

# Northeast Today

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THE 1976 GRADUATE CLASS will dedicate a liberty tree to the University at 1:30 p.m. today in front of Kirk Memorial. The ceremony is being directed by the University's Bicentennial Committee.

Chris Dunshee, graduate class chairman of the project, will present Dr. McClain with a spreading English oak. President Emeritus Ryle will be the speaker.

MARK L. EDELMAN, administrative assistant to Gov. Christopher S. Bond, will deliver the commencement address at the University's spring commencement exercises at 10 a.m., Friday, in Stokes Stadium. Approximately 900 students, more than 100 of them candidates for the master of arts degree, are scheduled to receive degrees.

The academic procession will begin at 9:30 in Baldwin Hall and proceed to the statue of Joseph Baldwin then on to the stadium.

In case of rain, commencement exercises will be held in Pershing Arena.

ROTC COMMISSIONING CEREMONIES are scheduled for 1 p.m., Friday, in the Activities Room of the Student Union. Maj. Gen. Charles M. Kiefner will be the speaker. Everyone is invited.

POPPY DAYS in Kirksville will be Friday and Saturday. The American Legion Auxiliary will distribute poppies throughout the city's business areas on both days and on campus graduation day. The poppies commemorate our nation's servicemen--living and dead. Proceeds from the sales go for aid to disabled veterans or members of their families.

NORTHEAST TODAY will not be published during the interim session. The next issue will be on June 7.

FACULTY NOTES ... James Tichenor, Social Science, spoke last week on "Behavior Modification in the Classroom" to a local meeting of the Association of Childhood Education....Mary Belle Martin, Fine Arts, was recently elected to the executive committee of the Missouri Art Education Association. She will exhibit water-colors and acrylic collages in the 9th Annual Wisconsin Festival of the Arts May 1-2 in West Allis. Artists from the U.S., Canada and Mexico will participate in the juried show....Charles (Bud) Elam, Placements and Extension, will serve as a member of a North Central evaluation team visiting Hazelwood School District May 2-4....Charles Fast, Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, has an article entitled "Happenings in Health Education" in the Spring, 1976 Journal of the Missouri Association for Health, Education, and Recreation....William Hall, Special Programs, received this year's Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year Award presented by Alpha Phi Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity....Rose Shanight, Home Economics, was recognized by the Missouri Home Economics Association as an outstanding home economist at a banquet April 23 in St. Louis. ....Tomisaki, Language and Literature, has had two poems accepted for upcoming issues of Cape Rock: "A Good Reading," and "Blue Flute Song."....Grace Devitt, Nursing, is assuming the presidency of the Missouri League of Nursing. She has been president-elect for two years....Renee Stahl, Nursing, made a presentation on child abuse at a parenting conference sponsored by the March of Dimes and PTA April 15 on campus....Jim Barnes, Language and Literature, recently has had three poems accepted for publication -- "Rune," "A Song for All of Them," and "Wild Horse Hollow" -- which will appear in the June, 1976 issue of New America: A Review, published by the University of New Mexico. He also has two translations of poems by Rainer Maria Rilke appearing in the current issue of Paintbrush, a magazine of arts and letters from the University of Wyoming....Jerry Mayhew, Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, has an article entitled "Comparison of grade-incremented versus speed-incremented maximal exercise tests in trained men" in the British Journal of Sports Medicine, 9:191-195, 1975.