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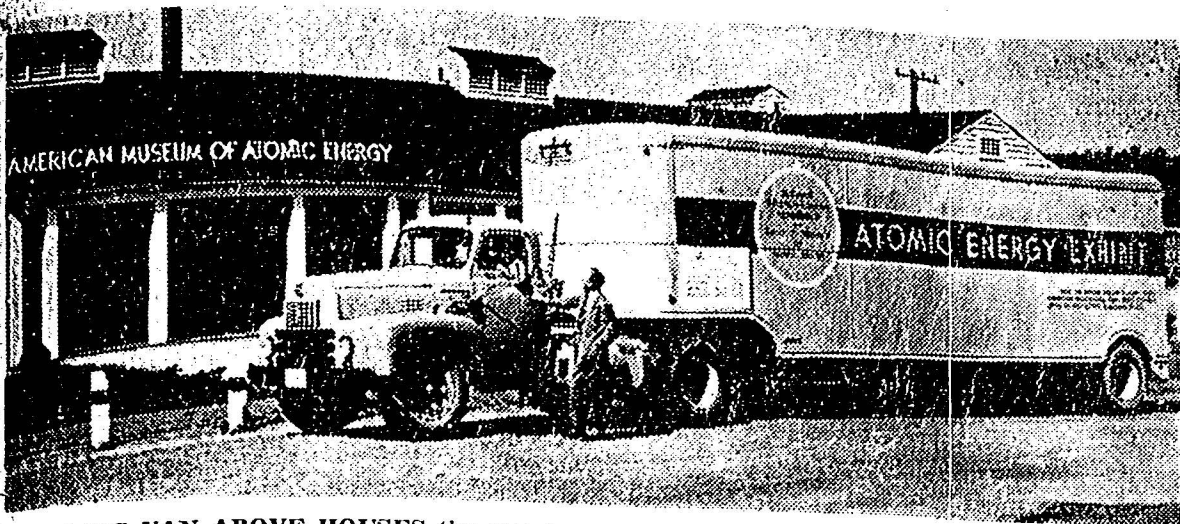
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THE BIG VAN ABOVE HOUSES the atomic energy exhibit coming to Monroe March 31 for a four-day show. Northeast students will man the various booths to be set up by representatives from the atomic energy plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn. The display, under sponsorship of Louisiana State University and the Monroe News-Star-world, will be seen at Ouachita Parish High School. Dean A. R. Choppin of LSU recently visited the college campus to explain to students their roles in the demonstrations.

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Inter-Faith Council Plans Religious Emphasis Week

Introducing a new plan for Religious Emphasis Week, the Inter-Faith Council has decided to feature one speaker during the three-day event, March 30-April 1. Each year the speaker will represent a different denomination, according to the Council, composed of various religious faiths.

This year's leader will be Father Dennis A. Curren, S.J., assistant pastor of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Monroe. His messages will develop the theme, "Christ Looks at Northeast State."

Gamma Zeta Holds Formal Initiation

During a candle-lighting ceremony and formal initiation preceding a banquet, seventeen coeds became members of Gamma Zeta, social sorority, at the Rendezvous on March 20.

Holding a green taper, Wilma White, president, related a brief history of the organization, gave its purpose, motto, flower and colors. Then the installation oath was taken by the pledges.

As names of pledges were called, their white candles were lit by their big sisters, and then they signed the membership book. With Jane Wallace, a member, at the piano, everyone joined in the singing of the Gamma Zeta song.

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Business Instructor Attends Convention

Although an established Louisiana, Hollie W. Sharpe, instructor in commerce, still holds the honor of being president of the Tennessee Business Teachers Association.

He left here Wednesday to attend a meeting today of the Tennessee Teachers at Nashville. An important highlight of this conference will be a speech made by Dr. Elvin S. Eyster, head of the Department of Business Education at the Indiana University at the Andrew Jackson Hotel.

Purpose of this association is to give the business teachers an opportunity for some expert in his field to discuss important problems facing business teachers and to give them a workable solution to these problems. It also affords teachers a chance to learn some of the outstanding people in their own profession.

Reinhardt Enters Army as Chaplain

Reverend Harold L. Reinhardt, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church here, will enter the armed service as chaplain it was announced following his release from his present post.

He accepted the call from the Armed Services Commission of the Lutheran Church Mission Synod to enter the army as a first lieutenant. The date of departure probably will be in May, Reinhardt said.

During his pastorate here Reverend Reinhardt continued study at Northeast State as a special student in journalism and psychology. He was associate editor of the 1952 Chacahoula and a staff member of the Pow Wow.

Reverend Reinhardt received his bachelor's degree from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. This was followed by two years of graduate work there. During this period he served as assistant pastor at Lockport, N. Y.

His work at the seminary was preceded by study at St. John's College, Winfield, Texas, after his graduation from high school at Austin.

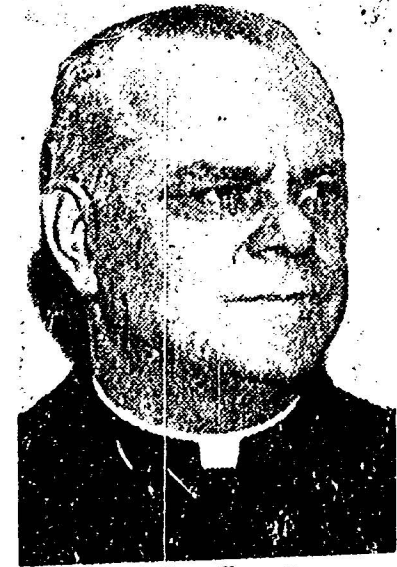
Northeast Grads Report for Duty

Commissioned through the Northeast State ROTC program, William Courtney Oliver, Jr., and Olney J. White, reserve lieutenants, have been ordered to report for active duty at Fort Bliss, Texas on March 25. Oliver is from Monroe and White's home is in Tallulah.

Judging by reports from other Northeast ROTC graduates, the two lieutenants will probably be assigned as general military police officers at Fort Bliss for three months. After this period of duty, they will attend the three-month Associate Company Officers course at Camp Gordon, Ga., and return to general troop service.

A marine veteran of World War II, White received his commission in June, 1952, along with a bachelor of arts degree in social science. Last fall he attended graduate school at Louisiana State University.

Oliver received his gold bars in January of this year, graduating with a bachelor of science degree in geology. When he received his orders, he was employed by the Crescent Drilling Company, Monroe.



Father Curren

cast aside pigskin fame to enlist in the United States Army, and later return to Spring Hill to receive the B.A. degree.

Father Curren also studied at Macon, Ga., Grand Coteau, La., Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash., where he won his master of arts degree. He continued work in theology at St. Louis University, at Cleveland, Ohio, and Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

He was ordained in June 1933 and said his first mass in New Orleans July 1, 1933 at Our Lady Star of the Sea.

High School Students Meet For Initial Speech Festival

More than fifty students from all over North Louisiana are participating in the first annual Northeast State Festival on the campus today.

Original oratory, extemporaneous speaking, radio speaking, poetry reading and after-dinner speaking are the events which will be held throughout the day and climaxed by a banquet in the evening. Highlight of the banquet will be the presentation of the four best after-dinner speakers, selected by the judges who will include some of the top speech, theatre and radio personalities in this area.

To Increase Interest

The festival is to promote a more widespread interest in speech in this area and to stress the educational benefits gained in such participation. For this reason no awards will be made, but the students will receive a rating of superior, excellent or good, along with helpful criticism from judges.

James W. Parkerson, of the speech faculty at Northeast, is chairman of the festival. The central committee is composed of Parkerson and Sylvester Breard, faculty directors; Perry Lassiter, student assistant director, and Alice Montgomery, corresponding secretary.

Lassiter is chairman of the publicity committee, which includes Bobby Jackson, Joe Milner and Glenn Pippens.

The registration committee is headed by Alice Montgomery, assisted by Cora Lee Wimbish, Marlene Posey and Bill Funderburk.

To Guide Visitors

A guide committee to show visiting students around the campus is composed of Betty Jean

Jones and Freddie Eason, co-chairman. They will be assisted by members of Les Marquises, official hostess organization at the college.

Banquet arrangements are being made by Betty Sue Rockett and Yvonne Sanford, co-chairmen.

Those in charge of individual events are Lassiter, extempor-



James W. Parkerson

aneous speaking; Miss Montgomery, original oratory; Miss Posey, oral interpretation; Milner, radio speaking, and Funderburk, after-dinner speaking.

Mr. Breard, assistant professor of speech, will head the committee on judges.

Radio Club Sets 4 New Programs

When you hear that familiar cry, "Northeast is on the air," you know that it is the program of the students, planned for everyone, however. This feature is heard each Friday over KNOE at 9:35 p.m. The program is designed to keep the radio audience informed of the happenings at Northeast. It has also featured some of the musical talent on the campus.

Last week's program was devoted to "Research for a Day." Visiting students were interviewed and their questions were answered by science instructors.

Another weekly treat is Johnnie Parkerson's "Northeast Sports Review," heard each Tuesday over KLIC at 4:45 p.m. Johnnie gives a roundup of the latest sports news plus an interview with one of the athletic coaches.

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Irma Stevens Wins Position on Council

Irma Grace Stevens was elected representative from the freshman class to the Student Council in Tuesday's meeting of that group. She will replace Lillian LeBlanc who recently resigned from school. The Council conducted the election when the freshman class failed to do so within the time stipulated for action.

Coming to Northeast from Ouachita Parish High School, Irma Grace enrolled last fall in secretarial science. She was active in the Indianettes during the first semester.

The Council also heard a report on "Redskins" from Bobby Jackson, director of the student production. Jackson said that the organization of the show was being effected and that he was satisfied with the progress made in the limited time since plans started for the May performance.

Operas Planned for April 16-17

Featured on the list of spring attractions at Northeast State will be the two one-act operas, Harry M. Lemert, head of the music department, announced. Scheduled for April 16 and 17 in Brown auditorium are Mozart's "Bastien and Bastienne" and Menotti's "Amelia Goes to the Ball."

Faculty members in charge of the production include Joe Barry Mullins as music director; Miss Gertrude Sandrock and Mrs. Velma Nichols Willey as vocal coaches; Sylvester Breard, production director; Miss Leita Mae King, adviser, and Mrs. Eloise Calhoun Stanhope, rehearsal pianist.

The Ouachita Valley Civic Orchestra, under direction of Mullins, will play for the performances.

"Bastien and Bastienne," a comic opera, was premiered in 1768. The twelve-year-old Mozart composed this work for the amateur theatre of a friend. A translation by Wilhelm Weiskern of a popular French operetta served as the libretto.

The story of the opera is of typical eighteenth century style—the love story.

Cast in roles for this opera are Jackie Jones as Bastienne, shepherdess; Jennings Wilkins as Bastienne; James Raymick as the would be sorcerer.

"Amelia Goes to the Ball" is the first opera to be composed by the popular modern composer Gian-Carlo Menotti. The one-act comedy is the story of the way in which an eager housewife, Amelia, gets to attend a ball.

Principal solo performers for this opera are Betty Spurlock as Amelia; Sylvester Breard as the husband; Floradell Jones, a friend; Patricia Guerriero Brown, first chamber maid; Betty Landrum, second chamber maid; James Raymick, the commissioner.

This cast will be supported by a chorus and the orchestra.



Eligibility Plan Big Step Ahead

Only too often does one see organizations begin a year with brilliantly conceived plans that somehow never materialize. The Student Council has hit upon one of the best ideas this campus has heard in a long time—that of a point system for officer-eligibility in the various clubs and groups. Its purpose is to prevent numerous activities from being headed by the same persons, none of whom accomplish anything.

Those who have a sincere interest in the welfare of our college are keeping their fingers crossed that this plan will not fall by the wayside, but will be instituted and enforced.

However, this is no cure-all. Good leadership material must come from the ranks of existing organizations, but the proposed point system is at least a potentially fine step forward in the training of that material.

Northeast Scholar Relates Stinging Tales

By Perry Lassiter

Once upon a time there were three wasps—a big wasp, a middle sized wasp and a baby wasp. One day the mother wasp said to the father wasp, "Let's take a walk until our paper salad cools." And so the three wasps started out. They were flying peacefully along when baby wasp bumped into something. "What's that, Mommy?" asked the baby wasp, indicating the sheet of hard transparency he had just flown against. "That's a window, my

son. People use them to see out of their houses," was Mother Wasp's answer. Papa wasp soon discovered a hole in the molding around the window, and immediately the three were crawling merrily into the room beyond.

It so happened that the room belonged to me and had recently been converted from an attic. Upon the discovery of my winged visitors I became slightly annoyed over the fact that they took advantage of my hospitality but completely ignored me. Hav-

Deluge of Trouble Showers McCarthy

A victim of several unhappy experiences is Mary Ann McCarthy, dormitory freshman. Early one morning a few weeks ago, she was crawling down the top bunk after a good night's rest. Still groggy with sleep, she put her foot on the corner of her desk and, to her amazement, she work up in the middle of the floor. Blood was streaming down her face. Instead of hitting the desk with her foot, she hit it with her forehead.

Following this episode came another sad happening. Mary started the day with her jaw feeling very heavy and her throat swollen. One glance in the mirror aroused her suspicion. A quick trip to the doctor confirmed the theory. There was no doubt about it—Mary had a good case of mumps.

ing been brought up in the old school of thought, I considered such conduct ill-mannered, but I could not be so rude as to ask them to leave. I merely ignored them and hoped that they would go away, but they continued wandering up and down the window pane with no apparent motive.

However, as the days went on more invaders came to my room, crawled over the windows looking for a way out again, and collapsed with a soft "squish" as I firmly pressed a slipper or a short piece of two by four against their anatomy. This method of attack soon became obsolete, however, and I had to resort to more extensive methods of extermination. First, I tried an insect bomb, but since this gave off such a foul smelling odor, it repulsed me as well as bumping off the marauders.

The day of the discovery started like any other day. I awoke. Later in the day I was using the vacuum cleaner to remove some specks of dirt from some candy which I had inadvertently dropped on the floor, when a wasp sailed serenely into view. Then inspiration struck! I carefully aimed the extension tube squarely between the target's eyes and shouted in triumph as he was sucked mercilessly into the cleaner.

A new era had begun! From this time forth it has been open season on wasps.

True Meaning Hidden by Trimming

Many, many years ago, when the Christian church was still in its infancy, the ecclesiastics set aside the first Sunday following the Paschal full moon as a special religious holiday. This we call Easter, named for the Teutonic goddess of spring.

The purpose in employing astrology in their computations was that the pilgrims might have the moonlight by which to travel to the festivals of their particular locale.

In a sense, the need has not changed. We still need a light to lead and guide us toward the original objective of Easter, the thanksgiving that long ago a Man gave His life that others might live.

Unfortunately Easter, like the other religious holidays, has been placed on the commercial market. We are faced with the necessity of purchasing two-toned shoes, new suits, bonnets and flowers. There will be the traditional parade up Main Street, pictures in the rotogravure, and the churches will be packed. Somewhere, obscured by all the trimmings, lies that same original objective.

As you settle comfortably in your pew this Easter Sunday morning, try to imagine what the world would be like today had there been no "Easter" 2000 years ago.

Know Your Faculty...

(Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of thumb nail sketches of Northeast's faculty and staff additions.)

Education Department

Mrs. Ruby Mae Crawford came from Terrebonne High School in Houma to accept a position here last fall as assistant professor of education. Mrs. Crawford received her master's degree from Louisiana State University and she has had teaching experiences in both elementary and high schools in Louisiana.

Journalism Section

New in the journalism section is Robert H. Humphrey who joined the faculty at the beginning of the spring semester. A native of Shreveport, Mr. Humphrey was formerly with the Louisiana Department of Public Works in Baton Rouge. Prior to that he

was associated with the Journalism Department at Louisiana Tech and with The Shreveport Times. He received the master's degree from Louisiana State University.

Physical Education

Dorothy T. Humphrey, wife of the new journalism instructor, came to Northeast from Baton Rouge where she was employed in the East Baton Rouge Parish school system. Her duties here include teaching four dance courses and two classes in physical education. Mrs. Humphrey also taught at St. Vincent's Academy in Shreveport and has a master's degree from Louisiana State University.

Music Department

Enabling the college, for the first time, to offer a complete course in the string field, Elroy Fominaya has joined the Northeast faculty as instructor in string instruments. Mr. Fominaya, who previously taught music in the Dallas Independent School system, earned his master's degree at North Texas State College, Denton

on the morn of that celebrated day we associate with this season. If you'll pardon me, I think I'll have to end this now I feel a most unusual sensation coming over me. Could it be -- Do you think it is. There is no doubt about it. Well, fellow victims, be careful, if it hasn't already, it will soon invade you, this little disease, spring fever.

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Spring Fever Epidemic Sweeps Campus

By Nell Moore

"My, what a precious hat—that is a hat isn't it dear?" "And did you see that stunning little number of off-shade chartreuse Mary Ellen was wearing at church Sunday?"

"Oh, how can I bear to go to that terrible old class for 50 dragging minutes when I could be sitting out under a tree on that nice damp ground with the March wind (sometimes affectionately called "Young Hurricane") tying knots in my hair. (You'd think it had been enrolled in A.S. Huffman's first aid class.) Then that conflagrant celestial body, the sun, bringing out the freckles on my face."

Yep! this is spring, the time of year when new fashions come into view, hearts become light, listlessness is at an up-most peak, and education becomes a most insignificant factor in our life.

When you pass fellow students these days you do good to get a blank stare. Usually they just look past you into space a thousand miles beyond. You'd think

there was an epidemic of stigmatism or near-sightedness on the campus. Fortunately, though, it is just that contagious little disease, spring fever, that gives you such a silly, wonderful feeling about this time each year and makes you want to forget everything concerning horrible reality. Young men's thoughts turn to things the girls have been thinking about all winter and day dreams have full control over all that is sacred.

The fashion-wise, coed population is taking advantage of the season's display of flowers. Small gardens have been transported to the hair line, the waist line, the wrist, to mention a few, and larger gardens are being worn at the throat. These blossoming ideas seem to give one that "breath of spring" look.

Springs come and go but each one seems to be springier than the last. This year the plants appear to have taken an over dose of chlorophyll and the grasses are struggling hard to reach a height that will hide the Easter Bunny as it lays brightly colored eggs

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Tech Nine Invades Northeast

Indian Diamondmen Meet Tech Bulldogs This Afternoon

This afternoon the Bulldogs from Louisiana Tech will invade Northeast for the first meeting of the two schools on the baseball diamond as senior colleges.

Tech lost its first game to the Shreveport Sports by an overwhelming score of 13-0, but the Bulldogs should be in much better shape this afternoon as many consider them as likely contenders for the Gulf States Conference crown. They have a roster which includes nine pitchers and at least two men in each of the other positions.

Following the game with Tech, the Indians will meet the Northwestern Demons on Saturday afternoon in a game which will be broadcast over KNOE. Both games are scheduled to begin at 3 p. m.

The Redskins have progressed steadily this season, losing the first game, tying the sec-

ond and winning the third. In the season opener Southern State of Magnolia, Ark beat Northeast 7-2, but had a rough time holding the Indians to a 2-2 tie in Bob Bennett's no-hit night cap. Last Saturday Southeastern fell before a ninth inning rally to lose 7-6 after leading 6-3 in the last half of the ninth.

Coach H. W. "Woody" Boyles praised the performance of several of his squad members in these contests. Playing his first college game as a freshman, Billy Thompson caught for Bennett in his no-hitter, and entered the Southeastern game in the sixth inning to help the Indians overcome a 5-1 lead. Coach Boyles also pointed out the excellent play of his former American Legion ballclubbers Gerald Hare, John Ensminger and Tommy Leos.

The starting line-up for Northeast will probably include: Tommy Leos, lead-off batter, in left field; Clyde "Bobo" Thompson on third base; Camillo Detore, center field; Mark Boatright, first base; Gerald Hare, second base; Sherrod McKoin or J. B. Nolan, right field; Sam Campbell, shortstop, and Wesley Jenks or Billy Thompson behind the plate.

KNOE Announces Saturday Games

Irving Zeidman of station KNOE will broadcast all future home games which are played on Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock.

"Uncle Irv," as the Happiness Exchange fans know him, is the only man sent out to cover the games, and he is kept busy from the moment he arrives until play ends. In the first broadcast last Saturday, Zeidman turned in a fine performance of the Indians' last minute victory over Southeastern.

KNOE has established a line from the station to the college for the duration of the season. This will serve to carry the report of the game directly to the listening audience.

The announcer is no stranger to Northeast athletics for he was a member of the Northeast Junior College team which was ranked one-two in the nation with Santa Ana of Calif. in 1940.

At the present time there is no sponsor for the program and it will be broadcast as a public service.

Wails Aad Wahoos

By Joe Milner

After suffering the pangs of defeat by the Magnolia Muleriders in their initial tilt of the season, the Northeast netters will be set to take the measure of the Demons of Northwestern here on April 4. The five-man squad will journey to Natchitoches for a re-match on the 18. Outstanding teamsters include last year's Chris Gatzoulas and Ralph Abraham, and newcomers, Dick Pipes, Jim Lewis and James Shively.

You've heard the expression: "All dressed up and no place to go." Well, that aptly describes the girls' tennis team, which is primed for competition but with no one to play. "Seems that women's intercollegiate sports are supposed to take a back seat to other activities. Hats off to the girls who comprise this unchallenged team: Addie Thompson, Frances Deggans, Joyce Currie and Marlene Posey.

Attention, all you prospective Marge and Gower Champions.—According to Mrs. Robert Humphrey, dance instructor, two additional classes of dancing are in the offing for next year. These include tap and advanced modern dancing.

Golf Team Opens Season Saturday

Golf takes its share of tomorrow's sports' spotlight as the Northeast golf team meets the Northwestern Demons in the Indians' first golf match of the year on the Municipal Golf Course in Monroe.

Ed Plonsky, Harold Woods, Larry Tucker and Johnny Johnson are the four boys who will make up the Northeast team. The game is scheduled to get under way as soon after 12:30 p.m. as possible.

Little is definitely known about the Northwestern team, but some reports have rated it as being good. The Indian team will also remain somewhat of an unknown quantity until after tomorrow's meeting.

This is the second year for the golf team which was formed last year and won twice from Louisiana College. Sponsor J. H. Rust, Jr. has written for matches with Centenary, Louisiana College and McNeese. Attempts will also be made to schedule meetings with Louisiana Tech and Southeastern.

Northeast Track Squad Participates in Relays

Northeast State's thinclads will enter the Northwestern Relays at Natchitoches this Saturday, it was announced here today by Athletic Director-Track Coach Arnold Kilpatrick. This meet was not listed on the regular Indian track schedule for this spring, but came about when the Northwestern State College officials extended an invitation to Northeast to participate.

The Indians officially open their track season on April 1 in a four-way meet in Ruston against Louisiana Tech, Louisiana College and Centenary.

Strenuous workouts were being held this week in preparation for the relays with a number of sprinters and distance men showing hidden talents as track competitors. In field events practice was also steady.

Coach Kilpatrick announced he would take the following athletes to Natchitoches for the relays and field activities:

100-yard dash—Camillo Detore, Norman Goza and Pat Mayo.

150-yard dash—Mayo, Bill Lee, Charles Brister, Arlon Adams.

200-yard dash—Adams, Bill Bigby, Danny Wingate, Bill Broda.

400-yard dash—Bob Gunter, Donald Calhoun, Kenneth Morgan.

800-yard dash—Gunter, Calhoun and Morgan.

1600-yard dash—Mayo, Calhoun, Johnny Schmidt, Goza.

3200-yard dash—Calhoun, Lee, Brister, Goza.

5000-yard dash—Bigby, Mayo, Calhoun, Gene Greer.

10000-yard dash—Maurice (Red) Nix, Johnny Schmidt and Greer.

20000-yard dash—Tommy Wilson, Greer and Roy Aston.

40000-yard dash—Tommy Wilson, Greer and Roy Aston.

80000-yard dash—Francis (Red) Yocom.

Northeast State's other track meets will include another on April 8 at Ruston; April 18 at Monroe; April 25 at Shreveport, and April 14 in Monroe.

Tennis Team Plays Demons Tomorrow

Northeast State will meet the Demons of Northwestern tomorrow afternoon in the Indians' second match of the year.

The Redskins dropped their first meeting of the 1953 season to Southern State of Magnolia, Ark., by a score 7-0 last week. In the opening singles match Ralph Abraham, after winning the first set 8-6, dropped the second and third sets 10-12 and 4-6 to Bryon Whitley of Southern State.

In other matches Jim Lewis lost to Rodney Whalen 1-6 and 0-6 while Chris Gatzoulas lost to Bob Garrett 0-6 and 4-6. Dick Pipes fell to Bill Kuykendall 2-6 and 1-6, and James Shively was bested by Alton Taylor 3-6 and 2-6. Gatzoulas and Pipes lost to J. M. Williams and Taylor 2-6 and 3-6 after winning the opening set 6-3. The doubles team of Abraham and Lewis was subdued by Whitley and Whalen 3-6 and 2-6.

Coach Andrew "Bully" Willis expressed pleasure with the first showing of his tennis team and predicted better contests by the group after a little more seasoning.

Further matches have been scheduled with Louisiana College and a return bout with Southern State and Northwestern. A meeting with Louisiana Tech is also being planned.

Final Contest Added To '53 Grid Schedule

Revising their tentative 1953 football schedule, the Northeast State Indians added another team to their campaign and switched dates to play one opponent.

Added to the Redskin schedule, Tennessee Tech was the only squad last season to defeat Western Kentucky, who played in the Refrigerator Bowl on New Year's Day. Northeast will close the new schedule with Tennessee Tech at Cookeville, Tenn. on November 21.

Coached by James L. Malone, the Tribe will play Alabama State at Livingston, Ala. on October 31 instead of October 3, as previously announced. The switch in weekends and the addition of the Tennessee contest leave Northeast with only one open date, on October 3, immediately after the game with Louisiana Tech in Ruston.

The 1953 schedule as it stands now follows:

- Sept. 19—Southeastern, here.
- Sept. 26—Louisiana Tech, at Ruston.
- Oct. 3—Open.
- Oct. 10—McNeese State, here.
- Oct. 17—Western Kentucky, here.
- Oct. 24—Arkansas A&M, here.
- Oct. 31—Alabama State, at Livingston Ala.
- Nov. 7—Northwestern State, at Natchitoches.
- Nov. 14—Louisiana College, here.
- Nov. 21—Tennessee Tech, at Cookeville, Tenn.

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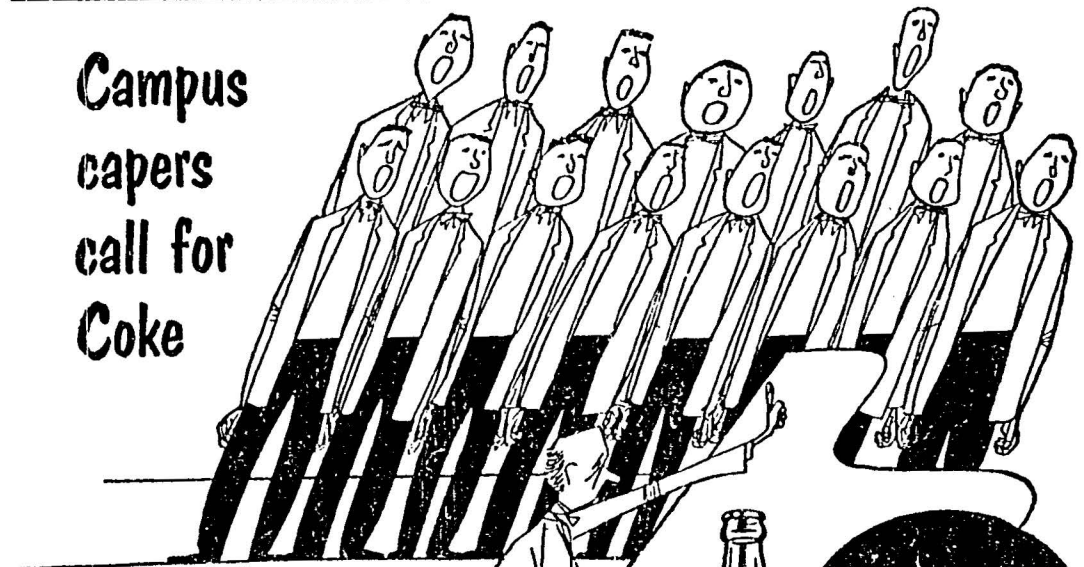
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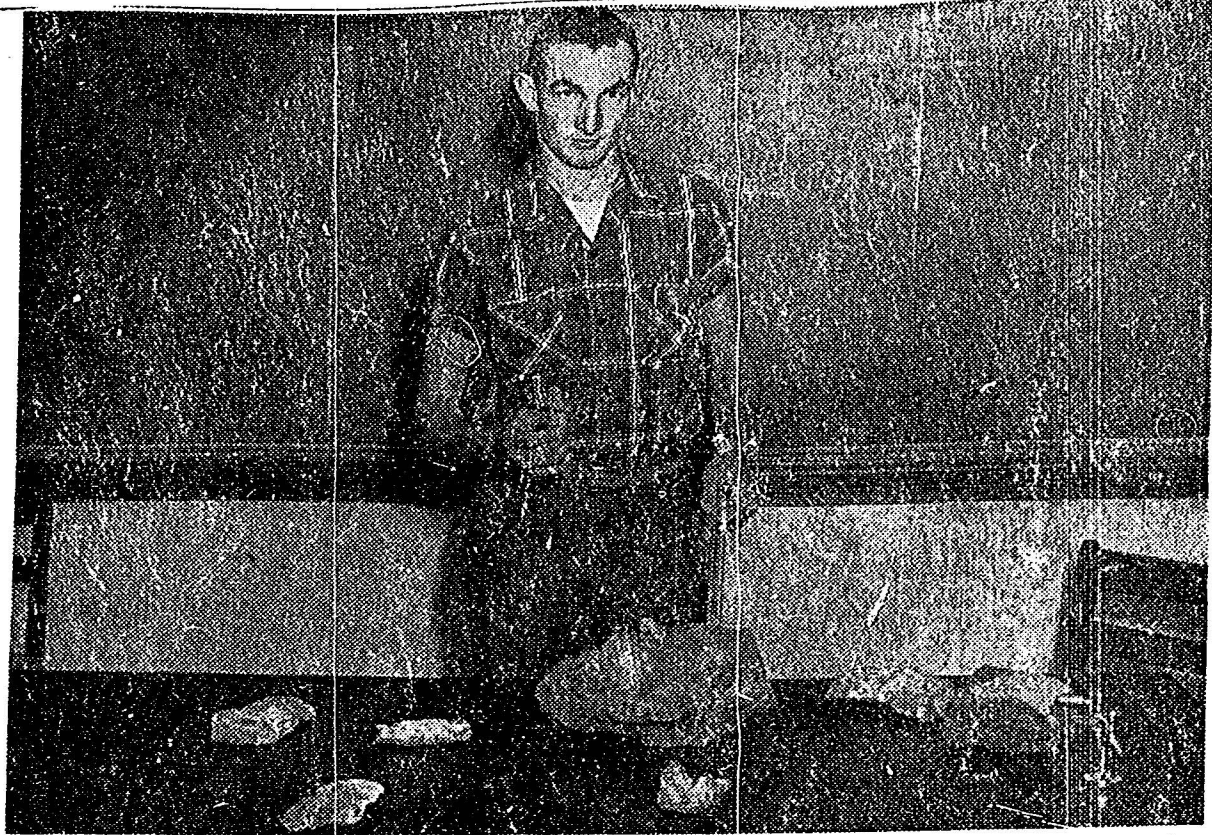
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FOSSIL HUNT BRINGS RETURNS to Northeast State science group during a field trip conducted by John H. McCarter, assistant professor of geology. Pointing to the huge vertebra brought back to the campus is Jerry Dark, geology student of Columbia. The oversized fossil was found on the bank of the Ouachita River near Columbia. Jerry holds in his right hand a human vertebra, illustrating the difference in size of the two.

Dr. Hammond Announces Program Of Sociology Workshop, Conference

Expected to bring a large number of visitors and participants from all points in Louisiana, a Sociology Workshop and Conference will be held at Northeast State on April 24 and 25, it was announced this week by Dr. W. R. Hammond, head of department of liberal arts and social sciences.

Ag Prof Leaves For LSU Position

Lee Mason, recently of the Northeast State agricultural department has announced his resignation from the Northeast faculty to accept a post at Louisiana State University.

Mason left the campus yesterday and is due in Baton Rouge April 1 to assume his new post. According to him he sees better chances for advancement at LSU.

He will take on the duties of assistant agronomist with the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station. He will be affiliated with the State Corn Breeding Program. His work will consist of three phases: the increase of inbred seed to be used in making hybrids, testing new hybrids for yield and other characteristics and the development of new inbreds.

Mason is an alumnus of LSU. He attended Northeast in 1940 when it was still a junior college. After one year here he went into the service. Upon discharge he continued his studies at Northwestern State, Natchitoches, for over a year. Next, he went to LSU where he obtained his B.S. and M.S. degrees.

Since coming to Northeast a year ago he has taught in an Agronomy curriculum—the study of crops and soils.

Many prominent state leaders in sociology, social welfare, criminology, education and other social sciences have been invited to lead panel discussions at the conference.

Three main meetings are planned for those attending. On Friday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. a discussion will include "What Is Happening to the Mid-Century American Family." Problems on the "Teacher's Mental and Emotional Health" will be discussed Saturday, April 25, at 9:30 a.m. A final conference at 1:30 p.m. the same day will point out facts about "The Problem of Juvenile Delinquency."

All teachers who attend the workshop and conference may obtain one semester hour of college credit by registering by 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 25. Guest speaker for the event will be the distinguished sociologist, Dr. H. C. Brearley, head of the Sociology Department of George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn.

Delegates Attend Student Teacher Meet

How to make student teaching programs more effective was emphasized at meeting of the Louisiana State unit, Association for Student Teaching on March 21. The second annual conference was held at Louisiana College.

Representatives from Northeast and four supervising teachers for the college took part in the meeting.

Mrs. Evelyn Otts of the Education Department here attended as executive secretary to the administrators of the association. She will retain this office for the coming year.

Dean William M. Smith was chairman of a group which stressed the need of a handbook for student teachers. Specific suggestions were given to assist each

state college and university in writing a handbook designed as a guide to better teaching.

Other groups studied problems pertaining to selection of prospective teachers, recruitment of desirable teachers, conducting workshops for supervising teachers and other pertinent factors.

Besides the two Northeast faculty members who participated in the conference, the following four supervisors were present: Miss Margaret Buquol, Miss Mary Annie Wall, Miss Edith Carter and Mrs. Aimee Cook.

Jackson Elected Fraternity Head

Election of officers and acceptance of new members were main features of Sigma Alpha Chi's meeting March 23.

Bobby Jackson was chosen president of the social fraternity; Donald Bussey, vice president, and Richard Tyler, corresponding secretary. The three Monroians were accepted by acclamation.

Bill Funderburk, Monroe, was named recording secretary; Herschel Gentry, West Monroe, treasurer, and Vernon Wilson, Omar, W. Va., sentinel.

New members welcomed into the organization were: Donald Bussey, James Eatmon, West Monroe; Bill Funderburk and Herschel Gentry.

Joe Milner, Monroe; John Taylor, Farmerville; Richard Tyler; Ceell Graham, Monroe; Francis Yocom, Gautier, Miss.

Chosen unanimously as delegates to the Inter-Fraternity Council were Chris Gatzoulas and Eugene Black.

A committee of three responsible for the re-writing of the organization's constitution are Johnie Parkerson, Joe Milner and Bill Funderburk.

Radio Programs

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Patsy Miller can be heard each Saturday at 10 a.m. over KLIC on her KLIC Kiddies Show. This program is for children of all ages. Patsy, who is majoring in elementary education, spins records and relates stories to the future students of Northeast who are just a bit young now.

For the lovers of classical music, a new music show will be presented weekly over KNOE, at 1:30 p.m. each Saturday. Stories and incidents of the world's greatest composers will be told, along with some of their best compositions. The records will be selected from our Carnegie Record Library.

These radio programs, plus many more which are already in the planning stage, indicate that the Northeast Radio Club, the newest organization on the campus, will be one of the most active groups.

Anyone who would like to join the club or participate on one of the radio programs, should see James W. Parkerson, assistant professor of speech, or Luther Jones, student program director.

Formal Initiation

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during the banquet that drop letters, bearing the Greek letters of Gamma Zeta, which were to be presented pledges and members had not arrived. Wilma said that they should reach here during the following week.

Pledges initiated include thirteen freshmen, two sophomores and two juniors. The freshmen were Jo Ann McDonald, Dolores Wallace, Dell Moore, Betty Holstead, Betty Spurlock, Marianne Buce, Carolyn Hudson, Billie Jo Cook, Beverly Arrant, Boyce Ann Albritton, Louise Hollis, Madeline Tarver, Sylvia Jones.

The sophomores were Dorothy Works and Doll Batman. Beverly Sue Hearne and Helen Diamond were the juniors.

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