

# Northeast Today

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STATE SEN. NORMAN MERRELL will deliver the principal address at the cornerstone laying ceremony for the Natatorium and Administration/Humanities Building scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at the A/H Building. Lewis C. Wes Cook of Kansas City, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge AF and AM of Missouri, will conduct the ceremonies. Cook, since 1953, has been a newsman, writer and editorial supervisor with the Associate Press.

University offices will close at 4:30 Wednesday so that everyone may attend the ceremonies.

NOONTIME SWIM ... Faculty and staff are invited to participate in a noontime swim Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30-12:30 in the Natatorium.

SESAME STREET'S 'SUSAN' will be the keynote speaker at a meeting of the Northeast Missouri Teachers Association Oct. 1 on campus.

Dr. Loretta Long (Susan) has appeared as one of the hosts on the award winning "Sesame Street" since the show began. A sought-after lecturer in the field of children's education and the dynamics of television on the education of young children, Dr. Long holds a Ph.D. degree in education from the University of Massachusetts.

More on the teachers meeting in next week's Northeast Today.

I.D. PICTURES will be taken in the Safety and Security offices this week for all new faculty, staff and students. Safety and Security is located in a red brick building behind the Centennial Hall parking lot.

THE UNIVERSITY'S GUEST ON 'AREA SCENE' tomorrow will be Richard Keith of Practical Arts, director of the University's new animal health technology program. The show will be aired live at 9 a.m. on KIRX with Ann Marie Burk as interviewer.

The Public Relations office supplies guests for the show on the second Tuesday of every month.

YOUR ACTIVITY FEE for the fall semester is due in the Business Office. The fee of \$6 for faculty and staff covers admission costs for two persons to University athletic games, Lyceum programs, music and drama productions, swimming and copies of the Index and Echo. Upon payment of the fee your University I.D. will be validated.

BLUE CROSS PREMIUM INCREASES ... The Blue Cross/Blue Shield premium for family coverage has increased from \$30.77 per month to \$36.76 per month effective Sept. 1. This increase will be reflected in the deductions from your September paycheck.

WEDNESDAY IS THE RESERVATIONS DEADLINE for the University Dames opening breakfast scheduled for 9:30 Saturday at the Bonfoey Inn. Carolyn Bond, wife of Mo. Gov. Kit Bond, will be the speaker.

The menu will include juice, shirred eggs, hash brown potatoes, bacon or sausage, orange rolls and coffee. A \$3 charge will cover the meal, tax and tip. Make reservations with Judy Lundberg, Freshman Counseling or 2506 S. First, 665-1490.

The Dames is made up of University faculty and staff women and faculty and staff wives. For more information on the organization contact Vonnie Nichols, president, in Campus Activities, ext. 7203.

FACULTY/STAFF TICKETS for the NMSU-Kentucky State home game this Saturday are available at the Business Office. University faculty and staff are entitled to two reserved seat tickets for each home football game during the '76 season. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$2 per game ticket. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Go Dogs!

THE AAUW (American Association of University Women) will meet for the first time this school year at 7:30 tonight in the Conference Room on the third floor of the Student Union. They'll be celebrating their 54th anniversary on this campus with a party and social. The organization's first meeting here was in the fall of 1922.

All female graduates of colleges or universities are welcome. For further information contact Mary Jane Kohlenberg at ext. 2758 or Anna Mae Schnucker at 665-8235.

THE NEMO SINGERS have been selected to appear at the Kansas City convention of the NC-SW division of the Music Educators National Conference March 17-20.

THE COMMITTEE STUDYING THE PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES OF GENERAL EDUCATION would like any members of the University community who wish to present their views about general education in writing to do so by Sept. 17.

Guidelines to help structure responses were sent to every faculty and staff member in early June, but if you need another contact Jack Dvorak, 208 Nason Hall. Please send responses to the same address. Opportunities to visit with members of the committee will be made available in late September and early October.

WHO'S NEW? Ron Gaber of Rhinelander, Wisc. is the new director of University housing. He comes to Kirksville from Ball State University, Muncie, Ind., where he was a residence hall director for four years. For three years the hall was all men -- last year it went co-ed. Ron holds an M.S. degree in student personnel services and a B.S. in recreation from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse. His wife's name is Elsie.

Mary Jo Murray is the new women's basketball and tennis coach. While women's softball coach at Florida State University, her team won the first invitational slow-pitch national tournament. She became acquainted with NMSU last year through her teacher, Ralph Pink of our P.E. faculty, who was there on sabbatical. Mary Jo is a Ph.D. candidate at Florida State and received the M.A. and B.A. degrees from South Florida University in physical education.

THE FACULTY/STAFF TENNIS TOURNAMENT gets underway this Friday at 4 p.m. and continues through Saturday. Men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles will be played in intermediate and advanced divisions. One member of each team must be a faculty or staff member. Invited guests are welcome.

Entry forms are available in 300 Pershing with an entry deadline of 5 p.m. tomorrow. Drawings for tournament will be at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in 300 Pershing. All entrants are encouraged to attend this meeting. For further information contact Jack Bowen at ext. 3386.

AN ORIENTEERING MEET is scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday beginning at the Shelter House at Thousand Hills State Park. The Spartan Club is sponsoring the meet which is open to individuals or teams from the University community. An entry fee of \$1 will cover refreshments. For further information call Ed Bardill at ext. 7191.

THE STATE COORDINATING BOARD for Higher Education is meeting today at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, to discuss institutional budget requests. The next meeting will be on our campus.

THE FIRST KIRKSVILLE TOWN MEETING in a series of six is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. tomorrow in the Community Room of the First National Bank. Fred Walton, consultant in city planning, St. Louis, will speak on "Yesterday and Today."

The meetings are made possible through a grant from the Missouri Committee for the Humanities.

WANT THE MOST FOR YOUR TRAVEL DOLLAR? George Hartje, Pickler Library director, passes along word that the 1976 National Directory of Budget Motels: A Nationwide Guide to Low Cost Chain Motel Accommodations is available in the reference department of the library. It is shelved next to the Hotel Redbook.

1977 GRANTS PROGRAM FOR SUMMER SEMINARS ... The International Educational and Cultural Exchange Program of the Office of Education, in cooperation with the State Department, has announced its fiscal year 1977 grants program for summer seminars. Host countries will be Belgium/Netherlands, Italy, Egypt, Germany, India and Pakistan. Applications are now available and will be due on Nov. 1, 1976. An applicant must have at least two years of experience if a teacher and three years experience if a supervisor or curriculum director. Both secondary and post-secondary teachers and administrators are eligible. For further information contact Teacher Education Section, Division of International Education Office of Education, U.S. DHEW, Washington, D.C. 20202 (202) 245-2455.

FACULTY NOTES ... Jim Barnes, Language and Literature, has been elected as a fellow of the International Academy of Poets. He is to be considered a founding fellow of the new worldwide foundation which is dedicated to bringing recognition to poetry and poets....Ed McEnderfer, Fine Arts, has been elected Missouri State representative to the North Central Region of the American Crafts Council. ....Murray Williams, Military Science, spoke on "American Values in the Army" at the Sept. 9 meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club in Memphis. ....David Gruennert, Business, has written a case study in business administration that has been accepted by the Intercollegiate Case Clearing House of the Harvard Business School....Elizabeth Wilson, Home Economics, spoke on employment opportunities in child development to a group of child development majors August 30 at the Kirksville High School....Charlotte Revelle, Home Economics, was one of seven group leaders at a summer meeting of the International Federation of Home Economics in Ottawa, Canada....Marlow Ediger, Education, will have an article entitled "Studying the Old Order Amish--A Proposal for Social Studies Units" in an issue of Topics published by the Connecticut Council for the Social Studies....Rose Shanight, Home Economics, spoke on "The American Homemaker, Male and/or Female" at the Sept. 7 meeting of the Kirksville chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club....Olivene Baker, Home Economics, spoke on storytelling at the Sept. 7 meeting of the Association for Education of Young Children in Trenton.

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