

# Northeast Today



Monday, July 2, 1984

## HAPPENINGS

### WEDNESDAY, July 4\*

Offices closed; classes dismissed

### THURSDAY, July 5

7:30 a.m. Classes resume

8 p.m. Summerplay production of "The Passion of Dracula," through Saturday and July 12-14, Little Theater, BH

### FRIDAY, July 6

5 p.m. First summer term ends

\*Because offices will be closed Wednesday for the holiday, entries for the July 9 issue of "Northeast Today" must be submitted by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

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

#### Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Fubars vs. Aztecs

### VOLLEYBALL

#### Tuesday

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

**THE KIRKSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB** invites the community to participate in two bicycle rides. The club will sponsor a leisurely one-hour ride at 6 p.m. Tuesday. A 70-mile ride with a shorter option will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday; a minimal fee may be charged. Departure point for both rides will be the Adair County Courthouse.

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

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

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

## NORTHEAST NOTES

**David McKamie**, Fine Arts, recently returned from a series of judging tours and master classes. During April 22-29, he judged piano auditions for the National Guild of Piano Teachers held in St. Louis, Mo. He also judged auditions at the NGPT center June 1-9 in Memphis, Tenn. McKamie conducted master classes for high school pianists May 12 at Hutchinson (Kansas) Junior College. He also performed at the Vincent de Frank Piano Competition May 26 at Southwestern University at Memphis.

**Marlow Ediger**, Education, had his manuscript "Pedagogies" accepted for publication in "L'Education," a publication for professional teachers and administrators in France.

**Ruth Towne**, professor of history, has recently published "From These Beginnings: A History of the First United Methodist Church." Towne, a lifetime member of the Kirksville church, wrote the 130-year history in commemoration of the bicentennial of American Methodism. The book is available through the church office, 300 E. Washington. The cost is \$6.

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# Tackling triple tasks

He's quiet. He hates publicity about himself. And he says he is insecure.

A person with those characteristics sounds like an unlikely candidate for, say, Student Senate president, or a college yearbook or newspaper editor. Not one to do the expected, senior Kevin Smith was all three.

For being 5 feet 6 inches tall and 130 pounds, Smith carried a lot of weight on campus. Smith was the first student to hold three of the most influential positions in campus organizations: editor in chief of the Index newspaper and Echo yearbook and president of the Student Senate.

"My goal wasn't to be chief or president but just to be involved," Smith said.

Smith, a double major in political science and mass communication, joined the Index staff his freshman year, sticking with it throughout his junior year when he served as editor in chief.

At the end of his junior year, he ran for Student Senate president and applied for editor in chief of the Echo. He got both.

One might say he is ambitious, which he is, and that he likes exercising authority, which he does. But, he says, he's not power hungry.

"It's not a power trip or an ego trip. It's just that I thought I could improve on what my predecessors had done," he said.

Most people expect a Student Senate president to be outspoken and highly visible. Smith, although he claims he is insecure, isn't one to conform in order to meet others' expectations.

"If I want to be low key, I shouldn't change that because I'm Student Senate president," he said. "I didn't try to be the person everyone thought I should be."

Leaders also usually find themselves in the limelight. But Smith doesn't like attention drawn to himself.

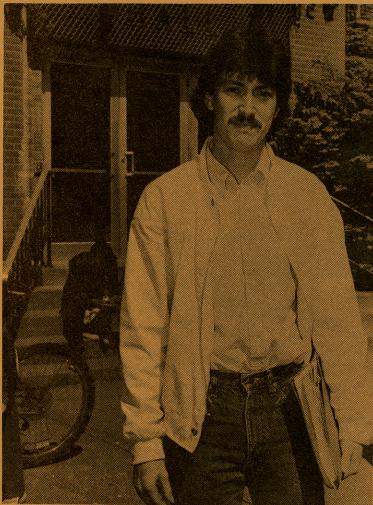
"I shy away from publicity. I don't know . . . it just embarrasses me," Smith said.

Smith feels the publicity should come from focusing on the goals reached or the quality of the products completed. "I think your end results should say it for you," he said.

Career plans are still indefinite for Smith after his graduation in August. He alluded to a few long-range goals, though.

"I would like to get involved in state government; possibly become a representative or senator. I'd also like to be the editor of my own magazine . . . something like Missouri Life."

If his involvement in organizations at NMSU is any indication of the future, he'll probably do both at the same time.



**HOME AWAY FROM HOME**--Kevin Smith takes a break from classes in front of Laughlin Hall where he spent many late nights meeting Index and Echo deadlines.