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# POW WOW

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# Beauty Pageant Thursday



**BEAUTY CONTESTANTS**—Here are 11 of the 12 coeds in the Miss Northeast Beauty Pageant to be held Thursday. Standing back row, left to right: Gerry Kenny, Peggy Hines, Glenda Bennett, Doris Kitchens, Carol Goodrum. Sitting, left, front to back: Gwen Henry (withdrawn from pageant), Jeanine Renfrow, Kathie Fleischmann. Right, front to back: Betsy Benton, Linda Smith, Faye Hopkins. Sitting, center: Ann Nichols. Also entered is Jennie Lou Ervin.

(Photo by Bobby Oden)

## Sophomore Class Sets Tuesday Party

A clash party has been announced by Sophomore Class President Floyd Ham, in the Student Center, Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

Entertainers at the clash (un-matched flashy colors) party will include the Collegiates, a vocal trio composed of Benny Andrews, Obed Kirkpatrick, and Jimmy Roach, accompanied by Jackie Dupriest, guitar. Also Joye Kennedy, head majorette at Farmer-ville High School, will twirl the baton and tap dance.

Miss Kennedy has been acclaimed by "Who's Who in Twirling in High Schools and Colleges," and has won many other honors. Lonnie Penton, Master of Ceremonies, urges all Sophomores to come and bring their dates. Mrs. McArthur and Dr. E. R. Stapleton will serve as chaperones.

## Donna Holderman New Home Ec. Club Prexy

At a special meeting of the Home Economics Club on March 27 officers for the coming year were elected. Those elected were: Donna Holderman, president; Lou Shepperd, vice-president; Flora Claunch, secretary; Jo Ann Gilbert, treasurer; Joyce Machnick, historian; Betty Jo Norsworthy, parliamentarian; Marie Stell, reporter; Jean Williams and Betsy Benton, song leaders.

## Pershing Rifles Take Fourth Place

Members of Y Company, local unit of the Pershing Rifles, took fourth place in platoon competition at a recent drill meet at Mobile, Alabama. The first three places were taken by Loyola of the South, Tulane, and Spring Hill College.

## Twelve Coeds Vie For Miss Northeast Title

She will be pretty. She will be talented. She will be Miss Northeast. She will be crowned Thursday night at the climax of Northeast Louisiana State College's second annual Beauty Pageant.

Twelve coeds, representing campus organizations and departments will vie for the honor of being named the equivalent of the college's "girl of the year" beginning at 8:15 Thursday night in Brown Hall Auditorium.

The contestants are: Jennie Lou Ervin, 19, freshman; Linda Smith, 15, freshman; Peggy Louise Hines, 18, freshman; Ann Nichols, 18, freshman; Doris Marie Kitchens, 22, junior; Jeanine Renfrow, 20, sophomore; Faye Louise Hopkins, 18, freshman; Carol Ann Goodrum, 19, freshman; Gerry Kenny, 20, sophomore; Betsy Ann Benton, 18, freshman; Kathie Jan Fleischmann, 20, sophomore; Glenda Bennett, 19, freshman.

The pageant, initiated by the Student Council last spring, will be directed by Student Council President Bobby Joe Oden who also headed the event last year. Sarah Batton, a former Miss Northeast title-holder, will be the assistant director.

The coed winning the beauty crown Thursday night will be elected. (Continued on page 4)

## Ten Students Go On Geology Trip To St. Louis, Mo.

John Howard McCarter, Jr., associate professor of Geology and Marcus Buford Mapp, assistant professor of Geology, together with 10 geology students left Saturday night by chartered bus on a field trip to St. Louis.

Students making the trip, are: Delwood Frayne Miles, George Allen Hare, Lavance Herring, Fred Irving Norris, Thomas Patrick Norris, Wm. Morris Graff, Jr., Robert Vernon West, James Duke Patton, Lawrence K. Parisey, Nathan Wilson, James Swanson Gaines, Perry Nix, Ray Funderburk, B. G. Hartley, Roy H. Wood, Kermit W. Loomis, James Hicks, Don Valentine, and Roger D. Deal.

The trip is an annual spring affair. The geology class goes on a field trip each fall and spring in order that the students can get practical experience in their type of study.

They will attend the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. (Continued on page 2)

## Yearbook Clinic Draws 25 Schools

Approximately 200 students, representing 25 high schools, attended Northeast's annual yearbook clinic here Friday.

The all-day clinic featured discussions by representatives from publishing houses on details of yearbook work. Cash awards of \$100, \$50 and \$25 were won by yearbooks rated best by a panel of judges.

First place was captured by "The Grig", Minden High School, second place went to "The Bantam", Oak Grove, while "Gator", Swartz and "Salt Rock", Winnfield, tied for third place.

The day opened with registration and a social period in the gardens of the college president's home, and visitors were served lunch on the banks of Bayou Desiard which skirts the campus.

The yearbooks were judged irrespective of school enrollment, size or cost of publication. Chief consideration was given to originality, design, photography, copy and advertising. Scored on a point basis, the books were rated superior, excellent, very good, good or fair.

## Honor Society Holds Installation Banquet

The Northeast Louisiana State Honor Society held its annual installation of new members and banquet Monday, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Virginia Hotel.

Immediately following the candlelit ceremony the banquet was held. Rev. V. E. Fridley of Bastrop gave the invocation. Carol Eady, president of NLSC Honor Society, presided and introduced the other officers: Dorothy Baringer, vice-president; Fran Guthrie, secretary; Sidney McKay, treasurer; Marie Morrison, parliamentarian; Shirley Lord, reporter; Florice Bingham, historian; Mrs. Harry Lemert, faculty sponsor.

Two vocal solos were rendered by Sidney McKay accompanied

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## Editorials

### Campusology

Spring is here(?) and Northeast's campus is again bursting into bloom. But consider the arrangement of our picturesque shrubbery.

Have any plans as to the location of the plants that can add to the attractiveness of the new buildings been made? If so, why not put them into effect? If not, what is holding up progress?

Education is progress; why not make progress a part of education.

The students in agriculture and Home Economics could enjoy this proposed landscaping as a project. It could not only become a part of the students class work but they could beautify their department's future homesite.

Acquiring plants should not be difficult. The shrubs that now adorn the campus are fast becoming too crowded and proper thinning would allow for more and better plants. The student help is available, why not use it for such a cause.

—A. O.

### N'East Students See Theatre Production At Vicksburg, Miss.

A group of Northeast students and faculty members visited Vicksburg, Mississippi recently to witness the Vicksburg Little Theatre's presentation of "Gold In The Hills" or the "Dead Sister's Secret."

Every spring during the month of March, the Dixie Showboat Players, aboard the Steamer Sprague, which is anchored permanently in the Mississippi River, offer their Gay Nineties Melodramas for the entertainment of local citizens and tourists who find the historical city fascinating.

In 1936, the feeling that Vicksburg, Mississippi and Showboats were synonymous, the Little Theatre recaptured the pompadour and parasol, Gay Ninety era by launching their Dixie Showboat performance that has rapidly become a tradition.

During the past 20 years an estimated 80,000 people have applauded the river boat revelry. A long-time dream of the Vicksburg Little Theatre has been realized: to keep visitors traveling to their city and to entertain them with something as "native as catfish" and to keep alive the American institution the "floating palace"—"the show boat"—that plied our rivers long ago.

Accompanying Dr. L. M. McNeely and Miss Hazel Mitchell on the trip were: Patsy Doane, Peggy Wingate, Elaine Heskett, Jessie Lee Hillman, Peggy Rawls, Sue Turner, Tommy Coleman, Wayne Elliott, Alvin Lipson, Norma Jean Todd, Marcia Faulk, Shirley Lord, Florice Bingham. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Spangler and son Vance, and Mrs. Bonnie Welch and son Donnie.

### Writer's Club Meeting

A joint meeting of the Writer's Club and Sigma Tau Delta will be held the third period April 8 in Library 200D. All members are invited.

### Beta Sigma Banquet Given Here Friday

The second annual Beta Sigma banquet was held here Friday night with twenty-four members and their dates present.

Outstanding on the program was a welcome given by Wayne Elliott and the response by Dee Darkdale, a skit by Merrit Dearman, and an original poem by Sue Boughton. The guest speaker, Dr. Elaine Fichter, a pedagogue, gave an interesting talk on her work.

The new officers were presented by Hilda West. They were: President, Jessie Hilman; Vice-President, Sara Matkins; Secretary, Gerry Kenny; Treasurer, Charles Bigelow; and Parliamentarian, John Mason.

Outgoing officers were: President, Hilda West; Vice-President, Wayne Elliott; Secretary, Cleo Jordin; Treasurer, John Mason; and Parliamentarian, Joyce Curry.

Sponsors for Beta Sigma are Dr. Hansel Cross, Dr. Edward Cross, and Dr. R. E. Gordon.

### HONOR SOCIETY—

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by Carol Eady. Dr. Robert Gordon was the after dinner speaker. He spoke on "Individual Initiative and Responsibility".

The banquet tables were beautifully decorated with yellow table cloths, white and yellow iris and daisies.

New members of the Honor Society are:

Melba Allen, Daveen Barksdale, Milton Blalack, Geraldine Bryant, Johnnie Blaylock, Elizabeth Brown, Mickey Burford, Frances Cox, Shirley Ann Cox, Amelia Lindsay Elkins, Mary Ann Ferguson, Grace Fridley, Alice Hance, Dorothy T. Hill, Corrie Lynn Jacob, Billye H. Jones, Gaynel J. Lockhart.

Robert Little, Armande McHenry, Jeanette McDonald, Frankie Mills, Buena Nolan, Virginia Otwell, Ina Faye Owens, Lillian Price, Betty Reid, Homer Rouse, James R. Spensley, Janice Stelling, Emma Sue Thompson, Jean Tucker, Margaret Varnado and Glenda Williams.

### Students Direct One-act Plays

Perhaps you've heard of Hitchcock, Ford, Stevens, DeMille, and Kazan? All great drama directors you'll agree. Now, from the lean halls of Northeast State College burst forth five more names . . . Burford, Mack, Koch, Wilson, Young! Five struggling drama directors enrolled in the Play Production 74A course of George Brian, assistant professor of speech.

These five directors are responsible for the production of five one-act plays. The first two plays were presented Tuesday night in Brown Auditorium and the remaining three will be ready in about two weeks. As a class project these students selected the plays and worked with many phases of play production, such as costuming, make-up, lighting, setting, casting, and directing.

Directing the first two plays were Mickey Burford and Lew Koch. Mickey's play was "Mind Over Matter" by E. Starkey, a short comedy done in the traditional Pierrot-Pierrotte fashion. The cast included Jay ones, James Peer, Linda Garrett, Bill Norris, and Rita Snider.

Koch's play was entitled "The Bathysphere" and was described by the author as a modern experiment in symbolism, rhythm, and mood. The cast included: Bob Eppinette, Roy Aycock, Charles Brultra, Peggy Rawls, Flora Kahan, Bill Norris, Phil Lisotta, Sue Turner, George Phillips, Betty Bandy, Rita Snider, Richard Holland, Linda Garrett, Jo Ann Gaster, Mike Boggs, Obed Kirkpatrick, and Keith Scroggins. Pat Young was music director and Sue Turner handled the lighting.

### Special Meeting

A special meeting of Mu Alpha Theta has been called for Friday morning, April 5, by President Joyce Currie. The meeting will be held in Room 249 of the Administration Building. The group will discuss possible plans for affiliating with Kappa Mu Epsilon, national mathematics fraternity, and will also make plans for the next regularly scheduled meeting. All members are urged by the president to attend.

Introducing the late Thomas A. Edison at a dinner, the toastmas-

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### Nineteen Become Phi Lambda Taus

In an impressive candle light ceremony Monday night, March 25, nineteen Phi Lambda Tau pledges were read in as members. Louise McLawchlin, president, presided at the initiation.

New members are: Faye Owens, Shirley Fant, Juanita Fant, JoAnn Yeager, Armande McHenry, Libby McCoy, Peggy Hines, Kay McCullough, Frances Cox, Beth Brown, Jo Cunningham, Janice Stelling, Nancy Cash, Glenda Bennett, Fay Hopkins, Pat Turner, Melba Loe, Billie Jean Head, and Hazel McLawchlin.

Officers for the 1957-58 school term were also installed at the Monday night meeting. New officers are: President, Betty Bandy; Vice-President, Sue McKinnie; Secretary, Willie Mae Spruill; Treasurer, Rhea Smith; Reporter, Glenda Bennett; Parliamentarian, Fay Hopkins; Historian, Armande McHenry; and Pledge Captain, Marilyn Gill.

These officers will take over their new duties at the beginning of the coming fall semester. Louise McLawchlin, out-going President, presented each of the old officers with a small booklet, a token of her appreciation for their services during the past year.

### District Attorney Speaks to Class

Albin P. Lassiter, District Attorney for Ouachita and Morehouse Parishes spoke to A. L. Tatum's Government 52 class Friday. Tatum, associate professor of Social Sciences, asked Mr. Lassiter to discuss the judicial system of Louisiana.

After the discussion the class participated by asking questions about the different phases of Louisiana government and also about the district attorney's duties.

The students' interest in Louisiana system of government as well as that of other states was manifested by the question and answer period following the lecture.

### TEN STUDENTS—

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gists Convention where they will see exhibits along the oil industry and geology lines. All of the national service companies will be represented.

The five seniors from Northeast, Fred Irving Norris, Thomas Patrick Norris, Wm. Morris Graff, Jr., Perry Nix and James Duke Patton will have the opportunity of being interviewed by the various companies and have the opportunity to become associated with companies in many capacities of work.

On this trip there will be side-trips, Mapp stated, where lead and zinc mines will be visited.

The class will return to Northeast Louisiana State College on Thursday, April 4.

ter mentioned his many inventions dwelling at length on the talking machine. The old inventor said gently: "I thank the gentleman for his kind remarks but I must insist upon a correction. God invented the talking machine. I only invented the first one that can be shut off.

# Indians On Win Streak

## Northeast State Rallies Bring Three Straight Victories

by James Moore  
Pow Wow Sports Writer

Northeast can proudly boast of an undefeated baseball team after the first week of the season. The Indians, who are in the rebuilding stage from last year's senior loaded squad, have won the first three games on the schedule, with victories being at the expense of Delta State and Louisiana College.

Today they start their Gulf States Conference campaign against Northwestern here at the Tribe diamond at 2:30 p. m. and follow tomorrow with a double header against Southeastern's Lions also scheduled here for 1:00

p. m.

### Trailed

The first game of the year saw the Redmen trail Delta State for five innings in a contest marred by rain and mud, but in the sixth

inning Northeast began to solve the slants of Delta's pitcher Bryant and score two runs to deadlock the game at 2-2.

In the seventh inning, which proved to be the last, as the rains continued, right fielder Laudadio tripled across catcher Gannaway with the winning run and then scored himself on a relay error from the outfield, to make the final score 4-2.

The Indians winning pitcher was George who relieved Gross in the sixth frame. Also turning in a good days work was "Bo" Laird, Northeast's fine pitcher from last year.

### Staged Rally

Coach Luffey's Indians returned the Statesmen's visit three days later at Cleveland, Mississippi and again defeated Delta, this time 6-5. The Indians trailed 5-2

entering the last frame, but staged a rally led by catcher Gannaway's single with the bases loaded and scored four runs to give the Tribe their second victory of the young season.

The victory was given to pitcher Mahoney while the loss was charged to Bardin from Delta State. Leading hitter of the game was Northeast's Huckaby with three hits in five times at bat.

### Best Wildcats

Last Saturday afternoon, the Indians were hosts to Louisiana College and defeated the Wildcats 3-1. The game featured the fine pitching of Laird who fanned 11 Wildcats and Dorsey who struck out four.

Laird was credited with the victory as Ike McMullen led the Indians with two hits in four times at bat.

Defeat Rinky Dinks 41-39

## Gophers Cop Intramural Basketball Title Crown

One of the most successful intramural basketball league races in the history of Northeast State College was brought to a rousing close last Monday when the Gophers, captained by Glen Williams cinched the league title by nosing out the Rinky Dinks 41-39.

The Gophers never lost a game, but had to squeak through some of them by one and two point margins.

On the winning team were: Glen Williams, Jack Tarver, B. B. Andrews, Marshall Peel, James Crooks, Jerry Head, Charles Vining, Jiggs Newsom, Bobby Marks and Pete Taylor.

Second place was captured by the Wreckers led by C. W. Wheeler. This team lost only one game and that was decided by one point.

The Wreckers were: C. W. Wheeler, Tom Wheeler, Hershel Poole, Eugene Flynn, Bob Green.

Glen Robinson, Bonnar Wiggars, Jay Gross and James Green.

The Gophers played the All-Stars on April 4 but the game was after press time and no results could be carried in this paper. Next week the complete details of the game will be printed.

Table tennis got its share of the sports spotlight as that contest also came to a close. Randall Vining is the new undisputed ping pong kingpin. He mastered Sam Jungina, champion last year, 21-13, 18-21, 21-15, for the honor.

Intramural softball gets underway next week.



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MISS NORTHEAST ENTRY—A late entry in the Miss Northeast Beauty Pageant is Jennie Lou Ervin. She is a 19-year-old freshman. (Photo by Bobby Joe Oden)

### Religious Emphasis Week April 15-17

The Newman Club announces that Religious Emphasis week will be observed April 15-17. This three-day annual event is sponsored by the Inter-Faith Council and will be directed this year by the Newman Club.

George Fontana, Newman president, reports that committees headed by Carole Tonore, Johnette Bradley, and Philip Lisotta have brought plans for the event to near completion.

### BEAUTY PAGEANT—

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gible to represent Northeast at the Miss Louisiana pageant.

Contestants will appear on stage before an anticipated capacity crowd in evening dresses and bathing suits. Each girl will perform according to her talent.

Barbara West, freshman from Grayson, won last year's pageant.

All girls entered are active in college affairs, and several have captured beauty titles.

Judges for the pageant will be local civic leaders and winners of state beauty titles.

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## Parkerson; Blue at Athens Conference

Assistant Professor of Speech J. W. Parkerson and Milton Blue of the Special Education Clinic will leave Athens, Georgia today following a two day professional meeting of members of the Southern Speech Association.

The annual meeting was opened by a three day session of collegiate debating.

Mr. Parkerson's contribution to the meeting was a speech on how debates should be judged. Mr. Blue worked with a committee concerned with speech correction.

## Snoopin' Around . . .

by Ima Busybody

Northeast students were glad to have one of their former ace basketball players, Melvin "Quail" McFarland, on the campus during the week of March 24-29.

Also, the students were glad to have Sandy Pritchett, Quail's guest. A warm southern welcome was given to both.

Upon the "Yank's" arrival, their desires were to have "southern fried chicken" and to be fed by "southern belles". Their desires were granted before they left.

Quail is on his way to the armed services.

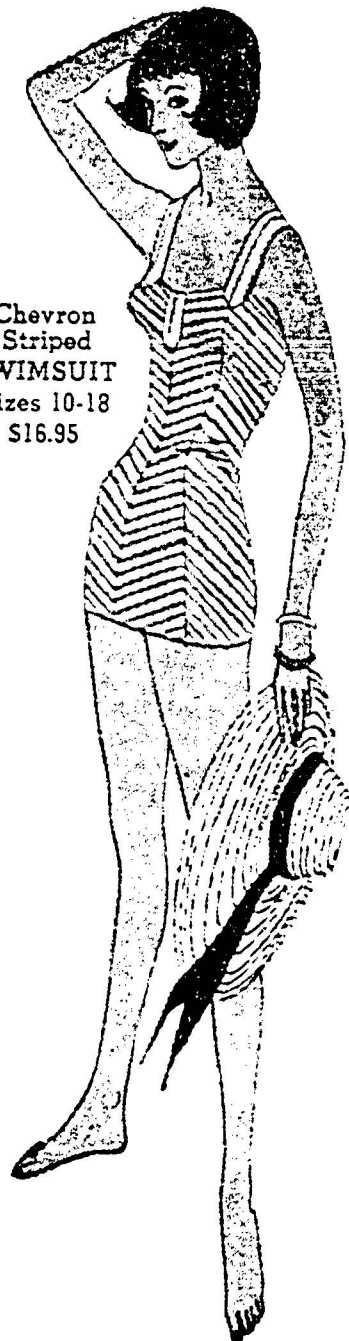
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