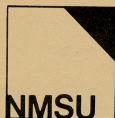


Northeast Today



MONDAY, Aug. 11

1980 SPECIAL

HAPPENINGS

TUESDAY, Aug. 12

9:05 am "Area Scene," KIRX-AM

THURSDAY, Aug. 14

5 pm Second Summer Session Ends

FRIDAY, Aug. 15

7:30 pm Commencement, Stokes Stadium

10 pm Residence Halls Close

SUNDAY, Aug. 17

9:45 am "Contempo," WGEM-TV

WORKSHOPS

Aug. 11-14 The Present-Day Urbanized World of the Arts

Architecture: The Shaping Force of the Environment

DR. WILLIAM STACY, president of Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, will be the Summer Commencement speaker at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Stokes Stadium.

THE BOARD OF REGENTS of Northeast Missouri State University will hold its regular monthly meeting at 3 p.m. Friday in the President's Office/Board Room of the Administration/Humanities Building.

"NORTHEAST TODAY" will not be published Monday, Aug. 18. A special calendar edition will be distributed on Aug. 25. Deadline for that issue is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20.

GRADUATION NEWS RELEASES for degree candidates of 1980 Summer Commencement should be returned to the Public Relations Office, McKinney Center, by 5 p.m. Friday. All releases will be mailed following commencement. Extra forms are available at McKinney Center.

THE NEW STUDENT WELCOME this year begins with a picnic from 6-7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, in Red Barn Park. Complimentary tickets for any faculty or staff member who wants to attend are available before Aug. 22 at the Student Activities Office, 204 Administration/Humanities Building.

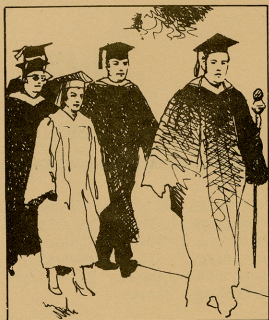
THE MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY PROGRAM will be discussed by Robert Dager, head of the Business Division, on KIRX's "Area Scene" program at 9:05 a.m. Tuesday. He will also be the guest on WGEM-TV's "Contempo" show at 9:45 a.m. Sunday. The audio portion of that interview will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Sunday on WGEM radio.

INFANT SCREENING AND DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES will be discussed by Louis Rossetti, assistant professor of speech pathology, on WGEM-TV's "Contempo" program at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 24. The audio portion of the interview will be aired at 8:15 a.m. the same day on WGEM radio.

NORTHEAST NOTES

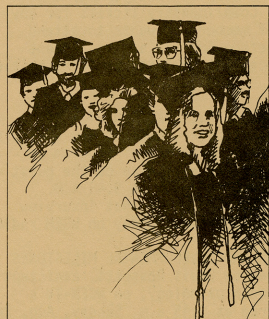
Jim Barnes, Language and Literature, has two poems forthcoming in the literary magazines Quarterly West and Poetry Northwest.

Mary Giovannini, Business, was awarded the Ph.D. from the University of Missouri-Columbia on Aug. 1.



A guide to graduation

Answers to questions frequently asked by spectators and participants alike



Who, what, when, where, why and how?

392 students, receive degrees, 7:30 p.m., Stokes Stadium, for various reasons, through individual and en masse granting of degrees.

Where's the best place to stand to watch the procession?

The steps of Kirk Memorial have always been popular because they offer a good view of the traditional laying of the wreath at the statue of Joseph Baldwin. For those who prefer to glimpse the grads elsewhere, almost any spot on campus will do. The procession begins at the north door of Baldwin Hall, makes a brief stop at the statue, continues past Dobson and Violette halls, crosses Patterson Street and heads past Pershing Building toward Stokes Stadium.

What do the colored tassels mean?

Aesthetic pink symbolizes the sound of music—the Bachelor of Music Education degree. Yellow stands for the Bachelor of Science degree, while pure white is for the arts—both bachelor's and master's degrees. The Bachelor of Science in Education and the Education Specialist degrees are true blue.



What is the significance of the multi-colored hoods worn by the faculty?

School pride—the colors represent the college or university from which each person received his most advanced degree. Some of the faculty have bought their own hoods, while others borrow them for the ceremony.

What are the chances of rain?

Kirksville is known for sudden showers that are fierce, but brief. So if the clouds look ominous in the afternoon, it may nevertheless be a dry evening. Based on past years, the odds are three to one against rain. In the event that it does rain, however, the ceremony will be held in the newly renovated Pershing Arena.

And what about after graduation?

Graduates can keep in touch with classmates by joining the Alumni Association. Yearly dues are \$3 for single membership, \$4 for married couples, and \$50 or \$60 for lifetime memberships. Belonging to the Alumni Association also allows graduates to help out their new alma mater.