hope, a new faith.

Would you like to keep the Up With People spirit in our community by working with a local Up With Miami group? If so please leave your name, address and telephone number in Bill Bennett's office.

Jesse Leonard

Student Voices Opinion On Religious Freedom

The purpose for Religious Emphasis Week is to make students more aware of the role religion plays in their lives. Religion is a choice individual must make for themselves. And like anything else in life, it is what they want to make it. It can be a waste of time for him of his own peace of mind he should find something more meaningful. But in order to understand and realize the need of a religion, and make it a guideline for a good and happy life.

We live in a free nation, Democracy is a system of government in which each man is free to serve or to acknowledge the authority of the government, according to his own conscience. How has a person construct democratic principles by following the religious dictates of his own conscience?

Theresa Wagner
**Fifty Five Manpower Students Enrolled Here**

Currently attending Northeastern A&M on the government-sponsored Manpower Development and Training Act are 55 men and 30 women, according to Joe Allen, chairman of the Vocational Technical Division.

The purpose of the manpower program is to train individuals so they can qualify to hold well-paying jobs in industry and business, and at the same time help management fill the demand for skilled labor brought on by the never-ending expansion of the economy.

Northeastern A&M was the first college west of the Mississippi to offer the program when it began in 1962. That year most of the students were from this locality and commuting to school. Today, most students come from other areas in the state and are residing in college housing facilities.

Manpower courses include sign language, machine shop, and welding. Classes meet five days a week from eight to five.

Courses offered under the manpower curriculum are: office relations, typing, shorthand, related and remedial instruction and vocabulary skills. This program has 55 students enrolled and runs for 36 weeks.

In conjunction with the manpower program, courses are offered: machine shop practice, theory, math, industrial safety and blueprint reading. The duration of the course is 36 weeks and 17 students are now enrolled.

Welding offers shop math, blueprint, safety, welding shop, and welding theory. Enrollment is now 17 students and the course extends for 36 weeks.

Throughout the course, prospective students are given the chance to interview trainees for placement positions upon completion.

Allen is coordinator for the manpower program and has served as state chairman of the program for the past two years.

**Debate Team Reaches Top At Contest**

Northeastern Oklahoma A&M’s debate team placed in the top eight of 46 and four-year colleges debating teams, Saturday, Feb. 16, at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, according to Bob Wolfe, debate team coach and NGO speech instructor.

Debaters, Chris Taylor and Kathy Boone reached the quarter finals in debate competition. Taylor also placed second in the extemporaneous competition. Extemporaneous competition allows the competitor to draw three topics. The competitor then chooses one of these topics and is allowed 20 minutes to prepare a speech. Topics are chosen from a variety of current issues.

Debate team members Barrie Taylor, and Dan Eichmann traveled to the OSU campus accompanied by coach Wolfe.

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**Student President Hunt Seeks To Unite Campus**

By Carol Colchester

Recently elected to the highest student office on campus, Hunt had this to say about his new position: “I feel like there is a lot of work to be done. Right now we have a plan in the making to improve the bad conditions of the parking lots. The solution at hand is to charge $1 a day for those who use the parking lots. This could be added into the room and board. The money would go into paying the lots and general upkeep. We also plan to continue the study of a radio station, the library being open on Sundays, and more activities during the week and on weekends.

A sophomore from Tulsa, Hunt is majoring in accounting and plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlingon upon graduation from Northeastern. In his busy day to day schedule Hunt still finds time for his stamp collection and keeping up with politics. His interest in politics followed through as he helped with Johnson’s campaign and now is president of the Young Republicans here on campus. “I also enjoy people, sports, baseball, and swimming,” he added.

Hunt works as a lifeguard at NGO’s new inside swimming pool. With all his activities Hunt has n’t left out romance. He’s to be married to Miss Sandy Hunt of Miami. Sandy works in the registrar office here at NGO.

A young man of high ideals and a willingness to serve the student body is Ron Hunt, your Student Senate president.

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**European Jobs Now Available**

Students interested in obtaining jobs overseas for two months this summer, may be interviewed by the International Student Information Service (ISIS) and its "Jobs Abroad" program.

Students are guaranteed work in any of the new categories of field. These jobs range from forestry work, camp counseling, construction, farming, restaurants, hotels, resorts, child care, hospitals, work camp, etc.

Over 1,000 jobs are available for students in such places as Venice, Paris, Copenhagen, London and Geneva.

Any student from the United States who is over 17 years of age is eligible to apply and may obtain further details regardless of sex, etc. by writing to the American affiliates of ISIS.

International Society for Training and Culture (ITC) 99 United Nations Plaza New York, N.Y., 10017


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**BSU Members To Fort Worth**

Fifteen members of the Baptist Student Union will travel to Fort Worth, Texas, March 18 to attend the 28th Annual College Student Missions Conference.

These 15 members include Linda Johnson, Carol Ayres, Beverly Stagner, Mary Gough, Martha Dunlop, Wesley Gaver, Jim Baker, Skip McClain, Larry Wyatt, Richard Hawkins, Joyce Dautch, Linda Gibbs, Tally Gibbs, Don Casy, and John Pick.

During the three days of seminars, more than 100 colleagues from campuses around the United States met for DISSE which is the theme for this year’s conference.

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**Jobs Provide Student Work For Summer**

The all new enlarged 1969 annual edition of SUMMER JOBS, the largest and most comprehensive listing of actual summer jobs, competitive projects, awards, scholarships and permanent jobs is now available.

This is the same directory used each year by over 1,300 colleges and copies can be examined at most. University Placement or Dean’s offices, college and public libraries, school administrators, offices, and the U.S. Employment offices. This unique DIRECTORY, completely revised and brought up-to-date each year, is for anyone who is seeking employment especially college students, teachers, professors, librarians, who need summer jobs, etc. Jobs for which high school students may also apply are clearly indicated.

Some of the over 30,000 unusual summer earning opportunities listed throughout the United States and over 20 foreign countries include camp counseling in Denmark, France and Spain, fruit picking in England, hotel work in England, Germany and Spain.

In addition to thousands of summer jobs throughout the United States and Canada, fellowships with the Colleges’ Business Exchange Program supplemented service projects, jobs and apprenticeships with Sumner and music theaters, earning free trips to Europe, archeological excavations, and work at resorts and dude ranches are some of the unique and interesting jobs available.

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Movie Industries Unveil New Films
For 1969 First Quarter Preview

Warner Bros.—Seven Arts, which set the motion picture pace in the second half of 1968 with "Rafael, Rachel," "The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter," "Petulia" and "Butch," is unveiling another group of trail-blazing films in the first quarter of the year. They include "The Illustrated Man," "Bajacket," "The Big Red One" and "The Fugitive." "The Fugitive," as well as "The Big Red One" and "The Illustrated Man," are all directed by John Sturges.

FILM CONTENDERS

The 1969 Warner Bros.—Seven Arts slate is all Academy Award contenders. Leading the group is "Rafael, Rachel," the first film to be directed by Paul Newman. Both Newman and his wife, Joanne Woodward, who starred in the title role, were voted by the New York Film Critics as best actor and best actress, respectively. The same influential critics bestowed its best-actor award on Alain Delon for his starring performance in "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance." Delon is also nominated for the title role in "The Fugitive," which will be directed by John Sturges.

STEVE HAYES

A new talent on the scene is Steve Hayes, who has been called "the new Jack Lemmon." His first major film is "The Fugitive," in which he plays the title role. Hayes is currently appearing in Broadway's "The Odd Couple."

STEVEN'S WING

The new star of the year, according to the Academy Award winners, is "The Fugitive." "The Fugitive" is a "must-see" film for all moviegoers, and it is sure to be a box-office bonanza. The film tells the story of a man who is on the run from the law, and it is a thrilling ride from beginning to end.

10 BEST SELECTORS

Throughout the country, many independent distributors have chosen "Petulia" and "Butch" to be "the best films of the year." Both of these films were voted by the New York Film Critics as best picture, director and actress, respectively. "Petulia" is directed by Sydney Lumet, and "Butch" is directed by John Sturges.

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PIZZA HUT
Norse Win Bi-State

The Norsemen won a hard-fought battle against the Bi-State teammates to secure the championship. Coach Chris Green said, "The Norsemen have been working hard all season to get here, and I'm proud of our players."

Norse Hosts Power Meet

The Norse Hosts Power Meet was a success, with several impressive performances. In the 400-meter hurdles, Mel Reissig set a new school record with a time of 50.3 seconds. In the triple jump, John Johnson recorded a distance of 50.25 meters. The Norsemen's relay team also broke the school record in the 4x400 meter relay with a time of 3:19.8.

Norse Glide Past Pirates

The Norsemen's glide past the Pirates with a dominant win in the track meet. With wins in the 100, 200, and 400-meter runs, the Norsemen took the lead early and never looked back. The Norsemen's team score was 152 to the Pirates' 92.

Norse Win Title Share in Bi-State

The Norsemen won the title share in the Bi-State conference with a score of 129.5. The Norsemen were led by wins in the 110-meter hurdles by John Johnson and the 800-meter run by Mel Reissig. The Norsemen's relay team also set a new school record in the 4x400 meter relay with a time of 3:19.8.

The Scoreboard

Coach Chris Green is happy with the win and said, "This is a great win for the Norsemen. We have been working hard all season, and it paid off today."
Intramural Highlights

by Robert Campbell

NEO’s intramurals kicked into full swing last week with the beginning of second semester basketball.

Girls teams that are participating in the intramurals are: "The Trippers", BSU Baristas, "Redshoes", "Manpower Babes", "Roadrunners", Trumbull’s Lonestar, the Indian Club and the Rusty Runtz. There will be no games and two losses will disqualify a team. Their will be no winners and consolation brackets with a champion in each bracket.

The boys had 19 teams entering the contest as two league were set up with a championship in each bracket. The teams were divided into the Blue and Gold leagues with 13 games scheduled in each league.

Leading teams in the Blue league are: Marshall’s Marauders and the Red Devils Inc. each supporting a 14 record; in second place only a game behind the leaders are the Upper Boonic Soule with a 13-1 record. The Undock is holding down third place with a 2-14 record, while the Blues and the The Baird-Warren battle for fourth place, both supporting a 1-14 record. First place is held by The Flat Feet with a 13-1 mark, while BSU takes place with a record of 6-4-1. The boreadors are settled pretty fully into last place supporting a 6-4 record.

The fight for first place is much closer in the Gold league. The leaders hold first with a 4-4 mark but can’t falter because the Playboys are only one game out at 4-5. The Fastball holds a firm 2-4 record. The next eight down the line is filled by the Tens at 2-4 while the next position is in a tie between the Knights and the Globetrotters both with records of 3-5. Huguenot’s Heroes and the A-1 O.D. are both struggling to stay out of last place with three losses and no wins against.

Regulations were drawn up in a meeting of the intramural managers. The rules are as follows: no game will be started later than ten minutes after scheduled time. Each game will consist of four quarters, each six minutes long. There will be a one minute rest period following each quarter and a five minute period at half time.

The clock runs regulation in the first quarter but is stopped for anything in the last three quarters except time-outs. Substitutes must check in with the timekeeper before entering the game. The ball is dead. Each player will be allowed five fouls and a team will be allowed five time-outs.

Norse Break Win Record

Northeastern A&M’s Golden Norsemen broke the all-time college winning streak in the fieldhouse Feb. 25, as they defeated Eastern Jr. College 56-48.

The Norsemen were coal the first half and fell behind by 12 midway in the half. The Norsemen took out 43-31 halftime lead in the dressing room.

The Norsemen dominated the second half after a early comeback by the visiting team to gain the lead. Center Ephriam McDaniels led the Norsemen with 23 points followed by Larry Brown and Vince Williams with 21 and 17 points respectively.

NEO Rolls Over Cadets in 24th Win

Northeastern A&M’s Golden Norsemen rolled to a big victory over the second place Oklahoma Military Academy while clinching a least a tie for the Bi-State Conference title Feb. 25 at the NEO Auditorium.

Guard Larry Brown led the Norsemen scoring attack with 20 points. Ephriam McDaniels was close behind with 15 points while Vince Williams added 10 and 11 specifically. The Norse took the smashing 53-34 halftime lead into the breakover at half time with a 41-26 lead.

Big Ephriam” Sets Norse Rebound Mark

By Monty Brooker

Going high for the Golden Norsemen basketball team this season is 6’3” Tych Ephriam McDaniels, who as a freshman has already established a new rebound record at NEO by grabbing 40 caroms in 21 games.

Ephriam grabbed the record from 6’5” Yung who led last season Norsemen with 39 through 33 games. McDaniels has an outstanding chance to break another record at NEO for total points in one season. The old record set by Dave Leaf and last season with 536 points, is within Ephriam’s grasp as he amassed 411 points with two regular season games remaining.

Hailing from Camiotti, N.C., Ephriam started playing basketball at age of 12. Attending high school at West Charleston, Hight, he was named as being one of the most outstanding basketball players in the area. He was also named to the All-Mid- southerns team, which is a must honor, two years in a row. Ephriam led his high school team to a berth in the state playoffs three years in a row. Two of those three years he was team’s leading scorer and rebounder. His sophomore year the team was in the state playoffs three years in a row.

Coming straight from high school Ephriam feels that “just college ball is a lot tougher than high school because of the higher quality of competition.” Working at the center position, he has compiled a 53 percent from the field and 48 percent from the charity stripes. Commenting on the team’s ability to play at a team, Ephriam said, “if we play like a team, I feel that we can take the regional and go to the national with no sweat.” He also stated that “we have a lot of potential and when we work together as a team, I don’t feel like anyone can beat us.”

Ephriam feels that coach Green has been his big inspiration during the current season. “When I make a mistake, coach is always ready to help and me out over time.” He also said when asked why he felt coach Green had given him so much help.

Majoring in sociology, after completion of junior college competition, Ephriam plans to return to North Texas State at Denton where he was recruited from. Coach Green commented that, “I think that Ephriam is just an outstanding, unselfish ball player.” When asked if the ball that Ephriam has improved, coach Green replied, “he ball control and cover all has come around, although he has improved in all areas.”

College Ephriam is the caliber of a ball player NEO needs to become national champions in basketball. He represents the attitude and the aggressiveness which is needed for a future 12 time Seniors champions.”
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