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Northeast Louisiana State College, Monroe, Louisiana

Friday, November 15, 1957

Gay Nineties Review Theme Of Redskins

"Redskins on Parade" has always been a big event at Northeast and this year will be no exception.

When the curtain goes up at 2-30 p.m. Saturday for the second performance, promises of laughter and opportunities that recall those "good old days gone by" will be fulfilled.

The first showing was given Thursday evening for students and a special performance tomorrow awaits alumni.

A "Gay Nineties" theme describes this year's production of the annual variety show at Northeast. In the program are a chorus group and chorus line singing songs of the period and presenting lots of good, old-fashioned humor and slapstick comedy. Entertaining skits and a melodrama are also included.

Obed Kirkpatrick and Kaki Walker are co-directors of this year's show. Scene designers are Sue Turner, Rita Snyder and Jo Ann Gastor.

The stage crew consists of Peggy Wingate, Bill Brodis and Keith Scroggin.

Class Visits C.P. Center

Recently the Education 170 class visited the Cerebral Palsy Center at Selman Field.

Cerebral palsy is a term for a number of disturbances in the brain, either before or after birth. This injury may cause a lack of balance, awkward gait, impairment of sight, hearing or reasoning power.

Types of Cerebral Palsy are: spastic, athetosis, ataxia, rigidity and tremor.

Rotary Luncheon Held On Campus

About 125 members and guests of the Monroe Rotary Club were entertained at their Thursday luncheon, October 31, in the campus of Northeast State College.

The club accepted an invitation to hold their weekly luncheon meeting in the newly-renovated Student Center.

Entertainment was provided by the Northeast Choral Ensemble under the direction of Lee Fiser of the Fine Arts faculty and a solo by Doris Kitchens, senior in music, who holds the title, "Miss Northeast of 1957."



Mary Pearl Smith

Journalism Club Formed Here

Journalism students, staff members of the Chacahoula and the Pow-Wow met recently to form a club for the purpose of promoting greater interest in journalism and school publications at Northeast.

Officers elected were Mary Pearl Smith, president; Fred McDowell, vice-president; Bonnie Welch, secretary-treasurer; and Jimmie Hatten, reporter.

Appointed to serve on the constitution committee were Dell

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Big Day Planned For N'East Homecoming

Homecoming this year promises to be the biggest in the history of Northeast. Festivities will begin with the annual parade through Monroe in which practically all organizations on the campus will be represented, including all new freshmen dressed in full Indian regalia. Ending the day's activities will be the Homecoming Dance which will follow the game with Louisiana College.

Rehearsals For Messiah Are Set

Lee Fiser, assistant professor of music at Northeast, announced this week that rehearsals for "The Messiah" are being held each Monday evening.

All singers interested in studying and performing this work are requested by Fiser to attend the next rehearsal. The date of performance for this great masterpiece has been set for December 8.

Marine Visit

Representatives from the Marine Corps Officer Procurement Office in New Orleans will visit here on December 5-6. They will furnish information concerning different programs leading to a commission in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

Homecoming Court

One of the highlights of the day will be the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and recognition of her court at the football game.

Identity of the queen and her maid of honor will not be revealed until the coronation ceremony. She will be one of nine coeds nominated by members of the football team.

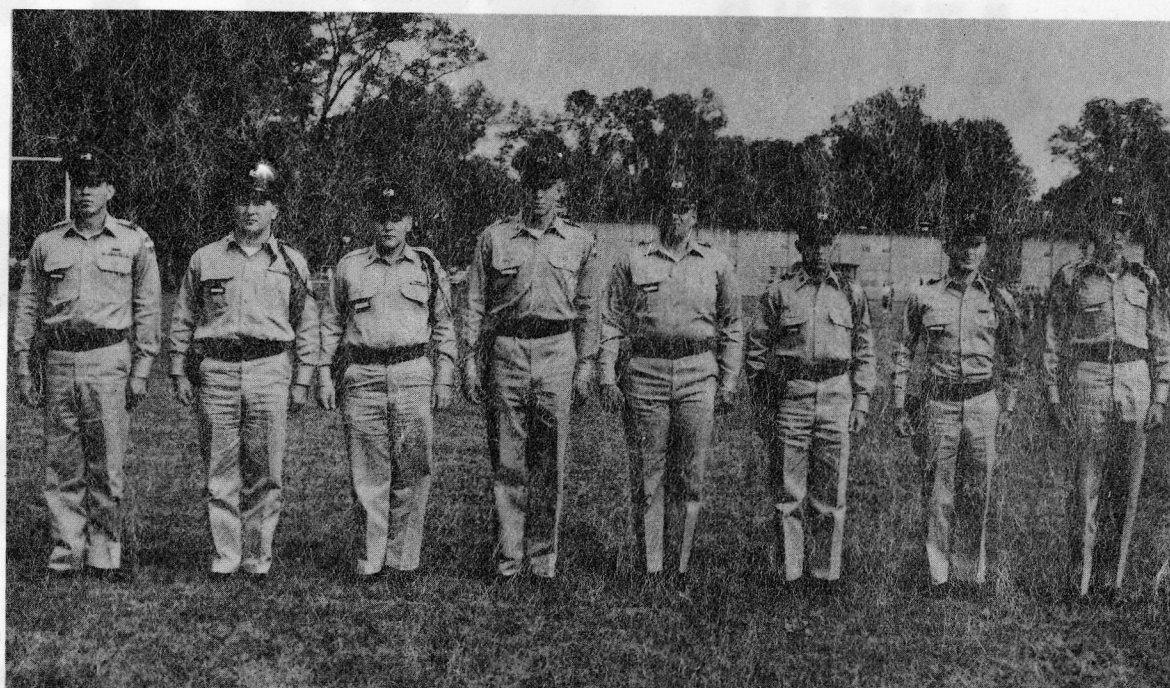
Nominees are Jean Bryan of Winnsboro; Nancy Nash of Bastrop; Carolyn Driskill of Delhi; Shari Kirby, Gurdon, Ark.; and Carole Tonore, Betsy Benton, Ann Edwards and Barbara Eady, all of Monroe, and Louise Bingham of Clayton.

Friday Night

Tonight, the traditional "bonfire" and student pep rally will be held on the campus to arouse enthusiasm among the student body for the Homecoming Day football.

Saturday morning, parade elements will leave the college, crossing the Sterlington High-

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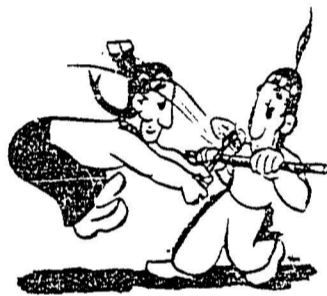


NORTHEAST CADETS -- Eight ROTC cadet officers shown above were awarded Distinguished Military Student badges at the college recently. They are Cadet Capts. -Charles R. Bigelow, Emmett L. Brown, Ray E. Funderburk, Max Smilow; Cadet Maj. -Jesse Felter and Robert Townley; Cadet Lt. Col. Vincent Marsala, and Cadet Col. James Shell. Also receiving the award were Alfred Johnson and Alton McCready, both who have graduated.



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Such traditions continue through the years because of loyalty to the project and to the college. "Redskins" never could have become a tradition without enthusiastic support of the students.

The current production needs greater cooperation than it ever has. The Homecoming Week performance is being produced under great difficulties. The Student Body and the Student Council must realize the significance of the age-old slogan, "on with the show."

But the show WILL GO ON. And with the backing of the entire student body, it will be another successful edition to add to the "Redskins" collection.

"Redskins" is not the directors' performance. It is a student production--just as it was when it was conceived in 1941.

When Friday night's curtain goes up, Brown Auditorium should have no empty seats. A capacity audience should reflect that Northeast State's student body is a college student body--a splendid group of adults eagerly waiting for this season's edition of the traditional variety show.

It is YOUR show and YOUR college. Campus events and loyalty to Northeast State now claim precedence over other events and other schools--regardless of the affair or the school from which you graduated. The high school diploma has been won. That achievement should hold many happy memories. But today you are a student at Northeast State, and college activities should be predominant in the list of affairs on your calendar.

"Redskins" is a Northeast student show, prepared by and for Northeast students. So, let us hold the fine tradition which has characterized the production through numerous years. Let us have the curtain rise Friday night for a big, enthusiastic group of spectators. That's the Northeast way--the college student way. It is the type of response which "Redskins" always has received.

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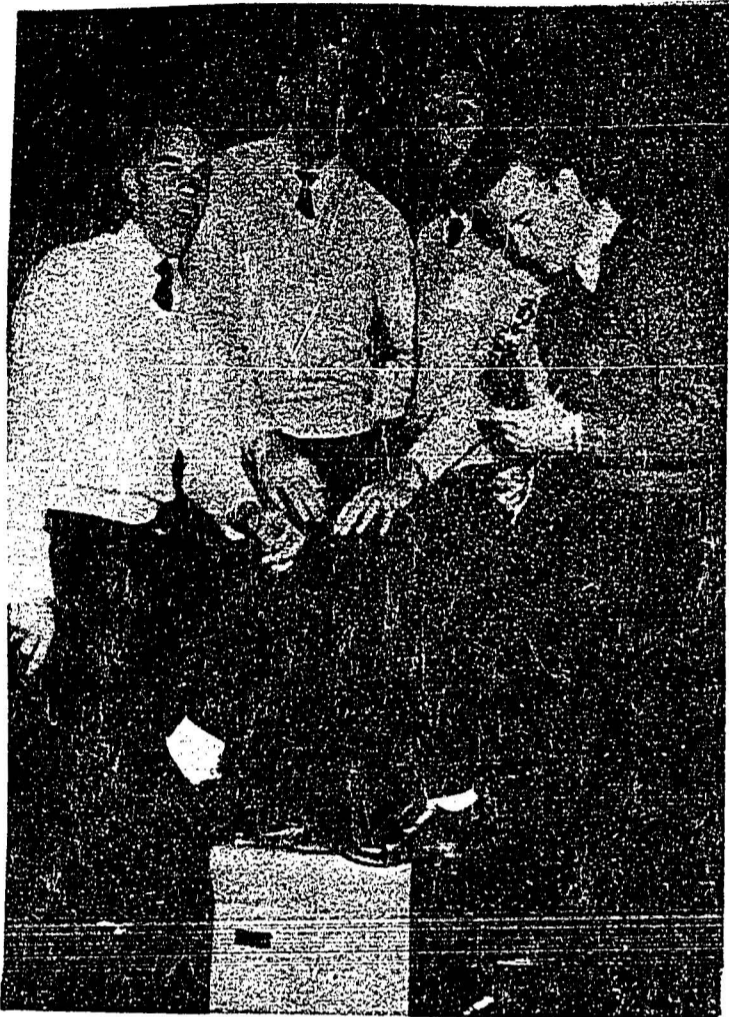
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Campus Quartet Enjoys Great Singing Success



"THE COLLEGIATES" sing during the Open House at the Student Center held recently on the campus. From the left are Obed Kirkpatrick, Bennie Andrews and Jimmy Roach, accompanied on the electric guitar by Jackie DuPriest.

Four Northeast State College students have formed a vocal group called "The Collegiates" that has not only been a popular feature of campus functions but has brought guest appearances on radio and television, before civic organizations and other groups throughout the state.

The quartet consists of Obed Kirkpatrick, baritone, from Hodge; Jimmy Roach, tenor, of Sterlington; Bennie Andrews, lead, of West Monroe, and Jackie DuPriest of Monroe, who does not sing but accompanies the trio on an electric guitar.

The trio sings both popular and "rock and roll" tunes and each of the three occasionally sings solo parts.

The group was formed about one year ago when they got up an act for "Redskins on Parade," annual college variety show. Realizing an accompanist was needed, the singers got DuPriest to join them and the response was immediate approval from their listeners.

Little experience was had by "the Collegiates" prior to their appearances during the past year. Kirkpatrick had sung on "O? Panirama", a local talent show of KNOE-TV of Monroe. Andrews and Roach had sung in the chorus together at Ouachita Parish High School where the two graduated in the class of 1955, along with DuPriest.

The group appeared at a "KALB Record Hop" at Alexandria, an opening of the City Youth Center at Plaquemine and at a Liins Club show in Jonesboro, as well as other appearances this year at Shreveport, Baton Rouge and Biloxi.

Locally, they have sung before Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions Clubs in Monroe, West Monroe and Sterlington and have appeared over KNOE radio and television. Tape recordings of their songs at KNOE have also been used by disc jockeys at Winnfield and Bastrop radio stations.

At Northeast, they perform at most college functions including the opening of the new

Student Center on November 4 when they sang most of the day in a program carried by KNOE radio.

High Schools

This semester they have been traveling with William Smith, dean of the college in speaking engagements at area high schools. They have recently sung at Start and Wisner High Schools and are slated to appear at others. Doris Kitchens, "Miss Northeast of 1957", has also been traveling with the group and singing before high school audiences.

Kirkpatrick and Andrews are both members of Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity and of Pershing Rifles ROTC drill unit.

Kirkpatrick is also a member of the Student Council and "statistician" for the Athletic Department.

All four of the group are in the junior class and all are studying business administration except Kirkpatrick, who is majoring in speech.

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way, to the Loop Road and Forsythe Avenue to the place of assembly on Riverside.

The parade through both downtown Monroe and East Monroe will include members of the ROTC, floats, the Homecoming Court riding in convertibles, and gaily-decorated parade cars, it has been announced.

Floats

Awards are being made by the Student Council in the amounts of \$15, \$10 and \$5 for the best floats judged during the parade and a \$5 award for the car that has the most unique decorations.

House decorations will be judged for awards also of \$15, \$10 and \$5, announced Elvis (Chug) Stout, council president.

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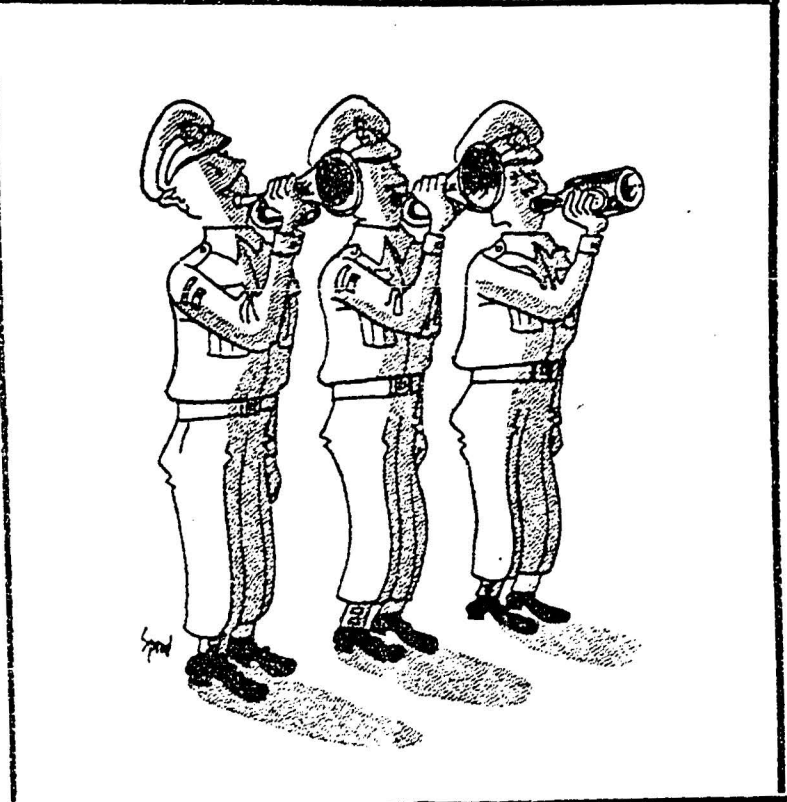
Northeast Meets Wildcats For Homecoming Grid Game

The Northeast State College Indians will meet the Louisiana College Wildcats in a Homecoming game Saturday night at Brown Stadium. Ceremonies get under way at 7:30.

The Wildcats, under the tutorage of J. W. Patrick, have not fared too well this season and their record is almost identical to Northeast's. Last week they suffered a 20-14 loss to Delta State of Cleveland, Mississippi. Northeast has played six opponents and has come out on the short end of all but one. Their lone win was over Delta State, the team that defeated the Wildcats last week. The Indians were idle this weekend but meet Louisiana College and then Louisiana Tech the following week. These two wins, providing they come, would give the Indians a fair season.

In the last six years the Indians and Wildcats have met, the Indians hold a four-to-one margin over the Wildcats with one game ending in a tie. Last year Northeast defeated the Wildcats, in a high scoring game, by a 34-32 score. This was Louisiana College's Homecoming.

The Indians have one of the better offensive clubs in the G.S.C. and with a few good breaks could win this twenty-sixth Homecoming affair. They were second in total offense in the conference last week and the game should provide some wide open football.



Parking . . . Your Responsibility

Several weeks ago the Circle-K, a service organization, was asked to take over the supervision of the parking situation on the campus. This the club did and gave warning tickets to traffic and parking violators. An article published in the POW WOW listed the types of violations and asked the students and faculty to cooperate in solving the traffic problem.

Most of the students cooperated to the best of their ability; others treated the warnings as a joke. The tickets can no longer be treated as a joke. Upon receipt of the third ticket, the student will be called before the traffic court for explanation. Failure to report automatically calls for disciplinary action. Upon receipt of a fourth ticket ANY TIME DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR, the student will be called before the disciplinary committee of the faculty for disciplinary action.

The Circle-K will continue to serve as traffic officers. They are asking that all students keep out of loading or freight zones, that all cars be parked within indicated lines, that no-parking spaces be respected, that no drive way be blocked. The area behind the student center and the dining hall are no-parking areas. Other violations will be listed as parking areas are more clearly indicated.

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RETURNING ALUMNI

Alumni returning to Northeast on Homecoming Day, will find a busy day of activities awaiting them. The classes of 1946-50 and of 1957 are being singled out for particular recognition.

Among the events planned will be an alumni business meeting to elect new officers; a free chicken-spaghetti supper for returning graduates and former students, a dance in their honor and passes to the Louisiana College-Northeast football game that evening at Brown Field.

(ACP) -- The LEADER, newspaper for Teachers college, Fredonia, N.Y., says this happened there:

The other day the psych class lecture was on job aptitudes. The prof finished, "The point is, a good poker player can hold down any sort of an executive position. Now then, are there any questions?"

Came the voice from the back of the room, "What would a good poker player want with a job anyway?"



CO-EDITORS of the 1958 Chacahoula are Jo Ann Brooks and Patsy Bearden (right). They are sophomores in elementary education from Monroe, and both were part of the 1957 annual staff.

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Lassiter and Tommy Parks, with Lady Stahl and Robert Russell as advisors.

A committee composed of Fred McDowell, Clarice Dickson, Nelda McCormick, Tony Pecon, Joan Brooks, and Ray Merritt will select design and color theme for the float that the club is planning to enter in the Homecoming Parade, November 16.

Others present at the meeting were Bobby Kidd, Milan Borden, and Patsy Bearden.

Advisors are Lady Stahl, associate professor of Journalism and Robert Russell, instructor in Journalism.

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