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Jackie Allen Norseland Royalty

by Pauline Hais

Northwestern A&M Homecoming Queen for 1970 is Miss Jackie Allen, Alumna sophomore sponsored by the Industrial Technology Society. The dark-eyed beauty was also honored by her fellow contestants by being voted “Miss Congeniality.”

Crowned by Doug Cooper, Student Senate President, during halftime of the NEO vs. McCook football game, Jackie’s reign was heightened in gaudy gold weather before a more than capacity crowd at Robertson Field.

First runner-up in the ballot for the pageant was Barbara Frantz, Minorfaire representative of the Newman Club, and second runner-up was Elvira Graham, Wyandotte, sponsored by Chi Alpha.

The contestants chose Dora Van as “Miss NEO Spirit,” reflecting that her enthusiasm and friendliness of the Tulsa sophomore charmed best the campus student attitude.

For the candidates the big day began Saturday, Nov. 14, with a photograph at 9:30 a.m. in the administration building. All looking lovely in formals, they arrived through bitter rainy weather, under dripping umbrellas and streaming raindrops.

But they smiled. Just little nippy, the girls waited for the judges to arrive and begin the interviewing. Facing the difficult task of choosing just one of these lovely ladies were judges Dorothy Barnett, Pryor High School counselor; Dr. Charles Weiler, Oklahoma OEA Director of Finance; and William McKeever, Grove superintendent of schools.

Criteria for choosing the queen included beauty, poise, naturalness, speech, and appropriateness of attire. During the interviews the girls were asked about campus activities, personal beliefs and plans for the future.

After the interviews the contestants, judges, Dr. D. D. Crench and Dean of Women Ruth Marshall had lunch in the college cafeteria, providing a final look by the judges at the club queens.

As the judges were making their decision, the girls voted for “Miss Congeniality” and “Miss NEO Spirit.” It was significant that the crowd preferred their decisions to a few seconds while the judges took nearly an hour.

The extremely long time for a selection was explained by one of the judges as, “It is so hard to choose THE girl. Every one of the girls were all the qualities of a Homecoming Queen.”

But the winning combination of sparkling personality, active campus participation and a genuine interest in people won for Jackie Allen the coveted title “Northwestern A&M Homecoming Queen.”

Norsemen, Rated Sixth, Reject Arizona Bowl Bid

By De Smith

Northwestern A&M's Golden Norsemen football squad voted to reject the invitation to play in the El Toro Bowl in Yuma, Ariz., on Thanksgiving Day.

The decision stemmed from two main considerations: the round trip by bus of over 300 miles plus the fact that the $1,500 offered NEO by the bowl committee is not sufficient to pay for travel and lodging expenses.

The Norsemen were to have played Arizona Western in the title-loss game. Western, with the tremendous hometown advantage, requiring a trip, had everything to gain and nothing to lose. An Arizona victory would have given NEO's 26-14 victory over them last year in the Shriner Bowl.

This decision came one day after the Norsemen ended their season with a 30-0 victory over McCook, Neb. and finished with a very respectable 6-1 season.

A two-year record of 18-1 made the Norsemen a highly respected candidate for the 1970 national championship, but members of the National Junior College Athletic Association saw different. Instead, they chose Mesa, Ariz. and........
Homecoming Was Cold!

by Milie Wane

Homecoming was fun. The parade was cold, the football game—it was a small cold, the weather was cloudy, and the stands were not crowded. But the fun was there, the students were there, and the celebration was there. The cold didn't stop the students from having a good time. The floats were colorful and the music was loud. The spirit of the students was high despite the cold weather.

Drama And Art Students Join Efforts To Create "Zoo"

Numerous groups were organizing at Northeastern A&M, including clubs, sports teams, and drama and art students. The drama students were working on a play called "Zoo". The art students were also involved in creating costumes and set designs for the production. Students were encouraged to attend the rehearsals to get a better understanding of the process and to support their peers.

Norse Band To Perform In 3 Parades

by Fred Wibke

Riveting Band Nick for miles around, the Norse Band will march in three Christmas parades this year. According to Robert Swanson, director, the Norse Band will perform in the Christmas parade tomorrow, the Christmas parade in Miami, and the Christmas parade in Miami Beach.

Senate Christmas Party Slated For December 14

by Pauline Hale

"Do you think there's a little heart or something like that?" "Well, how would you like to buy a lot?" In this Santa Claus making an early gift call! Well, sort of except it's not just one Santa Claus--he would be about 90 of them. Carrying out a tradition of many years, Northeastern A&M student will shortly be playing Santa to more than 300 young people from Miami, Palm Beach, West Palm Beach, and other communities outside of Miami. The students will deliver presents to the families of these children for the length of a Christmas Party, usually lasts much longer. Sponsored by the Student Senate, the annual Christmas Children's Party will be held Monday, Dec. 14 at 8:00 p.m. in the new gym. The program is being organized by Mrs. Nottman, Student Union Director.

Order Of Freyja Has 17 Members

Named after the Norse Goddess Freyja, Northeastern A&M honored Thursday, December 27 as the present day for the naming of the Order of Freyja. At the time of the ceremony, there were 17 students present to be inducted into the order. The ceremony took place in the Student Union, with President Ruth Maxwell, Dean of Women, presiding over the ceremony.

Tulsa Officers Visit NEO's Justice Class

by Tim Griffin

Corporal Robert Carter, Tulsa Police Department, paid an "official" visit to NEO's class in Criminal Justice on Thursday, June. 16. He told instructor Richard Cook's students some of the tricks of the trade in narcotics investigation.

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Poteau By 40

Rebounding from the tournament loss to Crowder, the Norsemen soundly defeated Poteau, 138-48, November 18, in the first conference battle.

Freshman guard David Aranda was high point man with 18 on 15 field goals. Eddie Wakefield dashed in with 22 points and 11 rebounds.

Also in double figures for the Norsemen were James DeGraaf, 14; Matt Blairs, 10; and Marvin Hall, 10.

NSU’s first home contest is December 3 against Eastern.

GOLDEN NOSMEN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

First Summer

Nov. 14-17 M, T, F
Nov. 19 Th
Nov. 20-23 M, T, W, Th, F
Dec. 2 Th
Dec. 5 Th, F, Sat.
Dec. 12 Th, Sat.
Dec. 17 Th
Dec. 19 Sat.
Dec. 23 W

OSU’s Gass To Speak

At Norse Grid Banquet

Guest speaker for the annual football banquet for the Golden Norsemen will be Floyd Gass, head football coach at Oklahoma State University. Scheduled for Dec. 8 the affair will be in Carter Student Union ballroom beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Purpose of such banquets is to honor the Norse pigskin crew after the season. Individual awards will be presented to outstanding performers on both offense and defense, as well as trophies for spirit and team play.

In an impressive ceremony following the trophy presentations, S. A. (Bill) Robertson, dean of men, will give out the award to the player who has shown the most courage.

With the symbol of Norse letter superiority, the former head coach also gives the players a serious charge that from now on a Norseman always a Norseman.

Aggie News

“Boles — America’s No. 1 Sport!” read popular bumper sticker on an automobile.

Any person wishing to purchase a sign may obtain one by sending one dollar to win-known radio announcer Larry Chisholm, Route 1, Wichita, Kan.

A gala running clinic is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Dimmell Ranch, three miles east of Abilene, Kan. Tommy Hewitt will conduct the clinic.

Two and three-year-olds are first in the running lane, followed by the four-year-olds, and riders.

Anyone wishing to sell a calf must submit a health certificate for the calf no later than midnight, Friday, Dec. 2.

Mike Price, NSU sophomore from Liberty, Kan., won the Duroc gift to a Mischa City man sponsoring a drive to build better hog stalls in Monega.

Aggie News

Four Talented Teams Paired For Tourney

Pairings for the annual North-Central A&M basketball classic have been announced by Curtis Green, Golden Norse head coach, in charge of the Dec. 19-20 meet. Crowder’s Roughriders of No.

Potho, Minnesota, will be the host Norsemen against the Pirates of Independence, Kan.

No games will be played Friday but the following night the losers of the opening games will meet at 7 p.m. and a championship tilt will follow as the winners clash.

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Norsemen Drown McCook 19-8

Defense Stars In Wind, Rain
by the Smith

Battling a rain-soaked field and a wind chill factor of three degrees above zero on Friday, the Norsemen pulled off a 19-8 win against McCook. The Norsemen outscored McCook 16-8 in a contest that was marred by several key turnovers.

McCook's quarterback fumbled the ball and the Norsemen capitalized on the turnover to score their first touchdown. The Norsemen added a field goal in the second quarter to take a 13-8 lead at halftime. In the third quarter, the Norsemen scored a touchdown on a long pass from Cherry to Smith, increasing their lead to 16-8.

Cherry Smashes Three School Passing Records

John Cherry, Norsemen quarterback, set three school passing records in the game. Cherry completed 14 of 23 passes for 162 yards, breaking the previous record of 135 yards set by Tom Black in 1967. Cherry also set records for most completions in a game (14) and most attempts in a game (23).

The Norsemen will travel to face North Dakota this weekend in a battle for the state championship. The Norsemen are currently ranked No. 1 in the state and are looking to secure their third straight championship.

For more updates on the Norsemen, follow us on social media and check out our website for game highlights and more.

Image: Norsemen celebrate their win against McCook.

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