

# Northeast Today



SPECIAL

MONDAY, August 10, 1981

## BULLETIN BOARD

**SUMMER COMMENCEMENT** will be 7:30 p.m. Friday in Stokes Stadium. In case of rain it will be moved to Pershing Arena. The commencement speaker is Anna Lee Waldo, author of the best-selling book, **Sacajawea**.

**GRADUATION NEWS RELEASES** handed out to degree candidates at commencement rehearsal should be returned to the Public Relations Office, McKinney Center, by 5 p.m. Friday.

**1982 PARKING STICKERS** for NMSU faculty and staff are available in the Office of Safety and Security. Registrants must provide the license number of each vehicle registered. New stickers should be placed on the left rear bumper, and outdated stickers should be removed.

**LANDLORDS ARE WANTED** by the Housing Office. Off-campus rentals are needed because of increasing enrollment and full residence halls. Contact the Housing Office, 101 Administration/Humanities Building, with information of off-campus living units.

**REGULAR REGISTRATION** for the fall semester is Monday, Aug. 24 in the Activities Room of the Student Union Building. Classes will begin Tuesday, Aug. 25. Residence halls open at noon Saturday, August 22.

**MONDAY EVENING CLASSES** will meet for the first time on Aug. 24, the day of registration. The Campus Bookstore will remain open until 9 p.m. today through Thursday.

**A BOOK POOL** sponsored by the Veterans Club will be held Aug. 26-29 in the Activities Room of the Student Union Building. Students may buy and sell used text books at the exchange from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**1981 GRADUATES** may join the Alumni Association at a reduced rate before Dec. 31. Single life membership is \$50 rather than \$100, and joint membership is \$60 instead of \$125. The fee can be paid in monthly installments for a year. To join, contact the Alumni Office, McKinney Center.

**NEW TELEPHONE SWITCHBOARD HOURS** for the fall semester are:  
August 23 through Sept 5 . . . . . 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.  
Sept. 6-19 . . . . . 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Sept. 20 until the end  
of the school year . . . . . 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
During switchboard hours, directory assistance is available. New telephone directories will be distributed to offices during the second week of the fall semester.

**THE NEXT ISSUE** of "Northeast Today" will be Sunday, Aug. 23. Deadline for the special issue is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 19. Submissions should be brought to the Public Relations Office, McKinney Center.

**WINNERS OF SUMMER VOLLEYBALL** for the second term are: **League A**—first, Raiders (undefeated); second, Mis-Hits (5-1); third, SCEX (3-3); **League B**—first (three-way tie, 4-2), Roof's Woofs, Red Barons and Frescos; second, JBAs (3-3); third, Sweathogs (2-3). Eleven teams competed in the summer recreation program second term.

## HAPPENINGS

**A JAPANESE STUDENT TALENT** show will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Centennial Hall lounge. It will include a tea ceremony, fencing, origami (paperfolding) and pantomime. Everyone is invited to attend.

**THE ANNUAL GOLF MORNING** for faculty and staff will be Friday, Aug. 21, at the Kirksville Country Club. The competition will include a scramble. Entry deadline is Thursday, Aug. 20. To enter, or for more information, contact the Intramural Recreational Sports Office, 785-4467.

## NORTHEAST NOTES

**UPPERCLASS SCHOLARSHIPS** have been awarded to 15 NMSU students. The \$300-a-year scholarship was instituted this year. To qualify, an applicant must have at least 60 hours of credit, superior grades and no previous scholarships. The 1981-82 recipients are **David Barton**, Jonesburg; **Roger Burks, Jr.**, and **Roy Pettibone**, Macon; **Laura Hart**, Manchester; **Thomas Hayes**, Bartlett, Ill.; **Janice Lambert**, Monroe, Iowa; **David Lind**, Centerville, Iowa; **Carol McClain**, Macedonia, Iowa; **Stephen Michael**, Claycomo; **Beth Morrison**, Colorado Springs; **Carla Robinson**, Brookfield; **Pamela Warren**, Washington, Iowa; and **David Bennett**, Thomas Bloom and **Sandra Lewis**, Kirksville.

**Bob Weith**, Housing, was recently awarded the "ACUHO 1981 Award of Excellence—Publications" for editing the "RH Factor," a residence hall handbook. The Association of College and University Housing Officers made the presentation at their national conference in Boulder, Colo.

**Dr. Ronald A. Knight**, Mathematics, has been notified that his paper, "Zubov's Condition Revisited," will be published in the **Proceedings of the Edinburgh Mathematical Society**. In his paper, Knight points out a serious error in a condition stated in a book by Zubov.

# Education is their common ground

by John Guittar

Student staff writer

Getting a master's degree in any program is a difficult experience, but if you're from Taiwan and in the United States for the first time. . . .

Nineteen graduate students from Taiwan were enrolled in graduate courses in industrial education during the second summer session, said David Wang, coordinator of the program. "It is a three-year summer program; the students are taking six hours of classes."

In 1965, Wang received his master's degree in industrial education. "I took advantage of the program here and thought it would be a good opportunity for the students in Taiwan." There are not many graduate schools in Taiwan, and these schools accept very few students, he said.

"I approached President McClain and Dr. Nagel, head of the Practical Arts Division, with the idea of the summer program." Both men were very receptive and very excited to see a program like this get started, he said. The students will take nine hours the next two summers and will graduate with their master's degree in industrial education from the University. "They also have to do six hours of research in their field," Wang said.

After the students finish their summer school program, they will take one week to visit different American cities and historical sites. "We have taken field trips to industries in the area and they have learned about the different school systems in the U.S."

Wang will return to his teaching position at Francis Howell High School in St. Charles this fall.

## INTERNATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

by Jess House

Student writer

She deftly balanced her books on her head and adjusted her traditional dress, the "judge." Doris Anyadoh (ahn-ya'-doh) was ready to begin another afternoon of classes at NMSU. Doris, a 25-year-old Nigerian, had traveled 14,000 miles to NMSU, more than most students will travel in a year.

During the hot days of the first summer session, she was a pregnant mother of two boys. Her third child, a girl, Nneka Erika, was born over the weekend between the two summer sessions. She was in class the following Monday. "I am very determined," she says.

Doris and her husband, Emeka (working on a master's degree in fishery), were two of 327 other foreign students from 43 countries attending NMSU during spring 1981. There are many obstacles to overcome in a strange country. Peggy Clark of the International Students Office, says, "The universal complaint of all is homesickness, followed by the food, and then language barrier frustrations."

Commonplace events can be unsettling. Doris was uncomfortable in her Public Relations in Education class the day that Dr. Charles J. McClain, NMSU president, spoke to the group. She protested, "At home, we would have all stood up and shown him some respect." In Nigeria, children are brought up believing strongly in manners and politeness, especially



Doris Anyadoh

toward teachers and other authority figures. "The teacher never carries his books or papers from the classroom to his office. The students would not allow that. They carry them for him to show respect."

Despite the problems of coping with life in a strange land, foreign student enrollment is on the rise. In the last four years, there has been a 188 percent increase in enrollment at NMSU.

Doris is earning a master's degree in education administration. What she learns will be immediately put to use when she returns to Orlu, Nigeria, and joins the force of secondary school teachers. The shortage of qualified teachers is a major obstacle to the further advancement of education there. She expects the education administration courses to be of specific help when she either becomes a school administrator or operates her own day-care center.

Both Doris and Emeka will soon finish their education and return to their homeland. They'll be taking with them the knowledge, skills and experiences acquired at NMSU. The United States exports much more than aircraft, computers and corn.

**PENCILS POISED**—Dr. Robert Stephens, associate professor of industrial education, lectures the Taiwanese graduate students.

