

# Northeast Today

January 16, 1976

THE BOARD OF REGENTS will meet at 1 p.m. Friday in the Conference Room of the Student Union.

BRUSH UP ON YOUR DEUTSCH OVER LUNCH tomorrow in the Georgian Room. Trude Lear of the Language and Literature Division is organizing a German table from 11:30-1:30 on Tuesdays. Everyone's invited to join the table -- but you must speak German. There will be a fine of 1¢ for every English word spoken. Proceeds will go to the campus German Club.

ROBERT CESARIO, PAMELA DILLON AND STEPHEN WISEMAN will present a faculty recital at 3 p.m. Sunday in Baldwin Auditorium. Everyone is welcome. The concert was originally scheduled for Jan. 13.

The musicians are graduate students and temporary part-time assistant instructors.

A GUEST FROM THE UNIVERSITY will be featured on KIRX's "Area Scene" the second Tuesday of each month beginning next month. Anyone with program suggestions is asked to contact the Public Relations Office (ext. 7123).

REMINDER TO ADVISERS ... Applications for Spring graduation must be filed in the Registrar's Office by Feb. 13.

SERIGRAPHS BY HARRY KRUG are on exhibit in the University Art Gallery through the end of the month. Krug will be an artist-in-residence with the Fine Arts Division March 15-26 through the auspices of a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. Plans for his activities on campus have not been finalized.

Krug is currently a professor of art at Kansas State College, Pittsburg, Ks., where he teaches drawing and printmaking. He has received numerous awards and is represented in many public and private collections throughout the U.S. and Europe.

Regular gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. weekdays and by special appointment with Trudy McRae, gallery director.

SEVERAL ITEMS OVER 100 YEARS OLD, owned by University electrician George Bass, are on display through the end of the month in the Pickler Memorial Library. The antiques and artifacts belonged to his great grandmother, Harriet McEwen. The oldest items are a hand-painted cheese wedge, butter mold, waffle iron, Psalms in Meter, lab robe and a copy of the New Testament. Also shown in the display are a pen used for penmanship classes around 1900; an autograph book given as a Christmas present in 1905, a child's book given as a gift in 1880; a grammar school geography book around 1900; YOUNG FOLKS LIBRARY OF CHOICE LITERATURE, dated 1895 and 1896; LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD, 1904; slate and pencils used in the Porter School in Kirksville, around 1895; front pages of newspapers covering the San Francisco earthquake through World War II; first, second, and third ration books used in World War II. Bass is also showing mechanical drawings he made forty-seven years ago under the instruction of Otho Barnett (retired NMSU faculty member), when industrial arts classes were then taught in what is now the Boiler Room on the NMSU campus.

Briefly ...

"Johnny," may not be able to read but there is hope for his writing. The Writing Clinic, housed in 308 Nason Hall, is open daily from 12:30-4 p.m. to assist students who have problems in written communication. Annette Howe of the Language and Literature Division directs the clinic which emphasizes one-to-one tutoring for University students of all majors and levels. English, speech and foreign language majors are the tutors. Instruction is given on organization, variety of expression, mechanics, etc.--depending on a student's needs. Most students choose to visit the clinic twice a week at their convenience.

While a student himself must initiate the tutoring, referrals are welcome from instructors.

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ENROLLMENTS SUBSTANTIALLY UP OVER ANY PREVIOUS YEAR is the "good word" from Charles (Bud) Elam regarding this semester's extension classes in the St. Louis-St. Charles area. Based on the enrollments at recent organizational meetings, Bud is estimating an enrollment "in excess of 1,000" in that area with a sizable number of persons being first-time students to the extension program. He added that Clyde Burch's real estate course has an enrollment of more than 90. Lonny Morrow's class in learning disabilities in Burlington, Iowa has an enrollment of 60+.

Extension classes in Hannibal and Columbia begin this week.

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The National Science Foundation News reports that full-time graduate enrollment in the sciences and engineering is up about four per cent in 1975-- an increase for the second straight year according to a national survey. Results of the survey were published in the NSF's Science Resources Studies Highlights, Dec. 31, 1975.

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Max Bell of the Science Division hopes to have a publication out within a year on the plants and animals native to Little Gasparilla Island, a state-owned island off the west coast of Florida. Bell, 34 students and several members of the Science faculty and their families, studied the animal and plant life, archaeology, oceanography and ecology of the area during the recent semester break.

Bell said the group saw a land box turtle known only as native to India and a 6-ft. Indigo snake, both listed on the endangered list. They also found several arrowheads and carvings which will be included in a collection of Indian artifacts.

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The January-February issue of Today's Education reprints some letters received by a high school English teacher. One reads: "Please excuse Frances for not watching 'Othello' last night. It conflicted with 'Hollywood Squares'."

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FACULTY NOTES....Dick Heun, Language and Literature, has recently co-authored an article on improving leadership curricula accepted by the Journal of Thought. ....Judy Rountree, Home Economics, co-authored an article in the December issue of The Gerontologist entitled "Food Beliefs and Practices of Selected Senior Citizens."