

# NORTHEAST TODAY

SPECIAL MONDAY, July 30

1979

## “HAPPENINGS”

TODAY, July 30

Last Day to Drop Classes

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 1

First Payment of Fall Room and Board Due

THURSDAY, Aug. 2

11:30 am: Summer Commencement Rehearsal, Aud., BH

7 pm: Magic Show, Geo. Rm., SUB

FRIDAY, Aug. 3

5:30 pm: Phi Delta Kappa Initiation, SUB

Comp. Results (Grad Students)

SATURDAY, Aug. 4

5:30 pm: 25th Anniv. of Guid. and Couns. Pgm., SUB

### WORKSHOPS

July 30-Aug. 3 Direct. Sch. Publ.

July 30-Aug. 9 Local History

NMSU EMPLOYEES may pick up their new 1979-80 vehicle registration stickers beginning Wednesday at Safety and Security.

THE FIRST MONTH'S PAYMENT for the fall semester's room and board in the residence halls is due Wednesday. Those who have difficulty paying by Wednesday should see James Nevins, business manager, or Bob Weith, administrative assistant in housing, for a delay of payment card. Students with housing contracts will risk losing their rooms if they do not make this payment by Wednesday and have not contacted the Business Office, 105 Administration/Humanities Building, or the Housing Office, 101 A/H.

"THE AMAZING MENDOZA," a professional psychic and magician, will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Georgian Room of the Student Union Building. The program includes demonstrations of thought transference, telepathy, precognition and clairvoyance. Mendoza has performed in England, Germany, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Canada as well as in the United States. The free show, sponsored by Student Activities, is open to the public.

SUMMER COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Baldwin Auditorium. All graduating students are advised to attend. Graduation news releases for degree candidates will be available at rehearsal. These releases should be returned to the Public Relations Office, McKinney Center, by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9. All releases will be mailed following Commencement.

THIRTY-EIGHT NEW MEMBERS of the Phi Delta Kappa education honorary will be recognized at a banquet Friday evening in the Student Union Building. The orientation for initiates will begin at 5:30 in the Conference Room, followed by the banquet at 6 in the Georgian Room. The actual initiation will begin at 7 in the Alumni Room. Speaker for the event is Estil Fretwell (B.S.E. 1974), state representative from the 1st District. The affair is open to PDK members, initiates and their guests.

FACULTY AND STAFF are asked to house students temporarily this fall in their homes. These students will be the first to be moved into residence halls as vacancies open up. Bob Weith, administrative assistant in housing, asks anyone who would be able to house one or more students for a few days in late August and early September to call him at ext. 7168.

**A little R and R . . .**

## Kiddie pool and sundeck Added to swim facilities

*(CENTER) Sun worshippers soak up some rays on the newly completed sundeck located on the south side of the Natatorium. In the center is the kiddie pool, which is now open for its first week. Hours are during recreational swim times, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. on Saturdays, during good weather in the summer.*

*(RIGHT) A group of students tries to navigate their inner tubes into position during a game of water basketball in the Natatorium.*

**Story by Diane M. Davis  
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**Photos by Mary Regan  
University Photographer**

No longer is swimming a summertime sport. At Northeast Missouri State University's Natatorium many people enjoy this hot weather activity every month of the year.

The Natatorium is the only indoor aquatic facility in this area. Donovan Conley, director of aquatics, said, "Since Kirksville does not have an indoor pool, we try to provide a service to the community" through a variety of programs.

For the five- to 17-year-old group, for example, is the Youth Learner program. "We have had really good success with our Youth Learner program. It has about quadrupled since last summer," said Conley.

About 40-50 students participate in the Youth Learner daily. They are divided into three ability levels—beginners, advanced beginners and intermediate swimmers. Conley said a more advanced course may be added next year if enough members of the third group are interested.

Instructors for the Youth Learner hold Red Cross water safety instructor certificates, like to work with students and usually have had experience teaching.



The Youth Learner meets twice a week during the summer and on Saturdays during the academic year. Cost for the year's instruction is \$10 per person.

Another community program is the Town and Gown Swim, which is open to anyone who is not a University student, faculty member or administrator. Natatorium passes are issued for a semester of swimming at \$15 per individual or \$25 per family.

Response to the Town and Gown Swim program is better during the academic year when other pools close



and the weather gets colder, Conley said.

This summer the Natatorium is open on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays during recreational swim hours for the Town and Gown Swim.

A senior citizens course, suggested by area residents, has "activities that fit the needs and interests of senior citizens" during the fall and spring semesters, said Conley.

Recreational swim hours are 2:30-4:30 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 1:45



p.m. Saturdays. No charge is made to those students, faculty and staff members with University identification cards or to their immediate families. Hours are somewhat shorter during the fall and spring semesters because of aquatic-related courses.

The newly opened sundeck, located on the south side of the Natatorium, is open when weather permits during recreational swim hours. Conley said he has requested funds for purchasing sundeck furniture next year.

Enclosed by a steel fence, the sundeck is accessible through the south doors of the Natatorium. About 40 people are using it daily this summer.

Near the center of the concrete sundeck is a small kiddie pool, which opens this week.

Guests of any member of the University community are also welcome at the Natatorium. "Students, faculty or staff members may accompany two guests for \$1 apiece," said Conley. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a parent.

Earlier in the summer campers in the 1000 Hills Summer Youth Program

were frequent visitors to the Natatorium in the evenings. Conley said the staff had to set a limit of 100 people in the pool area to avoid overcrowding.

Three lifeguards work at the Natatorium during the summer, and two are on duty at a time. To qualify, students must have a current lifesaving certificate from the Red Cross or the YMCA. A cardiopulmonary resuscitation certificate and a water safety instruction certificate are also strongly suggested.

Completed in April 1976 at a cost of \$1.5 million, the Natatorium pool is 42 (six lanes) by 120 feet and has one- and three-meter diving boards.

The Board of Regents officially suggested the idea of the facility in 1972. At that time, NMSU was the only four-year institution in Missouri without an indoor pool.

For those in the Kirksville area looking for some relief from the summer heat, the clear water in NMSU's Natatorium offers refreshment and good exercise all year.

THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING PROGRAM will be celebrated with a reception and dinner Saturday. The reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Alumni Room of the Student Union Building, followed by the dinner at 6:30 in the Georgian Room. Guest speaker will be Dr. James L. Kern, a former guidance and counseling educator from Winona, Minn.

THE VETERANS COST OF INSTRUCTION PAYMENT PROGRAM can help veterans with housing, personal counseling or whatever needs arise during their education experience. For further information, call Ric Doubet or Bob Salinas, Vets Club members, at 665-3800.

THE GRADUATE OFFICE has received information about the 1980 Near East and South Asia Fulbright Short-Term Visiting Lectureships. Ten awards of six weeks to four months beginning between February and September 1980 are offered. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and have post-doctoral college or university teaching experience. Applications are due Aug. 1, 1979. For further information contact the Graduate Office, 203 Administration/Humanities Building, ext. 7107.

A WEAVING DISPLAY by Helen Babbitt, associate professor of art and weaving instructor, will be on exhibit today through Aug. 27 in the front case at Pickler Memorial Library. The display is made up of her own personal weavings, representing a number of various techniques.

## NORTHEAST NOTES

Mary Jane Kohlenberg, Mathematics, attended the American Association of University Women's State Convention and Community Issues Conference on July 12-14 at Maryville College, St. Louis, Mo. She has been serving on the state board as corporate representative for all colleges and universities in Missouri with corporate membership in AAUW.

Ed Zeiser, graduate student in mathematics, had an article published in Missouri Day Care magazine on parent/child involvement. He also held a science workshop for Headstart teachers on July 16.

Louis Rossetti, Special Programs, will present a one-day workshop entitled "Identification and Program Planning for High Risk Infants" for the St. Louis County Dept. of Community Health and Medical Care from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13. It will be held at the St. Louis County Hospital in Clayton, Mo.

THE SUNDECK AND KIDDIE POOL at the Natatorium are open during recreational swim hours, 2:30-4:30 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Saturdays. See inside of "Northeast Today" for a related feature story.

### SOFTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL GAMES SCHEDULE for week of July 30-Aug. 3.

#### SOFTBALL (Field behind Stokes Stadium)

##### Monday

4:30 p.m. Force vs. Funky GA's  
5:30 p.m. Resistance vs. Cagers

##### Wednesday

4:30 p.m. Funky GA's vs. Resistance  
5:30 p.m. Cagers vs. Penthouse

##### Thursday

4:30 p.m. Penthouse vs. Funky GA's  
5:30 p.m. Resistance vs. The Force

#### VOLLEYBALL (Little Gym, Pershing Building)

##### Monday

7:00 p.m. Resistance vs. Vets Club  
7:45 p.m. Wild Ones vs. Penthouse  
8:30 p.m. Out-of-Bounders vs. Funky GA's  
9:15 p.m. Over the Net Gang vs. What It Is

##### Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Goodtime Charlie vs. Quieb City  
7:45 p.m. Lockness Monsters vs. Harris Spikers  
8:30 p.m. Wildcats vs. Lofty Lifters

##### Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Vets Club vs. Penthouse  
7:45 p.m. What It Is vs. Wild Ones  
8:30 p.m. Funky GA's vs. Over the Net Gang  
9:15 p.m. Resistance vs. Out-of-Bounders

##### Thursday

7:00 p.m. Lofty Lifters vs. Lockness Monsters  
7:45 p.m. Harris Spikers vs. Goodtime Charlie  
8:30 p.m. Quieb City vs. Pica Pounders