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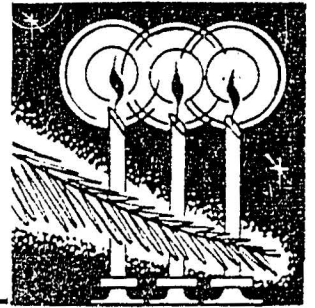
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# POW WOW



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Northeast Louisiana State College, Monroe, Louisiana

Friday, December 20, 1957

## 'Orphans Day' Is Big Success

About 90 children from the Methodist Children's Home in Ruston and the Baptist Children's Home in Monroe were treated to an all-day Christmas party here Saturday with Northeast students acting as foster parents for the day.

It was the annual "Orphans Day" celebration which has become an annual affair.

The youngsters, all between 6 and 11 years of age, were treated to tours of the campus, a chicken dinner, a Christmas party in which each was presented gifts by Santa Claus and the company of their "adopted" partners.

The affair is sponsored by the Student Council.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS---for three of the orphans visiting Northeast Saturday are being chosen with the help of four foster parents, all Northeast students. The four students are (from left) Travis Richards, Betty Laborde, Ann Heard and Bud Littlefield.

## 3 Students Have Poems In 'Rectangle'

Maurice Badon, Winnona Riggs, and Peggy Traxler, three Northeast students, are authors of poems which have been published in the "Rectangle", a quarterly publication of Sigma Tau Delta, a national English fraternity. "Why Must The Pen Stay Idle", by Maurice Badon is one of the many poems which he has written. Maurice is a member of the Writer's Club and has had four poems published in the Profile.

Mrs. Winnons Riggs, who is an English major, contributed a poem, "Power". Her poem was also published in the Profile.

Peggy Traxler, who is an English major and editor of the Profile, contributed "The Search".

These three poems were chosen from a group sent to the publication by the college. Only poems and short stories are accepted for publication. It is quite an honor to have articles published by the magazine and especially to have three published. It bespeaks of both talent and excellent instruction.

## Delta Omicron Presents First Musicale

Omicron Epsilon chapter of Delta Omicron, National Professional Music fraternity for women held its first open musicale of the school year Sunday afternoon in Brown Auditorium.

Members participating in the musicale included Beth Brown, president of the chapter; Carole Eady, Fern Kirk, Sharon Thomisee, Patsy Howard, Louise Davis, Doris Kitchens, Beverly Durden, and several pledges. Others assisting were Mrs. Eloise Starhope, Mr. Eloy Fominaya, and

## Holidays

The schedule of holidays for Christmas and New Year has been extended one day.

Holidays will begin at noon Friday, December 20, when classes will be dismissed. Classwork will resume at 8 a.m., Monday, January 6.

Dormitories will close at 1:30 p.m. today and will reopen at 4 p.m. Sunday, January 5.

Mrs. Harvey Nelson. The full group, both pledges and members will sing the "Keynote" and the "Prayer" of Delta Omicron. Individuals performed on various musical instruments and sang solos and duets.

Delta Omicron was incorporated

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## Morgan Wins 'Excellent' At SLI Meet

Glen Morgan, Northeast pre-law student captured a rating of excellent in the oral interpretation division of the Speech Festival held last week on the campus of Southwestern Louisiana Institute at Lafayette.

Glen's interpretation of Amy Lowell's poem "The Bombardment" won for him this honor.

Other students accompanying James W. Parkerson, associate professor of speech, to the festival were: Phillip Lisotta, speech major; Frances Hunt and Sidney Gibson, pre-law students.

The festival is held each year to encourage outstanding high school and college students in the field of speech.

# Merry Christmas

# Christmas

## IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

Almost two-thousand years ago the angels came down from heaven to sing their praises to the most beautiful and inspiring thing the world had ever seen -- the first Christmas family. Men on earth offered to this miracle their most valuable earthly goods --- gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

That first Christmas has become a tradition. Families separated for the rest of the year re-unite for Christmas. Some of our warmest memories from childhood are of past Christmases with our family. Anyone who has spent Christmas away from home can tell you there is no lonelier feeling in the world than spending Christmas alone in a strange place.

The Northeast family, 2,200 students, faculty and staff, is eagerly-awaiting the Christmas Holidays and the opportunity for each of us to rejoin our respective families.

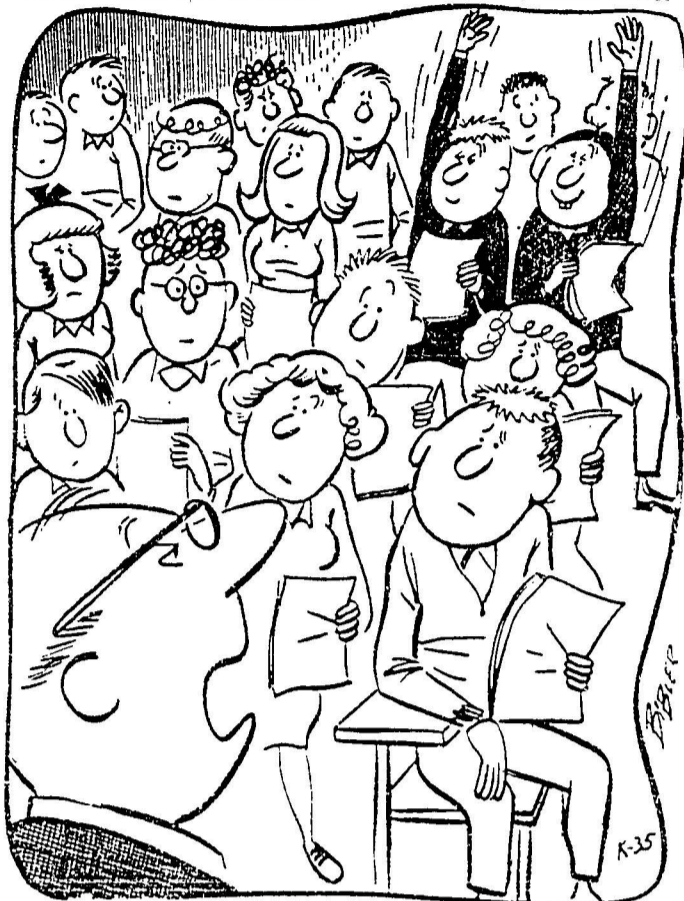
To many of us Christmas means a trip to Grandmother's house where the family clan gathers from afar to be re-united in appreciation of family life. The cares and fears of the work-day world are lost in the homecoming of the family. Persons without families are taken into the warm and generous arms of those more fortunate. Christmas -- associated in our minds with snowmen and blazing yule logs -- does not need snow and wintry blasts to be enjoyed. Christmas is the spirit of giving -- the delight that comes from considering unselfishly the needs or wants of others.

Christmas is a time for putting aside petty disagreements with others and conducting ourselves toward our associates as we do our families, with a genuine affection that over-rides minor annoyances. The family is the basic unit of our society and should be familiar with giving and sharing. Most of our families are. And for those who have little or no cheer to expect this Christmas, we may brighten our own holiday by sharing with them.

The Pow Wow staff join together to wish you and your family a merry, sharing and loving Christmas, and we hope that you will begin the new year with renewed faith and hope.

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Now that you have exchanged and graded papers -- do we have anyone who made a '100'?"

### Snack Bar ... Santa Claus

by Bobbie Oden

Northeast can boast of one of the nicest and most beautiful student centers of any college in this area. It is too bad, however, that the students don't have enough character and personal initiative to keep it that way. They have knowingly disobeyed the rule prohibiting food and drink to be carried from the snack bar into the lounge. They are constantly using the nearest piece of furniture as a place to prop their feet.

Such lack of responsibility on the part of the students has made the following rule necessary: any student caught bringing food or drink from the snack bar into the lounge will be immediately asked to leave the student center and will not be allowed to return without special permission from the dean.

By Ronnie Welch

"I'm a Dutch corruption of Saint Nicholas, the patron saint Russia, mariners, merchants, and children, who is supposed to have been Bishop of Myra, Asia Minor, at about 350 A.D. The Eve of Saint Nicholas, formerly celebrated on December 6, has gradually shifted to December 24. In the United States, as the gift bearer of presents to children on Christmas Eve, they call me Santa Claus."

"In lands across the sea, I go by such names as: Kris Kringle and Knight Rupert in Germany; Saint Nicholas in France; Father Christmas in England; and Jule-Mann in Norway. Whatever the name, I'm one busy fellow come Christmas Eve."

"At that time, I'm an ambassador of good will who spreads happiness and cheer everywhere. Ask any tot who Santa is and you'll immediately see his eyes light up and hear in glowing terms a description of a jolly elf whose only desire is to fill the Christmas wish of every boy and girl."

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ONE LITTLE GIRL---seriously studies the heaping plates of fried chicken before selecting her dinner during the Orphans Day program. Melvin Gibson, foreground, helps her. Other Northeast students are Alice Loper, behind him, Sid Bradley and Sally Smith.

**SIGMA DELTA TAU**

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 under Ohio laws on December 13, 1909, after its organization by three undergraduate music students at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. The local chapter's musicale was held at this time in celebration of the Fraternity's 48th anniversary. Delta Omicron chapters are installed only in accredited universities, colleges and schools of music.

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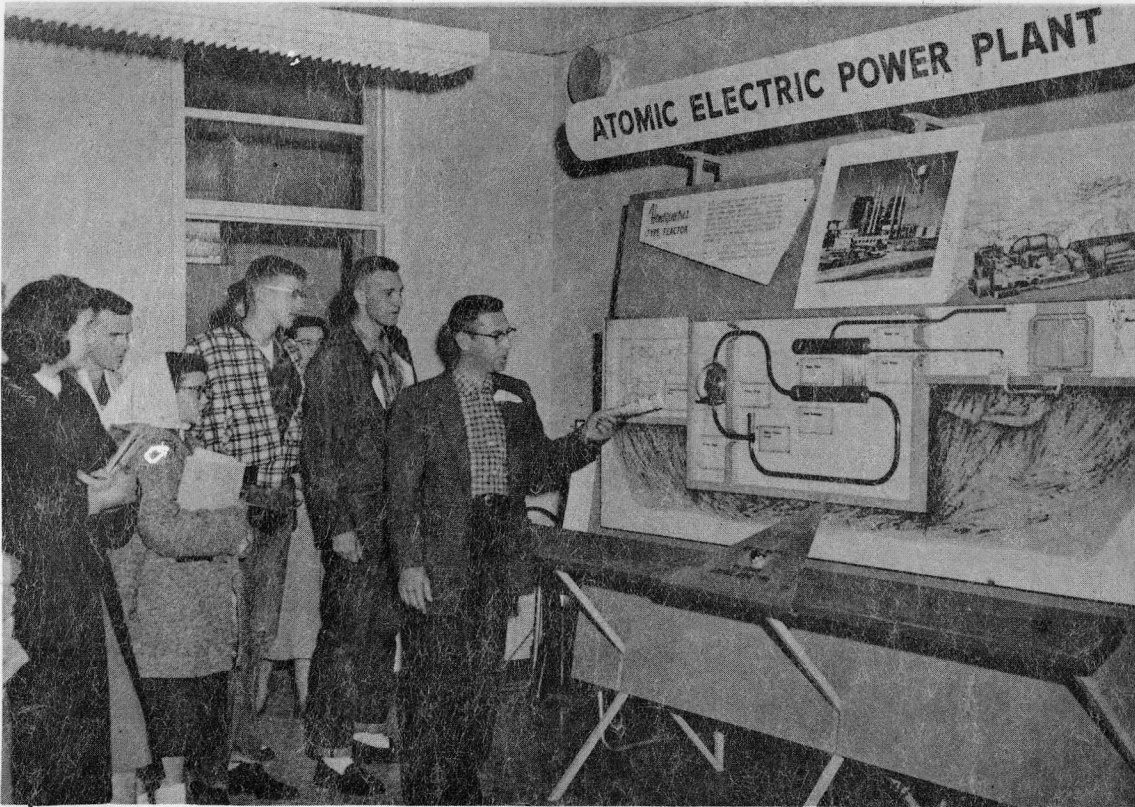
# 700 Students Science Meet Turn Out For

Approximately 700 high school students attended the "Northeast Louisiana Science Exposition" Friday, December 13 on the Northeast campus.

Most of the visiting students from area high schools were studying biology, general science, chemistry and physics. They viewed practical demonstrations in science conducted by the college and co-operating industrial firms.

Among the interesting displays were a model of an atomic power plant exhibited by the Louisiana Power and Light Company and a wildlife scene displayed by the State Wildlife and Fisheries department.

The exposition is an annual event at Northeast and is designed to promote interest in science.



ELECTRICAL ENGINEER--Tommy Robert, Sales Representative with the Louisiana Power and Light Company at West Monroe, explains the model atomic power plant to visiting high school students during last week's Science Exposition.

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