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NLSC Lettermen
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Northeast Louisiana State College—Monroe, La.

Friday, April 20, 1956

Barbara Enters Race Wed. In Shreveport

Northeast State will be represented at the Holiday in Dixie contest in Shreveport by Miss Barbara West.

The Holiday in Dixie festival will feature a series of entertainments and contests, scheduled from April 25 through the 29th.

Miss West was the winner of the "Miss Northeast" title at the beauty and talent pageant held in Brown auditorium last month. She

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J. Luffey Resigns To Enter Politics

John L. Luffey, assistant professor of business administration, said this week he has offered his resignation from his college post, effective as soon as a qualified replacement can be found.

Luffey said his action was taken to allow time for him to wage an active campaign in his current race for Monroe commissioner of finance and utilities, and so that his candidacy would not involve the college in politics.

If elected, Luffey will become one of three members on the city commission council.

The Democratic first primary is set for May 22.

Local Frat Petitions National Chapter

Jack Parker, president of Sigma Alpha Chi, announced last week that a formal petition was sent to Sinclair Kouns, province commander of Louisiana chapters, to become members of Kappa Alpha.

Kappa Alpha, formed in 1865, by Robert E. Lee, is one of the outstanding fraternities in the nation and the South. It now has 75 active chapters on leading Southern campuses. There are four chapters in Louisiana including LSU, Tulane, Centenary, and Louisiana Tech.

District Principals Hold Annual Meeting On Northeast Campus

The regular meeting of the Fifth District Principals Association was held at Northeast State Tuesday with D. W. McBride, principal of Oak Grove High school, presiding.

"Miss Northeast" — Barbara West — was on hand to welcome the group at a "coffee," served at the Home Economics cottage by members of the Home Economic department.

Discussion groups met in the Science building with various principals taking part.

D. W. Hargis, principal of Rayville High, headed the group in "How should we handle recruiting activities of colleges, business schools, etc. with our high school seniors"

"How do we handle time lost out of classwork by pupils for extra curricular and community activities?" was the subject of I. C. Strickland, principal of Ouachita Parish High school.

W. C. Hohmann, principal of Bastrop High spoke on "How can the services of high school specialists be made available to elementary schools?"

Dean Smith had as his topic, "What should we do about special education clinic services for next year?"

From The Dean's Office

All faculty members are urged to reserve their caps and gowns with Mrs. Mary Webster in the Dean's office before April 27.

Baccalaureate will be Sunday, May 27, at 5 p.m. in Brown Hall.

Commencement exercises will be Monday, May 28, at 8 p.m. in Brown Hall.

Miss Barbara West and Dean Smith appeared with the choir at Pioneer High school on Wednesday, April 18.

Student Politicians Begin Campaigns For Council Posts 3 Slates Of Candidates Vie For Votes; Oden, Smith, Schonfarber Head Tickets

Three slates of candidates have qualified to participate in the races for election on May 4 to posts on the Northeast student Council.

Heading the tickets are Bobby Oden, Hezzie Schonfarber and Jimmy Smith.

Pat Patterson Chosen FTA Head

Miss Pat Patterson was elected president of the Future Teachers of America for the coming year at the regular meeting Monday.

Other officers elected are Glenn Bell, vice-president; secretary-treasurer, Joyce Currie and Jo Ann Miller was elected club reporter.

Mr. Glenn Tidwell was elected "Mr. FTA" and Miss Una Sue Muklerath was elected as "Miss FTA."

The group decided to hold the annual FTA banquet May 9 at the Hotel Francis roof. The tickets for the affair will be \$2 and this is expected to cover all costs of the banquet.

In a secret ballot the club voted for the outstanding man and the outstanding woman of the year in FTA. The winners will be announcer at Honors Day, May 11. This is the highest honor that the FTA can bestow upon a student.

Athletes To Meet

There will be a meeting of all NLSC lettermen next Monday, the third period in Brown auditorium. Various future events will be discussed and all lettermen are urged to attend.

Student Council Campaign Tickets

For president, Bobby Oden; vice president, Oscar Cloyd.

Senior representatives, Joyce Currie, Irma Jean Jones, C. B. Roberts and Glenn Tidwell; Juniors, Barbara Bradley, Ada Mae Hicks, Roger Robinson and Chug Stout; Sophomores, Marie Caldwell, Jo Luton, Jack Crocker and Obed Kirkpatrick.

Our ticket bases its campaign on previous student council work, each member having already served in that capacity. If elected, the ticket promises to represent the following program for the 1956-57 school year:

1. To have a big name band on the campus in the fall and one in the spring.

2. More student activities on weekends for both commuters and residents.

3. Strive for more support of student functions.

4. Strive to better the campus

parking facilities.

5. Plan to erect an outside recreation floor for use in the spring and summer sessions.

"Upon the request of many of my friends on the campus, I have decided to accept the candidacy for president of the student council. I am entering this race enthusiastically and if elected, I pledge to work for the college and represent the student body in all issues. The student council is the 'voice of the campus' and as your representative I will see that your voices are heard.

"Running with me are the following people, who, I feel, are outstanding in their respective classes: for vice president, Nick Lassiter; Senior representatives, Bob Adcock, James (Luke) Price; Juniors, Charlene Miller and Wilma Ann Adcock; Sophomores, Mary Louise Danna."

HEZZIE L. SCHONFARBER

"Since many of the students have asked and encouraged me, I, Jimmy Smith, am announcing my candidacy for president of the student council.

"Members of my ticket are: vice president, James Williamson; Senior representatives, Barbara Rogers, G. Brunson, Alton Bradcock and Jackie Neal; Juniors, Carole Tonore, Mac Smilow and Robert Townley; Sophomores, Carole Eady, Tommy Sue Proctor, Ben Schonfarber and Frank Scalia.

"My platform is: (1)—More publicity for the school; (2)—Two open meetings per month for student suggestions; (3)—Fully support all school activities; (4)—Big name bands for fall and spring; (5)—Relieve the parking problem; (6)—Make the best school even better; and (7)—Be doers, not viewers."

JIMMY SMITH

Advance Cadets Go Early To Fort Polk

At 3:30 a.m. today, the Advance Course cadets accompanied by Major Durwood Cann and Major R. B. Koos left for Fort Polk.

Purpose of this visit is to acquaint and orient the cadets with every-day garrison life of the soldier and other post activities.

The staff and the Reserve Officers Training Corp Cadets of MS-III and MSIV received the invitation from Major General R. L. Howze, Commander of the 1st. Armored Division at Fort Polk.

The staff and cadets will travel to Polk on a chartered bus.

This trip is mandatory for the cadets and will influence the Corps' final purpose.

Campus Calendar

Monday, April 22 — BSU Retreat at Dry Creek.

Wednesday, April 25 — WRA Meeting.

Thursday, April 26 — Twin City Symphony, 8:30 p.m. in Auditorium.

Friday, April 27 — Pow Wow Banquet, 7 p.m. at Rendezvous.

Whatley Serves As Science Judge

Mr. Ed Whatley, assistant professor of Biological Sciences at Northeast, served as judge at the Louisiana Tech Regional Science Fair, Saturday, April 7.

Editorials

'Senior Day' Salesman Needed!

"Sell the sizzle! Don't sell the steak," Elmer Wheeler, world-known sales expert told viewers recently during a local telecast.

He contrasted the salesman who greeted the busy housewife with "Would you like to buy a vacuum cleaner?" with the bright fellow who smiled out, "Would you like to surprise your husband with a spotless home tonight?" You can guess which salesman was successful.

We are hoping that this attitude of "selling the sizzle" will be evident April 27 on Senior Day. We must make a lasting impression on these high schoolers, frankly, so they'll return for a four year stay.

Let's show our visitors a friendly campus. Let's give them the "sizzle." Don't say, "There's Brown auditorium. Seats 400, I think." That would be "selling the steak." Say, "There's Brown auditorium where "A Man Called Peter," the opera, and the beauty pageant were held!"

This business of selling Northeast to high school seniors is not an easy job. We have competition. But only by attracting a steady flow of students can we hope to progress . . . and fill those new buildings.

Student "Body" A Corpse?

Considering the apathetic attitude of the student body towards last year's student body elections, it is no more fantastic to assume that no-one will run for any office this year, than it is to wonder if anyone will bother to vote.

Even if no votes are cast, when there are people willing to fill the offices, at least some semblance of student government is preserved. Though it be dictatorship, it is better than letting student government dissolve into a myth.

To have student government, there must be students who are eager to assume the responsibility of duties of office. To have democratic student government, there must be students interested enough to go to the polls and vote.

Unless someone gives the Demon a poke with its own pitchfork, we might as well turn student government over to the administration. We just cannot be inconvenienced with our own government — too much responsibility.

Don't have time to run for office, you say. Surely, you can find time to keep student government alive, serving in office or voting in the forth-coming election. By "serving" we mean just that. Assuming the responsibility of student leadership is a service to the College and to all students, as well as a credit to anyone holding office.

Give your thoughts, ideas, and brainstorm a chance to get beyond the conversation stage to where they will do some good. There are specific student organizations and offices which can only operate effectively when given the opportunity and which are willing to consider and process your suggestions.

In or out of office ideas are valuable in a dynamic student government. Sitting back and complaining about situations, rules and conditions, is not nearly so effective as telling a Senate member, bringing the issue before the Student Council or AWS Council, or discussing in the "Campus Forum letters-to-the-editor" column in the newspaper.

These and many more operate properly with one hand on the "student pulse" which now has a feeble throb as to be undetectable. The student "body" is also a cadaver.

Are freedoms of speech and the press forgotten toys? Will some offices be sought only by one candidate — or none?

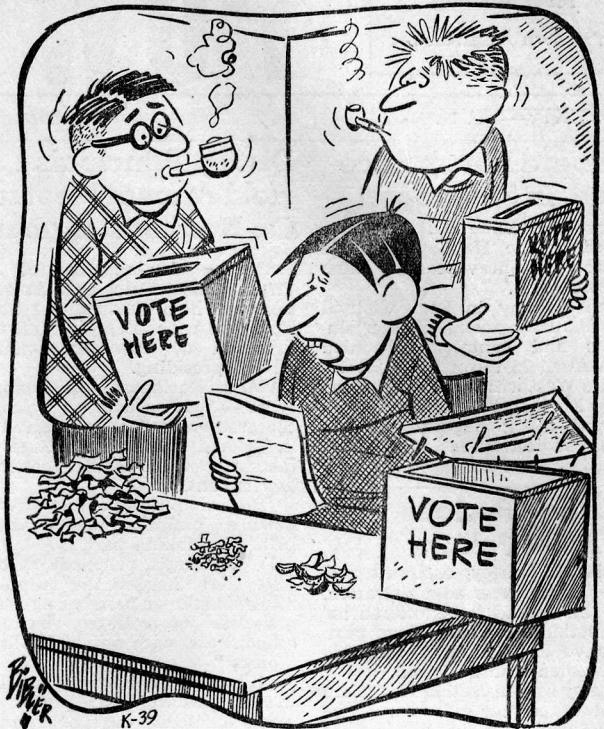
Will only one third or less of the student cadaver vote in this election?

Why not run? And why not vote?

THE CURRENT SAUCE
Northwestern (La.) State College

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"48 gum wrappers, 12 cigarette butts, 8 orange peelings and 3 votes in this one — if you ask me there hasn't been enough student interest in campus politics this year."

Barbara Enters — (Continued from page one)

was one of eleven young ladies attending the college that entered the contest.

Highlights of the Shreveport event are the "Miss Holiday in Dixie" contest; a Confederate cotillion where the queen and her court will reign; and a classic parade in which there will be many bands and marching units of national reputation, gaily decorated floats depicting fairy tales and fable scenes, and the royalty floats bearing the queen of the cotillion and Miss Holiday in Dixie.

Winner of Miss Holiday in Dixie contest will receive a \$500 scholarship to any college in the United States. She will also be given a trip to the Mardi Gras Ball in Washington, D. C.

The festival is designed to combine the charm of the Old South with the progressive pace of the Southwest. Originally, Holiday in Dixie commemorated the lowering of the Confederate flag for the last time in Shreveport on May 26, 1865, after General Kirby Smith and his Tran-Mississippi army held out more than six

weeks after Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

Miss West will fly to Shreveport Tuesday April 24 and Dean Smith, Miss Anna Lee West Stahl and Bobby Joe Oden plan to be at the airport to meet her when the plane arrives.

Writers to Pledge 14 At Banquet Tonight

Thirteen students and one faculty member will be initiated into Sigma Tau Delta, a national writers' fraternity, Friday evening at 7:00. The initiation will take place at the Rendevous restaurant.

The new members will include: Wilma Adcock, Florice Bingham, Albertus Lee DeLouch, Mary Jane Dreasler, Shirley Garner, Dr. Boyd Guest, Patsy White Lacey, Dell Lassiter, Shirley Lord, Imogene McDaniel, Lynn Phillips, Peggy Rogers, Betty Utley Walker, and Jane Wallace.

Following the initiation the annual banquet will be held at 7:30 with members of the Writers' Club and Sigma Tau Delta attending. Dr. Frances Fletcher of the La. Tech English Department will be the "after-dinner" speaker.

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PARKING HAZARD—Any parking in the circle behind Brown Hall becomes a traffic hazard, especially doubling up as this car with license number 388-586.

Pow Wow Plans Annual Banquet

The Pow Wow will hold its annual banquet at the Rendezvous, April 27, with Ed Stagg, veteran Louisiana state Capitol reporter as guest speaker.

For eight years Stagg represented the United Press and the New Orleans Item in the Capitol news room in Baton Rouge. He is a former editor of the Lake Charles American and now serves as information director for the Public Affairs Research Council, a non-partisan, non-political state government research agency.

Stagg will relate some of his personal experiences in the newspaper reporting field to staff members, faculty, and others interested in the newspaper field.

Names which appeared on the Pow Wow masthead the first and second semesters are considered staff members. Tickets may be obtained at regular banquet fees and the deadline for all reservations is April 20.

Angola Visit Proves Prison Life Bearable

Professor John Pritchett, Jr., and students of four Sociology and Criminology classes spent all of Wednesday, April 11, visiting Angola State Penitentiary and interviewing Warden Maurice Sigler along with Mr. R. S. Moreling, who is with the Administrative Department at Angola, and also Dr. McWaters who is head of the Educational and Recreational Department.

The students spent the whole day visiting different parts of the prison farm such as the laundry, sewing rooms, cell blocks, new dormitories for men and women, classrooms and dining hall.

After having lunch with the prison officials in the prison dining hall the students visited the old receiving station, located on the highest point of the farm which bluffs at the edge of the river. At this point the students met "Old Wooden Ear," the editor of the Angolite, the weekly prison newspaper.

Students and Professor Pritchett attended a conference with Ward-

en Sigler. Mr. Sigler explained the "new prison" set-up to the students. Within about 90 days every old dorm and building will be replaced with more modern equipped buildings.

Everyone enjoyed the prison visit. Fortunately no one was left behind.

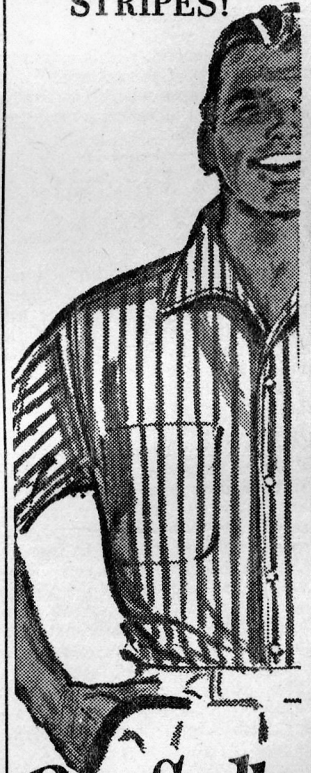
Students Visit Dallas; Tour Business Firms

Approximately 40 business students and one faculty member from the Business department left Brown Hall yesterday for a two day-tour of business firms in Dallas and Arlington, Texas.

The trip is scheduled to include a tour of the General Motors Assembly Plant in Arlington, a visit to the Federal Reserve Bank and Sports Wear Manufacturing Company in Dallas.

It has been the custom of the Business department to sponsor an annual field trip for students. Previously, the trips have been confined to cities in the state.

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Students Join Camp As Summer Staffers

Eight Baptist students from Northeast are to spend the summer at Ridgecrest, North Carolina.

Benny Boyte is to serve on the staff at Camp Ridgecrest for boys, a summer camp for boys ages nine thru seventeen. Marilyn Magnon, Linda Garrett, Barbara Bradley, Sara Matkins, Katherine Peters, Beverly Johnston, and Mickey Burford are to be staffers at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

Thousands of people from all over the Southern Baptist Convention territory journey to Ridgecrest for conferences during the summer. They are served by a staff of four hundred college students from campuses all over the United States. It is a distinct honor for Northeast to have seven girls on the staff. Only two students have served in this capacity in the history of the college.

These students will be in North Carolina for the months of June, July, and August.

Roberts Elected To Head TEKES

Alpha Theta Chi fraternity, nationally affiliated with Tau Kappa Epsilon (TEKES), this week announced officers for the remainder of this year and for the forthcoming semesters.

Those elected to represent the fraternity as officers were as follows: C. B. Roberts, president; Gene Antley, vice-president; Harold Smith, secretary; Dale Meachum, treasurer; Ben Clay, chaplain; Barr Taylor, historian; Steve Brown, sergeant at arms; and Roger Robinson, pledge trainer.

These officers are subject to reelection in the event Alpha Theta Chi becomes a chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Tentative date for the installation is May 19-20 of this year.

Mr. Roberts, newly elected president, will begin his fourth year with Alpha Theta Chi next year.

Wails and Wahoos

By Fred McDowell

In the Northwestern relays championship track meet held April 6 at Natchitoches, a track team that no one had held much hope for showed up surprisingly well. Northeast's track team looked at the beginning of the season as if they would be lucky to have enough members to represent the college at the track meets that had been scheduled for this season. In fact, there were hardly enough members of the team at this rally to make a showing. Some of the team men quit, some of them had to take mid-term exams and some of them just weren't interested. But the men who made the trip so excelled themselves that Northeast received fourth place.

Bill McDonald won first place awards as he took the 120 yard high hurdles in :15.2 and the high jump with 6 ft. 2 3/4 inches. In the javelin throw, Robert McGough placed fourth. Aubrey Wade placed fifth in the 100 yd. dash and McDonald placed fifth in the 220 yd. low hurdles.

There were events in this rally that Northeast couldn't enter due to a decided lack of talent in those departments. Coach Kay, track mentor, urges all males who are interested in associating themselves with an up and coming team to drop by and see him in his office at the stadium. Maybe you have a talent for track that has never been developed. Coach Kay will certainly be glad to help you in any way possible and will be glad to see you in any case.

Naval Ensign To Visit Campus April 25, 26

Ensign Chris Andros, a representative of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, New Orleans, Louisiana will be on campus April 25 and 26 to answer any and all questions for those students interested in the Naval Officer Candidate programs now offered to college and university students throughout this area.

The Naval Officer Candidate program applies to those interested students who are in their senior year and will attain a baccalaureate degree within the next six months.

Under this program, selected applicants will be ordered to Officer Candidate School, Newport, Rhode Island. Upon successful completion of the course they will be commissioned Ensign for a tour of active duty with the Navy.

This will be the final Naval Officer Procurement visit for the current school year.

Company "A" Chosen For Honor

Company "A" of the ROTC was named the Honor Company for the week ending April 11, 1956 according to Major Durwood Cann, commandant.

The week's Honor Cadet was Max S. Smilow, Major Cann said.

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