

# Northeast Today



MONDAY, June 21, 1982

## HAPPENINGS

### WEDNESDAY, June 23

6 p.m. Ice cream social, SUB mall  
7 p.m. "Snoopy Come Home," Aud., BH

### THURSDAY, June 24

8 p.m. "The Cat and the Canary," Lit. Theatre, BH.

Last day to drop classes with a code

**NO SUPPLY ORDERS** will be filled at the Stenographic Office June 23, 24, or 25 because of inventory. Printing will proceed as usual.

**AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL** will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday on the SUB mall. The event is sponsored by the Student Activities Board and will precede the movie "Snoopy Come Home," shown at 7 p.m. in Baldwin Hall Auditorium. Children 12 and under will be admitted to the movie free; admission for those over 12 is 50 cents.

**"THE CAT AND THE CANARY,"** the first of the Summerplay '82 series, will be presented June 24, 25, and 26 in the Little Theatre, Baldwin Hall. Tickets are \$3 and \$4 for the general public, \$1 for NMSU students, faculty and staff.

**A GRADUATE ART SHOW** by Linda Campbell, Ed Stewart and Vicki Doubet will be on display in the art gallery on the second floor of Baldwin Hall through Friday.

**THE CHARITON VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY** will have an open meeting June 21 at 7:30 in room 112 of Science Hall. Dr. Peter Goldman, assistant professor of science, will speak about his research on bluebirds.

**DEVOTIONS AND BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS** will be held throughout the summer at the Lutheran Student House, 1211 S. Florence. Devotions will be held nightly at 9:30. Bible study will be held each Thursday night at 8:30.

**LAST DAY TO DROP CLASSES** with a code is Thursday.

**SUMMER RECREATION** softball and volleyball schedules for this week are listed below. Volleyball games are played in the Little Gym of Pershing Building.

### SOFTBALL

**Monday:**  
5:30 p.m. AKL vs. Sluggers  
7 p.m. Hawks vs. Foul Balls

### VOLLEYBALL

**Tuesday:**  
5:30 p.m. Baldwin Bombers vs. Misfits  
6:15 p.m. Individuals vs. Roofs Woofs II  
7 p.m. Sabers vs. Terrorists  
7:45 p.m. Pica Pounders vs. AKL

**Thursday:**  
5:30 p.m. Misfits vs. Roofs Woofs II  
6:15 p.m. Pica Pounders vs. Sabers  
7 p.m. AKL vs. Terrorists  
7:45 p.m. Baldwin Bombers vs. Individuals

**WRITING LAB HOURS** for the first term of summer session are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily.

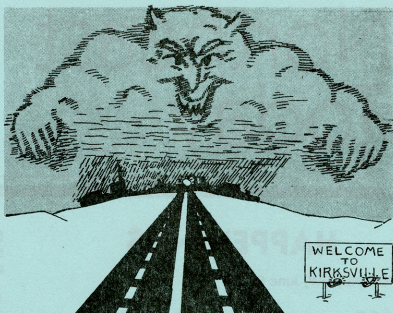
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## NORTHEAST NOTES

**JIM BARNES**, Language and Literature, has two poems appearing in the Winter 1981-82 issue of "New Letters," an international magazine of the arts in Kansas City.

**A NINE-WEEK INSTITUTE** on Improving Mathematical Competencies of Teachers Certified in Areas Other Than Mathematics is being conducted by Dr. Kenneth Stilwell, Dr. Keith Peck and Dr. John Bartling on campus. The purpose of the institute is to alleviate the shortage of math teachers in Missouri. Twelve students are enrolled in the course which began June 14 and continues through Aug. 13.

*"Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head. . ."  
 "Rainy Days and Mondays. . ."  
 "Who'll Stop the Rain?"  
 "Singing in the Rain. . ."*



While rain may be popular in songs, it isn't very popular with Kirksville residents.

Similar comments can be heard throughout the city, the state and the nation. It seems like it's been raining for weeks!

In fact, it has been raining for weeks, but KTVO weatherman Marty Dmytrack says that the weather is going to start stabilizing now and return to more normal for this time of year. More thundershowers and less severe thunderstorms are in store for us in Kirksville.

Though we had a dry April, May and June have certainly made up for it here. Our yearly total precipitation now stands

at 19.9 inches, only about three inches above the rough average. However, 7.95 of those inches came in the month of May, compared to the 8.18 inches that were accumulated by the end of the month of April. No wonder flooding is such a problem!

Rainy weather has its dampening effects on typical summertime businesses as well as crops, spirits and fun. Some of the activities hardest hit are ball games, swimming and fishing.

Jack Ward of the Kirksville Baseball and Softball Association estimates that approximately half of all scheduled games for this season have had to be cancelled. "And we're already going six nights a week so when it comes to making these games up—when are we?" he said.

But Ward is confident that the games will eventually be made up. "We just have to approach it on a light side," he said.

Swimming is one of the activities that is hit hardest by rainy weather. Steve Kolb, the concessionaire at Thousand Hills State Park, estimates that the swimming beach has been closed approximately 50 percent of the season thus far. Kelly Hunt, assistant manager of the Municipal Swimming Pool, says the pool has been open only nine of the 15 days this season.

Even when open the facilities show a sharp drop in attendance for the season. By June 18 of last year the pool showed a figure of 4,948 people. This year the June 10 figure was only 954.

Kolb says that boat rentals are about average for the year. Though rentals are fewer in number they are for longer periods of time, showing that people are making the best of the sunny hours as they come.

There is good news for fishermen, though. Dave Neuswanger, Fisheries Biologist at

the Missouri Conservation Commission Farm, says that while the rain "may be hurting the fisherman temporarily, it is helping the fish community." The water is high and turbid (or muddy), he said, making fishing for sight-feeding fish, like bass, bad right now.

However, small fish like shad are easily hidden from their predators and are allowed to grow to a larger size. Later, when bass and crappy feed on those shad, they too will grow larger. And that means good fishing, Neuswanger said.

So, when rain-spoiled picnics and mud-soaked tennis shoes are things of the past and blistering sunburns are all too real, Kirksville will once again be singing those rainy-day songs.

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