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NEO Theatre Production Scheduled For Holiday

Norsewind, Northeastern A&M’s drama department is in final preparations for the opening night performance of “West Side Story,” beginning Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Production dates are Dec. 14 through 17 at 5 p.m. and Dec. 15 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

According to Don Nichols, production director, problems involving scene design, construction, and costume design occurred, but the New York boxed musical is now ready to swing into action.

The musical, a modern day, “Romeo and Juliet” story centers around the painful meeting of Tony, portrayed by Terry Holden of Dewey, a member of the “Jets” gang, and Maria, Jan Hughes of Bartlesville, a member of the “Sharks” gang. The play continues to revolve around the incident and culminates in a tragic ending.

Cast members for the “Jets” include Larry Williams, Richie V.; Lyons Bright, Tulsa; Charles Kincaid, Tulsa; James Standfield, Bartlesville; and Teresa Wilcox, Miami. Cast members for the “Sharks” include Larry Williams, Rich; Lyons Bright, Tulsa; Charles Kincaid, Tulsa; James Standfield, Bartlesville; and Teresa Wilcox, Miami.

The NEO production is under the direction of John Morgan, a graduate of Northeastern Oklahoma State University. Mr. Morgan is also in his first year as a Theatre Arts faculty member.

Mark Bragg, Muskogee; Anna Student, Bartlesville; and Jo Ann Daniels, Miami, make up the cast for the drama production.

NORSE JUDGES—Members of the Northeastern A&M livestock judging team include: from left, Lyndon Woods, Jay; Don Frasier, Olive; Joe Bob Cunningham, Rose; Mark Nicholson, Waynoka; James Standfield, Sapulpa; Dean Goodell, Colby, Kan.; Greg Haupt, Latigo, Kan.; and Advisor Jerry Douglass.

Livestock Judges Seize Top Honors At Annual Exposition

By Jim Haugh
Northeastern A&M’s livestock judging team captured top honors last week in the annual International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, Ill.

Teams representing nine states participated in the four day event which was sponsored by the International Livestock Exposition. Following the competition, an awards banquet was held in the Animal Sciences Gallery at the armory of the Chicago fairgrounds.

The NEO team, coached by Jerry Douglass, consisted of James Standfield, Sapulpa; Lynn Woods, Jay; Don Frasier, Olive; Dean Goodell, Colby, Kan.; Greg Haupt, Latigo, Kan.; Joe Cunningham, Rose, and Mark Nicholson, Waynoka.

Competition in the contest consisted of judging 11 classes of livestock with oral reasons presented in six of the classes. Judging occurred in five classes of cattle, four classes of swine, and three classes of sheep.

NEO won in team competition with a total of 4,424 points out of a possible 5,000 points. Rank from East Junior College, of Illinois placed second in team competition with 4,877 total points.

With the first place recognition came the International Livestock Exposition’s perpetual challenge trophy awarded for one year in the team making high judgments all classes of livestock.

The team also received two trophies for being the high team in cattle and another trophy for high total points in reasons.

Individual awards were handed by Standfield with a total of over a possible 117 points to high individuals in placing and reasons.

Woods took third place with 82 points and Cunningham was ninth with 67.

Standfield was also high individual in swine, with Woods third. In the cattle division Cunningham took third, Woods fourth, and Standfield fifth. Woods was also awarded a trophy for being high individual in best reasons. Standfield was honored in two events, first place, Nicholson third, and Standfield fifth.

NEO won the content in the reasons even, with four of the five contestants placing in the top ten for reasons scores. Woods was the high individual in reasons, followed by Standfield, second, Cunningham, fourth, and Nicholson fifth.

This contest marked the fourth consecutive win for this year’s NEO team. They will attend the National Western Contest held in Denver, Colorado, on Jan. 10-11.

Traveling Art Show

Paintings To Be Exhibited

Thirty paintings from the California Water Color Society tour are on exhibit in the Fine Arts Auditorium Dec. 4 through Dec. 29.

The show will be open to the general public at no admission charge, and should be of specific interest to water color students.

Conceived Kathy Paige, head of the NEO art department. The paintings will be exhibited from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and during the evening and matinees of the play “West Side Story.”

The paintings were selected from the society’s Members Exhibition at the Old Art Institute in Los Angeles. Representing 11 member schools of similar subject matter, the paintings include scenes of California, New Jersey, and various other landscapes and figure studies.

Several of the paintings in the traveling exhibit are for sale.

The California Water Color Society Traveling Exhibition is circulated by the Old Berne Art Guild of Bayonne, New Jersey.

Bookstore Buy-Back Period Slated

Students wishing to sell back books purchased for the first semester at Northeastern A&M will receive the opportunity from Tuesday, Dec. 11 to Thursday, Dec. 13 in the college Student Union Bookstore.

“We buy books for one-half the list price,” said Mrs. Green, manager of the NEO bookstore. “Students do not need any sales slips, but they are required to show their ID cards,” commented Mrs. Green.

The buy back will occur from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for the three day period.

“Books must be in good condition or we cannot buy them back because the books we buy back will be sold again in the store,” Mrs. Green said.

“We purchase hardback books from students that will be used next semester. If an instructor changes books for the course or if a new edition of the book comes out, we cannot buy the book back,” continued Mrs. Green.

“NEO does not buy back paper backs for resale, but the Nebraska Bank Company will have a buy-up program that might purchase the paper backs,” Mrs. Green said.

“Students should bring both hard and paper back books to the bookstore and they will be allowed to receive books as many times as they want as long as they sign their name each time and can produce their ID card,” concluded Mrs. Green.

Merry Christmas

Martha Smilling, Muskogee; Nancy Dillard, Ponca City; Gail Westerman, Tulsa; Pam Palmer, Bartlesville; Bob Hughes, Muskogee; Kathy Beam, Tulsa; Lee Ann Lafferty, Muskogee; Rhonda Clark, Altus, Okla.; Jo Lyn Kosarian, Visalia; and Lynn Atchik, Miami.
Editorials

College Students-
A New Minority?

Are college students being stereotyped? The radical student of the '60s is dead, but the carryover label of hippie is still used to describe the average student. The protesting, rioting, destroying era on the college campus is gone, except in the eyes of most older people.

They still view us as immature, irrational and irresponsible citizens. This shows their lack of trust in the youth of today and a lack of faith in the college system. We are going to be the decision makers of their fate when the job market is ours and the politics are in our hands. The kindliness they show us may well be reflected in our later treatment of them.

A college student is a long-haired, be-jacketed nut, but the college graduate is the one to be proud of and to hire. No matter how much hell was raised in those four years that showkips make you “responsible.” There is no rational to this way of thinking. The college graduate you must first be subjected to the down grading most students receive.

One of the most evident examples of this bias is the treatment of the students in places of business. If it often becomes unbearable that many businessmen don’t like seeing the average youth come in. They immediately expect shoplifting, damaged merchandise or a hot check when in truth, if they would treat us more like adults they may find that the money in our pockets is just as good.

We can daily feel the pressure of college and find pity for those who are deprived of a higher education. “Go to college! Get an education so you can have a good job.” They preach to us to then inform us that the field is overcrowded—youth are over or under qualified—and the ultimate just because you went to college doesn’t mean you have a lick of sense.

The prejudice and that ignorance breeds the speciality and pride out of a college degree and brings hatred.

We are individuals, people in our own rights. It’s up to us to prove it. To them we can respect the privileges and shoulder the responsibilities of adulthood. But more importantly, it is their choice that determines our future. We can be pervasive—they must make the decision. Give us a chance to be leaders.

Connie Butcher

Christmas

You hear people say that Christmas is becoming too commercialized or that they can’t get into the holiday spirit. I find it hard to believe that the remembering of Christ’s birthday, the sharing of love and the giving of gifts could not bring a good feeling of belonging to anyone. All of the things that we could run out of love is not one.

This Christmas season, share a few days with your family and friends. Drive carefully when you go to visit and remember the meaning of Christmas.

Connie Butcher

Dirty Dorm

Living in a dorm is a gross necessity for people who are not in a sanitary living conditions. Many people, no matter how clean they are, are under the impression that the dorms are their home, or at least it is pleasant. The dorms are sometimes clean, and sometimes not. Often the waste is not picked up and left in the trash. The dorms are sometimes clean, and sometimes not.

Many students don’t seem to care about the mess they make. Maybe if they had to clean a bathroom for a few days they would think twice before they messed it up.

Elaine Burnett

Lot One Again

In recent issues of the Norse Wind, there has been a great deal about the condition of Parking Lot One. Being a commuter, I have shared in their complaints. True, Lot One is a mess when it rains or snows, and is full of chug bags. I do not, however, believe that this is due to the administration neglecting the student commuter. To those people, we students have a tendency to grumble first, and ask questions later. The truth of the matter is that is it would not be.

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Looking Back Over Another Good Semester

The first semester of the year is almost gone, only the last three weeks remain to be endured. The grocery part of the studying should be ended, at least for a little while.

Aiding with the studying, go and remember that the memories of this first semester of school, of trying to find the right classrooms, the right building, the night clubs, the stores, you will have to remember that the memories of this first semester of school, of trying to find the right classrooms, the right building, the night clubs, the stores, you will have to remember that the memories of this first semester of school, of trying to find the right classrooms, the right building, the night clubs, the stores.

Safety Goes A Long Way

The safety hazard season is here again, with all the snow and ice on the roads. Several hundred serious accidents occur each year on our college campuses, due to falling on ice, snowdrifts, and parking lots. Most accidents occur when students leave the campus and are late for their classes, and in a hurry. They hurry to their classes, trying to get there on snow tideways, and before you realize it, you are on the frozen ground, with an accident. Instead of making it to class, you have to go back to the dorm because your back aches so bad you can hardly sit down.

Here at NED, we don’t want this to happen, so students, you may have to start getting up five minutes earlier and hold on to all hard rolls. But you put it all together, having a little sleep and obeying a few simple safety precautions is a lot better than a nagging back ache.

Connie’s comments

BY CONNIE BUTCHER

It’s been a short semester (three days when your having fast food) we’ve all changed and grown a little.

This will be my last issue so I would like to thank the staff of the Norse Wind for giving me the opportunity to bring to light a few ideas and to make the students who have shown an interest in our publications.

A special thanks to Benny Fry and Janice Harrison.

They’re two great people to work for.

Thinking back on the past year and a half, the good times have far outweighed the bad. I wouldn’t trade the memories for anything, and I’ll see you guys next year.

Enjoy the holidays and share your love with someone who needs you. Merry Christmas.

Connie Butcher

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Profile

Spring Break Trip Scheduled For Students

Washington D.C. and New York will be the destinations of NEDU's annual Spring Break trip. Leaving NEDU Friday, March 2, on charter buses, the tour will stop at the National Museum of the American Indian during the trip. The tour will include a visit to the National Museum of American History, the American Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Smithsonian Institution, and the National Gallery of Art. The trip will conclude on Sunday, March 8, at 5 p.m., with a farewell dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe in Times Square.

Annual Home Ec Fashion Show Held

Fashion shows and workshops will highlight the annual Home Economics Teen Fashion Show at Northeastern Akron on Thursday, December 11, beginning at 7 p.m. Workshops will be held at the following locations:

- "Putting on a Successful Fashion Show," presented by Carol Loomis, Fashion Department Chair
- "Dress Design," presented by Joan Loomis, Fashion Department Chair
- "Fashion Design," presented by Marcia White, Fashion Department Chair
- "Fashion Shows," presented by Joan Loomis, Fashion Department Chair
- "Fashion Shows," presented by Carol Loomis, Fashion Department Chair

The show will be held in the Fine Arts Center from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Christmas Tea, hosted by the Home Economics Department, will be held on the second floor of Cuppa Hall from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Musical entertainment will be provided by the student choir. The show will be open to the public and admission is free.

Job Recruitment—Two jobs at Northeastern A&M receive instruction from Bill Miller, left, rear, of Heil's Bookstore, on the proper placement of records in a display. Several NEO students have been placed on jobs in the Miami area by the placement service.

Placement Office Aids In Securing Employment

By David Billinger

The Placement Office helps students get jobs, commented David Ferguson, director of the Placement Office at Northeastern A&M.

Located in the Library-Administrative building on the second floor of the library, the office aids students in securing part-time or full-time jobs. The placement office is set up to help students with placement services and letters of recommendation, Ferguson said.

Ferguson said that the placement office has established a Part-Time Placement Program which provides information to students concerning part-time employment. The placement office is set up to help students with placement services and letters of recommendation, Ferguson said.

Ferguson emphasized that students who work should schedule classes in the morning so they are able to work in the afternoon. During enrollment, some students should enroll in early classes and try to be finished with classes before noon to secure various employment opportunities, said Ferguson.

Ferguson said that the placement office will conduct mock interviews with students who are interested in interviewing for a job. The mock interview will help the student learn how to handle a real job interview, Ferguson explained.

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Temporary NCM Office

The temporary office of the Norse Campus Ministry has been moved from the trailer, across from the Library-Administrative building to the educational building in the First Presbyterian Church, Central and E.W.

The office will remain at the First Presbyterian Church until the completion of the new Norse Campus Ministry building, scheduled for the end of the year.

The trailer, previously used for the office, was previously located on the Norse Campus and is no longer available for use.

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Norse Cagers Need Win To Break Losing Streak

Losing 87-74 to Carl Albert Jr. College at Tulsa, the Golden Norse basketball squad now faces Independence Community College, which has been toughing it out 7-6. Counting in his 11th year as the Norsemen’s head coach, the Norse are expected to bring his squad together in a winning season after losing three of five starts on the season.

Defeating Missouri Southern 76-62 in the season opener, the Norsemen played in the Mineral Area Classic, winning 72-69 over Lincoln Jr. College, Lincoln, Ill. Mineral Area Jr. College then handed the Norse their first loss in a 58-44 rout. Wartman then defeated the Norse with an overtime 64-64 clash that silenced the whole game. Carl Albert Jr. College then upped the Norse with an 82-74 Bi-State Conference game.

Starting for the Norsemen at the post position will be Mervin Williams, 6-4 soph., from P.T. Wilson, after five games, a total of 60 points, 13 field goals, and 36 free throw attempts, it is leading the team with 11 rebounds.

Charles Warren, 6-4 soph., from Chelsea, will start at one of the guard positions. Warren has 22 points on 27 field goals and 5 free throws, and has 1 rebound.

Ken Hayes should start at the other guard position. Hayes, a 6-4 freshman from Tulsa, has 12 points on 9-9 field goals and 6 at the free throw line. He has also pulled in 11 rebounds.

Graig Higgins, 6-4 freshman from Little Rock, Ark., should start at one forward position with either Benn Foul or Ray Bohanich on the other side.

Independence cagers expected to compete against the Norsemen are guards Bob Panzer and Matt Young, both 6-4, and Benn Foul and Ray Bohanich, both 6-4. Higgins.

Midwestern State University.

OU Signs Anderson of NEO

Jerry Anderson, Northeastern A&M's defensive star in the past two seasons, has signed a letter to enroll at the University of Oklahoma.

Signing on the first day, Anderson has been accepted by Bobo Proctor, defensive backfield coach for the Sooners, as being the same son from junior college player.

Playing in a team of different positions for the Sooners, Anderson will be playing safety at OU. Displaying his talents as a football player, he has played defensively as free safety and strong safety and effectively as ball and receiver when injured removed others from those positions.

In his last season at NEO, Anderson was credited with 66 tackles, 38 solo, and 1 interception for 42 yards on defense. Offensively he rushed 1 time for 3 yards and 1 TD, caught 4 of 6 passes for 27 yards, and another TD. Returning punts, Anderson totaled 50 yards on 5 carries for a 10.8 average. He also gained 30 yards on 5 carries for an 8.0 avg. on kickoff returns.

Intramural Briefs

Women’s Intramural Volleyball ended recently with the Pros taking the crown by defeating the No Names 15-13, 15-10, in the best of three-game series.

Playing in a field of 11 teams, the Pros and No Names climbed to the top by eliminating team after team on the bracket.

The members of the top team that will receive the trophies are Peggy Rand, captain; Collinsville; Connie Butler, Tulsa; Jo Kneuward; Viania; Linda Beanbamp, Tulsa; Debbie Metheny, Pryor; Rebecca and Regina Renz, Afton; and Debbie Giley, Claremore.

Members of the runner-up No Names are Suey Friend, Wyandotte; Kathy Kruse, Wyandotte; Amie Boyd, Miami; Sydny Shopp; and Barbara Barnett, Caney, Kan.; Teresa Duncan, Tulsa; Pam Gaffey, Bartlesville; John McWilliams, Tulsa.

Other teams entered in the competition were The Champs, The Bartels, Ross College, 3rd Floor Vandals, Boppers, Earth, Wind and Fire, The Neutrons, C's and Jokettes.

Any women interested in forming a basketball squad should pick up a form in Rose Wilkins office, in the old #7m.

The games which will probably start after the semester break, will be played in the old gym. Teams are to be made up of members of dorm floors, clubs or commuting students.

Men’s basketball has gotten under way recently with 18 teams divided into three leagues.

League A consists of squads from Dyer 2 Number, Russell 2, Faculty, Russell 1, Nabiie 1 Number 1 and Dyer 3. League B has teams from Nabnie 1, Number 5, Dyer 2 Number 2 and Howell 1 Number 2, Russell 2, Dyer 2, and Howell 1. League C has teams from Dyer 2, Howell 1 Number 1, Grove 1, and Howell 1 Number 2.

The games, which will be played in the new gym, will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.
1974-1975 Norseman Basketball

ANOTHER BASKET—Myron Wilkins, 54, of Northeastern A&M, hits two of his seven points against Missouri Southern as NEO triumphed 74-69. Wilkins' 6-6 figure seems to be enough to get results as Missouri Southern's Jack Sportsman, 24, and NEO's Ken Hays, 14, set up for rebound.

UP FOR TWO—Gregg Higgins, 24, Norseman forward, shoots for two points in the 74-69 win over Missouri Southern's JV.

UNDERNEATH SHOT—Norseman Russ Lindner shoots from under the basket at Coffeyville.

Photos By Tom Daniels and Tom Morris

FIGHT FOR REBOUND—NEO's Sam Ball and Missouri Southern's Dan Alston battle for a rebound.

ANTICIPATION—Several members of the Missouri Southern JV anticipate the rebound of a shot by Norseman Gregg Higgins.
Season's Greetings

Inflated Holiday Prices Cause Deflated Christmas Gift Buying

By Steve Eider
The Christmas Americans may find it difficult to be jolly, even though it is a happy season. The unemployment rate in the United States is up to 5.3 million people, which represents 6% of the nation's total work force. The rise in the price of goods along with the interest rates, has affected many industries, namely the steel industry. The Big Three auto manufacturers, Ford, General Motors, and American Motors, have announced layoffs and production cutbacks due to the current drop in auto sales, and when the auto industry suffers, so does the American economy.

The root of the problem is the rising cost of living, which has evolved from being merely sky-high to "Terror Laser Secretly" (a NASA mission). An over all average of Consumer Prices shows an increase of 12.5% over this time last year.

"People aren't buying things quite as freely as they did last year, especially luxury items. They are more price conscious than they used to be," said Dave Turner, an assistant manager at Wal-Mart in Miami. "The impulse spending is on the decline, simply because they don't have the money to spend," he added.

"This Christmas, people will pay a lot more for toys than they did for the exact same thing last year," Turner commented.

According to Turner, anything using polyurethane has gone up more than 12.5% average. The increased cost of materials results in the price of plastic toys, which includes, legos, clothes, plush clothing, radios, televisions, and a host of other items.

Christmas candy is going to be considerably more expensive this year than last. The price of sugar has increased from 17 cents a pound to 75 cents a pound on the supermarket shelf, and raw sugar has rocketed 43% since November 1973. According to Ed Hall, manager of the Baker Bay Bakery in Miami, the price of cake ingredients have gone up 43% to 50% ever last season.

Christmas Dinner will cost more too, unless you plan to have turkey, which hasn't increased in price drastically. If you prefer a roast or ham, you had better prepare to shell out 12% more than last year.

Even Christmas greenery has been hit by the inflationary economy and in some areas, poinsettias have gone up $1 due to the price of pots and cuttings.

Christmas 1974 will not see a great deal of belt tightening. Perhaps those who have complained in recent years of Christmas commercialism will finally see the holiday return to one of family gatherings and reflection, rather than one of crowded stores and frenzied shopping.

Newly Formed Organization Holds Meeting

The Northeastern A&M Indian club has adopted the new name, "The First Americans."

The Register's office would like to remind students transferring from NE student to NE student to check credit hours. Also, any students wishing to take advantage of credit hours for military services should contact the Register's office.

Coursework resumes after Christmas holiday. Wednesday, Jan 8 at 8:30 a.m.

The Northeastern A&M and Student Band members gathered in the Tuba Christmas parade recently.

The marching band and drill team added to the spirit of Christmas while performing in a long line of floats, choirs, marching units, twirling corps, and last but not least, Santa Claus.

Lost and Found items may be recovered by the owner in Dean Boyd Conover's office, located in the Library Administration building on the second floor.

There will be a Student Senate meeting Tuesday, Dec 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Union to introduce the spring officers and discuss last minutes full semester business. All students and faculty are urged to attend.

Christmas Cheer Is Here

Merry Christmas from everyone at Pizza Hut!
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