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SPECIAL

BULLETIN BOARD

COMMENCEMENT begins at 10 a.m. Friday in Stokes Stadium. In case of rain, graduation ceremonies will be held in Pershing Arena. All graduates should report to Baldwin Auditorium at 8:30 a.m. Friday to participate in the ceremonies. Commencement speaker is James C. Olson, president of the University of Missouri.

STUDENTS STILL NEEDING HOUSING for 1981-82 may submit a residence hall contract and \$25 prepayment for a limited time. Interested individuals may inquire in the Housing Office, 101 Administration/Humanities Building.

YEARBOOKS will be distributed from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today through Thursday at Hardman Building and for two hours following commencement ceremonies on Friday. There is no charge for a yearbook if a student has paid both fall and spring tuition and fees for 12 hours of credit. If a student dropped below 12 hours or added to maintain 12 hours at any time during the year, they should bring a paid fees receipt. All students must present an NMSU student ID to pick up their 1981 Echo.

LIBRARY HOURS will be extended during this week for students wishing to use the facilities to study for final exams. Today through Wednesday, the library will be open from 8 a.m. to 2 a.m. Members of Student Senate will be serving coffee and doughnuts in Seminar Room 1 during the late night hours.

A WORKSHOP titled "All About Horses" will be held at NMSU from June 15-19. Two credit hours may be received for participation in the workshop (PE 499). A \$50 registration fee is required for all participants. For additional information, contact Pat Comerford, instructor of animal science, at 785-4584.

A CELEBRATION of completion of the Pickler Memorial Library reclassification project will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Technical Services Department of PML, first floor. Everyone is welcome.

DISPLAY SPACE in Pickler Memorial Library is available for the summer months. Organizations wishing to reserve space for displays should contact the library Reference Office, 785-4534. All displays remain in the library for a two-week period.

AN EXHIBITION OF RECENT PAINTINGS by Garry Gordon, instructor of art, continues in the University Gallery, 218 Baldwin Hall, from 1-5 p.m. daily through Friday.

NORTHEAST NOTES

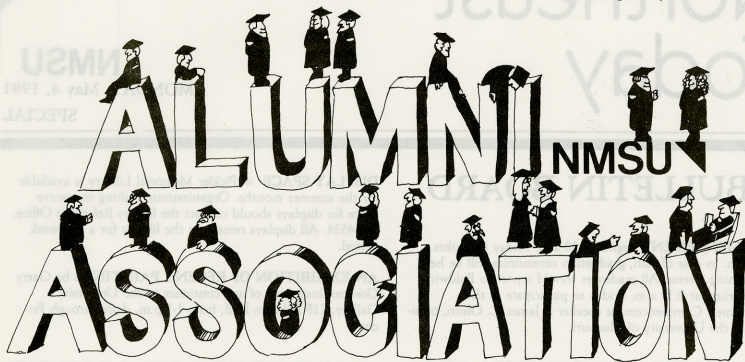
Lydia Inman, Joyce Hearn and Carol Friesen, Home Economics, attended the Missouri Home Economics Association annual meeting in St. Louis April 10-11. Three NMSU students were elected to state offices in the Student Member Section of MHEA. *Renee Seufferer*, junior, was elected president, *Shari Thomas Barron*, junior, was elected vice president and *Ronna King*, sophomore, will be secretary. In addition, Friesen is now the state SMS-MHEA adviser.

Bev Hall, a junior Child Development major, was awarded the Beta Nu Scholarship by Kappa Omicron Phi home economics honorary sorority. Hall received the scholarship based on recommendations by Home Economics Division faculty.

Rhonda Barfield, Fine Arts, recently had an article published in Music Educators Journal titled "Coaxing Private Students to Practice."

Mary Lou Demorest, Science, was recently selected as Outstanding Faculty Woman for 1980-81 by Cardinal Key national honor and service sorority. Selection was based on recommendations from division heads and nominations by Cardinal Key members.

"NORTHEAST TODAY" will be published again on June 8 for the beginning of summer session. All submissions for that issue must be made before 5 p.m. June 3 and should be brought to the Public Relations Office, McKinney Center.



Keeping in touch pays off

Story by Sherry McGovern, student intern

During his enrollment at NMSU, a young student rented a room from an elderly lady. The two became good friends, but as the student graduated and relocated, they lost touch with each other.

Years later, the landlady died. When the lawyer in charge of the estate read her will, he found the former student's name among those receiving an inheritance.

Knowing the man had been an NMSU graduate, the lawyer contacted the Alumni Office requesting information on the man's whereabouts. His records had been kept up-to-date and, thus, the former student received his inheritance.

This situation represents one instance where records kept by the Alumni Office on more than 29,000 NMSU graduates have been beneficial to former students. The Alumni Office, however, depends on graduates to notify them of changes in their address or marital status, Helen Bailey, Alumni Office secretary, says.

Both Bailey and Margaret Easley, also an Alumni Office secretary, say their jobs often become much like that of a detective. "It's more to the student's advantage to keep in touch," Easley says. Academic divisions, campus clubs and Greek organizations depend on Alumni Office records to contact former students or members.

One of the best ways for former students to keep in touch with NMSU after graduation is membership into the Alumni Association. Founded in 1966, the association has more than

3,000 members, Tom Shrout, director of external affairs, says. Dues into the association support various publications mailed by the Alumni Office, help out costs for class reunions at Homecoming and also support an alumni scholarship. The scholarship is awarded each year to an undergraduate who is the son or daughter of an NMSU graduate.

Students graduating on Friday may join the association before they leave Kirksville, thus avoiding the dues increase which becomes effective July 1. They will also qualify for a young alumni rate, which gives them a life membership into the Alumni Association for \$50—half the cost to other graduates. The only qualification is that the graduate must join during his year of graduation.

Alumni who keep in touch with NMSU, whether they join the Alumni Association or not, will receive the NEMOSCOPE alumni magazine, which is published four times a year. Included in the magazine are nearly 16 pages of alumni notes, which keep other graduates informed about what former classmates are doing, and feature articles on happenings around campus.

Graduates must keep in touch with the Alumni Office, 30 McKinney Center, however, to receive copies of the NEMOSCOPE, mailings from the academic divisions and former clubs and organizations. Who knows, by keeping the Alumni Office informed, someone else may receive an inheritance from a former landlady. . . .