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Northeast Louisiana State College, Monroe, La.

Friday, February 22, 1957



TO SING STUDENT COMPOSITIONS—These students from music theory classes, aided by other music students and faculty members will sing original works of Northeast students Monday night in Brown Auditorium. At right is James F. Monroe, assistant professor of Music.

More Student Voting Slated Here Today

Election of beauties, favorites, and the band that will play for the Dixie Ball will be held today from 8 a. m. to 3:15 p. m. in Brown Hall Auditorium.

The student body will nominate 10 girls that will be included in the beauty section of the Chacahoula, Northeast yearbook, and a boy and a girl will be selected as class favorites in the respective classes.

"Your vote could determine who will win, so be sure to vote", Bobby Oden, student body president, and editor of the Chacahoula urged.

Original Works of Students to be Presented Here

James F. Monroe, assistant professor of music at Northeast announced a music program to be presented by his theory classes on February 25 at 7:15 p. m. in Brown Auditorium.

The program will be the original works of the students. The selections were written in Monroe's classes. Each type of music is based upon a particular style period in music history. The compositions appearing on the program will range from early 18th century to 20th century.

Student composers to be represented February 25 include: Howard Jackson, Carolyn Pratt, DeJuana McCormick, Joe Naff, Stanlev Burkett, Donald McGough, Bonita Tucker, Beverly Durden, Jack Kimball, Betty Spurlock, Fern Fogleman, Marion Crain, Janet Cash and Jacqueline Jones.

The Eta Chapter, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, national music fraternity, is sponsoring the entertainment.

Taxidermy Project Of N'East Student To be Displayed

Bobby Walker, Northeast junior, is working on a taxidermy project which will be on display in the Administration Building sometime in the near future.

This project is the mounting of three deer, a doe, buck, and fawn. Work on the fawn, which was killed in a cattle trap, is already well under way, and the doe is in what Bobby calls the "pickling process."

He has a permit to shoot a buck and plans to do that later.

Bobby is majoring in agriculture. His interest in taxidermy dates back to his junior high days (Continued on page 4)

N'East State Speech Majors to Judge at Tensas Parish Event

Northeast Louisiana State Speech majors will act as judges at St. Joseph for the Tensas Parish Speech Festival Monday, February 25. James W. Parkerson, assistant professor of Speech announced.

This festival is an outgrowth of the annual high school festival held here, which reflects the influence of a college in the community which it serves, Parkerson said.

Expected to make the trip are: Mickey Burford, Douglas Comeaux, Linda Garret, Jerry Lee, Peggy Rawls, Rita Snider, Sue Turner, Pat Young, Dell Lassiter, and Bonnie Welch.

Faculty members J. W. Parkerson and George Brian, assistant professor of speech, will accompany the group.

All schools entered in this festival will be expected to attend the Fifth Annual Speech Festival, scheduled for March 8, announces Mr. Parkerson.

Plans Are Complete For Redskins Show To be Given Friday

Plans have been completed for the third annual production of "Redskins on Parade", a variety show sponsored by Northeast's Student Council, according to Elvis (Chug) Stout, co-director.

The show will be presented in Brown Hall Auditorium, Friday night, March 1. Skippy Portman is co-director along with Stout.

The production will feature a varied number of acts such as vocal solos, quartets, dramatic skits (Continued on page 2)

Officers For Three Classes Elected At Friday Assembly

Officers and Student Council representatives for three classes were elected by students at an assembly meeting here Friday.

Listed by classes, the officers are:

Junior Class

Student Council representatives are: Ray Vinyard, Floyd Prycau, Carol Tonore. Class officers are: Bennie Franklin, president; Donald Simons, vice-president; Mary Jane Dreasler, secretary and Roger Robinson, treasurer.

Sophomore Class

Student Council representatives are: Ruth Collins, Max Williamson. Class officers: Floyd Ham, president; Ben Schonforber, vice-president; Rita Barnes, secretary and Sybil Young, treasurer.

Freshman Class

Student Council representatives are: Mary Ann Allen. Class officers: Jimmy Haddock, president; Claxton Mayo, vice-president; Fay Hopkins, sec-treasurer.

Senior class officers were elected earlier this year. They are: Jimmy Smith, president; Jack Parker, vice-president; Virginia Brunson, sec-treasurer, and Carressa Clack, reporter.

"The Dreamers", a singing group from West Monroe high school provided entertainment at the program. The group is composed of J. L. Funlow, Bennett Humphries, G. B. Watson, Bobby Duncan and Jaroy Weber, Jr.

Frosh Only!

A party for the Freshman class will be held in the Student center building Friday night from 7:30 to 11. The party is limited to Freshmen.

Speech Festival To Draw Schools From 21 Parishes

Sixty Louisiana high schools representing 21 parishes will participate in Northeast State's Fifth Annual High School Speech Festival, Friday, March 8, on the college campus.

Students may receive ratings of superior, excellent, good, fair, and poor, in six individual events. They are: original oratory, poetry reading, radio speaking, after dinner speaking, extemporaneous speaking, and one act drama.

The latter division is making its first appearance in the Festival. It will require a participating high school to produce a complete one act play on stage. Northeast will furnish the stage crew and major props.

James W. Parkerson, Festival director, said, "In the four previous Festivals we've interested schools in speech who have not been able to employ speech teachers. This in itself makes the Festival a worthwhile project."

The enthusiastic director added, "This is going to be our biggest Festival."

The events will originate in the Fine Arts building, except for the drama, which will be held in the auditorium. Activities, March 8, will start at 9:30 a. m.

N'East Students To Be In Monroe Film

A group of twenty-five Northeast students and townspeople, under the direction of George Brian, assistant professor of speech, will go on location at Natchez, Mississippi, Saturday, March 23. The purpose of the trip is to film a small portion of a movie of the history of Monroe and surrounding area.

The replica of Fort Rosalie at Natchez is being used to defray the expense of building a set, since it looks much like Fort Miro, the former trading post at Monroe, might have looked. Costumes and make-up for the movie will be furnished by the Speech Department.

Historical Personages

Students and townspeople who will enact the parts of historical personages who figured in the establishing of Monroe are: Rita Snider, Sue Turner, Linda Garrett, Joann Gaster, Peggy Rawls, Lloyd Crossley, Douglas Comeaux Allan Scott, Homer Rouse, Marvin Eppinette.

C. B. Roberts, Hershel Roan, Roger Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Parkerson, Mr. A. L. Causey, Jo Brian, Carol Lynn Brian, Mike Parkerson, Beckey Parkerson, Barbara Rouse, Charles Brulte, Sonny Fisher, Marlon Howard, Wayne Elliott, and Skippy Portman.

Descendant

One of the students, Marvin Eppinette, who will make the trip, is an actual descendant of Louis Eppinette, French trader at Fort Miro about 200 years ago.

The movie is being filmed with 16 mm in anscrocrome. After the premiere, which has not been set, the film will be placed in the film library at Northeast, and may be checked out by other schools in the state.

Pledge Ceremony Planned by Clubs

A joint meeting of Sigma Tau Delta, professional English fraternity, and the Writer's Club was held Monday. Florice Bingham, president of Sigma Tau Delta, presided over the meeting.

Plans were made for the Sigma Tau Delta pledge ceremony. The annual event will be February 20 at 7:00 p. m. in the faculty lounge. Following the pledge ceremony, members of the Writer's Club will join the group for a social.

MILITARY BALL—

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Commander; Lloyd Crocker, "D" Company Commander; Jack White, Band Commander; and Nick Lassiter, Honor Plt. Commander.

Several school officials will be present: President Slater, Major Koos, P.M.S.&T., Capt. Maddow, assistant P.M.S.&T., Major Cann, former P.M.S.&T., Major Whitmyer, reserve advisor, faculty members from Northeast State, and several graduates of the Northeast State ROTC.

The program will consist of introducing the battalion sponsor, company sponsor, and the distinguished guest; the grand march and the address by Major Koos, P.M.S.&T.

What is the penalty for bigamy?
Two mothers-in law.

Northeast Hosting Experimental TV Show to Involve N'East Students

Northeast Louisiana State College will host the Annual State Dance Symposium today and Saturday, Miss Gertrude Myers, state dance chairman, has announced.

The symposium, which is a part of the Southern Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, will feature three outstanding conductors and consultants—Miss Carolyn Colvin of Louisiana State University, Dr. Colleen Bennett of Northwestern State College, and Miss Mary Ella Montague of Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, Texas.

Today's session will include a modern dance work-shop designed to stimulate interest in modern dancing in Louisiana and to foster new ideas and techniques to persons already acquainted and interested in modern dance, Miss Myers said.

The program Saturday will be centered around the elementary teaching of dance rhythms to children.

Dr. Bennett, assistant professor of physical education at Northwestern, has taught rhythmic activities, folk, square, tap, ballroom and modern dance.

Miss Colvin, who is dance director at LSU, will teach modern dance on Friday with Dr. Bennett. Miss Montague will instruct in elementary rhythms, Saturday.

Dr. Bennett has taught dance at Memphis State College; Indiana University; YWCA at Evansville, Ind.; Albion College, Mich., before joining Northwestern as dance instructor.

Miss Colvin performed and toured as a member of the T. S. C. W. modern dance group for three years. Miss Montague has been an associate professor in health, physical education and recreation for women since 1945.

Danger is one foot in the grave, and the other slipping.

Phi Mu Chooses McKay as Prexy

The Eta Iota chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia fraternity held its annual election of officers February 4.

Those elected to office are as follows: Sidney McKay, president; Charles Clark, secretary; James Hallberg, treasurer; Charles Hytken, executive alumni officer; Holcombe Pryor, historian-reporter; and Volmer Dean Boyd, pledge master. The new officers will be formally installed at a meeting next month.

Howard Jackson and Billy Crain were chosen by the Northeast State chapter to be the official representatives of the chapter at the province convention, which is to be held on February 22-23 at Baton Rouge.

MANY VARIED ACTS—

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Actual rehearsals and staging began this week but auditions are still open. They will be held each afternoon from 3:30 until 5:00 in Brown Hall Auditorium through Tuesday, February 19.

Students are also needed to act as stage hands in assisting with scenery, lighting and the handling of props. Anyone interested in backstage work may apply by contacting either of the directors or any member of the Student Council.

McDANIEL ELECTED—

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faculty sponsors and a group of students from the different English classes.

Sponsors are Dr. Willa Claire Cox, Dr. Marvin McKneely, and Mrs. Evelyn Chilton, all of the English staff.

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Tribe Takes Close Tilts From Cats and Muleriders

The Northeast Louisiana State Indian basketball team broke a three game losing streak last weekend by winning from Louisiana College and Southern State.

The Indians met one of the State's better teams Friday night in the Louisiana College Wildcats and emerged victorious in a closely contested affair, 80-76.

The game was tied on numerous occasions with the Indians boasting a slim 43-41 halftime lead. The closing moments of the game found the two teams still closely bound together, but with Lloyd Crocker leading the way with 19 points for the Indians, the Tribe managed to salvage the game for the victory column. Joe Limbaugh led the Wildcats with 16 tallies.

On Saturday evening, the Indian quintet journeyed to Magnolia, Arkansas for a game with Southern State that saw Northeast emerge victorious 71-65. The entire game was very close with the Indians being on top 36-35 at halftime.

A rally by the Muleriders fell short as Northeast displayed another fine closing effort to repulse the Arkansas squad.

Again leading Northeast was Lloyd Crocker with 18 points followed closely by teammates Bradley and Pickering with 15 and 14 points respectively. Sharing scoring honors for Southern State was Culp and Neal with 17 apiece.

The Indians now boast a 12 win and 8 loss season record.

The teacher had explained to the class that the Indian women are called squaws. Then she asked what name was given to the children?

"Porpoises," came one eager answer.

But a little girl whose father bred pigeons, called excitedly: "Please, teacher, they're squabs."

Fiser Appointed Chorus Director

Newest addition to the Fine Arts instructors for the spring semester is Lee W. Fiser, member of the music faculty.

Fiser, originally from Little Rock, Arkansas, will direct the college chorus and teach voice.

His experience as a singer includes leading parts in the operas "Manon", "Bartered Bride", "Tosca", and "LaBoheme"; performances with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, New York Philharmonic Symphony, National Broadcasting Company Symphony and tenor soloist with Westminster Choir for two years.

His teaching experience includes Delmar College in Corpus Christi, Texas, Indiana University and University of Texas.

A member of Phi Mu Alpha national honorary music fraternity, Fiser received a bachelor of music degree from LSU and master of arts at Teacher's College, Columbia University. He also studied at Indiana University and worked toward the doctorate at the University of Texas.

New Assistant

A new staff member has joined the library as Library Assistant.

She is Mrs. Zanona Gallagher Flinn, who graduated from Northeast at the end of the Fall semester with a B. A. degree in Library Science.

"I suppose I must admit that I do have my faults," the wife remarked in a tone that was far from humble.

"Yes," the husband snapped, and in your opinion your faults are better than other folks' virtues."

Symphony Orchestra Stages Performance

The Symphony Orchestra of Monroe and West Monroe presented the Twin City Symphony Orchestra in their second appearance in a series of subscription concerts being held here last night.

Participating in the concert were twelve members of the Shreveport Symphony Orchestra, and several Northeast students. The orchestra was conducted by Dr. Harry Lemert, director of Music at Northeast.

On the program were "Prelude to Lohengrin", and Haydn's "Symphony No. 104." During the intermission the audience heard "Pelleas et Melisande", "Capriccio Espagnol", "Song from Moulin Rouge", and "Pizzicato Polka."

Although these concerts are appearing in Brown Auditorium as a subscription series, single admission tickets may be obtained at the door for \$1.25.

Sigma Tau Holds Pledge Ceremony

The annual pledge ceremony for seven Sigma Tau Delta pledges was held in the faculty lounge this week. The pledges are Sheila Chain, Frances Guthrie, Mrs. Dora Lee Kilpatrick, Peggy Traxler, La Verne Greer, Katie Lou Davis, and Ellen Ruth Collins.

The ceremony was conducted by the Sigma Tau Delta officers with assistance from the other members. Officers for the organization are Florice Bingham, president; Imogene McDaniel, vice-president; Shirley Lord, secretary-treasurer.

An informal reception followed the ceremony with the Writer's Club joining the group.

Initiation for the pledges will be held in the spring.

The cross-eyed man at the ball bowed with courtly grace, and said:

"May I have the pleasure of this dance?"

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N'East Will Host Writers Society Meet on March 9

Northeast State will host the College Writer's Society of Louisiana at the organization's annual convention on March 9, according to Dr. Willa Claire Cox, associate professor of English and president of the society.

Approximately 60 students and 22 faculty members from eleven of the state colleges and universities will attend the all-day session.

Awards to winners in the fields of writing sponsored by the organization will be made at a dinner in the Crystal Ball Room of the Virginia Hotel at 6:30 p. m.

Registration for the convention will open at 9:30 a. m. in the amphitheatre of the Administration Building. First phase of the session to follow will be panel discussions on short stories, feature articles, poetry, and one-act plays.

Dr. A. L. Crabb, former professor of education at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., will be the featured speaker at the afternoon and evening sessions. After the afternoon session, a coffee hour will be held in the home of President and Mrs. Slater.

Tau Kappa Epsilon Initiates Pledges

Initiation of pledges will be held by Epsilon Mu chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon Saturday night.

Ceremonies begin tomorrow evening at 7:30 at La Casa Perra Camp. A party will follow the initiation.

Sunday morning the group will attend 10:30 services at the First Baptist Church of West Monroe. The weekend will be climaxed by a banquet at 2 p. m. at a West Monroe restaurant.

Help Week

As a project for "Help Week", which ends today, pledges of Epsilon Mu chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon have been busily gathering books (textbooks and classics) for students of Korea.

Contributions are welcome and may be left at the office of Dr. Carl Meeks in the Administration building. Books of educational benefit are stressed.

The little girl in the zoological park tossed bits of a bun to the stork, which grabbed them greedily, and bobbed its head toward her for more.

"What kind of a bird is it, mama?" the child asked.

The mother read the placard, and answered that it was a stork.

"O-o-h!" the little girl cried, as her eyes rounded. "Of course, it recognized me!"

Kappa Alpha Frat Holds Initiation

Gamma Nu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order held their fall initiation Saturday, February 16 at St. Paul's Methodist Church. The initiation was for those who had completed their pledge training and had achieved a 1.00 or better average for their fall semester work.

Those being initiated included James Webb, Keith Scroggin, Marshal McDonald, Charles Newman, Sam Cararas, Jimmy Williamson, and Edward Johnson. Members of the former local Sigma Alpha Chi fraternity being initiated into the Kappa Alpha Order were Bobby Joe Oden, Larry Parisey, and A. David Parker.

The initiation was performed by the members of Gamma Nu Chapter. Alumni of Kappa Alpha assisting in the ceremony were Dr. A. Scott Hamilton, president of Northeast Louisiana Alumni Association, Dr. Ben Oliphant, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, and Dr. Robert E. Gordon, faculty advisor of Gamma Nu Chapter.

At present Gamma Nu Chapter is making plans for its spring rush. The spring rush will be carried on in an informal manner and continued until the latter part of March.

Anyone interested in pledging Kappa Alpha Order may contact Miss Francis Baldwin, inter-fraternity advisor, in room 152 of the new administration building. Those desiring any information concerning Kappa Alpha may contact Jack Parker, president of Gamma Nu Chapter, or any member of Kappa Alpha Order.

To Go to Convention

Eight members of the Eta Iota Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia national honorary fraternity, are planning to attend the province convention. The convention is to be held February 22-23 at Louisiana State University.

Those planning to attend are Howard Jackson, Billy Crain, Sidney McKay, Charles Clark, James Hallberg, Holcombe Pryor, David Tschabold, and Wilmer Lawson.

Gold Key Petition Discussed at Meet

The Gold Key Leadership Fraternity held a special meeting Sunday, February 17, at the Antler Restaurant.

Topics discussed were final preparations of Gold Key's petition to Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership and service fraternity. Also discussed were selections of new members who will be tapped into Gold Key on Honors Day.

To enter Gold Key one must be in the upper 35 percent of his class and show outstanding campus leadership ability.

Plans were also made for a business and social hour to be held March 3rd, three to five, at the President's home on Chauvin Avenue.

Officers and members of Omicron Delta Kappa Circles of Louisiana State University, Tulane University, Centenary College and Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, and Millsaps College have been invited to attend this meeting. Omicron Delta Kappa alumni of Northeast Louisiana will also be invited.

TAXIDERMY PROJECT— (Continued from page 1)

when he took a taxidermy correspondence course.

Since that time he has mounted several specimens including deer heads, fish, birds, a bobcat, and a large white goose which was found on the campus.

Some of Bobby's birds, the goose, and the bobcat are on display in the Science building. Another of his mounted animals is a raccoon which may be seen in the Friend.

In Bobby's words his hobby is one which requires "skill and patience—but mostly practice."

The schoolboy, after profound thought, wrote this definition of the word "spine" at his teacher's request.

A spine is a long, limber bone. Your head sets on one end and you set on the other."

Art Works Shown

From the private collection of Ed Schultz, assistant professor of art, comes an interesting display of block prints, now on exhibit on the second floor of the Administration building.

Examples of linoleum blocks, wood cuts, and wood engravings are now being shown. These works represent artists of New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Colorado, friends of Mr. Schultz.

The exhibit will last about three weeks.

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