

# Northeast Today

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK ... The response by faculty and staff members to the reception held in honor of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education was a marvelous gesture on your part. Your attendance was a very supportive means of assisting me in welcoming the Board Members to our campus for the first time. I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING ... Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26, are official University holidays. All offices will be closed on these days so that employees may enjoy the festivities with their families.

Looking ahead to the Christmas holidays, University offices will be closed Dec. 23, 24, 30 and 31. The season tis coming!

AN ROTC AWARDS CEREMONY will be held tonight beginning at 7 p.m. in the Alumni Room of the SUB. Everyone is invited.

PHI MU ALPHA SINFONIA music fraternity is sponsoring a composition contest recital tomorrow at 8 p.m. in the Little Theatre, Baldwin Hall. Students will perform their own compositions, vying for a first prize of \$50, second prize of \$25 and third prize of \$10. Everyone is invited.

THE UNIVERSITY DAMES annual Christmas Dinner/Dance is scheduled for Dec. 4 at the Kirkville Country Club. There will be a social hour at 6:30 p.m. with dinner and dancing with live music to follow.

The cost to Dames is \$15 per couple; \$18 to non-Dames. Send reservations by Nov. 29 to Mary Giovannini in the Business Division or to her home, 2202 Cedar Lane.

GRADUATE STUDENTS planning to complete master's degree requirements this semester must have their theses in Dean Inman's office by Dec. 3. The deadline for comprehensive results is Dec. 8.

THE '76-'77 BASKETBALL SEASON begins with a home game Friday against Midland Lutheran (Nebraska) at 7:30 p.m. Throughout the season each faculty and staff member will be entitled to two free general admission tickets per game. Tickets will be available at the Pershing Building ticket window the night of the game. Additional tickets may be purchased at the regular prices: adult \$2 and public school age children \$1. Admission to the Dec. 3-4 games, "The Shrine Classic," will be by donation only.

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST AND CAREER CONSULTANT Virginia T. McCarthy of St. Louis will give a seminar on "How to Get the Job You Want" at 7 p.m. Dec. 2 in the Student Union. It is free and open to the public.

The seminar, jointly sponsored by the Bureau of Placements and Campus Activities, will cover assessing your own capabilities and weaknesses, writing a resume, using references, selling yourself and your abilities on the job interview and negotiating for salary. Free career literature will be available.

Mrs. McCarthy's syndicated column "Woman's Place" appears in the Sunday Omaha World-Herald and in numerous St. Louis and southern Illinois newspapers. More information in next week's Northeast Today.

THE MILWAUKEE BALLET will be on campus Nov. 29-Dec. 1 for a series of lectures, rehearsals, and seminars culminating in a performance at 8 p.m. Dec. 1 in Baldwin Hall Auditorium. The program will be "Partita," "Sonata a tre," "Trio," and "Nutcracker, Act II." More details in next week's Northeast Today.

DR. FRED SUDERMANN, Director of Research-Sponsored Programs at Wichita State University, will be on campus next Monday to present a workshop on grant proposal writing and the proposal review process. The workshop will be held in the Alumni Room of the SUB at 2:30 p.m. All interested faculty, staff and students are invited.

"PERSPECTIVES FOR THE THIRD CENTURY" is the title of an essay contest being sponsored by the United States Citizens' Congress. It was designed to stimulate broad participation in America's search for new and vital ideas to meet current and future problems. Several topics are suggested by the contest organizers but are not exclusive. Essays must not exceed 5,000 words. First prize will be \$5,000, second prize--\$2,000, third prize--\$1,000, and fourth prize (2)--\$100. Entry deadline is Dec. 31.

For further information contact the Public Relations Office.

DEC. 1 IS THE DEADLINE for submitting the names of nominees for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship to Dean Smith. The University is eligible to nominate one student for the scholarship which will pay for fees, room, board and books for one year and is renewable. For more details refer to last week's Northeast Today or contact Dean Smith, ext. 7162.

NEXUS is a phone-in clearinghouse for information about new post-secondary programs under the direction of the American Association of Higher Education. It is a referral service for faculty and administrators who are interested in the latest developments in areas such as faculty evaluation and development, weekend colleges, interdisciplinary programs, orientation programs, life-long learning, and retention.

Anyone may call between 9 and 5 (Eastern Time) at 800-424-9775.

FACULTY NOTES ... Four paintings by William Unger, Fine Arts, have been accepted by "Galerie Internationale" on Madison Ave. New York, for a Bicentennial exhibit next month....Helen Babbitt, Fine Arts, has a weaving entitled "White Son" appearing in the Missouri Crafts Council traveling exhibit. The exhibit is traveling across the state this year....Jim Bailey, Counseling and Testing, will conduct an all-day marriage encounter workshop for students of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and their spouses Dec. 4....Jeffery Mitchell, Special Programs, has been notified that his biography will appear in Who's Who Biographical Record--Child Development Professionals. On Nov. 6 he spoke to the TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) group at Moravia, Iowa, on "Psychological Aspects of Dieting."....Herman Wilson, Language and Literature, attended the annual meeting of the Midwestern Modern Language Association Nov. 4-6 in St. Louis. On Nov. 11-12 he was a guest lecturer in English classes at Indian Hills Community College, Centerville, Iowa....Tom Draper, Language and Literature, attended a film resources workshop Nov. 13 in Columbia sponsored jointly by the University of Missouri-Columbia and the Missouri Commission of the Arts. ....Jeffrey Piper, Dwight Rhodes, Edward Bostley, Roger Cody, and Tom Palmatier, Fine Arts and members of the University Brass Quintet, gave a recital Nov. 21 at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Today they will be presenting a concert at Albia High School, Albia, Ia....Marlow Ediger, Education, had the following manuscripts accepted for publication: "Leadership, Innovations, and the Curriculum" in the Neuvo Mexico Elementary Principal, and "Problem Solving, the Teacher, and Society" in College Student Journal.