

A Tribute: President Walter Ryle



The Towne Bells tolled 100 times on June 3, commemorating the centennial birthday of President Walter H. Ryle III. Ryle, who died in 1974, would have been 100 on June 1.

The seventh president of the University, Ryle was the University's longest-serving president (1937-67).

In addition to ringing the bells, David Nichols, professor of music, played several of Ryle's favorite songs.

Gov. Carnahan, Legislative Sextet To Participate in July 1 Celebration

On July 1, students, faculty, staff and the Board of Governors along with the Kirksville community, alumni, friends and legislators will come together to celebrate Truman State University.

Joining in the celebration of the University's name will be Gov. Mel Carnahan, one of many special guests who will attend the celebration banquet at 5:30 p.m. in the Georgian Room. Providing musical entertainment will be a group of six Missouri state representatives and senators: Rex Barnett (Maryville), Gary Marble (Neosho), Rep. Delbert Scott (Lowry City), Don Summers (Unionville), Sen. Larry Rohrbach (California) and Carson Ross (Blue Springs).

The Lyceum Series will present the one-man play "Give 'Em Hell Harry" at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium. The play by Samuel Gallu is based on the public and private records of Harry Truman and will be performed by veteran Hollywood and stage actor Kevin McCarthy. McCarthy's Truman has been acclaimed since he began the definitive portrayal of the feisty president almost 20 years ago.

Immediately following the Lyceum performance, a ceremonial water tower lighting and ice cream social will be held at the

Jones Named Acting Division Head

Lanny Morley, vice president for academic affairs, has announced that Bob Jones will assume the role of acting division head of Fine Arts beginning July 1.

Jones, professor of art, succeeds John Lee. Lee has accepted a position as director of the School of Music at Kent State University. Lee has been with the University since 1987.

"Dr. Lee has unselfishly devoted himself to Northeast and the Division of Fine Arts for nine years," Morley said. "While I

Wolverine Shoe Company parking lot. The tower, on which the University's new name will be painted this month, will have lights for the first time.

Throughout the day, the Harry S. Truman Library Exhibit will be on display in Pickler Memorial Library.

Tickets for the celebration banquet are \$10 and tickets for "Give 'Em Hell Harry" are \$3; both are available in the Alumni/Development Office, McClain Hall 100. It is advised that reservations be made before June 21.



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am pleased that he has an opportunity for professional advancement, I regret that Northeast will lose a person of great integrity and commitment."

A committee will be appointed this summer to conduct a search for Lee's replacement during the next academic year.

"Thanks to his experience as a faculty member and as associate division head, Mr. Jones is well-prepared to provide continuity of leadership for the Division during this interim period," Morley said.

Northeast Notables

Ken Fountain, professor of chemistry, has been notified that his research proposal "New Tools for Studying α -Effect" has been approved for funding by the National Science Foundation.

David Gruber, professor of philosophy, has been elected to a three-year term on the National Council of the American Association of University Professors.

John Ishiyama, associate professor of political science, had his article "The Russian Proto-parties and the National Republics" accepted for publication in the December 1996 issue of *Studies*.

Huping Ling, assistant professor of history, had her article "Sze-Kew Dun, A Chinese-American Woman's Experience in Kirksville, Missouri" accepted for publication in the October 1996 issue of the *Missouri Historical Review*.

Glenn Wehner, professor of agriculture, has been appointed for the eighth consecutive year to the Productivity Committee of the American Gelbvieh Association.

Clint Thompson, instructor in exercise science and head athletic trainer, participated in the NCAA-sponsored Professional in Residence Program for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Awareness at Betty Ford

Center in Rancho Mirage, Calif. The program is a continuation of the center's effort to raise awareness, stimulate interest and sensitize the people of our society to the process of recovery from chemical dependency. In May, Thompson took part in a two-week speaking and consulting tour to Adelaide, Australia, that included a presentation to the University of South Australia physical education students on "Modern Controversies: Drug Testing in the Athletic Arena."

David Cratis Williams, associate professor of communication, published a book review of *Landmark Essays on Kenneth Burke*, edited by Barry Brummett, in the May 1996 issue of *The Kenneth Burke Society Newsletter*. Williams also presented two papers at the Third Triennial Conference of the Kenneth Burke Society, which marked the Burke Centenary. "Pittsburgh Foundings: Kenneth Burke's Early Years" as a plenary session presentation; "Democracy and Democratic Social Change From a Burkean Perspective" was presented in a seminar on democracy and social change. Williams was also selected as conference planner for the Fourth Triennial Conference scheduled for 1999.

Clark County Students Visit Campus

Students from the Clark County R-I High School anatomy and physiology class recently spent the morning at the Northeast Area Criminalistic Laboratory on campus. The laboratory has served law enforcement agencies in northeast Missouri since 1973. The visit to the laboratory included discussions about the scientific analysis of evidence in criminal cases. Also

included was a discussion and demonstration of the instruments that are routinely used to process evidence.

Pictured (l-r) are Valli Hammer, Miranda Ayer, Kindra Dunning, Casey Yates, class instructor Monte Morris, Chris Sheriff, Whitney Morris, Davis Wilson, Jake Krame and Matt Eichor, professor of chemistry and social science and Criminalistics Laboratory director.



Northeast Notes

The first Gus Macker 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament in Missouri will be held in Kirksville Aug. 3 and 4.

For more information, call the Kirksville Chamber of Commerce at 665-3766.

The workshop "Conflict Resolution and Mediation" will be offered Aug. 12-16.

Students, faculty and staff are welcome to enroll in the two-hour workshop for credit in English or communication. To register, contact Anne Ellsworth at 485-4066, Baldwin Hall 284D.

The Board of Governors will hold a board meeting in conjunction with a planning retreat on June 13 and 14.

The board meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. on June 14 at the Truman Library in Independence, Mo.

Fitness Class Under Way

The faculty/staff fitness class will be offered for the two summer sessions and August interim. The Faculty/Staff Fitness Room will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. A trained supervisor will be on site each day. No aerobic classes will be offered.

Cost for the entire summer program is \$20.

Payment should be made at the Cashier's Window.

For more information, contact Human Resources at 785-4031.