

# Northeast Today



NMSU

Monday, June 25, 1984

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## HAPPENINGS

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"MISSING," the SAB movie, will be shown at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Baldwin Hall Auditorium.

**SUMMER RECREATION SCHEDULES** for this week are listed below. Volleyball teams compete in the women's gym in Pershing Building, and softball teams play on the softball field behind Stokes Stadium.

### SOFTBALL

#### Monday

5:30 p.m.	Fubars vs. Skidrow
6:30 p.m.	Bombers vs. Brew Crew
7:30 p.m.	Top of the Hill Gang vs. Aztecs

#### Wednesday

5:30 p.m.	Stooges II vs. Bombers
6:30 p.m.	Fubars vs. Top of the Hill Gang
7:30 p.m.	Brew Crew vs. Running Rebels

### VOLLEYBALL

#### Tuesday

5:30 p.m.	Rockets 2 vs. Running Rebels
6:30 p.m.	V-Ball 3 vs. Rockets 1

#### Thursday

5:30 p.m.	V-Ball 3 vs. Rockets 2
6:30 p.m.	Rockets 1 vs. Running Rebels

**SENIOR EXAMINATIONS** for the first summer session will be given by the Testing Office Monday and Thursday. For more information, contact the office, 103 Administration/Humanities Building, at 785-4140.

**THE ACT-ASSESSMENT AND ACT-COMP TESTS** will be given by the Testing Office Monday and Wednesday. Students who require either examination for sophomore or residual testing should contact the office, 103 Administration/Humanities Building, at 785-4140.

**ALL SUPPLIES FROM THE SUPPLY CENTER** should be obtained before Wednesday. The center will be closed Wednesday through Friday. It will reopen July 2.

**AUGUST GRADUATES** must order their caps and gowns by July 2. Graduates may have their measurements taken and may place their orders from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in the Campus Bookstore.

**A FLOAT TRIP** on the Current River is being sponsored by the Newman Center July 6-7. The cost is \$15 and includes canoe rental and food. If interested, contact Les Niemeyer before July 5 at 665-4357.

**THE NMSU BOARD OF REGENTS** have rescheduled the July 20 meeting for 9:30 a.m. July 6 in the Conference Room of the Student Union Building.

**MEASUREMENT OF PERCENT BODY FAT** will be taken between 11:30 a.m. and noon Tuesday and Wednesday at the Human Performance Lab, 302 Pershing Building. The free measurement is available to NMSU faculty, staff and students. Shorts are recommended but are not mandatory for the measurement to be taken. For more information, contact the lab at 785-4465 or the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Office at 785-4456.

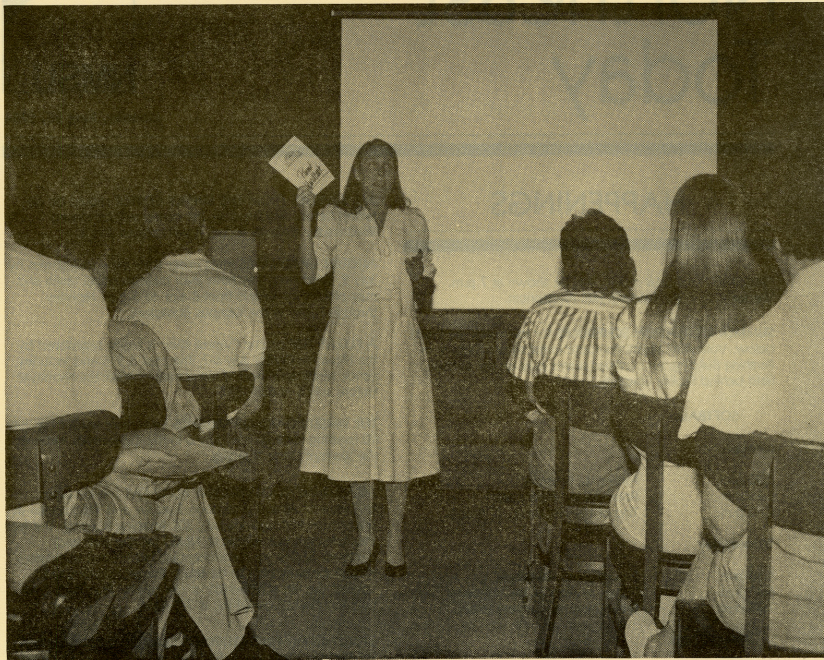
**STUDENTS HELPING STUDENTS LEADERS** are still needed for Summer Orientation. SHS Leaders assist new students for one day during Orientation. If interested, contact the Freshman Counseling Office at 785-4136 or attend the nightly briefing at 7 p.m. in the lobby of the Administration/Humanities Building.

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## NORTHEAST NOTES

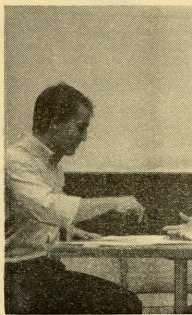
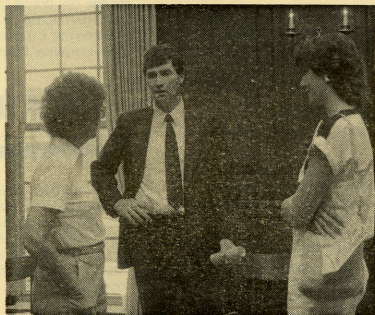
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**Ray Armstead**, senior on the 1984 Bulldog track team, finished fourth overall in the finals of the 400-meter dash at the Olympic trials June 21. That finish qualified Armstead as an alternate in the 400-meter dash at the summer Olympics in Los Angeles and as a leg man in the 4 by 400-meter relay. Armstead is the first Bulldog to qualify as an Olympic contender.



(Above) **The center of attention**, mistress of ceremonies Gina Myers advises the parents in the audience to consult their "Parent Handbook" for important dates throughout the academic year.

(Right) **A contact person** for parents as well as students, Dean of Students Terry Smith mingles with parents and answers questions.



Freshmen, parents load up the car  
for a one-day excursion

## On the "Orientation" express

They come from as close as Novinger and Lancaster, Mo., and as far as Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Texas. This summer, the farthest point of origin has been the tundra of Alaska.

Anxious freshmen and their parents have been migrating to Kirksville from just about everywhere to spend a day "getting oriented" to NMSU.

Since June 11, an average of 70 freshmen, usually accompanied by at least one concerned parent, have visited the campus each day. Marianna Giovannini, coordinator of Summer Orientation, anticipates more than 1,300 students going through the program by the time it concludes July 6.

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Giovannini considered the program just as important for the parent as the new student. "The program allows the parents to become familiar with the campus itself and the services it offers, and they feel better meeting the administration and knowing they have contact people here at the University.

"For students, the program helps them get acquainted

with other students in their major, which lowers the anxiety about attending school in the fall," Giovannini said.

Receiving individualized help from faculty and Students Helping Students Leaders—student volunteers who assist faculty with the busy work of schedules and guide the students through other processes—also make the freshmen feel more at home in the new environment.

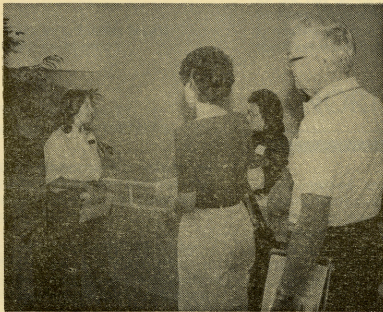
While the students work on their schedules with faculty advisers and student volunteers, their parents participate in a new addition to the program.

This year, student workers are performing vignettes of typical college situations that freshmen might encounter. Parents discuss among themselves and the student workers the problems of career changes, loneliness and adjustments to college-level coursework.

"The skits have given parents the opportunity to interact with each other. Experienced parents offer ideas of how they handle the situations to parents who are sending their first child to college," Giovannini said.

Bernie Fox, a parent from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, enjoyed the vignettes and felt the "kids should see them, too. They were really helpful . . . This is the last of six kids, and it is the best (summer orientation) program I've seen."

Giovannini considered summer orientation the best way to a smooth start at college. "It opens good communication between parents and students, and it starts preparing them both for the separation," she said.



(Center) **Making a scene**, Jim Prewitt and Anne Tibbitts, students on the Summer Orientation staff, argue about an instructor's method of teaching in the vignette on the intellectual development of students.

(Left) **Covering the campus** on a guided tour, Anne Tibbitts, a student on the Summer Orientation staff, shows a group of parents the administrative offices in the Administration/Humanities Building.