Phi Theta Kappa Initiates Members

The Mu Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa honor fraternity initiated 6 new members March 21 according to Davis Barnes, sponsor and foreign language instructor.

To become a member of the national junior college honor society, a student must carry a minimum of 24 semester hours and maintain a 3.5 grade average.

Students who were initiated are Carla Arnold, Patricia Berger, Judy Benenita, Beverly Brewer, Cherry Brewer, Kathy Brown, Susan Coss, Don Colen, Helen Clary, Martha Collins, Diane Delfield, Jan Forner, Mary Ger- rin, Les Gillingham, Nancy Green, David Joven, Carolyn Kam- merdel, Donna Kate, Charles Kerr, Mike Lawson, Wanda Lim, Shirley Mahan, Dana Naples, Sarah Marcin, Sharon McCree- kell, Charlotte Merrow, Robert Myer, Carol Mills, David Mon- nick, Janet Moses, John Morris, Steve Ogden, and Sandy Querry.

Others are Vincent Patterson, Donna Phillips, Sarah Jane Ro- berts, Annette Robertson, Char- lotta Robinson, Cherry Roe, Carol Sanders, Brudy Bower, Phi Speyer, Christine Taylor, Rose- anna Taylor, Becky Vicker, De- ann Wallace, Tom Whitley and Adena Zembir.

Students Plan Eastern Trip Over Break

Approximately 51 students will take part in the New York trip which will leave spring break beginning Fri- day, March 22.

The students will travel in two buses and will arrive in Wash- ington D.C. March 23. Three days will be spent visiting national monuments and the Smithsonian Institute. Speaker Harry Blevins and other Phi Theta Kappa representatives will meet with the group.

Students will leave Tues., May 28 for New York where they will spend three days touring Radio City Music Hall, NBC station and art museums. Aerry boat ride around Manhattan Island and a Broadway show are also planned.

The return trip will start May 28. That night will be spent in Columbus, Ohio and students will be home on May 29.

Norse Looking Ahead

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Home Economics Club To Attend Spring Meet

Northwestern A&M’s Home Economics Club will attend the spring convention of the state AIHEA in Oklahoma City, Mar. 21 and 22, according to Mrs. Brenda Kilarski, club sponsor.

The theme of the weekend will be “Sharing Our Strengths To Service To Families.” Speakers for the convention include Mr. Ted Davis, former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Dr. Lue E. Tuston, president-elect of AIHEA; and Mr. Harold Bryant, chief of the division of Consumer and Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

NEA will have three girls seeking offices in AIHEA. Becky Vickers is a senior for state junior college representative and Char- lotta Victor a nominee for state 2nd vice president. Lisa Christensen will run on the national level for a place on the nominating committee as representative-at-large.

Mrs. Speyer, also a currently vice president of AIHEA, recently attended a meeting at Central State to plan for the upcoming meeting. Also attending were Helen Clay, Lisa Christensen, Charlotte Victor, Becky Vickers, Sara Westrom and Sue Cleveland.

Members planning to attend the Oklahoma City meeting are Mrs. Vicki Alen, Pam Birl, Claud- ene Corwin, Cherry Brewer, Sue Clifford, Nancy Trellinger, Becky Vicker, Charlotte Victor, Lisa Christensen, Helen Clay and Mrs. Speyer.

Livestock Team Wins Contest In Astrodome

Northwestern A&M’s livestock judges captured first place Fri- day in competition at the annual Houston Stock Show and Exposi- tion held in the Astrodome.

In the swine competition, the Miami team judged the pigs on several quality traits and judges rated Miami’s team as first.

Four members were on the team and included in the contest were: Martin Buck, Jake Cope, Randy Cope and Joe Thomsen.

“Anne Frank” Begins Third Night On Stage

“Anne Frank” opens at 8:00 in the Fine Arts Theater with a 2 pm matinee.

The play won the 1965 Pulitzer Prize, the Critics Circle award and virtually every other prize in the theater, according to Shirly White, director.

“Anne Frank” centers around the Frank family during the Ger- man occupation of the Nether- lands. The Jewish family is forced to seek refuge on the top floor of a warehouse in Amsterdam, along with the Van Den Daele family.

Members of the cast are: Anne Frank, played by Linda Hinds, Miami; Peter Van Den Daele, Johnny Frank, played by Linda Hinds; Eric Van Den Daele, Miami; Mr. Van Den Daele, Russell Latham; Mrs. Frank, Kathy Prater, Miami; Margot Frank, Carla Loney, Tulsa; Mr. Kraler, Ben- son; Mrs. Kraler, Brenda White, Miami; and Mr. Drossel, Jack Bower, Miami.

Carl St. Clair is in charge of technical and musical design and Arlind Graham is in charge of set design.
College Students Aim, Personal Improvement

As American youth and college students we often find ourselves disappointed in many phases of society, whether it be through the education process, or whatever. Generally students tend to think individually, writing for improvements in others as well as themselves.

Unfortunately a few seem to feel shortsighted by society. They rebel in some form or another, criticizing others for their own failures to advance. Granted, as we grow older all students will face some phase of life discouraging. Taking into consideration that our society is not perfect, one is any other for that matter, but it is what we have made it until organized and justified improvements can be found the disillusioners and rebels will just be disillusioners and rebels. To find a place in today's society a person can and must believe in his ideals and attitudes. Of course a few will stray and many will be disillusioned, but the rest remain that to believe in so much is better to be in nothing at all.

Today's youth can look forward to the most advanced education in history, but our society advances and our population increases the education process becomes increasingly competitive, making places only for those students whose desire to learn is a continuous one.

Learning is a competitive process and all to often we find ourselves at a standstill, satisfied with our present situation, but actually falling behind in a never-ending battle for knowledge. Learning is a never-ending process, advance or lose all. Are you rising?

In many of our situations recently that directions and instructions were placed on this good earth for reasons other than direct support of the individual. All to often in the process of trying to help the individual, we fail to realize the favorable aspects of simple instructions. Even the individual or nonconformist needs the basic in order to further his own growth.

Instructions and directions provide us with a guidepost for our advancement, and will improve our understanding of the day to day. Many of us today fail to realize how the older generation can act as a guide to our advancement. Abandoning and overlooking their ideals and attitudes, and even their failures allows us to continue to improve upon an organized pattern. Don't reject the older generation. Learn from them what they themselves have learned from past generations, then proceed to advance and improve.

Ray Lee

Vocal Group Among NEO Student Body

Among Northeastern A&M's many Negro muscians are three vocal allstar, the Miss Voiques, the Women's Quartet, and the Meistersingern, directed Charles Thomas, Northeastern vocal instructor.

These groups have been extremely popular with this year's senior as well as former students. Each group has a large following and it is not too often to hear them being sung or even sung in public. But, more importantly, they act as ambassadors of our college. Their musicianship and character reflect on NED in an unmistakable and positive way. They foster great interest in our college in outlying areas. Such activity requires much additional time and work for the singers but it is an education in itself. The groups consistently adhere to high standards of performance and strict personal and musical discipline.

During the first semester the groups performed over thirty programs for various civic, religious, political and educational groups. This February they totaled six performances in one week.

The two quartets have become a tradition at NED and members are selected annually through auditions. The Meistersingers were formed only last year and consist of Charlene, Mary, Thomas, and Meisters. Their repertoire consists of religious, popular, and madrigal music. They call themselves the "Meistersingers" after the 15th and 16th century group of German craftsmen who, for their pleasure, cultivated and performed music in imitation of the traditions of the minnesingers. The meistersingers are Mary Grace, Cruzes, Linda Booth, Neoma Minion, and Jimmie Wescott, Johnny Johnson, June Johnson, Delius, Mike, and Wood, Mike Anton, and Joe Cunningham. Accompanists include Jerry Martin, Mrs. Quinney, Diana McCombs, and Rosema's Quartet: Charles Thomas, Meistersinger.

Many of the ensemble members present songs when needed or requested. School or civic groups needing the services of these fine young members should call Charles Thomas, extension 31 between 4:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

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Cinderella Hours Are Out Dated

NED is a modern, progressive college, but has old fashion weekend hours for girls housed in college facilities. These welcome college Oklahoma State, Northeastern State, and the University of Oklahoma allow their students to be more responsible and mature by giving them more than usual hours on week-ends. What I feel we need at NED is 1:00 hours on weekends which most of the college surrounding area have. If our parents feel that we're old enough to be left alone the next, then we should have the hours of mature students to go local in hand with this.

As a girl housed in college facilities, legally of age by the state of Oklahoma, I feel that I am old enough and mature enough to be allowed to stay out past 11:00 p.m. for I have past the Cinderella stage.

Don Wood

Post-Game Action Shows Ignorance

Our game on Mar. 21 once again showed the Norse underachievers their position. Another incident which happened after the game showed our racial ignorance and discrimination in this society.

Why do we have this type of incident in our country? Because a very few do not want to try and better society as a whole but want their gain by making future and having issues with violence. They are looking instead for ways of splitting our society in half as well as our country. Those few individuals who want things done with ease instead of verbal honesty have information, unfortunately, on people that otherwise would not think of causing disturbances.

This has been given the freedom to assemble, picket, and to speak his piece. When he begins talking on someone else's head because he doesn't have the way that persons believes, he is then impeding on that individual's rights.

I do not blame the college for the incident. I do condemn the persons involved as a whole. I blame those who inspired that incident and caused many innocent people embarrassment as well as bodily harm.

I do not know what caused the incident and I don't really care. It just happened and I feel that something should be said about it. Let us be so much more wise. Let us continue to live together as one unified, harmonious student body and use enough commonsense of this society to not allow any such happening on this campus.

Let us pray for an answer to our problems and hope that God answers them soon.

Don Davis

Next NEO Art Exhibit Photographic

The two dates winning entries in Oklahoma's first statewide photograpic competition will be on view beginning March 24 in the NED library, according to Kenneth Paige, art instructor.

The black and white and color prints were entered in the "Contemporary Oklahoma Photography" exhibit and competition sponsored by the Arts Council of Tulsa.

The winning pictures include portraits, landscapes, human interest scenes and impressionistic compositions. David Studens, executive director of the Arts Council of Tulsa, said the purpose of the exhibit is to "dramatically point up photography's position as a会觉得d part of the arts in the twentieth century."

The exhibit will be on view from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily from 1:00 p.m. each night except Friday to the library.

This show is sponsored jointly by NEO and the Oklahoma Arts and Humanities Council.
First Meeting Of I.O.L. Held Recently

Dwight Howard, a sophomore from Woodward, Iowa, and David Wilcox, a Dewey freshman, recently attended the first meeting of the Oklahoma Interlegislative Legislature at the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

The new and unique organization has been established for college students. The Oklahoma Interlegislative Legislature is an organization with a by-law through which college students can learn first hand the legislative processes of the state. Composed of 34 colleges and universities throughout Oklahoma, the organization will function much like the regular state legislature. Through the news, radio and the publications of the legislature, the people of Oklahoma will be able to obtain a better understanding of how the college students actually feel on issues pertinent to Oklahoma. Student legislators have been set up in other states and they have been very effective in showing that college students are mature, responsible, and aware of the important issues facing their states.

Ed Anderson, the State Chairman of I.O.L. and its founder, says: "I feel that the college students of Oklahoma are responsible, and that, but they need a chance to show this to the adults of the state." The establishment of such an organization as the Oklahoma Interlegislative Legislature is an attempt to give the students just such a chance. It is hoped that the organization will be a mutual benefit to students and members of the community alike.

Since the organization is relatively new, it will be supported by non-deductible contributions from businesses, foundations, and private individuals. In addition to contributions, each delegation of students and each member school will pay small fees and dues. The revenues of the organization hope to cause various groups to support it to the extent that it will become self-sufficient.

Governor Bartlett and Lt. Governor Lipe have both expressed their support of the organization and the state legislature itself. Both Speaker Rex Priest and President of the Senate Frank Branscum have expressed their support of the group. Also, Oklahoma's senior Houseman and National Democratic Party Chairman Fred R. Harris has voiced himself as being in favor of the group.

Students in the organization have expressed the opinion that this will give them a good chance to air their own views on vital issues. It is also hoped that the I.O.L. will help offset the widespread image of the rebellious, demonstrating, long-haired college student which really makes up only a minority of the student population.

Developmental Reading Helps NEO Students

by Barbara Hooper

Since school days when "Dick and Jane" crowded through child readers, reading has played a most important part in students' lives. Today at Northeastern the course is offered in developmental reading to help students escape from the "look, see, Jane" reading merry-go-round. This program enables students to build their vocabulary, comprehension and speed with the aid of new machines.

According to Mrs. Georgene Pope, developmental reading instructor, "People in communication trained their failures in English and reading related subjects in the inability to read. Reading disabilities are not necessarily connected with our ability to learn, but might be due to poor background in reading, a slow beginning in elementary grades and more important, to the reading having been taught since the sixth grade."

Currently there are 153 students enrolled in this course at NEO, an increase of 40 over last semester. These students have at their disposal the use of machines such as the eye training, non-vocalizable materials which enable them to correct bad reading habits and increase speed. An earphone setup allows students to listen to recorded lessons while they read along. The course offers many other advanced students and seniors to aid the pupils.

The program is an individualized one, where the student begins on a level he can work on independently and builds his speed to the freshman or sophomore level. "This is a course in which the student must have some self-motivation," Mrs. Pope stated. The class offers a variety of books for different levels of reading ability and it is up to the student as to how fast and in what order he develops his skills.

Mrs. Pope feels "The United States is losing as high as 35% of potential college education through reading disabilities. She went on to describe the purpose of the developmental reading program as one that teaches the student a flexibility that will carry over into all the other areas of reading. The program is designed to teach students how to read something the first time and to understand and retain it.

This ability to read as far as possible grade pupils. Today is a fast moving world the skill of being able to read and read well is important. NEO is lucky to be one of the two Oklahoma junior colleges to have such an advanced, useful program as developmental reading on campus.

Nancy Gordin Viewed As All-American Girl

by Barbara Hooper

The heavy costs of water are disappearing and the dull grayness of spring is giving way to the riotous colors of the Nebraska campus. In their prime are bright smiles and flashing colors. Representing the renovation of beauty found at that time is Nancy Gordin, Miss March, truly an all-American girl.

Nancy Gordin Photo by David Kneider

Upon graduating from NEO this May, Nancy plans to attend Northeastern State College, Tullahaspe, and work for her bachelor of science degree. Later this year she hopes to teach English.

When asked how she likes attending school at NEO, Nancy smiled and said, "I love it. I really do. The kids are great... real friendly."

Practically Miss March is working as painter on the third floor of Oklahoma Hall, a job she enjoys very much.

Mr. Gordin is employed by Phillips 66 in Bartlesville while Mrs. Gordin is a homemaker. Nancy's brother Phillip is doing graduate work at OSU.

May may go out like a lion, but on matters what the weather, stop and say to Miss March, Nancy Gordin, and see if she doesn't brighten the day.
Springtime Creations Blossom

By Carol Colachemare

Springtime brings the definition and jeans for springtime swings into fashion. The mood is young, gay, fashionable and feminine. Pastel and all shades will be seen around the campus as girls discard their heavy winter apparel for sheer, soft materials which are trendy for the preliminaries of summer. The typical Miss Dior dress in springtime with a soft, flowy silhouette, a flatter of pants, and in lovely pastel and soft purples, oranges, chaffles, and wools. Short skirts are once again making their debut in the fashion world. Skirts ranging from five to six inches above the knee and shorter are to be seen this season.

Another fashion favorite is the casual look for women, becoming increasingly evident in the wearing of slacks. Anything that is a variation of pants is a hit. A new look is the white plus size dress, which is very chic. These plus size dresses are very flattering and add a touch of elegance to any outfit. Pants, tailored by day, soft and easy by night—under jackets, dresses, and tunics. This season will also be remembered for its variety of patterns and prints. Skirts are in pincord or have flat knee pleats, or are the short waist dress in daytime and evening length.

The news in suits is concentrated in jacket lengths dropped to waist length and sometimes finger-length. Emphasis has been placed on shoes, stockings, gloves, handbags, belts and jewelry to accentuate any smart new fashion.

As spring brings the April showers, new creations in rainwear have been designed for the all-weather woman. The basic outlook is on more varied aline silhouettes, including the trench coat, short length coat, and the more shaped, belted look. There's the raincoat, the knee-length skirt, the belted suit, and the shorter coat and many other new designs. This new look in rainwear provides the consumer with more individualistic look while blending itself in greater use of accessories—boots, scarves and handbags.

Hats are coming in on the springtime scene. The best of it is in that hats are no longer being designed to stand alone, as in a hat store, but on part of the fashion total, another piece to put together into an individual look. Hats are new as a relaxed and casual as the mood of clothes, from pants to fluid dress. Soft hats lead the news. The fabric turban or cap that looks as if it had been tied right on the spot much like a scarf or kerchief or bandana. The hat sketch that pulls on easy as a glove. The brimmed hat with bows and ribbons to cast its shadow where ever it falls, snuggly in every material including straw. The bigger the brim the better. Pretty girls in pretty fashions will blossoms out as springtime arrives.

Pretty girls in pretty fashions will blossoms out as springtime arrives. I would like to acknowledge thanks to Emma's Dress Shop, located on 28 South Main in Miami, for providing our lovely young models with a few spring creations which allow the woman today.

Photos by David Reesler
Norse Host Bible College

Norsemen Baseballers
Open Season Saturday

Northwestern's Golden Norsemen baseball team will open their 1969 season with doubleheaders against Central Bible College Saturday, March 13 and St. Gregory's March 10. Both games will begin at 1 p.m.

Norse Seventh In Opening Meet

Northwestern's Golden Norsemen football team is engaged in spring practice preparing for the Big-8 intra-quad g a m e March 20.

Norsemen chosen for Region II All-Star Team

Center Ephraim McDaniel and guard Larry Brown were chosen for the 1969 National Junior College Athletic Association Region II All-Star basketball team, set for Mar. 1.

Golfers Clash Against NSC In Opener

Coach Kenneth Richards will turn his golf team loose on the greens of the Miami Country Club today as the Norsemen began their first meet, which will be at home on Mar. 4 and will pit them against Northwestern State College, Tulsa, Okla.

The team has four returning letterman and seven new men members to the club. Returning letterman are: Bill Whitford, sophomore, Mark Wejcz, Miami, sophomore, Woody Peeler, Miami, sophomore, Craig Teterick, Miami, sophomore. The new golfers are: Debby Smith, Miami, Steve Mardulis, Bartlesville, freshmen, Mike Codey, Tulsa, sophomore, Steve Lancaster, Tulsa, freshman, Don Brown, Tulsa, freshman, Terry Rumble, Sand Springs, freshman, and Steve Marine, Miami, freshman. Although the schedule is not complete at the present time, the Norsemen will compete with Oklahoma, Cameron, and NSC. Regionals will be held at Murray on Mar. 8, and the Nationals will be held at Russell, Kans., but no date has been set.

Spring Drills Yield Talent For Coaches

Northwestern's Golden Norsemen football team is engaged in spring practice preparing for the Big-8 intra-quad game March 20.

Head coach Chuck Bowman commented, "I am pleased with the work done. We've had real good practices with excellent effort from each player."

40-five freshman candidates are readying for the 1969 campaign which opens at home against Centenary, Ia., Sept. 13. Special recognition from Bowman went to three Norsemen for their performance. Jun Riegert received the outstanding practice award and Ralph McGill was cited for making an impressive change from defense back to quarterback. Also, Don Colby was praised for his performance at tackle.

Opening season with the signing of three prep candidates: Charles Grayson, Miami High quarterback, Richard Carney, all state linebacker from Muskogee, and Panna City's John Lee fall back and right end.

No changes will be made in coaching duties for the coming season. The same offensive line will be used with some personnel changes. Two new teams will face next year are Grand Rapids, Mich., and McComb, Neb.
Intramural Highlights

by Robert Campbell

NEIU intramural continue to prove exciting as the basketball teams closer to a close and the girls begin their first round of bowling.

GIRLS BOWLING

A total of 39 girls competed in the first round of the bowling tournament last week. Eighteen of the 39 girls qualified for the second round. The top 12 were chosen to compete in the second round. Results of the second round will be posted by Jan. 23.

GIRLS FREE THROW

A total of 41 girls competed in the first round of the free throw tournament last week. Eight of the 41 girls qualified for the second round. The top 8 were chosen to compete in the second round. Results of the second round will be posted by Jan. 23.

GOLD LEAGUE LEADERS

The Gold League has three teams undefeated, the Playboys and the Faculty are tied for first with 9-0 wins and 1 loss each. The Losers are in second place with 7-3, while the Kitties and the Buns are battling for third with 6-4 records. The Losers position is held by the Bill Toppers with a record of 6-5, while 3 losses is 3 points behind.

LEADERS SCORERS

Leading scorers for the girls basketball tournament are: Kathy Riggs of the Indian Club with 12 points, Sharon Klotz of the Roadrunners with 8 points, Sheila Rose of the Indian Club with 8 points, Betty Watters of the Rackers with 7 points, Paul Eby of the Indian Club with a total of 7 points, and a total of 7 points are 7 points.

LETTERMEN HOLD ANNUAL INITIATION

Twenty-three sophomores were initiated into the Northwest Indiana Lettersman’s “O” club on the week of Feb. 24.

Six Norse End Career In Regionals

Six sophomores ended their varsity careers for the Golden Norsemen that have a 2-3 record in the first round of the Region II tournament in Tokia.

During their two years tenure at NEIU, they helped to establish a record of 18 victories while losing only 11. Those sophomores who wore the Blue and Gold for the last time are Dennis Arnold, Fred Nickerson, Bill Tippo, Alton Winters, Jim Vanher, and Larry Riggs.

DD” Award For Athletics To Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. (Rod) Robertson returned last week from Minneapolis, Iowa, where Robertson was one of six former athletes at Drake University to receive “DD” awards at a reception following Drake’s basketball game with Louisville.

The double-D is for men who have earned athletic letters at Drake and then “served in life” with outstanding achievements in their respective fields.

Robertson, a member of the Northwest Indiana Club, received national acclaim when coaching Norse football team from 1965 to 1970. He was the first president of the NCAA football coaches association.

Tackle Cokely Brightens NEO Gridiron Outlook

Although Northwestern A&M’s Golden Norsemen football team will not play their first scheduled game until next September, one would think if he stopped by to watch their spring training that they are getting gridiron competition next week.

The Norsemen have been involved in spring training a couple of weeks and are practicing like they mean to beat the 54 record of last year’s team and regain the National Football Championship title from the Ferrum, Va. Porkers.

The Norsemen won the championship title in 1974 by defeating Leon-McKinley of Bassett, Ill., 28-14 in the Shrine Bowl at Savannah, Ga.

If the Norsemen are successful next fall and win the title back, one of the big reasons will be due to senior Don Cokely, 6-4, 230 pound strong tackle from Chillicothe.

“Don did a good job on his last fall but was troubled with a leg injury all season. His injury has definitely healed and he’s doing a tremendous job in spring ball,” assistant coach John Hirt said.

Cokely received his leg injury early in the season he was running on the football field when he stumbled and sprained his leg.

He proved he has the toughness and durability a good football player should have when he played for the Riggers’ 14-game schedule. He was a key member of the winning team.

The injury forced Cokely to miss part of the season but he returned to the starting lineup after spraining his leg.

“Don was a two-year starter for the team, who won in 12 of 13 games,” said Coach Hirt.

COACH JOHN TIGER has four reasons to be optimistic about the upcoming 1975 football season: Larry Walden, Larry Walden, Larry Walden, and Larry Walden. Those four reasons will give the Norsemen hope to stay in the playoff picture.
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