



Freshman Shawn Hoga performs a comedy routine at the Best of NMSU Live, April 28.

Two New Members Appointed to Board of Governors

Missouri Gov. John Ashcroft has appointed two Board of Governors members to fill vacancies left by former President Robert Fenlon and former Vice President William Randolph Weber, whose terms expired in January.

Kimberly Ahrens of Hannibal, Mo., and Nancy Schneider of St. Charles, Mo., are scheduled for Senate confirmation this week, for terms beginning immediately and ending Jan. 1, 1993. They will attend their first Board of Governors meeting at 1:30 p.m., Friday, in the Conference Room of the Student Union Building.



A 1968 honors graduate of Northeast, Ahrens teaches French at Hannibal Senior High School, where she has been employed since 1968. Besides teaching, Ahrens has been a moderator for KHQA-TV's Public Service Program and has taught American literature at Hannibal-LaGrange College.

Ahrens is a 1964 graduate of Hannibal Senior High. In addition

to her education degree from NMSU, she has performed graduate work in French at Northeast and at Eastern Connecticut State College in Willimantic. She holds the State of Missouri Public School Teacher's Lifetime Teaching Certificate for French and English, K-12.

Her professional affiliations include the Foreign Language Association of Missouri, the Missouri State Teachers' Association and the Hannibal Community Teachers' Association. She is a member of the North Central Association Evaluating Team for Rolla (Mo.) High School, was a program presenter at the 1985 Foreign Language Association of Missouri conference, and served as secretary-treasurer for the Hannibal chapter of the American Field Service.

Ahrens is a member of the NMSU Alumni Association. She is involved in several civic activities, including the Hannibal YMCA, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, United Way, the Hannibal Arts Council, the Hannibal High School Booster Club, Holy Family Catholic Church and the former Ice House Theatre.

Ahrens and her husband, Clifford, are the parents of three children: Todd, age 18; Joey, 14; and Ann, 11.



Schneider, who replaces former Board VP Randy Weber, is a principal with Hazelwood, Barklage & Barklage Attorneys at Law in St. Charles, as well as a trial lawyer for the St. Charles County Juvenile Office.

Previous to her association with Hazelwood, Barklage & Barklage, Schneider was an associate and partner with Kennedy, Hamilton, Sowers & Schneider, and a legal research assistant with Rollings, Gearhart & Hazelwood. She also served on the St. Charles County Board of Equalization and was a marketing administrator with ACF Industries' Amcar Division.

Schneider was a Phi Beta Kappa Outstanding Sophomore at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Lindenwood College in St. Charles in 1978 where she was elected to Alpha Sigma Tau honorary scholastic society and graduated with honors. In 1981, Schneider graduated with honors, earning a juris doctoris from St. Louis University Law School where she was the recipient of the Richard J. Childress Academic Scholarship.

Schneider, her husband and two children reside in St. Charles.

This Week

4 MONDAY

- 7:30 a.m.—Final examinations begin

6 WEDNESDAY

- 7 p.m.—Division of Business and Accountancy Graduation Ceremony for one- and two-year certificate graduates, SUB, Quiet Lounge

7 THURSDAY

- 7 p.m.—Industrial Science Certificate Commencement Program, SUB, Alumni Room
- Division of Nursing Recognition/Pinning Ceremony, Baldwin Auditorium. Shirley Martin, professor and dean at the University of Missouri-St. Louis will speak. A reception will follow in the SUB, Quiet Lounge
- 9 p.m.—Final examinations end

8 FRIDAY

- 10 a.m.—Commencement
- 1:15 p.m.—Reception for Ruth Towne and Gilbert Kohlenberg, president's old office, Baldwin Hall
- 2 p.m.—Residence halls and apartments close

NOTABLES

- **Wendy Proffitt**, senior English education major, received the Robert J. Greef Award for the Outstanding Graduating Senior English Education Major, April 25. Proffitt was one of 12 Missouri students receiving the award at the St. Louis meeting of Missouri Association of Teachers of English and Greater St. Louis Teachers of English Association.
- **Jim Barnes**, professor of English, has a poem, "The Planting: For Carolyn," in the current issue of *Memphis State Review*. Two poems, "Last Look at La Plata, Missouri" and "Lost in Sulphur Canyons," are included in an anthology titled "Minority Poets of America," (Roth Publishing).
- **Gail Duenckel**, a junior nursing student and North Area Coordinator for Missouri State Nurses Association, and Anita Hofman, senior nursing student, had articles published in *MSNA's* newsletter, *Nurses' Notes*. Karen Jefferson,

junior nursing student, was elected secretary to *MSNA's* Board of Directors.

- **Bonnie Neuner**, a senior pre-law/history major, has been selected to be featured in *Good Housekeeping's* "100 Women of Promise, Class of '87" to appear in the July 1987 issue.
- **Ken Kehner**, senior piano performance major, was accepted in the semi-final round of the *Naftzger Young Artist Auditions and Awards*. Kehner was selected from audition tapes. The regional competition was held May 1 and 2 on the Wichita State University campus.
- **Ken Tony Edwards** won the Midwestern Brother of the Year Award of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity at the regional convention held in Chicago. In addition, Northeast's Iota Xi chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha won the Chapter of the Year for the state of Missouri for the fifth consecutive year. There are eight undergraduate chapters in Missouri.
- **Marlow Ediger**, professor of education, has had two manuscripts accepted for publication. "Preparing Quality School Administrators" will be published in *The Hoosier Schoolmaster*, and "The Holdeman Mennonites in Society" will be published in *Resources in Education*.
- **Jill Benton**, a junior business major, was one of 50 college students nationwide chosen for *Leadership America*, a national program that teaches leadership skills to college students. Benton will participate in the 10-week program this summer in cities across the United States.
- Junior **Kert Hubin** won \$100 in the 1987 Arne O. Lindberg German Writing Contest, sponsored by Washington State University. Hubin submitted "A Letter Lost," a class assignment.

NOTES

- NMSU will host the 1987 Community Action Agency Executive Development Institute, June 1-5. The institute will focus on improving managerial skills and effectiveness through seminars on strategic planning, human resource management, organizational behavior and other related topics from several disciplines.
- Missouri Prospective Teacher Loan

applications for 1987-88 need to be turned in to the Financial Aids Office, A/H 100, by the close of spring semester. The state of Missouri wants NMSU's applicants by June 1. To qualify for a loan of \$500 to \$1,000, you must be a junior or senior, enrolled full-time in a teacher education program, a Missouri resident and possess a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. Renewal students need to reapply each year. Information and applications are available in the Financial Aids Office.

Karelis to Speak

Charles H. Karelis, director of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) for the U.S. Department of Education, will deliver the address at the 1987 Spring Commencement at 10 a.m., May 8.

Karelis is also chairman of the philosophy department at Williams College in Massachusetts where he received his bachelor's degree in 1966. He earned his Ph.D. at Oxford University in 1972 and has served on the Williams College faculty since that time.

From June to October 1985, Karelis was appointed as special assistant to the U.S. Secretary of Education. He then took over the directorship of FIPSE.

Karelis has written a wide variety of books, articles and reviews on issues ranging from sleight-of-hand, to Plato and art, to gun control. He recently completed three articles on higher education to be published in *Liberal Education*; "A Note on Democracy and Liberal Education," "The Limitations of Leadership" and "Financing Higher Education: A Proposal for Reform." He has also delivered presentations across the United States and around the world on liberal education.

Karelis is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and was co-editor of the *Berkshire Review* from 1974-79. He is chairman of the Excepted Personnel Advisory Committee for the U.S. Department of Education, a member of the management council in the Office of Postsecondary Education for the Department of Education, and a member of the advisory panel on postsecondary education for the American Council on Education.