

Northeast Today



NMSU

MONDAY, May 3, 1982

HAPPENINGS

MONDAY, May 3

7:30 a.m. Final exams thru 9 p.m. Thursday

TUESDAY, May 4

5 p.m. Peace studies group mtg., Wesley House

WEDNESDAY, May 5

8 p.m. Mini-commencement, Aud., BH

THURSDAY, May 6

7 p.m. Pinning ceremony, Act. Rm., SUB

FRIDAY, May 7

10 a.m. Commencement, Stokes
1:30 p.m. ROTC Commissioning, Quiet Lounge, SUB
2 p.m. Residence halls close

FINAL EXAMINATIONS begin at 7:30 a.m. today and continue until 9 p.m. Thursday.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT applications will be available beginning today at the Natoratorium Office. Employment is available for lifeguards, swim instructors, ID checkers, maintenance workers and secretaries. For more information call the Natoratorium Office, 785-4470.

THE PEACE STUDIES and Activities Fellowship of Reconciliation group will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Wesley House, 903 S. Davis.

MINI-COMMENCEMENT for two year majors and certificate recipients will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Baldwin Hall Auditorium. The featured speaker is Dr. Arthur Mallory, Missouri's Commissioner of Education.

THE PINNING CEREMONY for graduating seniors of the Nursing Division will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Activities Room, Student Union Building. The message to the class will be given by Hester Thurston, director of continuing nursing education and professor of medical/surgical nursing at the University of Kansas.

STUDENT PAYCHECKS will be available Thursday at the Cashiers' Window of the Business Office, 105 Administration/Humanities Building.

SPRING COMMENCEMENT will take place at 10 a.m. Friday at Stokes Stadium. Speaking at the ceremony is Raymond Bentele, a 1960 NMSU graduate. Bentele is currently the executive vice president of Avon Products, Inc., and president and chief executive officer of Mallinckrodt, Inc.

THE ROTC COMMISSIONING CEREMONY will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Quiet Lounge, Student Union Building. Twelve ROTC cadets will be commissioned as second lieutenants. Brig. Gen. Isaac D. Smith, commanding general of the 2nd ROTC Region in Fort Knox, Ky., will speak.

RESIDENCE HALLS will close at 2 p.m. Friday. Each student living in a hall must be checked out of his room by a residence assistant.

THE OUTSTANDING SENIOR DIRECTORY will be completed by the end of May. Copies will be mailed to all outstanding seniors and their parents by the beginning of June.

A BOOK EXCHANGE sponsored by the Vet's Club will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 26-31 on the third floor, Student Union Building. Students set their own prices for the books they want to sell.

A FLATBED WAGON, used in the 1981 Homecoming parade, is located behind Centennial Hall. If anyone has information concerning the wagon contact the Safety and Security Office, 785-4176.

NORTHEAST NOTES

Jane Byrd and **Linda Heun**, Language and Literature, recently co-authored an invited paper, "Developing the Interpersonal Controlling Function of Language," for a special edition of the Journal of the Communication Association of the Pacific. The journal focuses on pedagogical approaches to developing communication competence within students learning English as a second language.

Jerry Mayhew, Physical Education, recently presented a paper entitled, "Bulk Data Management with Microcomputers," at the National AAHPERD Convention in Houston.

Louis Claps, a senior commercial art major, has earned an honorable mention in the Datsun Student Advertising Contest. The contest, which this year involved over 500 ads from over 70 colleges, is conducted nationally for America: The Datsun Student Travel Guide. His advertisement was for the Datsun King Cab and the headline was "Every campus deserves a King," with a photo of the Administration/Humanities Building in the background. **Jim Pokrywczynski**, Language and Literature, was his contest adviser.

Beth Davidson, **Lynn Heckenliable** and **James Preston**, junior advertising design majors in the Fine Arts Division, recently won honorable mention awards in the College Division of the Missouri Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped Poster Competition held in Jefferson City, Mo.

George "Bucky" Jones, a junior advertising design major in the Fine Arts Division, recently won first and third place awards in the Missouri College Newspaper Class AAA Graphic Arts/Cartoon 1981-82 Competition.

Mary Giovannini, Business, presented a paper, "Teaching Business Communications by the Traditional Writing and the Word Processing Methods—A Comparison," at the Midwest Business Communications Association meeting in Indianapolis on April 23.

Jim Barnes, Language and Literature, has two poems scheduled for appearance in *Sovremenost*, one of Yugoslavia's leading periodicals; the poems have been translated into the Macedonian language for the magazine. He will also have two poems appearing in an anthology of American poetry published in Sicily; the work will be a bil-

ingual edition (Sicilian and English). In addition, he has six poems scheduled for appearance in "Songs from Turtle Island," an anthology to be published by Cross Cultural Press in New York.

Registered Parliamentarian **Chandler Monroe**, Language and Literature, conducted a workshop on parliamentary procedure at the annual convention of the Missouri Parks and Recreation Association at the Lodge of the Four Seasons last month. He was also elected to the Council of Region 2, American Institute of Parliamentarians, at their convention at O'Hare Ramada Inn, Chicago, on April 10. He will speak at the national convention in Fort Wayne, Ind., next August.

Wayne Bailey, Mathematics, attended the Missouri Computer Facilitating Committee Forum in Columbia, Mo., April 21-22. He made a presentation on "Facilitating the Development of Instructional Software."

Break the routine on June 8

by Cheryl Hash, student intern

Remember the date—June 8.

The routine of the summer will find students loading boxes at a factory, writing a computer program at the outset of a career or even swimming in a neighborhood pool. But it will be important to break this routine on June 8 and vote for Amendment One.

The amendment is a bond issue involving \$600 million. For NMSU, "it could mean funding of greater than \$23 million in capital improvements over the next five years," Thomas R. ShROUT, director of external affairs, says.

High on the list of statewide priorities developed by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education is a new library addition as well as the renovation of Violette and Science halls for NMSU. Doug Winicker, campus planner, says the library has been and will continue to grow, resulting in decreased study facilities to make room for more and current information. The library addition would provide for better study facilities and potential expansion in the future.

The renovation of Science and Violette halls involves both maintenance and energy conservation needs. Also, in Violette Hall, a "readjustment of the scale of rooms" will occur, Winicker says. Proper facilities for lab work are in demand now, he says, and classrooms need to be better proportioned according to class size.

The reality of these improvements depend on approval from the Missouri general assembly and Gov. Christopher Bond. The Coordinating Board for Higher Education makes recommendations to the governor and general assembly on the needs of higher education statewide.

The Student Senate, realizing the potential benefits for NMSU, passed a resolution endorsing Amendment One. David Clithero, Senate president, says, "It was a resolution urging that students, faculty and staff get out and vote on June 8 for the amendment. It also contained what the money is going for (at NMSU and in higher education) and that it is not in the form of a tax increase."

The bond issue would mean over \$140 million for higher education. It would also appropriate money for state buildings and facilities, highways, mental health, soil conservation, state parks and other designated areas of need.

With money channeled into these areas, numerous jobs will be created in northeast Missouri and statewide for architects, engineers, construction workers and others, ShROUT

says. The \$600 million that Amendment One involves is "a way to get the stagnant economy moving a little bit."

State officials indicate that the bond issue will create over \$2 billion in new economic activity. According to a release issued by the Build Missouri Committee, the \$600 million received would generate another \$113 in matching local and federal grants. With accepted economic spin-off criteria, this \$713 million would evolve into an additional \$1.3 billion of spending throughout the state, stimulating the economy with more than \$2 billion in total expenditures.

Amendment One assists the economy, too, by avoiding a tax increase. The state will reimburse the bond holders within the next 25 years with the state revenue allocated every year for capital improvements. So, the bond issue will be paid off, for example, in the form of state income tax, sales tax and property tax from Missouri residents.

As Missouri residents, students could use the chance Amendment One gives to put their money towards an institution they are a part of—NMSU. ShROUT says, "It is important that students remember to vote."

Break the summer routine along with parents and friends and vote for Amendment One.

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