

Northeast Today



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Monday, Dec. 8, 1980

HAPPENINGS

TODAY, Dec. 8

- 7 pm Delta Sigma Pi mtg., Conf. Rm., SUB
- 8:30 pm RHA mtg., Cent. Hall music lounge
- 4 pm ACE mtg., Rm. 4, SUB
- 3:30 pm Career Break, Conf. Rm., SUB
- 8 pm Univ. Players lab show, 177 BH, through Friday
- 9 pm Florida night, Alum. Rm., SUB

THURSDAY, Dec. 11

- 5:30 pm SMS/AHEA Christmas party, Child Dev. Center
- 7 pm Ag. Club mtg., 224 IE
- 7:30 pm NOW movie, Rm. 4, SUB
- 8 pm Symphonic Concert Band and Univ. Trombone Choir concert, Aud., BH

FRIDAY, Dec. 12

- 3:30-5:30 pm Faculty/staff Christmas party, 305 A/H
- 7 & 9 pm "Players," Aud., BH
- 7:30 pm Women's basketball game against Univ. of Northern Iowa, Persh. Arena

SATURDAY, Dec. 13

- 5 & 9 pm "Breaking Away," Aud., BH
- 5:30 pm Women's basketball game against Mo. Western, Persh. Arena

REGISTRATION PACKETS for the spring semester must be turned in to the Registrar's Office, 104 Administration/Humanities Building, by Dec. 19. Packets that are not turned in become invalid, and students have to re-enroll during regular registration on Jan. 7. Course cards are no longer valid and must be exchanged for valid cards during the add/drop period in January.

UNIVERSITY CHARTERED ORGANIZATIONS can apply for use of Baldwin Auditorium beginning today at the office of the auditorium manager, Vincent Pankey, 104 Baldwin Hall. Selection will be on a first-come, first-served basis. One request can be accepted at a time for any organization. Applications in writing should indicate organization name, contact person, phone number, preferred and secondary dates and use to which the auditorium will be put.

"PLAYERS" is the Student Activities Board movie being shown at 7 and 9 p.m. Friday in Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is \$1 or free with an SAB card.

"BREAKING AWAY" and "NORMA RAE" will be shown by Alpha Psi Omega honorary drama fraternity Saturday in Baldwin Auditorium. "Breaking Away" will be shown at 5 and 9 p.m. and "Norma Rae" will be shown at 7 p.m. Admission to both films is \$1.50 in advance and \$2 at the door. Tickets will be on sale from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the Student Union Concourse.

"THE CHANGELING," starring George C. Scott, will be shown at midnight Saturday in Baldwin Auditorium as part of the President's Distinguished Scholar Weekend. Admission is \$1.50. Tickets will be on sale from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday through Friday in the Student Union Concourse and at the door.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY for faculty and staff and their families is being sponsored by University Dames from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Friday in 305 Administration/Humanities Building. Homebaked Christmas cookies, coffee and punch will be served and Santa Claus will distribute candy canes.

HOME, a play by Megan Terry, will be presented by the University Players at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Friday in 177 Baldwin Hall. Admission is free and open to students, faculty and staff.

NMSU JAZZ ENSEMBLES will present a concert at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Baldwin Auditorium. The Stage Band, Lab Band and Jazz Ensemble will perform. The concert is open to the public at no charge.

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7 pm "Norma Rae," Aud., BH
7:30 pm Men's basketball game against Lincoln Univ., Persh. Arena

A CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP to the Quincy Mall will be sponsored by the Student Activities Board Saturday. Signup for the trip is at the SAB office, Student Union Concourse. The trip will cost \$1.50 for SAB cardholders and \$2.50 for others.

THE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM will play two games this week. At 7:30 p.m. Friday they will compete with the University of Northern Iowa. At 5:30 p.m. Saturday they will play against Missouri Western College. Both games will be in Pershing Arena.

THE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM will play a game against Lincoln University at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Pershing Arena.

A MEMORIAL CONCERT for two members of the Fine Arts Division faculty who died in 1980 will be presented at 3 p.m. Sunday in Baldwin Auditorium. The University Chorus and University Symphony Orchestra will present Brahms' "German Requiem" in honor of William Unger, professor emeritus of art, and Phradie Wells, a former music teacher. The concert is open to the public at no charge.

"PARKER'S BACK," a short story by Flannery O'Connor, will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Baldwin Hall Little Theater. The production is sponsored by Readers' Theater. Admission is free and open to students, faculty and staff.

THE PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR WEEKEND is this Friday and Saturday. High school seniors from Missouri, Iowa and Illinois will attend. The 250 students will also compete for the President's Distinguished Achievement Scholarship. Any NMSU student who received an invitation to host a high school student can still accept by calling the President's Office or the Admissions Office.

A BROWN-BAG LECTURE SERIES, sponsored by the Counselor Education Association, will begin at noon today in 145 Science Hall with a presentation on biofeedback by Fred Shaffer, assistant professor of psychology. Persons interested in counseling or psychology are welcome to pack a lunch and attend the lecture.

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS for the month of December will be held at 8:30 Mondays in the Centennial Hall music lounge, beginning today. Interested students are invited to attend.

PUPPETS will be made for area children at the December meeting of the Association for Childhood Education at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Room 4 of the Student Union Building. Interested students are welcome to attend. Participants are asked to bring any materials they have for the activity.

THE PRE-LAW CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in 215 Administration/Humanities Building. Any student interested in joining the club is welcome to attend.

CAREER BREAK will sponsor a panel discussion on career opportunities in education from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Conference Room of the Student Union Building. Panel members will be Veronica Blaschak, assistant professor of elementary education; Pat Smiser, head teacher at Benton Elementary School; John Lawrence, superintendent of Schuyler County schools; and Ginger Daniel, senior elementary education major. The session is sponsored by the Career Planning and Placement Center.

FLORIDA NIGHT, sponsored by the Student Activities Board, will be held at 9 p.m. Wednesday in the Alumni Room of the Student Union Building. It is an informational meeting for students interested in the spring break trip to Daytona Beach, Fl. For more information, call the SAB office, Student Union Concourse, at extension 3420.

ARTISTIC STUDENTS OF BALDWIN art club will hold its annual art sale from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday in the Student Union Concourse. Original works by the club members will be on sale.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY, sponsored by the Student Member Section of the American Home Economics Association will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the Child Development Center. Club members are asked to bring a \$1 gift and canned food for a needy family. Interested students are invited to attend.

THE AGRICULTURE CLUB will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in 224 Industrial Education Building. Dale Wickstrow, manager of the Young Farmers and Cooperative Education Division of Missouri Farm Association, will be the guest speaker. Interested persons are invited to attend.

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN will present the seventh film in its series "Woman as Artist" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 4 of the Student Union Building. Interested persons are invited to attend.

THE WINTER CONCERT of the Symphonic Concert Band and the University Trombone Choir will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday in Baldwin Auditorium. Dan Peterson, director of bands, and Roger Cody, professor of music, will be conducting. Admission is free and open to the public.

PHI BETA SIGMA social fraternity colony will have a drawing for the book scholarship fund-raising contest at noon Friday in the Student Union Concourse. The winner of the contest will receive \$50 to help pay for next semester's books.

"NORTHEAST TODAY" is published Mondays. Articles for "Northeast Today" can be turned in by 5 p.m. Wednesdays. Dec. 15 will be the last issue of "Northeast Today" for the fall semester. The Jan. 5 issue will be a calendar issue. The deadline for turning articles in for the calendar issue is Dec. 19.

NORTHEAST NOTES

L. Scott Ellis, Science, has received a grant from the Missouri Department of Conservation to study the distribution and life history of Franklin's Ground Squirrel in Missouri.

Eun-Ja Kim, Special Programs, attended the annual conference on "Severe Behavior Disorders of Children and Youth" Nov. 20-22 in Tempe, Ariz.

Jim Barnes, Language and Literature, gave a reading of his poetry at the St. Louis Poetry Center on Nov. 30.

Marlow Ediger, Education, was a speaker at the National Council Social Studies Convention in New Orleans Nov. 26-29. He spoke on "Involving the Student in the Community."

Ernest Cowles and *Leslie Gibson*, Criminal Justice, attended a one-day seminar on reality therapy in Springfield Dec. 5.

Jane Bartling, Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, directed a teacher-training program titled "Classroom Games and Movement Education, K-6" at the Seymour School District in Seymour, Iowa, Nov. 17.

Jerry Mayhew, presented a program titled "Your individualized fitness program" on the WGEM-TV program Viewpoint recently. He also discussed physical fitness on WQCY radio station.

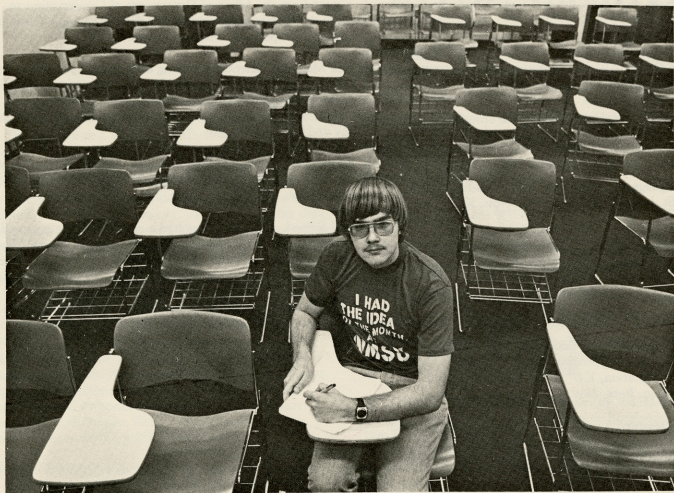
Christopher Kofron and *Donald Kangas*, Science, have received a grant from the Missouri Department of Conservation to study the distribution and life history of Blanding's Turtle, an endangered species in Missouri.

Jack Magnuder, Science, is serving as chairman of the Science Area committee for the North Central Association Evaluation of Rock Bridge High School, Columbia. The committee evaluation included visitation of the school, which began Sunday and will end Tuesday.

Roland Nagel, Practical Arts, attended the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Industrial-Technical Education Conference Nov. 12-14 in St. Louis.

Fred Schrank, Education, has had a research article accepted for publication in *The Personnel and Guidance Journal*. The article was written with Dennis Engels of North Texas State University, Denton.

Gene Wunder, Business, attended the annual meeting of the Southern Marketing Association Nov. 19-21 in New Orleans, La.



Unrecognized minority member has

A prize-winning idea

As a member of a minority, Robert Mitchell occasionally encounters discrimination. But in at least one case Mitchell's minority membership has worked to his advantage.

Mitchell, a freshman who is left-handed, was the October winner of the Idea of the Month contest sponsored by the Dean of Students Office.

"The idea I had was that the next time the University needed to replace desks they had, that instead of ordering all right-handed desks they order all left-handed desks and scatter them throughout campus until eventually there would be one or two in every classroom," he said. It is estimated that one out of eight people are left-handed.

Mitchell's idea was chosen over 33 other entries in the contest. He won \$10 and a T-shirt announcing his accomplishment. His idea will be entered in the Idea of the Year contest, in which he could win a \$50 savings

bond. The winner of the Idea of the Year contest will be announced in May. "I figure I have a one-in-six or seven chance of winning," he said.

The deadline for entries is the 20th of each month. Winners are announced during the first part of the next month.

The judging committee members are Terry Smith, dean of students; Keith Syberg, administrative assistant to the dean of students; Monica DiGiovanni, instructor in business administration; and students Jill Smith, junior, and John Nollen, senior. The two students were recommended to the committee by Student Senate President Barb McMasters.

Dean Smith said that Mitchell's idea may be implemented at the University if it is feasible.

Mitchell is the first winner of the Idea of the Month contest.

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