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ITEMS OF INTEREST

NORTHEAST TODAY is published weekly by the Public Relations Office. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. the Wednesday prior to Monday's issue. Special deadlines apply before and after vacations. Entries should be submitted on the NORTHEAST TODAY forms available in the PR Office, 202 Administration/Humanities Building.

INTRAMURAL SUMMER SOFTBALL continues. This week's game schedule:

Tuesday:
- 5:30 p.m. Dirt Bags vs. VICE
- 6:45 p.m. Lambda Chi vs. Delta Chi

Thursday:
- 5:30 p.m. Bombers vs. VICE
- 6:45 p.m. Dirt Bags vs. Delta Chi

THE MISSOURI ASSOCIATION for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance will hold its summer workshop Tuesday, July 29. Registration is from 8:15 to 8:45 a.m., and the workshop will end at 3:30 p.m. Cost is $5. For more information, call Jane Bartling at ext. 4466 or at 665-5730.

THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION has changed the time and day of its weekly Bible study and volleyball meetings. Volleyball begins at 7 p.m., and Bible study starts at 8 p.m. on Thursdays.

"AFRICAN QUEEN," the SAB movie, will be shown at 7 p.m., Wednesday in Baldwin Hall Auditorium. Cost is $1.

NMSU'S SUMMERPLAY SERIES continues with "The Good Doctor" by Neil Simon. This comedy of sketches based on Chekhov and set in Russia at the turn of the century takes a musical glimpse at subjects like love, death and pain. The play will be performed Thursday through Saturday. All performances begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are $1 for students; $3 and $4 for the public, depending upon seating.

NMSU'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE and American Culture Workshop will be hosting 27 students and their leaders from Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan, from July 24 to Aug. 9. University and community members are encouraged to participate in scheduled activities. A reception will be held at 7 p.m., July 28, in the Student Union Alumni Room. Other activities will be posted in Pickler Memorial Library. For more information, contact Ann McEndarfer, Language and Literature, ext. 4520.

NMSU FACULTY AND STAFF may pick up their 1987 parking stickers at the Safety and Security Office. The license plate number of each vehicle registered is necessary.

SENIOR EXAMINATIONS for August graduates will be adminstered by the Testing Services Office at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Administration/Humanities 103. You must register for this examination prior to the test date. Contact Testing Services, A/H 103, ext. 4140.

A RECEPTION for John Ross and Don Coleman, Education, will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Thursday in the Student Union Alumni Room. All are welcome.

NORTHEAST NOTABLES

MARLOW EDIGER, EDUCATION, has received notification that his manuscript, "Developing the Mathematics Curriculum," has been accepted for publication in the "New Mexico Council Teachers of Mathematics Journal."

MONICA BARRON, LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, had six poems published in "Envy's Sting," a creative-writing publication at Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Mo.

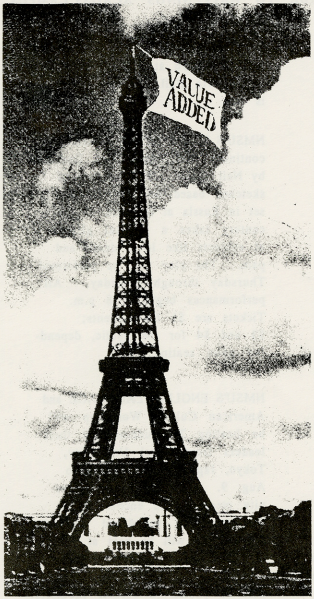
JIM BARNES, LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, will have 10 of his poems published in the June 1987 edition of "Harper's Anthology of 20th Century Native American Poetry."

NMSU Adds Value Abroad

NMSU gained statewide recognition when it was named Missouri's public liberal arts and sciences university. When "Money" magazine featured the University as one of the top 10 public liberal arts and sciences institutions, NMSU came into the national mainstream. Now, Pres. Charles McClain and Dean of Instruction, Darrell Krueger, have taken the Value-Added message overseas.

Paris, France, was the site May 12 through 14 of an international convention that gave the two administers the chance to boast on the University's current academic status.

The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) hosted the international convention to discuss approaches to and problems of evaluating institutional quality. NMSU was asked to attend when Ohio professor Richard Miller, who had heard of NMSU's Value-Added program, suggested it to OECD. OECD polled educators nationwide during their selection process. They requested a written description of the testing program from NMSU and the invitation came in late March.



Paris was the latest recipient of NMSU's Value Added program.

NMSU and the University of Tennessee at Knoxville were the only U.S. universities to participate. Educators from England, Switzerland, France, Germany and the Netherlands, also participated.

The topic of the convention was "The Role of Evaluation in Management of Institutions of Higher Education." According to an OECD publication, universities and colleges throughout the world are realizing the importance of self-appraisal. Due in part to demands society is making on its higher education system, administrators are pooling their knowledge to determine the most efficient and practical system of testing.

McClain and Krueger presented a 15-page paper explaining the Value-Added program during workshops at the convention.

Educators at the conference asked questions similar to those heard in the states, McClain said. "They wanted to know if students took the tests seriously," McClain said, "And I told them the students do if the faculty does."

Northeast may be small in number, but the impact of its Value-Added program has been far-reaching.

"It's hard for people to believe Kirksville is setting this national trend," McClain said, "But it's true.