**NEO 1970 Homecoming Will Definitely “Tell It Like It Is”**

With a theme of “Tell It Like It Is,” Homecoming 1970 at Northern Oklahoma A&M is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 14.

Highlighting the day’s activities will be the final regular season tilt for the Golden Norsemen basketball team as they host Missouri, Nebr., at 7:30 p.m. on Robertson Field.

Crowns of the Homecoming Queen will be during halftime activities which will also feature the Norse Band and Norse State honoring returning alumni.

The day’s activities will officially begin at 8 a.m. with a reception for high grade in Center Student Union as the ramblers will come from student nations. Note on the schedule of events this year is a barbeque for former Norse Stars slated for noon along with a bittersweet lunch for past footballers of NEO in the Union.

In 1970 p.m. the traditional parade through downtown. Many floats from various camps organizations and march mass groups from the state area. Some 28 or more bands and drill teams are expected to be in the parade line.

Riding in the parade also will be college students representing their classes in the annual Homecoming Queen contest. Prior to their appearance in the parade, the candidates will have been observed by three judges.

Final decision of the choice of queen will not be announced until the halftime ceremonies of the game.

Judging criteria for the queen will be beauty, poise, naturalness, speech and appropriateness of attitude. Judges for the queen contest will also decide winners in the float contest.

**Sophs... Can You Graduate**

All sophomores planning to graduate in May are urged to check with Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, Director of Advisement and Registrar, prior to enrollment for second semester at Northern Oklahoma A&M.

Requirements for Associate in Arts degrees will be checked for each potential graduate and any deficiencies may be made up during the spring semester if students are aware of their academic needs.

Changes in Homecoming this year include the elimination of the Bell formerly required of each club sponsoring a float. To enter a contestant, the organization must have a float in the parade.

This decision was made in hopes that more groups would participate in the queen contest and parade, yet have sufficient funds to provide a program of activities for members throughout the year.

Women of the float contest will be announced at halftime of the game but no cash prizes will be given this year. Parade Marshal is Green Need, mathematics instructor.

Each float will be judged on how well it represents the theme, how detailed in the construction and the general beauty and effectiveness of the float.

After the parade, Alumni Association members have scheduled a buffet dinner at 5:30 p.m. in Center Student Union with a business session and election of officers following the meal.

For both present and past students, a victory dance will close out the day’s activities in the ballroom following the football game.

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**Six NEO Journalists To Attend OSU Meeting**

Representing NEO at the fall meeting of Oklahoma Collegiate Publications Association in Stillwater Nov. 13 will be six student journalists and two faculty members.

Viking staff members planning to attend the OSU sponsored workshop will be Dean Brand, yearbook editor, and accompanying faculty advisor.

From the Norse Wind staff will be Jack Bozart and Paula Hense, along with Miss Bobby Woods, faculty advisor. NEO is one of 22 member institutions belonging to the organization press association.
Determination And Talent Spell, NEO Actress' Success

By Colleen Vaidhauer

"Working with Debbie is a delight, and nothing is too nice to say about her," commented Bill White, drama instructor and director. "She has been consistently conscientious and most receptive to all instructions and shows great determination to succeed." If success can be measured by determination, then Debbie Gino, Miami freshman, has achieved on the stage. At J, the attractive blonde has more competitive honors to her credit than most people aspire to in a lifetime.

Debbie played the female lead in NEO's recent drama production, "Life With Father." She was chosen County Junior Miss for 1976 on the basis of her talent, beauty, poise and knowledge of current events. Debbie was the talent award with a dramatic reading. "Scratch, the Newby's Dog." "Getting the best of the character is important," admits Debbie, "but before I was on stage, I sat alone and visualized myself as a small, little lady whose dog has just been hit by a car."

In state competition, she was named first runner-up in Oklahoma Junior Miss and was again top talent honors. Debbie has won numerous awards for humor and dramatic acting at NEO, Northen- cow State, and Texas Tech, Lubbock, where she received recognition for outstanding ability in photography, an award usually given to boys.

In addition to her growing list of accomplishments, the straight-A student was selected Outstanding Teenager of Oklahoma for 1976 by the Outstanding American Foundation, Chicago. She was presented a plaque by Gov. Dewey Bartlett.

Debbie is an active member of the Bethany Christian Church and "NEO's Campus Cafeteria Offers "Food For Thought"

By Pauline Hoke

Even if one lived by bread alone, Northeastern's Ada is a campus cafeteria would be a big business. Since college students need more variety in diet, feeding this extra-large "family" of 1,000 dorm residents and visit- ing guests amounts approximately $3,000 per school year.

Cooks at the cafeteria tick in terms of bulk quantity to keep their hungry charges healthy and satisfied. Nutrition needs of both a 220-pound football player and a 90-pound mlimple beauty. To many college students, the cafeteria is not only a place for filling empty stomachs but also empty wallets. A total of 27 students work in the cafeteria as a means of earning extra cash or room and board expenses.

Young people have a reputation of forgiving to "compliment the chef," but according to Lloyd Ogle, several students have com- plimented favorably on cafeteria meals. The professors at NEO have the impression that they are furnishing "food for thought," but just ask the campus cooks.

Debaters Are Successful In Kansas Contest

French Club Elects Leach As President

Gymnastics Begin 2nd Year;
Sonny Rogers Is President

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moving the improvement of stu- dent publications in Oklahoma senior and junior colleges. Workshops are planned for: specialized writing, editing, editor-in-chief, interviewing techniques, photography and advertising by the student staffs. Clinging to the session will be a Career En- quiries in which professionals in journalism will discuss job possibilities in journalism teaching, magazine editing and news- paper basket.

Speakers scheduled to appear include Ralph Sewell, assistant managing editor of the Daily Okla- homan; Carl Lawrence, editor of 41 and Gas Journal; Allen MacFarren, Peoria News- paper; and Mihik Isd Az depressive, who works for the Still- water News Press.

Russian Officers Headed By Dudley Gibbs

Engineers Headed By Dudley Gibbs

Other officers elected by Engineers Club members for their second year of activities are: L, junior, secretary-treasurer; David East, director; Student Senate representative and Doug Drury, alternates. Sponsored by Ores Neor, chair- man of the Engineering and ma- chines division, and Steve Hawken, chemistry instructor, the club attempts to familiarize mem- bers with the various fields of engineering through field trips and guest speakers.

Engineers Club members are raising money through con- tributions to club activities with each donor of the receiving a chance for $100 of gasoline. Money receiving will go into reac- tion to a Nebraska's influence on which the group's queen candidate, Cindy Macklin, will ride in the parade Saturday, Nov. 17.
"Little Man On Campus"
A Big Plus To Norsemen

By Bill Yeon

Steve George, possibly the smallest player in NEO's history, has many interesting notes on his individual life and the lives of fellow humans.

The main factor that differs Steve from everyone else is that he is 4 ft. 11 1/2 in. dwarf who spends most of his time helping the Norseman football team.

This Bartwellee Boothe High School graduate spends every afternoon at the NEO football house helping the Norse get ready for the Saturday night games. He washes and distributes clothes and gear every day to the players, and does any such odd jobs as cracking helmets and breaking cheerleading sticks.

Steve got the job from coach Bowman who wanted a person who could be depended on in athletics and NEO. Steve enjoys his daily duties because he feels this is the closest he'll ever come to being a part of a football team he also wants to help the squad next year.

There are advantages and disadvantages in being a dwarf. He says, "I can get away with a lot more than other people can." Buying clothes is no problem. He buys size 10 slacks and 30-35 pants and cuts off the extra material.

The biggest problem is being a dwarf is just accepting the fact that he is a dwarf and there's nothing you can do about it.

Steve likes college because he enjoys meeting people who are going there for the same purpose. He is presently working to be a machinist, but has definite plans for his future. When asked about his main interests in the world, he responded, "controlling pollution, closing the generation gap, and ending the war." He said he was more interested in being a rodeo clown, but after he saw someone hurt himself in that way, he changed his mind.

When asked what his greatest thrill was, he replied that when he was born he had a headsize structure in the shape of a "C." The doctors told his parents that Steve would never be able to get out of bed. Doctors performed an experimental operation years before attempted and it turned out a success. He said that when he was old enough to realize what obstacle he had overcome, it was the greatest thrill to ever happen to him.

"People should start reading and believing the Bible because this is the best way for achieving happiness."

Norse Cagers Prepare
For Crowder Classic

Currently working out for positions on the Golden Norse basketball squad. All prospects are getting a careful viewing by coach Claris Green. With the season starting Nov. 11 in the Crowder Classic at Neshoba, Mo., Green is preparing practice sessions next week to give the squad experience.

Returning from last year's Regional championship team are Art Sikes, 6-5; James DeGrace, 6-6; Nathan Vaughn, 6-7; Ben Kemp, 6-4; Edwin Wolvefield, 6-4; Melvin Hall, 6-4; and Gary Green, 6-6.

KANSAS BOWL WANTS NEO

NEO's Golden Norsemen are currently firming choices of the National Bowl selection committee. This year they will have the Blue Jay again and four chances in the NCAA standing and go to the Brice Bowl championship tilt in Savannah, Ga.

The Brice Bowl can be declared as one of the best chosen by the NCAA with the Bowl Bowl, Rosebowl, N.R. and El Toro Bowl, Yuma, Ariz. Last season the Arizona post season affair had representatives at the Norse final game to issue an invitation had NEO not gone to Georgia. Under rules of NCAA, members must agree to pay for the championship in the Brice Bowl if they finish at the top two spots in final ratings of the season.

GOLDEN NORSHEMEN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
First Semester

Nov. 16-17 M. T.
Nov. 19 Th.
Nov. 20-21-22 T. W. Th.
Dec. 3 Th.
Dec. 5 F. Sat.
Dec. 13 Th.
Dec. 20 Th.
Dec. 27 Th.
Dec. 29 Th.
Dec. 29 W.

Crowder Classic (Neshoba, Mo.)
Peterson (Tulsa)
Roberts Barco Tournament (Tulsa)
Belleville, Ill. (Belleville, Ill.)
NEO Classic (NEO, Crowder, Boothe, M. Southern)
Oklahoma State Tech (Oklahoma)
Independence (Tulsa)
Coffeyville (Tulsa)

Plane Crash Cancels
NEO - Wichita Game

This Saturday's scheduled football game with Wichita, Kansas, has been canceled, according to coach West, coach of the Golden Norsemen.

The cancellation was caused by the tragic Oct. 2 chartered airline crash in Colorado that killed a number of the Wichita State University football players and their coaches.

When the remaining Wichita players using the charter flight, the university was authorized to use freshmen on the varsity squad. Originally Oct. 27 was an open date on the varsity Wichita schedule. After the crash, the Wichita-Jansas game starting Oct. 27 was postponed until this weekend and freshmen will be involved in that game rather than against NEO.

The next contest for the Norsemen will be Saturday, Nov. 7, atҐ Roberson Field against North Dakota State at South Carolina. The Wildcats built a 1-4 record through their first six games.

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Norsemen Bomb Bombers, Stout Defense, Victory Key

By Be Smith

Tough Norseman defensive football returned to Robertson Field Oct. 29 in the form of a 40-7 pounding of Fairbury, Neb. Bombers. After allowing a "mammoth" touchdown, Norse defenders held the Bombers to only six first downs, two of which came on penalties.

Bill Vocorn's pass interception on the first Fairbury offensive series set up the Blues' initial score. Following the theft which Vocorn returned to the Bombers' seven-yard line, quarterback John Cherry hit split end Tommy Sharp for a touchdown. Vocorn converted the 2-yard kick and the Bombers were down 7-0.

The next Norse break came on a Bomber fumbled snap on a punt attempt with the Norse returning on the 2-yard stripe. Fairbury's David Wesley burst into the end zone from four yards out on the second play with Smith's PAT moving the scoreboard to 14-0.

A third-down punt by Fairbury on the next series turned out to be a fumble-down, as safety Terry Phillips snatched up 45 yards from punt returner for his first touchdown as a Norseman.

Fairbury tallying with 12 seconds remaining in the first half is a mix up in the Norse secondary left a Bomber receiver wide open in the end zone. This ended after consecutive quarters without a touchdown being scored on Norse defensive units.

Cherry turned up with tailback Charlie Graves on the second half kickoff for a 45-yard gain and a Norse touchdown. On the ensuing kickoff, a Bomber fumble was recovered by Norseman Duane Thomas at the Fairbury 25-yard line.

Cherry found tight end Charlie Graves wide open at the seven-yard line with the rugged Gophers scoring into the end zone for his 30th point of the season. Smith's kick sent the score to 21-0.

Fairbury threatened only two other times in the contest with interception snuffing out each drive. George Hess and Tommy Sharp both pulled off 2-yard gains on the road to 146.

Cherry Leads Total Offense

Individual total offense leader in the NICAA through five games this season was John Cherry, Northeastern's All-American, who also led the individual passing category.

On 120 plays, Cherry had 383 total yards, 83 on the ground and 299 passing with 48 completions in 134 attempts. Included in the aerials were 11TDs, also ahead of the field.

On the receiving end of 18 of the passes was Jim Sharp, who ranked fourth in the individual passing category with a total of 311 yards and 20 TDs.

The only other Norseman listed in statistical leaders for the first half of the season was Bob Smith, running fifth in individual scoring by kicking with 17 extra points and two field goals for 33 points. Smith added nine points in his total in the second contest for NEO against Prairie State.

Nemo Shut Out Gophers

As Norse Machine Rolls

By Be Smith

Still needing impressive victories to receive the No. 1 spot in the NICAA, Norsemen continued their onslaught with a 30-7 victory over Prairie State Gophers of Chicago.

A crowd of nearly 3,000 witnessed the Norseman victory since Cutter's massacre as the Big Blue forged a 34-0 halftime lead, Head Coach Chuck Bowman, wishing to hold the score within sight, called on third and fourth down attack to counter the tide.

In the more evenly matched second half, Norsemen reserves held the Gophers to zero scoring, with Smith's run on punt return and a 144-yard run by John Grant providing the goal.

After misfiring Norse reserves gave fans a different type of offense. Using a basic single wing formation learned prior to the Trinational contest, the third teamers controlled the game for the final two quarters.

A 20-yard pass from Danny Folsom to John Grant opened scoring in the third quarter. Forrest Crawford split end-dodged the Gophers for a 45-yard touchdown. The 16-pounder scored his first Norse TD on a triple reverse.

Smith hit a third quarter field goal of 27 yards as the Blue back breaking on first down several times to hold the total score down.

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