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Competition Tough For "Trouble Shooting" Team

Three automotive technology students are currently trying out for Northeastern A&M's "Trouble Shooting" team which will compete in the regional contest later this spring and hopefully in the national contest as did last year's NEO representatives.

Much of the students work will be on a new Plymouth engine evaluated at $3,000 which was part of last year's team's prize along with $1,300 in scholarships. The NEO team ranked fifth in the national competition.

These students trying out for the team are Ken Smith, Claremore; Alex Billings, Miami, and David Pratt, Tulsa.

The contest is one of 13 regional meets being held throughout the nation this spring. The local team will be sponsored by Shopper's Auto Mart, Miami Plymouth dealer.

Regional winners will win all-expense paid trips to Plymouth's National Trouble Shooting Championship in Dallas, Tex., where they will compete for college scholarships and other prizes worth more than $20,000.

In Trouble Shooting competition, teams of two students work on a new automobile in which a series of malfunctions take place and the students must determine which team can raise the car and accurately find and fix all the problems.

NEO Senior Day April 5

Senior Day at NEO has been changed to April 5 to avoid conflict with Good Friday. Nearly 600 area high school students will invade the campus for a day to get acquainted with "The Friendliest College".

Currently enrolled students are being asked to serve as guides and hosts for visitors from their hometowns. Other jobs during the day will include managing the registration tables, providing information and entertaining at the morning assembly.

Chairmen of the Senior Day planning are Herb Thomas, Dr. Charles Angell and Boyd Converse. Heading the Tour Committee is Ocas Nodd. Jack Wrink will serve as chairman of the registration group. Other faculty members will work in various activities.

Registration of visitors will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 3:15 when a general assembly in the Fine Arts Center will culminate in an assembly and information sessions to prospective NEO freshmen.

Visitation of dormitories and places of academic interest will follow. Visitors will have the opportunity to tour those classrooms and laboratories of most interest to them.

Lunches in the cafeteria will be provided visitors from 11:45 a.m. until 1 p.m. where a number of campus activities will begin.

Included in the program afternoons schedule will be a gymnastics demonstration, stage production, baseball, doubles doubletime, dance, martial arts games and student art exhibition. Founded visitors will also have an opportunity to swim in the pool during the afternoon.

Invitations are going out to seniors in 81 Oklahoma schools, 14 schools in Arkansas, 7 in Kansas and 18 in Missouri.

Bob Williams Wins "Player of the Year"

By vote of coaches in Region 2, Bob Williams was selected "Player of the Year". The A&M's senior of Gary, Ind., currently sports a .353 batting average and leads the team with 27 stolen bases.

He was also named to the first teams of NAIA region 2 and BI-State Conference. Sharing honors with Williams on the BI-State stars were Lew Auld, Steve Green and Steve Washington on the Okie team and Bob Johnson on Honorable Mention.

Coach Otis Greer shared the title of Coach of the Year in BI-State conference with Sonoma Green Stack.

During the Region 2 meeting in Madison, the coaches also selected NEO up seven in the top of coaches rating to begin March 7 in Tulsa. The Golden Norse drew a win in opening play based on their record of 25-5 at the time of the meeting.

In charge of the Region 2 meeting was Jack Rucker, NEO English Department chairman, who serves as the director for NAIA in this area.

Dr. Creech To Preside At OACJC Conference

Providing the welcoming at the annual Oklahoman Association of Community and Junior College Conference in Oklahoma City March 7-8 will be NEO President Dr. D.D. Creech, president of the state group.

"Serving the Unserved" will be the theme for the 1974 spring conference to be held at Oklahoma City Southwestern College.

Featured speaker at the Thursday evening session will be Dr. Morris E. Manney of the University of Colorado who will speak on "What You Are And What You Were When."

Friday's luncheon speaker will be Dr. K. Patricia Cross, associate research psychologist for Educational Testing Services and author of the book "In Search of High Achievement."

Annual Student Art Show Displays Creative Works

Art students of Kathryn Paige will present the 8th annual Student Art Show April 13 thru May 3.

Paintings in oils, acrylic and watercolor, as well as free hand drawing and sculpture, will be displayed in the gallery of the Fine Arts Center. Some students work will be for sale.

Aggie Day Celebrates 25th Anniversary April 6

Achievements in agriculture by area students will be recognized when Aggie Day celebrates its 25th anniversary at NEO on April 6. During 25 years ago the annual event will attract approximately 2800 4-H and FFA members from Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. They will compete for top honors in divisions such as agronomy, horticulture, farm management, livestock, meats, land and range pasture, poultry and farm level engineering.

Speech competition for both individuals and teams will be held during the day.

Assisting Harry Iann, chairman of the agriculture division, will be college faculty and agriculture students.

Blood Mobile Visits NEO

Meeting new needs for blood in the state, students and staff of Northeastern A&M will be attempting to break all records for donors as the Red Cross Bloodmobile visits the campus Friday, April 13.

Class mobilization crews are made of prospective donors with rejections for colds, temperatures, recent illness, etc. The entire procedure will take up less than an hour, which will include a rest period with much following donation.
NEO Ambassadors
Recruit Prospects

Over 12 students will be involved in promoting Northeastern as an Ambassa-
dor over the spring break.

Selecting representatives will be based on their schools' backgrounds and experi-
ences. The ambassadors provide information to prospective
students, and many will work their way through the school.

Students interested in participating in their hometowns during weekends may contact Ms. Baxter.

The program requires a two- to three-hour commitment per weekend.

International
Banquet Honors Foreign Students

Honoring the International students will be the purpose of Northeastern's 19th Annual International Student Banquet in the Ley at 9:30 p.m.

Activities include speeches by International students, Dr. D. D. Crowe, student president, and the president of the Student Association's club.

Announcements of the International students will be made in the Ley at 9:30 p.m.

OU Transfer Students
To Enroll April 15-18

To participate in advance registration, prospective students must have an application file available on file at OU by March 18.

Other information may be obtained from the OU College Adviser.
Third Annual Talent Show Planned March 21

Tryouts were held Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday, March 1 for the third annual NEO Talent Show. Members of the screening committee include three faculty members, Shirl White, Maurine Hamilton, and Clark Daggar. Poor Student Senate members choose or help screen contestants are: Lennie Jones, Larry Green, Karen Massey, and Joe Sanders.

The talent show is a Student Senate sponsored event to reward NEO's talented students. A maximum of 30 entries were selected. Tryouts will be held Thursday, March 13, at 6 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. The theme of this year's Talent Show is "Color My World." This suggestion was submitted by Jerold Graham, NEO technical director.

Budget For 1974 Sophomores Increase

Sophomores planning to attend a four-year college or university next year should budget considerably more for room and board, as well as tuition, than they paid at NEO this year.

New rates at NEO will be $56.50 to $65.00 per semester depending upon dorm and meal plan. This top figure compares with $44 at Northern State at Tabor and $33 at the University of Oklahoma and $30.50 at Kansas State College at Pittsburg. Tuition comparisons show the NEO rate of $75 per credit hour against $106 at NSC, $34 at OU and $27 for credit-students at KSC. Costs are expected to climb at all institutions of higher education the coming school year with increased cost of food and labor.
Classy moves by Myron Wilkins (54) produced two more points for the Golden Norsemen as the 6-8 freshman dunked a crowd-pleasing shot to help in the 53-57 homecoming victory over Bacon Feb. 21. Coming off the bench early in the first half, Wilkins sank 16 points and played an all-around game which led to his selection as "Player of the Game" by members of the Tip-off Club.

Norse Basketballers Avenge Bacon Warriors In Homecoming Activities

With homecoming excitement and sweet revenge on their mind, Golden Norse basketballers blew Bacon's Warriors off the court scoring 64-52 Feb. 21 to move the season record to 24-2.

Coach Art Green's charges averaged a sparkling line earlier at Muskogee as the Blue and Gold sought to keep alive slim hopes of sharing honors with Seminole as Bi-State Champions.

Coming off the bench to provide scoring punch were Leon Alford with 10 points and Myron Wilkins with 8. Alford was bothered with a knee injury from the Thunderbird was a week earlier and was replaced in the starting lineup by David Price who hit for 10 tallys.

The enthusiastic, near-capacity crowd enjoyed an early Norse lead which steadily grew as the Norse showed determination not to allow the Warriors to repeat their last second come-from-behind tactics at Bacon.

Other Norse scorers in double figures were Steve Washington with 14 and Bob Williams with 12.

The Norsemen will face Ada at home during the state playoffs.

NEO Girls Eligible To Enter OBC Pentathlon

Onex Bible College of Joplin. "Women will sponsor a pentathlon meet, Saturday, March 9, at 10 a.m. in Joplin. Girls entering at NEO or any of the other state women colleges are eligible. There is no limit on the number of entries a school may have. A fee of $1 will be charged per entrant. Events of the Pentathlon will be the 80 m. hurdles at 10 a.m. high jump at 11 a.m., a Mile Shot Put at 12 a.m., 220 yd. run at 1 p.m. and the running Long Jump at 2 p.m. Awards will be made to individuals only. Top place will receive a trophy, the next four places a medal, and the next one places a ribbon.

All questions about the meet should be sent to Carol Tompkins, 1111 N. Main St. Joplin, Mo. 64801.

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