



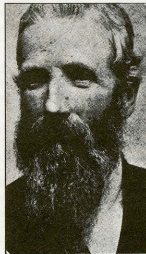
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Northeast's 125th: William P. Nason



William Pinckney Nason, the second president of Northeast Missouri State University, grew up on a farm in Fairfield District, S.C. When he was 20 years old, Nason left the farm and attended his first year of higher education at a small college in

Fayetteville, Tenn. He also spent some time studying at an academy in Oktibbeha County and South Hanover College in Indiana.

Friends of Nason encouraged him to come to Adair County in 1857. That fall, Nason started a school in Kirksville and continued to operate it until the fall of 1860. He then left Kirksville to teach in Wisconsin until 1865. By the fall of 1866, he was back in Kirksville opening a school in the Free-Will Baptist Church, at the

time, the only church building in Kirksville.

It was at this time that Joseph Baldwin came to Kirksville to begin a teacher's college. Because Nason was an experienced teacher and minister, as well as a respected citizen, Baldwin arranged for Nason to become a member of the faculty of his normal school. Nason was the first of the local teachers to be hired by Baldwin, and his selection was the beginning of two decades of his connection with the normal school. Most of the time, Nason served as vice-president of the school. He also had charge of classes in English language and literature. In 1879 and 1880, he began to devote most of his attention to that field and soon after, the department of English Language and Literature was established, with Nason as its head.

Although Nason was remembered for his harsh disciplinary action and strict nature, he was greatly loved and admired by his students.

After Baldwin tendered his resignation in 1881, Nason accepted the presidency with the understanding he would serve for only one year. During that year, he continued the educational policies and programs of Baldwin.

HATS

The Student Activities Board will be presenting "Hats: A Tribute to Harriet Tubman" at 8 p.m. on Feb. 18 in Baldwin Auditorium. "Hats" is a one-woman musical show portraying the life of the underground railroad leader who has become known in history as a brave freedom fighter.

After being a slave for 30 years, Tubman became a runaway and then a conductor for the underground when the Civil War began.

The work was originally written and produced in 1977 by the star of the show, Saundra Dunson Franks. Franks plans to continue creating works about black women.

Tickets for the show are \$2 with an SAB sticker and \$3 without and are available in the SAB Office.



*Students, faculty and staff are invited
to attend an all-University reception
with the CBHE review team
3:30-4:30 p.m. Feb. 17
SUB Activities Room*

*Walk-in session with team leader Anthony Caprio
4:30 p.m. Feb. 17, SUB, Activities Room
Team Exit Report • 1:30 p.m. Feb. 18, SUB Alumni Room*



Lyceum Features Shakespeare

The Acting Company will present Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at 8 p.m. Feb. 26 in Baldwin Auditorium. Free tickets for students, faculty and staff will be available beginning Feb. 21 in the Student Activities Board, SUB.

Classics of the American Cinema

The Classics of the American Cinema class (H328), sponsored by the Residential Colleges and taught by Jerrold Hirsch, will be showing a series of films this semester that are representations of American life that reflected and helped shape aspects of American culture. This week, the "Great Train Robbery," made in 1903, and "Birth of a Nation," made in 1915, will be shown at 5 p.m. on Feb. 23 in the SUB Tangerine Room. The films are free and open to the public.

The "Great Train Robbery" has been called the first classic American work of the film medium. Directed by Edwin Porter, it was the first to combine the motion picture with myth and stories.

"Birth of a Nation" is credited by historians as a document of American social history as well as film history. One of the most controversial American films

ever made, both the president of Harvard University and the NAACP have condemned its racial portrayal of African Americans. Historians contemplate it as a work of racist propaganda or as one of artistic skill. Either way, the movie should be viewed as a film that changed American film history and contributed to the rebirth of the Ku Klux Klan.

Other films shown throughout the semester will be "Duck Soup" (March 1), "The Grapes of Wrath" (March 8), "The Immigrant" and "Modern Times" (March 12), "It Happened One Night" (March 29), "Rebel Without a Cause" (April 5), "Dr. Strangelove: Or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb" (April 12) and "Easy Rider" (April 26). Check the *Northeast Today* to find out more about these Classics of the American Cinema.

New Faculty

This is the last in a series of profiles featuring new faculty.



Capt. Arthur R. Cuthbert, assistant professor of military science, comes to NMSU from Mainz, Germany, where he was a company commander and assistant operations officer. He received his bachelor's

from Voorhees College in 1984. Cuthbert has also completed the Infantry Officer Basic and Advnace courses and attended the Combined Arms and Services staff school.



Mary Van Galen comes to Northeast as an assistant professor of nursing. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Texas-El Paso.



Paul Fellers comes to NMSU as an associate professor of business administration. He received his bachelor's from the University of Michigan and his master's and doctorate from the University of Illinois.

Rape Awareness Week

"Speaking Out, Speaking About"
sponsored by the
Women's Resource Center

Feb. 17

► **Book discussion of *Real Rape*** 5 p.m.

Ophelia Parrish 217B

► **"Sexual Misconduct: A University Policy Discussion"** 7 p.m. Ophelia Parrish 217B

Feb. 18

► **"Rape Culture"** video and discussion 5 p.m.

Ophelia Parrish 218

► **"Rhetoric of Rape"** presented by Helen Warren 7 p.m. Ophelia Parrish 218

Feb. 19

► **Mock rape trial** 7 p.m. Adair County Courthouse, Circuit Courtroom, third floor

Feb. 20

► **"Speaking Out on Surviving Rape"** 5 p.m. McClain Hall 302

► **Date Rape: Interactive Theatre** performed by Reader's Roundtable 9:30 p.m. SUB Tangerine Room

CPC Update

For more information, call the Career Placement Center at 785-4353 or stop by McKinney Center. Sign-up folders for each recruitment visit are posted two weeks before interview date. Remember to register with the CPC prior to signing up for interviews.

Feb. 18 **Missouri Valley Agri-Services Inc.**—interviews for internships

Feb. 19 **Franklin Life Insurance Company**—interviews for sales associates with management possibilities, all majors

Feb. 20 **IBP Inc.**—interviews for sales representatives, assistant production supervisors, quality control inspectors, procurement trainees, scheduler trainee
Hunt-Midwest Financial—interviews, for accounting majors

Feb. 21 **Norwest Financial**—interviews, business majors

Feb. 25 **DeKalb Swine Breeders**—preview session, 7 p.m. at CPC
MetLife—interviews for accounting representatives, all majors

Feb. 25-26 **Missouri Lottery**—interviews for summer ambassador, all majors

Feb. 26 **DeKalb Swine Breeders**—interviews for entry level position

Feb. 27-28 **Careers 1992** in Chicago

"The Art of Interviewing" will be presented by Scott Murphy, the events coordinator of Missouri Lottery, on Feb. 25 at 3:30 p.m. in the SUB Alumni Room.

"Career Research Service" publishes reports twice a month that provide current job openings in U.S. metropolitan areas. These reports cost \$50, or \$500 for a six-month subscription. Information about this service can be found in the CPC's "Hotfile."

College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Ill., is hosting the Spring Illinois Collegiate Job Fair from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on March 14. Pre-registration deadline is Feb. 28 and the cost is \$10. For more information, see the CPC's "Hotfile."

Notes

Summer 1992 course schedules are now available in the Vice President for Academic Affairs Office, McClain Hall 203. Summer preregistration for currently enrolled students will be Feb. 24-27.

Graduation announcements will no longer be available through the Vice President for Academic Affairs Office. To purchase announcements, contact the Campus Bookstore or Patty's University Bookstore before Feb. 28.

A scholarship for women majoring in education is being offered by the Kirksville Monday Club. Applicants must be juniors planning to enter the teaching profession, have a 3.0 GPA and show financial need. A written recommendation from a department head is required. Applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 100. Application deadline is Feb. 28.

The St. Louis Alumni Chapter-NMSU, will be sponsoring a tour of the St. Louis Science Center and a reception immediately following from 6-8 p.m. on March 13. Graduating seniors who will be in St. Louis over spring break are invited to attend this event to explore career networking opportunities and learn about the benefits alumni chapters can offer new graduates. The cost is \$8 per person. Please send money by March 1 to c/o St. Louis Alumni Chapter, 41 Westmeade Court, Chesterfield, MO 63005.

Journalism majors and students planning a career in journalism may apply for a \$250 scholarship offered by Missouri Press Women, Inc. Application deadline is March 15. Scholarships are also available to students of journalism and related fields who are residents of St. Louis metropolitan area from the Journalism Foundation of Metropolitan St. Louis. The deadline for these scholarships is March 20. All applications are available in the Financial Aid Office, McClain Hall 100.

Students can now apply for a three- or two-year Army ROTC Scholarship. For details, stop by the Hardman Building. Deadline is Feb. 21.

The Education Connection is now accepting new members and nominations for next year's conference committee director. To become a member and/or run for this office, attend the meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 24 in Violette Hall 252. Elections will be at the March 9 meeting. Membership is open to freshmen through graduates with a genuine interest in education.

The Center for Service-Learning is in need of volunteers to fill service positions throughout the community. Opportunities exist in working with children, the elderly, mentally disabled, abuse victims and many others. There are weekend and short projects suitable for organizations as well as service positions for individuals. Agencies are very cooperative in working around

class schedules. If you have time to give, contact one of the counselors at 785-4265 or stop by Barnett Hall 232.

The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams will be presented by the NMSU theatre department and the division of fine arts on Feb. 18 through Feb. 22 at 8 p.m. in the Baldwin Hall Little Theatre. Tickets are .50 cents reservation fee prior to the night of the show and free with an NMSU student ID on the night of the show. Off-campus prices are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children and students.

MAE student handbooks are available to all students interested in the MAE program. They can be picked up in Amy Gates' office in Violette Hall 267J or in the Division of Education Office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The "Summer in France" study-abroad program will hold an informational meeting at 5 p.m. on Feb. 25 in McClain Hall 308. The program will be June 20 through Aug. 1, 1992, with five weeks of classwork in Aix-en-Provence and one week of sightseeing in Paris. Students can earn up to nine hours of credit.

CHANL is sponsoring parking forums in all the residential halls this week to collect information about the present parking problem on campus. Several different proposals will be presented and open for discussion along with any new suggestions. The forums will be held in the following places: Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m. at Centennial main lounge; Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. at Ryle main lounge, 7 p.m. at Blanton/Nason television lounge and 8 p.m. at Dobson Hall; Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. at Missouri Hall cafeteria.

The Division of Language and Literature is seeking proposals for student and faculty presentations for this year's division day set for April 9 with the theme of "Cultural Diversity." The day will highlight class projects, independent scholarship and faculty research. The proposals should be submitted by March 13 to the Language and Literature Division Office in McClain Hall 310. For more information contact Dennis Leavens at 785-5980, Neil Ralston at 785-4483 or Rodney Taylor at 785-4067.

The Accounting Club is sponsoring Voluntary Income Tax Assistance (VITA) again this year. VITA provides free income tax return preparation for students and the general public who have simple federal and state tax returns. Interested parties need to bring their 1991 tax information, including federal and state tax form booklets, and scholarship and grant information. VITA is scheduled for Feb. 22 and 29, March 7 and 28 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in Violette Hall 120. No appointments are necessary.

Wayne Bailey, Alanna and Arnie Preussner, Mary Jane and Gilbert Kohlenberg, Betsy Otten,

Connie Jones and Bob Schnucker recently contributed furnishings to the University Clubhouse. Comfortable chairs, a couch, end tables, lamps, a refrigerator, kitchenware and other donations are welcomed to make the clubhouse a welcoming place for all staff, administration and faculty. Leave word of your interest at 665-8459.

"Beyond the Facts: Promoting Sexual Health in Campus Communities," a live-interactive teleconference, will be held Feb. 25 from 2-5 p.m. in the Tangerine Room, SUB with opening remarks given by Judy Neuweg, R.N., at 1:45 p.m. Topics for the teleconference will include strategies for effective campus sexual health promotion, approaches to changing behavior and special concerns for women, people of color and gay, lesbian and bisexual students. The event is sponsored by student affairs division and the residential colleges.

The Center for Service-Learning is looking for one or two volunteers to distribute materials to doctor offices for the American Heart Association. Contact Ann at 785-4265 if you are interested.

OSCAR now has a suggestion box for anyone who has questions or concerns about this campus' environmental policies and activities. Questions or suggestions can be placed on the OSCAR bulletin board, third floor McClain Hall, across from the Writing Center or on the E-mail terminals under OSCAR.

Garden plots will be available at the University Farm to students, faculty and staff on a first-come first-serve basis until all the available plots have been assigned. Send your request to Duane Merlin Ford, Barnett Hall 162. Requests should include your name, address and telephone, the plot size you desire (300 or 150 sq. ft.) and whether you want a plot in the organic or the non-organic gardening section. To offset the cost of maintaining and eventually improving the garden plots, donations of \$5 or \$10, depending on your plot size, are suggested. Donations may be paid to the NMSU Development Fund Corporation and directly to agricultural science. Plots will be ready for planting as soon as they can be properly prepared. Full details will be sent to those people assigned plots. Last year's gardeners will be given their same plot if requested and if possible.

Safety and Security will house a resource library for use by all groups and individuals on campus. The resource library will include films, articles and brochures related to social concerns and issues such as rape, sexual assault, alcohol and drug abuse, crime prevention, etc. A listing of campus resources and people who can act as consultants will also be available. The materials are available free of charge. To increase the resources, they would like to solicit any items which could be donated to the library. If you would like to serve as a consultant-resource person, contact Safety and Security at 785-4176.

This Week

17 MONDAY

- ▶ 3:30-4:30 p.m.—**All-University reception** for the Coordinating Board for Higher Education review team, SUB Activities Room
- ▶ 4:30 p.m.—**"Walk-in session"** with Coordinating Board for Higher Education review team leader Anthony Caprio
- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—**Elementary Education Club** meeting, Violette Hall 119
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Clarinet Recital** featuring Larry Maxey, SUB Activities Room
- ▶ 8:30 p.m.—**Eyes on the Prize II** film series, part of Black History month, sponsored by the Association of Black Collegians, McClain Hall 302

18 TUESDAY

- ▶ 1:30 p.m.—**Exit report** of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education review team, SUB Alumni Room.
- ▶ 3:30-4:30 p.m.—**"Personal Marketing: A Job Hunter's Guide to Selling Yourself,"** CPC Workshop, Violette Hall 252
- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—**Rugby practice/information** for the women's rugby club, at the Rugby Field, behind the tennis courts, also Feb. 20.
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**"Die Weiße Rose,"** German movie with subtitles, presented by German Club, McClain Hall 302
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Young Democrats** organizational meeting, Ophelia Parrish 113
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**Master Class** with clarinetist Larry Maxey, SUB Activities Room
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**The Glass Menagerie** by Tennessee Williams, presented by the theatre department and division of fine arts, Little Theatre, Baldwin Hall, through Feb. 22, see Notes.

19 WEDNESDAY

- ▶ 3:30-4:30 p.m.—**Graduate school panel,** CPC Workshop, Violette Hall 290
- ▶ 6 p.m.—**Student Senate** open forum to get student input and address concerns, Main Street Market
- ▶ 6:30 p.m.—**William Cummins,** assistant professor of Spanish, will be giving a presentation on learning songs that can be used to aid in learning in the Spanish classroom, Ophelia Parrish 209. Bring a blank cassette tape to copy the songs learned.
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**"Forgotten Melody for the Flute,"** Russian film with subtitles, sponsored by the Russian Club, free admission, Baldwin Hall 218
- ▶ 9 p.m.—**NEMO News,** broadcast on cable channel 24, also Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

20 THURSDAY

- ▶ 10 a.m.-5 p.m.—**Recruiter** for Camp Wesley Woods, near Indianola, Iowa, will be available to discuss 30 summer job opportunities, with benefits including meals, training, lodging and a

- salary depending upon experience, in the SUB.
- ▶ 3:30 p.m.—**Dog Days** committee meeting, SUB 5
- ▶ 3:30-4:30 p.m.—**"Internships: How to Get**

Practical Experience," CPC Workshop, Violette Hall 252

- ▶ 7 p.m.—**Sal Costa,** instructor of psychology, will be speaking as part of the Last Lecture Series, sponsored by E.C. Grim Hall Senate, SUB Tangerine Room.
- Pre-Physicians Organization** meeting and speaker on sex education, Science Hall 274
- ▶ 7:30-9 p.m.—**Sophomore Writing Experience** workshop, Writing Center, McClain Hall 303, also Feb. 24

21 FRIDAY

- ▶ 8 a.m.—**General Education Development Test,** McClain Hall 103
- ▶ 10:30 a.m.—**"Rethinking Charisma,"** presented by Stephen P. Turner, Ph.D., University of Southern Florida, part of the social science lecture series, SUB Alumni Room
- ▶ 4-6 p.m.—**TGIH Drop-In** at the University Clubhouse, 516 East Patterson, for all employees of NMSU, every Friday
- ▶ 7 and 9:30 p.m.—**"Terminator II,"** SAB movie, Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is \$2 or free with an SAB sticker.

22 SATURDAY

- ▶ 6 p.m.—**Women's basketball** vs. Southwest Baptist University, Pershing Arena
- ▶ 7:30 p.m.—**"Burning Up the 20s,"** Lakeside Revue, Baldwin Auditorium, tickets are on sale for \$1 in the SAB Office.
- ▶ 8 p.m.—**Men's basketball** vs. Southwest Baptist University, Pershing Arena

23 SUNDAY

- ▶ 3 p.m.—**Classics of the American Cinema** showing of the Great Train Robbery (1903) and Birth of a Nation (1915), free admission, sponsored by the Residential Colleges, SUB Tangerine Room. See page 2.

24 MONDAY

- ▶ 1:30 p.m.—**CAAP Sophomore Test,** SUB, through Feb. 26
- ▶ 4 p.m.—**"The Facts About Your Teaching Certificate,"** presented by Joanne Jackson, certification analyst, an MAE intern workshop, Violette Hall 252
- ▶ 5:30 p.m.—**Education Connection** meets, g. Violette Hall 252, see Notes
- ▶ 7 p.m.—**"The Social Responsibility of Business,"** presented by Gerald Ross, head of Missouri Forestry Department, SUB Tangerine Room
- ▶ 8:30 p.m.—**"Black Girl"** and **"Taww,"** part of

the Foreign Film Festival, sponsored by Missouri South College, free admission, SUB Activities Room

NOTES

A design contest is being sponsored by OCSAR for a logo and motto for a regional environmental conference to be held at NMSU in the fall. Designs are due Feb. 28. A cash prize will be awarded for the winning design. Call Mike at 785-5518 for more details.

NMSU's Panhellenic Council is interested in expansion. If you or anyone you know is a member or an alumna of a national Panhellenic sorority that is currently not on this campus, please contact Stacy Fitzpatrick at 627-6816.

The University Faculty Club will meet for a progressive dinner Feb. 22, beginning at the Clubhouse. Members and anyone interested in joining should make reservations by calling 665-8459.

The 24th Annual Jazz Festival, sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha professional men's music fraternity, is scheduled for Feb. 29. Day events include the High School Jazz Ensemble & Combo competition from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium and the SUB Activities Room. There will be a concert at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium, featuring guest artist John Fedchock, a trombone soloist, along with the NMSU Jazz Ensembles & Combos. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$4 for non-students and are good for all the day's activities. Tickets are available in any Phi Mu Alpha member, at the Campus Activities and Organizations Center in the SUB, and at Patsy's and Edna Campbell Bookstores.

The Society of Manufacturing Engineers is organizing a campus-sponsored trip to the National Design Engineering Show to be held Feb. 24 through Feb. 25 in Chicago. The show deals with engineering, manufacturing and computer applied affiliations. A \$10 fee is required for the trip and will cover transportation and hotel accommodations. They will be leaving at noon on Feb. 24 and returning by midnight on Feb. 25. For more information, contact Leon Devlin at 785-4596.

Dog Days is sponsoring a T-shirt design contest. Entries should be on a 8 1/2 by 11 inch piece of white paper, should be limited to four colors and should be in good taste. The winner will be awarded a \$50 scholarship and three T-shirts. Turn in designs to the Campus Activities and Organizations Center by 5 p.m. on Feb. 24.

The Northeast Missouri Gay and Lesbian Alliance exists for the support of gays, lesbians and friends, as well as the education and political advancement of gay rights. For more information on weekly meetings, contact Cheryl in the Campus Activities and Organization Center at 785-4222.