

NORTHEAST TODAY

SPECIAL MONDAY, June 25

1979

"HAPPENINGS"

TODAY, June 25

- 1 pm Energy Disc., Rm 112, SH
- 2:30-4 pm Madam Pao Recep., Quiet Lounge, SUB
- 7:30 pm Book Club, 2122 S. Marion St.

Veterans' Forms Due Today

THURSDAY, June 28

- 7:30 pm Sweet Adelines Summer Serenade, KM

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FRIDAY, June 29

- 10 am HS Cheerl. Exhib., Stokes
- 10:30 am HS Gym Demo., Little Gym, PB
- 1 pm HS Piano Recital, Little Theatre, BH

Last Day to Drop 1st Term Classes

WORKSHOPS

- June 25-27 Guid. Counselor & the Law
- June 25- July 6 Remediation in Math
- June 25-29 Conf. in Spec. Ed.
- June 26-28 Lieder Repertoire & Interp.
- June 29-30 Theory & Tech. of Teach. & Coach. Power Volleyball
- June 29- July 11 Conf. in Home Econ. (Hist. Housing)

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THE PRESIDENT OF MING CHUAN COLLEGE, Madam Teh-Ming Pao, will visit Northeast Missouri State University today and Tuesday. On Oct. 23, 1978, University President Charles J. McClain and Board of Regents President Sam A. Burk signed a student exchange agreement with the college located in Taipei, Taiwan. Students, faculty and staff are invited to attend a reception in her honor from 2:30 to 4 p.m. today in the Quiet Lounge of the Student Union Building. Founded in 1957 by Madame Pao and her husband, Professor Lee Ying-Chao, the business college educates 10,000 women yearly. The college offers three-, four- and five-year programs in banking and insurance, accounting and statistics, international trade, business management, secretarial science, computer science, tourism, commercial design and applied mathematics.

"ENERGY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS" will be discussed by a former NMSU social science faculty member at 1 p.m. today in 112 Science Hall. Dr. Dennis J. O'Brien is a senior analysis foreign affairs officer with the U.S. Department of Energy. He will be speaking for the Energy: Special Topics (Energy Conservation) workshop directed by Dr. John H. Settlage, professor of science.

REPRESENTATIVES WILL INTERVIEW for business and teaching jobs on Wednesday at the Career Planning and Placement Center, Blanton Hall. Interested persons may call the Center to set up an interview. Daniel W. Milam, division credit manager for the Clow Corporation of Oskaloosa, Iowa, will interview accounting or business administration majors for a credit supervisor position. Bill Walsh, principal of Willow Community Schools in Quimby, Iowa, will interview for several junior and senior high school teaching positions.

A SUMMER SERENADE featuring the Sweet Adelines directed by Norma Holzmeier will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday on the steps of Kirk Memorial. Popcorn at 10 cents a bag will be offered by Student Activities, which sponsors the program.

THE 1000 HILLS SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS will present three events on Friday including a cheerleading exhibition at 10 a.m. at Stokes Stadium, a gymnastics demonstration at 10:30 a.m. in the Little Gym of Pershing Building and a piano recital at 1 p.m. in the Little Theatre of Baldwin Hall. The University community is invited to attend.

Freshmen

Today's freshmen have it made.

This summer 1,200 students and their parents will get acquainted with Northeast Missouri State University in a series of one-day freshman orientation programs. Orientation for the 60 to 90 students visiting daily runs from June 8 through July 6 with most activities in the Student Union Building.

But 15 years ago no one even gave a new student a campus map.

"In 1963 it was a frustrating, traumatic experience for freshmen when they enrolled for classes in the fall because there was no pre-enrollment program for them," said Henry Boucher, dean emeritus of student affairs.

Boucher, the first dean of student affairs, initiated a freshman enrollment program in July 1964 for 1,277 new students.

That summer 25 to 50 first-time students and their parents were invited to visit campus to pre-enroll for classes, to talk with professors and administrators and to tour the campus.

Rewards of the new program were almost immediate. Freshman enrollment increased, while the drop-out rate decreased the next year because new students seemed to make the adjustment to college life better, Boucher said.

That same goal of making new students feel comfortable their first time at Northeast continues today.

Five offices--Admissions, Student Activities, Financial Aids, Freshman Counseling and Housing--work together on the freshman orientation program.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stansbery of Hamilton, Ill., said the orientation program "gives parents a chance to look the campus over and put their stamp of approval on it."

Their daughter, Connie, who decided to come to NMSU because of the medical technology program, said "I like it."



Dr. Robert (Peter) Cornell (center), associate professor of science, responds to a question from one of the science majors during freshman orientation.



Karry Sprague (right), special services counselor, helps a student with his fall enrollment.

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Student Intern**

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University Photographer**

Get Acquainted With Northeast

During orientation, students are scheduled to visit campus according to major. In this way, they have the opportunity to meet with administrators and faculty members from the academic division of their future studies.

The program begins at 8:15 a.m. with registration and a punch-and-cookies reception. At 9 a.m. everyone moves into the Alumni Room to hear a welcome by Admissions and a presentation on residence hall living by Housing.

They also learn about the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) as an alternative to the physical education part of general education requirements.

While students enroll for their fall classes in the Activities Room, parents attend a "parent orientation" and may go on a campus tour.

Bob and Shirley Timmerberg, St. Louis, said the program was "very

interesting. You get to know the surroundings your son or daughter will be in. It's very worthwhile."

Students have some early homework to do. Various pieces of literature about campus life, procedures, the grounds and activities are handed out to review at home.

The program's schedule officially ends at 12:30 p.m. with a free buffet luncheon in the Georgian Room for parents and new freshmen. The meal is new to the program this year, added to give a definite but pleasant end to the morning's activities.

Also new this year was the hiring of seven NMSU students as aides to help with enrollment and to provide more student-to-student communication. Displays about campus activities in the Tangerine Room were also added.

Although the number of freshmen coming daily for orientation has doubled since 1964, the personal touch remains. New students plan

their first semester's coursework with the help of freshman counselors, faculty, advisers and aides.

Giovannini said, "I don't think a freshman could say they've been ignored by Northeast. Every student is followed up on. If they don't make it to the orientation on the day previously confirmed, we call them and ask them to set up another date, or we'll sometimes enroll them by mail."

Although larger colleges and universities are often closer to home, many students choose to come to NMSU because of the smaller size and personal touch. These are reasons given by Bob Timmerberg of St. Louis, Kathy Schantz of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Darlene Shaffer of Elsberry.

Repeatedly during the orientation, parents and new students hear speakers say, "If you have a question about anything, ask one of us. We're here to help you."



Pausing in front of Blanton and Dobson halls, Dorothy Munch, student ambassador, shows a group of parents around campus while their sons and daughters enroll for fall classes.

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CAMPS

HS Cheerleading

HS Pom-Pon

HS Yearbook Staff

HS Art

Gymnastics (grades 8-12)

HS Girls' Tennis

HS Piano

THE DELTA ZETA ALUMNAE CHAPTER will have a carry-in supper at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Viola Pickens, member, 77 Manor Crest Drive. All Delta Zetas in school this summer are invited. For further information, call Dr. Ruth Towne, adviser, ext. 2785, or Sherry Lamberson, ext. 7151 or 7141.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY for veterans attending fall classes to turn in "Intent to Enroll" and "Course Schedule" forms to the Veterans Office, 100 Blanton Hall. These forms must be completed for fall certification to keep paychecks coming steadily.

RESERVED FOR SERVICE CONTRACT PARKING SPACES between the Administration/Humanities Building and Baldwin Hall must be left open for the use of repair people called to keep equipment operating in such areas as Stenographic, Data Processing and Business Office. Safety and Security asks the cooperation of University people not to park in these areas. Close enforcement including issuing of tickets has been scheduled for these areas.

A BOOK READING GROUP will gather for its monthly meeting to discuss "Final Payments" by Mary Gordon at 7:30 tonight at the home of Kay Blair, group member, 2122 S. Marion St. For more information, call Shirley Morahan, group member, at ext. 2149.

THE WEIGHT ROOM, located in the Bulldog Kennels, is open 3:30-7 p.m. Monday through Friday during the summer.

THE NATATORIUM is open to students, faculty and staff and their immediate families during regularly scheduled recreational swim hours, which are from 2:30-4:30 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. on Saturday. The sun deck is open afternoon and Saturday hours. Swimming passes may be obtained at the Natatorium Office for two guests per day at \$1 per guest.

NORTHEAST NOTES

Dorothy Zeiser, Home Economics, is the first recipient of the \$400 Merrillyn Niederwerfer 1968 Cummings Award in Home Economics Graduate Education. This award, from the Frank Niederwerfer Family Fund, is made to a graduate student in home economics education who has shown leadership and strong potential for a home economics education career.

John Bartling, Mathematics, recently received the Ed.D. from the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley. His dissertation title was "An Investigation of the Need for Individual Performance Standards in Mastery Learning Strategies."

A solution to a mathematical problem by Joe Flowers, Mathematics, will be published soon in the American Mathematical Monthly.

GAME SCHEDULES for this week's softball and volleyball games, sponsored by the Summer Recreational Program of Student Activities, are listed below. For further information, contact the Student Activities Office. Tuesdays are reserved as make-up times for softball competition.

SOFTBALL (Field Near Stokes Stadium)

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
4:30 p.m. Funky GA's vs. Confusion	4:30 p.m. Easy Riders vs. Widars	4:30 p.m. Hawks vs. XXX
5:30 p.m. Easy Riders vs. Hawks I	5:30 p.m. Cagers vs. XXX	5:30 p.m. Confusion vs. Cagers
6:30 p.m. EZI Widars vs. Quieb City	6:30 p.m. Funky GA's vs. Quieb City	6:30 p.m. Funky GA's vs. Widars

VOLLEYBALL (Little Gym, Pershing Building)

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
7 p.m. What It Is vs. Lofty Lifters	7 p.m. Confusion vs. Quieb City
8 p.m. Quieb City vs. Pica Pounders	8 p.m. Pica Pounders vs. What It Is
9 p.m. Hawks I vs. Confusion	9 p.m. Lofty Lifters vs. Spikers