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NORTHEAST LOUISIANA STATE COLLEGE, MONROE, LOUISIANA

Friday, January 20, 1961

Speech Festival Invitations Mailed To High Schools

Invitations have been mailed out to 91 high schools in north and central Louisiana for the ninth annual high school speech and drama festival to be on campus Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24-25, it was announced by James W. Parkerson, associate professor of speech and festival director.

Having originated in 1953, the festival has grown to such an extent that the college has had to limit the number of entries from each school. Commenting on its growth, Parkerson, who has directed the festival from its inception, said "It is gratifying to see that each year more schools are initiating programs of speech activities. The art of effective speaking is most vital to the maintenance of our democratic society. Indeed, freedom of speech cannot be preserved unless it is practiced by our serious-minded students."

The festival will include three separate divisions: Debating; One-Act Drama; and Individual Events, which include Original Oratory, Extemporaneous Speaking, After-Dinner Speaking, Radio Speaking and Oral Interpretation.

Each school will be permitted to enter two debate teams, one play and two students in each of the individual events with the exception of Oral Interpretation, in which three may be entered.

Assisting in the festival will be Claude Fuller, instructor in speech, in charge of individual events, and George C. Brian, associate professor of speech, in charge of drama. Parkerson will supervise the debate division.

Staff Posts Open For Next Semester

Openings for news editor and photographer are open on the Pow Wow staff.

Anyone interested in applying for either of the positions, should contact Joyce YelDell or Marilyn Burson in Stubbs 203 (Administration) or inquire in the News Bureau Stubbs 204.

Experience is not necessary.

Hill Participates In Chemical Meet

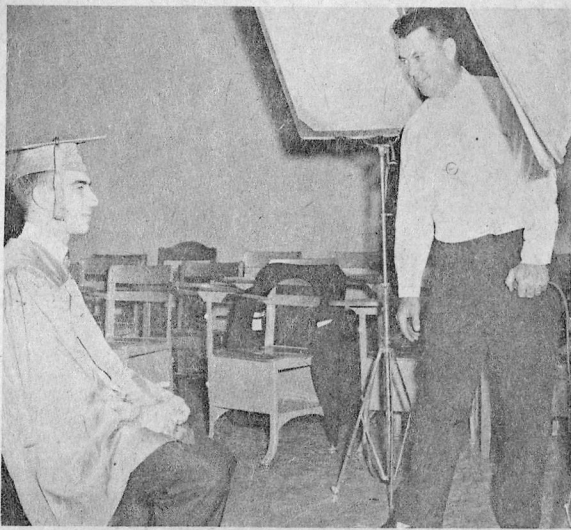
Dr. John W. Hill, associate professor of chemistry participated in the Southwest regional meeting of the American Chemical Society held in Oklahoma City.

Hill presented a paper entitled "Chlorine Isotope Effects in the Reactions of Benzyl and Substituted Chlorides with Various Nucleophiles."

Paul M. Haeuber, instructor in chemistry, also attended the meeting.

NOTICE!

Northeast basketball games will be broadcast over station KMLB, Monroe, until the end of the season, it was announced today. Broadcast time for these games will begin at 8 p.m.



IT'S THAT TIME again when Northeast students primp and then pose for the yearbook photographer. For two days this week the entire student body lined up and were photographed for Chacahoula class pictures. Seated for commercial cameraman Jimmy Ezell, is Jacob Preston, biology major from Rayville.

Academic Buildings Named In Honor Of Three Prominent Pioneer Residents

Three academic buildings at Northeast have been named for pioneer area residents.

The Pharmacy Building has been named for Stephen A. Caldwell, the Fine Arts Building for Joseph Augustus Biedenbarn and the planned Biology-Geology Building for Franklin Garrett.

These academic buildings are three of the 13 buildings and three drives on campus whose formal naming was recently announced.

CALDWELL
Stephen A. Caldwell was born in 1889 and died in 1956. A native of Bienville Parish, he devoted his adult life to public education. Dr. Caldwell served successively as principal of schools at Ringgold and Amite; superintendent in Morehouse Parish; and instructor at Louisiana Tech, Brownsville (Tex.) Junior College, University of Texas and Louisiana State University.

Dr. Caldwell was acting dean of Northeast Junior College in 1936-37 and coordinator of junior colleges as dean of the Junior Division at Louisiana State University from 1944 until the time of his death.

BIEDENBARN
Joseph Augustus Biedenbarn was born in 1866 and died in 1952. Born in Vicksburg, Miss., he was the first man to bottle Coca-Cola—an accomplishment for which he later achieved world-wide recognition. Biedenbarn branched out from his parent plant to buy other bottling companies, including the one in Monroe, where he moved in 1913. In 1914 he bought and operated the first truck to be seen on the streets of Monroe.

Elected commissioner of streets and parks in 1921, he paved the first street in Monroe. As commissioner he also planted the oak trees in Forsythe Park and on Forsythe Avenue. In 1928 he sold to Monroe the grounds for Bernstein Park, and 20 years later he, with his family, gave for the forming of a country club the original grounds of the Bayou DeSiard Country Club.

GARRETT
Franklin Garrett was born in 1840 and died in 1896. Born in Monroe, he served in the Civil War in the Second Louisiana Regiment. After the war he taught school in Monroe until 1865, when he became chief clerk of the Senate enrolling committee of the first postbellum legislature in the state. He joined his

father as a law partner and later served on the City Council, acted as city attorney and drafted many laws of the city.

In 1880 he was requested by the council and private citizens to establish public schools in Monroe. In so doing he became one of the founders of the Monroe school system. In 1888 he was appointed to represent the Fifth Congressional District on the first State Board of Education—a position he held until his death.

Northeast is anticipating the completion of Garrett Hall by the fall of 1961 at an estimated cost of \$450,000. The State Board of Education has allocated funds for the project and has approved its location. A contract has been signed with the architect.

Band Director Guest Conductor

Joe Barry Mullins, associate professor of music and director of the Northeast concert band was guest conductor at the Texas District No. 4 Concert Band Reading Clinic held in Lufkin, Tex., during the weekend.

This is the first of several appearances Mullins will make throughout the year as a guest clinician and conductor in the tri-state area.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

First Semester, 1960-61

Regular Classes

1:00 TT Class	Monday, January 23,	8:00-9:50
11:00 MWF & MW Classes	Monday, January 23,	10:00-11:50
9:00 TTS & TT Classes	Monday, January 23,	1:00-2:50
2:00 TT Classes	Monday, January 23,	3:00-4:50
8:00 MWF & MW Classes	Tuesday, January 24,	8:00-9:50
11:00 TTS & TT Classes	Tuesday, January 24,	10:00-11:50
12:00 MWF & MW Classes	Tuesday, January 24,	1:00-2:50
9:00 MWF & MW Classes	Tuesday, January 24,	3:00-4:50
12:00 TT Classes	Wednesday, January 25,	8:00-9:50
3:00 MWF & MW Classes	Wednesday, January 25,	10:00-11:50
10 MWF & MW Classes	Wednesday, January 25,	1:00-2:50
8:00 TTS & TT Classes	Wednesday, January 25,	3:00-4:50
1:00 MWF & MW Classes	Thursday, January 26,	8:00-9:50
10:00 TTS & TT Classes	Thursday, January 26,	10:00-11:50
3:00 TT Classes	Thursday, January 26,	1:00-2:50
2:00 MWF & MW Classes	Thursday, January 26,	3:00-4:50

NOTE: 1. All 4MWF and 4MTWTF classes will be examined beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday, January 20.

Final 'Redskins' Auditions Set; Showing March 16-17

Preparations for Redskins on Parade to be presented March 16 and 17 are moving along with great enthusiasm, Kirby Mooney, chairman of the program committee, reports.

Final audition for students interested in performing on the program will be during the second week of the spring semester, according to the committee chairman. For further details about acts, students are requested to contact Miss Mooney or one of the committee members.

MUSIC

Music for the girls' chorus line has been received from Alf Bartels, a well-known jazz composer. The Jazz Ensemble has recorded music for a special number by the Redskins' chorus line. This number will be comprised of five different styles of dancing, arranged by Ray Carrol, a Monroe music composition student.

The committee announced that it plans to enroll this year's Redskins on Parade on the list of colleges throughout the United States and Canada to compete in the competition to find the best college musical comedy or revue staged during the current academic year.

\$1,000 PRIZE

A \$1,000 prize will be awarded to the composer and lyricist, another \$500 to the sponsoring college department.

The contest is being conducted by Broadcast Music, Inc.

"We have high hopes that the organizations will make it to the audi-

Last Pow Wow For Semester

This is an "extra" edition of the Pow Wow. As a rule, there has been no such publication in the past on this date, because this week is known as "dead week."

Because of the long lapse of time before the next issue of the college newspaper, however, it is the opinion of the staff that the recent news should be covered prior to the spring semester. This is the last issue for the fall semester.

Registration for the spring semester will be Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 1-2. Dormitories will open at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31. The evening meal on the same date will mark the opening of the cafeteria for service.

Classes will begin Friday, Feb. 3.

Students returning to school next semester will be treated to a dance, carrying out the "back to school" theme. The informal affair, scheduled for Feb. 2, 8 to 12 p.m., will feature a local band. There will be no charge.

College Chorus Concludes Session As Semester Ends

As the fall semester closes so ends this session for the college chorus.

During the fall semester the group boasted a 65-voice chorus, a large increase over the past semesters, according to director Davis B. Bingham, associate professor of music.

Membership in the group is open to the entire student body. "We have some plans for the spring semester that will make it enjoyable and worthwhile," Bingham said.

Among the performances for the spring semester are Graduation exercises, Baccalaureate service, Religious Emphasis Week and various student programs. In addition, a performance of "Messa Brevis" by Zoltan Kodaly will be featured.

Bingham urges all interested students to contact him.



DR. EMMETT LEE IRWIN

Dr. Irwin Speaker At Kappa Alpha Annual Convivium

Dr. Emmett Lee Irwin, a former Knight commander of Kappa Alpha social fraternity, will be guest speaker tonight at the stag banquet given by the Gamma Nu Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order in celebration of its annual Convivium.

The speaker is a graduate of Louisiana State University and a prominent New Orleans physician.

The Convivium, at 8 p.m. in the Rendezvous Restaurant, is a celebration of Robert E. Lee's birthday, Jan. 19, and the founding of Kappa Alpha Order.

Lee, the spiritual founder of Kappa Alpha, was president of Washington College (now Washington and Lee University) where the order originated.

Kappa Alpha, a southern fraternity, was established Dec. 21, 1865. The purpose of the organizations is to perpetuate the ideal of the gentleman, which Robert E. Lee is considered to exemplify.

Officers of Gamma Nu Chapter are Henry Dawson, a senior from Monroe, president; Benny Farrar, a junior from Lilly, vice president and Bill Turnbough, a senior from Gilbert, secretary.

Editorial

New Attendance Regulations

The new attendance regulations handed down by the State Board of Education recently have been called everything from good to bad. They are more stringent than the previous regulations which were effect at Louisiana Tech and any time new rulings are introduced they are bound to draw criticism from many.

However, to believe that the State Board of Education passed this measure without thought or regard of its possible effects, as some have indicated, is regrettable. We, as students, can see only one side of the picture—our own. The members of the board are in a position to see the whole picture, statewide, and it remains that they are better suited to judge what regulations are necessary.

One opponent of the new policy said that if a student can meet the requirements of a course without attending all the classes, then he should be allowed to decide when he should attend. That student could spend his class time in the library learning the required work and do extra work by himself.

If this were the case, it might be different. However, it probably works out more often that those students who miss class often do not pass all their courses and either finish college later than scheduled or not at all. And, when they do attend class, they take up much of the instructor's time asking questions which the rest of the class members already know and which the questioner would have known had he attended class regularly.

We would like some of the criticsers of the new ruling to show us a student who can learn as much by sleeping through his 8 o'clock classes or by drinking coffee in the Student Center while his classes are meeting. We would also like to know how many people who are at the library are cutting class in order to avail themselves of the time for extra study.

It appears that there is no room now, nor will there be in the future, for this type of student in our college.

Ideally the opponents of the measure have a good argument, but they fail to face reality—the reality that students seldom cut classes for scholastic reasons.

In view of the fact that the State Board of Education has had the foresight to consider extenuating circumstances which make some class cuts excusable, we can see no basis for complaint of the stringency of this regulation.

THE TECH TALK,
Louisiana Polytechnic Institute

Religious Devotions

Christians Warned To Guard Against Misunderstanding Of 'Personal Piety'

One of the very interesting things to discover in hearing people talk about their understanding of Christian faith is the fact that a large majority equate it with personal piety. By the term "personal piety" I mean the notion that Christianity is concerned primarily with individual salvation and personal religious practices that accompany that salvation. For example, a private devotional life and the avoidance of profanity, the cultivation of a sweet temperament, the exaltation of spiritual values, etc. are thought to be the distinguishing characteristics of a committed Christian.

Now in being critical of such an identification I have no intention of being critical of piety as such. It has an important place in the Christian life. But I do think that there is need to lay bare certain unfortunate connotations of "personal piety" as it is commonly understood. The word "personal," for instance, often is interpreted to mean individual or private. Again, we must be careful not to confuse the issue. I have no desire to criticize individualism.

INDIVIDUALISM ENCOURAGED

In fact, in a mass society such as ours, the individual needs to be encouraged on all sides to think for himself and avoid at all costs the domination of the crowd. There is a form of so-called individualism, however, which must be questioned. It is the form which seeks to foster self-sufficiency coupled with a disregard for the welfare of those outside one's own social group. Joined with piety it understands Christianity as a private matter without definite implications for man in society.

As suggested above, "piety" is frequently associated with a concentration on the "spiritual" things of life. In one sense the term "spiritual" is one of the most unfortunate words in our religious vocabulary. Emphasis on "spiritual" dimensions of life often tends to reduce Christian faith to a concern only for the intangible, diffuse aspects of existence. Christianity becomes identified with a feeling or a certain kind of emotional experience. The Biblical understanding of God as the One who is acting in man's concrete historical existence is ignored. Religion becomes self-centered. It becomes our search for God rather than our response to God's activity in all of life. Its relevance never extends beyond one's own private needs and aspirations.

SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD

In our particular age, especially, we need to recapture an awareness of the majesty and sovereignty of God that puts to shame our self-centeredness and pride in spiritual attainments. We need to be caught up and overwhelmed by the greatness of the God whom we have been called to serve and glorify with the whole strength of our being.

Then and only then will we be freed from the prison of domination by private concerns or the concerns of only a segment of God's creation. Then and only then will we see ourselves as part of a great community which has been called to be God's people in a pagan society—a calling which claims a love and concern for each and every human being God has created. Then and only then will the true meaning of life become a reality: "For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

George Duerson, Director, Wesley Foundation

Intramural Scores For Basketball

Intramural basketball scores:
Tues., Jan. 10
STC over the KA's, 41-28
TKE over the Pushers, 35-25.
The Mullattos dropped the Misfits, 61-38.
The Hawks edged the Blue Runners, 31-29.
The Cool Gents defeated the Caguns in another close one, 31-25.
The Ramblers over the Trotters, 33-28.
Thurs., Jan. 12
BSU won over the Pushers by a forfeit.
The Pills over the TKE's, 26-23.
R.O.T.C.
Company B dropped Company C badly, 46-13.
Company A mauled Company D, 49-19.

Six To Participate In Annual Confab

According to associate professor, Dr. J. R. Brown, six instructors and administrators will take part in the annual Louisiana College Conference to be hosted at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.
The meeting is scheduled for March 3-4 at the Ruston institution.
Banquet speaker on March 3 will be Dr. Martin ten Hoor, a former conference president. Dr. Herber E. Longenecker, president of Tulane University, will address the business session on March 4.

PANELIST
Serving as a panelist in agriculture will be Dr. J. G. Hammons, who will represent the college in discussions on basic science requirements in the agriculture curricula for the freshman year and agriculture orientation courses.

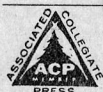
Miss Frances Kelso, associate professor of home economics, will serve on a panel pertaining to new directions for the first year in college home economics.

Participating in a discussion of how much high school journalism aids the journalism student in college will be Oscar Banks, instructor in journalism and member of the News Bureau staff. Kenneth Hewins, head of Louisiana Tech's Journalism Department, will moderate the panel.

Dr. Anna Helen Gallagher, director of the Department of Nursing will be one of the speakers on a panel emphasizing upgrading of freshman requirements in nursing.
TESTING PROGRAM
Alma Lucy, counselor to women, will participate in a section devoted to personnel and guidance. Panel members will discuss the American College Testing Program.

Dr. Fred J. Vogel, dean of student services, will address the registrars section on "Watering Last Year's Crop." His talk will be followed by a general discussion.

The conference agenda also includes the following sectional meetings: art and music, commerce, deans, education, engineering, English, health and physical education, librarians, mathematics, modern and classical languages, natural science, social sciences, speech and special education.



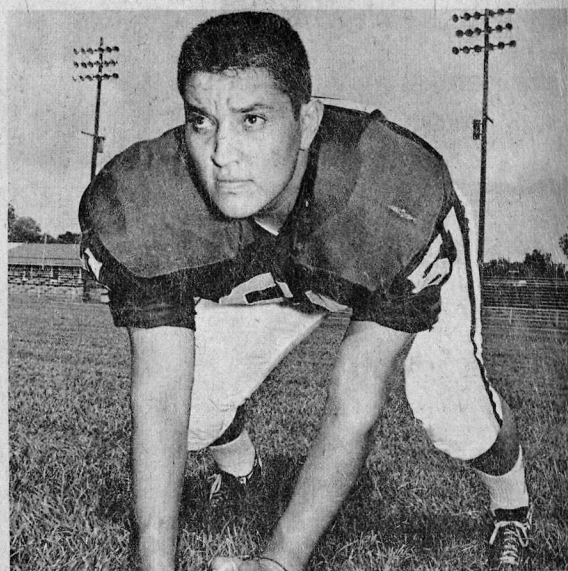
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SPORTS



GREEN BAY PACKER — Perry Beaver, a senior from Morris, Okla., has been signed by Green Bay Packer scout, John Cochran, to play for the Packers in the National Football League. Beaver, a 230 lb. guard and center for the Indian squad, will be used as an offensive guard by the Green Bay Packers.

1961 Football Schedule

The Indians 1961 football schedule was released today by Jack Rowan, athletic director and head coach.
The schedule will boast five home games, two of them conference games.
Rowan said that two of the dates, Sept. 16 and Sept. 23 are open and the annual homecoming game has not been designated as yet, but this information will be released in the near future. Rowan hopes to have

Date	Opponent	Place
Sept. 16—Open		
Sept. 23—Open		
Sept. 30—East Texas State	Monroe	
Oct. 7—Northwestern	Natchitoches	
Oct. 14—McNeese State	Monroe	
Oct. 21—Southeastern La.	Monroe	
Oct. 28—U. of S'western	Shreveport	
Nov. 4—Delta State	Monroe	
Nov. 11—Arlington State	Monroe	
Nov. 18—Louisiana Tech	Ruston	

On Campus

PERSHING RIFLES

The Pershing Rifles, honorary military society, was recently recognized by Cadet Col. Bob Tatum for their expressing the customs, principles and chivalry of the campus military program.

KAPPA PSI

Members of Kappa Psi pharmaceutical fraternity requests that all students pick up the literature on Cerebral Palsy placed near the cash register in the Ouachita (Student Center.)

Any and all contributions will be appreciated, expressed the organization.

CANTERBURY

St. Thomas' Canterbury Society slated its annual service of The Feast of Lights Jan. 11 to which all student Christian organizations were invited.

This candlelight service symbolizes the light of Christ as it goes into the world.

WESTMINSTER

Officers for the fall and spring semesters of 1961-62 were elected at the regular meeting of the Westminster Fellowship recently.

They are David Sprague, moderator; Dian Garrett and Phenita Blake, co-vice moderators; Paul Mann, junior representative; Ellen Walker, secretary; Allen Taylor, treasurer; Edward Holt, worship chairman; Mildred White, federation secretary;

one of the open games played in Monroe.

MU ALPHA THETA

Olka Kokinos, senior student from Greece spoke to the regular meeting of Mu Alpha Theta, fraternity for students in pure and applied sciences. Her talk was on the life and works of Archimedes.

An informal "problem-solving" session brought the meeting to a close.

WRITERS' CLUB

SIGMA TAU DELTA

The February meeting of the Writers' Club and Sigma Tau Delta, fraternity for English majors, will be Feb. 6 at 4 p.m. in Brown Hall 210. Sponsor of the group, Dr. Marvin McKneeley, associate professor of English, will show slides and will present a short commentary on his recent trip to England.
All members are urged to attend.

PHI BETA

Deadline for entering the one-act play contest sponsored by the Alpha Nu chapter of Phi Beta professional music fraternity for women is Feb. 1.

Any bonafide resident of the Twin Cities, or any student, faculty or staff member presently associated with Northeast is eligible to enter an original one-act play or music appropriate for intermission.
An entrant may enter as many selections as he desires.

Maximum length of each play is 30 minutes; each musical composition is 5 minutes.

Works chosen will be considered for Phi Beta Supper Theatre in April.
For further details, contact Mrs. Florence Z. Allbritton, associate professor of music, or Jerilyn Gilstrap, Alpha Nu president.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA

STG's have made plans to go to the Northeast-Tech basketball game tomorrow in Ruston. "We would like to see our fellow students there to support the team, too," a spokesman for the fraternity said.
The pledges will honor the active with a party Feb. 4. Its location will be announced later.

Rented Text Books Must Be Returned

Text books rented for the fall semester must be turned in by next Friday for students to get the maximum refund. Mrs. Ferdie Jones, bookstore manager, said. After that day an additional 25% rental-fee will be charged.

This procedure is necessary to enable bookstore personnel to be ready to issue books for the spring term, Mrs. Jones explained.

She requests that students hold their books until final examinations are over and return them all at once.