

NORTHEAST TODAY

SPECIAL MONDAY, July 16

"HAPPENINGS"

TODAY, July 16

1-4 pm, Watercolor Exhibit,
6-8 pm "Memories," 218 BH
through Friday

TUESDAY, July 17

11 am-2 pm Windfall on sale, SUB,
through Wednesday

THURSDAY, July 18

9 pm Walk-in Movie, "Almost
Summer," Red Barn Park
(Rain: Aud., BH)

WORKSHOPS

July 16-18 Adult Basic Educ.
July 16-20 Solar Energy for Home
Energy
July 16-20 Special Child in the
Reg. Sch. Pgm. (Elem.)

"MEMORIES," an exhibit of watercolors, will be presented from 1-4 and 6-8 p.m. Monday through Friday, July 16-20, in the University Art Gallery, 218 Baldwin Hall. Donald Riddle Sr., a graduate student from Brunswick, has assembled the exhibit in partial fulfillment for the M.A. in Art Education.

A WALK-IN MOVIE (instead of a drive-in) will be at 9 p.m. Thursday in Red Barn Park. The movie, sponsored by Student Activities, will be "Almost Summer." Admission is free to any University student, administrator or faculty member. If it rains, the movie will be shown in Baldwin Auditorium.

THE LAST OPPORTUNITY for seniors to take the senior test will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday, July 23, in the Testing Office, 103 Administration/Humanities Building. Seniors who are planning to graduate at the end of the summer session should contact the Testing Office to take the test.

CHILDREN of any member of the University community are invited to participate in an art show at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the First National Bank, Harrison and Elson streets. Entries will be divided into four age brackets for judging--first and second grade, third and fourth grade, fifth and sixth grade and older than sixth grade. Prizes include a teddy bear, pastels, watercolor paints and crayons. The contest is sponsored by the Kirksville Youth Advisory.

SUMMER AND WINTER ISSUES of Windfall, the campus literary magazine, will be sold at 75 cents per copy from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in the Student Union Building.

A BOOK READING GROUP will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 23, to discuss the July selection, "A Separate Reality," by Carlos Castaneda. The discussion will be held at the home of Nancy Kiger, group member, 1400 E. Filmore. The August selection is "Shosha" by Isaac Bashevis Singer. For more information about the books or meetings call Shirley Morahan, group member, ext. 2149.

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.

NEW UNDERGRADUATE BULLETINS for 1979-80 now are available in the Public Relations Office, McKinney Center, or in other University offices.

THE WRITING LAB will be open the second term to help with writing, editing or grammatical skills. Tutors are available from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. To set up a session with a tutor, call ext. 2073 or go to the Writing Lab, 305 Administration/Humanities Building.

High school and college st

Northeast Missouri State University helps junior and senior high school students be anything they want to be through the Upward Bound program. And when they graduate, the new Special Services program continues that ideal.

Both of these counseling and tutoring programs offer assistance to students who might have difficulties succeeding in their studies without aid.

"UB is designed for economically disadvantaged students who might have difficulty attending college. It seeks to help youths with academic potential who have not had the preparation or opportunity to realize or demonstrate their talents," said Basil Morlan, director of Upward Bound at NMSU.

Upward Bound is a pre-college program that tries to ease the entry of students into college life. It helps junior and senior high school students to develop skills and motivation necessary for success in college through six- and eight-week sessions through the summer.

A 100 percent federally funded program through the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, NMSU's Upward Bound accepts students from an 18-county area.

The program, which began here in 1966, is limited to about 60 students per session. Approximately 400 UB programs are operating in the nation.

UB students receive lodging and meals free and a \$7.50 weekly stipend for personal expenses. They live in residence halls, as do the counselors for the program. During the mornings and afternoons they attend classes, and during the evenings they may participate in recreational activities.

"Reading and study skills and other basic academic skills are the main thrust during the summer," said Morlan. General areas of instruction are reading, study skills, communication skills and writing, while specific courses include math, art, journalism, yearbook and contemporary issues.

"We try to instill a feeling of self-worth and help them realize they can be anything they want to be," Morlan said.

Special Services is the college equivalent to Upward Bound. "Special Services takes over after Upward Bound and expands to include anyone, not just the economically disadvantaged," said Mike Hughes, director. "We don't want to turn away

students. We want to help anyone who comes in."

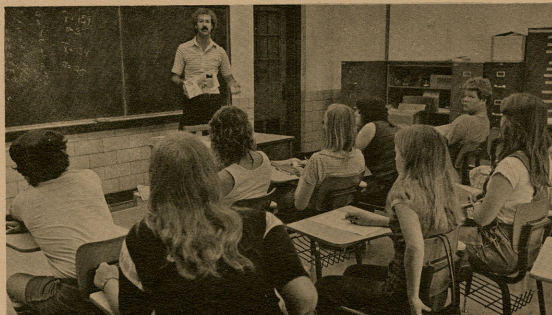
Special Services is jointly funded by HEW and NMSU. Like Upward Bound, students can be referred by a teacher, counselor or adviser, or they can come in on their own.

The program began at NMSU last September when the University's grant application and proposal to HEW was approved. The grants are very competitive, Hughes said.

Special Services works with the Testing Office, Language and Literature Division, Pickler Memorial Library and the Career Planning and Placement Center staffs. The four branches of Special Services are located in different areas on campus.

Two of them, the Communication Skills Center and the Testing Office, are located in the Administration/Humanities Building.

The Communication Skills Center at 305 A/H, commonly known as the Writing Lab, is staffed by the Language and Literature Division and Special Services. Tutors help students improve writing, editing or grammatical skills free of charge. Phyllis Shackett is the director.



Students listen attentively to Donald Hackmann, instructor of the math skills class in Upward Bound. Hackmann, a 1976 graduate of NMSU, is also the head men's counselor and a bridge counselor for UB.

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Students are upward bound

In the Testing Office, 103 A/H, Hughes and a graduate assistant, Diane Pulse, work with students concerning academic problems. Hughes said 800-900 students utilized their services last year.

The Study Skills Center on the third floor of Pickler Memorial Library helps 200-300 students during the regular academic year with study habits and skills. Kay Clapp is the director.

"The two labs (Study Skills and Communication Skills) already existed when Special Services started; we just came in and put in more personnel to deal with more students," Hughes said.

Located in Blanton Hall is the Career Counseling part of Special Services.

"I feel career counseling is very important to students," Hughes said. "There is a connection between helping a student when he is a sophomore or junior decide what he wants to go into, and later, as a senior, actually helping place him in a job."

The two counselors in Blanton, Rick Trosen and Karry Sprague, assist students with career planning and residence hall problems. They work with Career Planning and Placement Center personnel.

The basic differences between Upward Bound and Special Services, then, are that Upward Bound is geared for high school students with academic potential who might not have the opportunity to attend college. Special Services works at helping any college student, not just those from low-income families, in their studies and with various problems.

A second-year UB senior from Brashear, Kelly Allen, said, "We get a chance to see how we stand and we have the choice to make the most of it or forget it. I think UB is a golden opportunity."



Scott Smith (B.S.E., 1977) helps two of his students in the Upward Bound communication skills class. He is also a counselor for bridge students, those high school graduates who have been in UB before and are taking courses during the summer preceding their college freshman year. There were 18 bridge students in UB during the first summer term.

Holly Wagner, senior physical education major, leads her team in a tug-of-war, part of Upward Bound's recreational activities. She is a counselor for UB and director of the recreational program.



"NORTHEAST TODAY" will be published once a week during the summer. Deadline for news is 9 a.m. Friday. Faculty, staff and students may submit news about official programs and activities of NMSU. Only chartered student organizations may submit notices of activities. To insure accuracy, we ask that you write your news and bring it to the Public Relations Office, McKinney Center. "Northeast Today" is available in Violette Hall, Student Union Building, Administration/Humanities Building and Pickler Memorial Library.

SIX FLAGS FUN SEEKERS CLUB CARDS are available at the Public Relations Office, McKinney Center. Any member of the University community may obtain a card to use on a St. Louis vacation. Special rates to Six Flags Over Mid-America and lodging savings at motels and campgrounds are offered.

NORTHEAST NOTES

Russ Harrison, public relations, congratulates Bill Cable, sports information, and his staff for two awards for excellence in sports publications from the College Sports Information Directors of America. Cable recently attended the organization's annual meeting on June 24-28 in Chicago. He received an honorable mention with Art Peppard, student assistant, for the 1978-79 wrestling brochure, and another honorable mention with George Yardley, student assistant, for the 1979 golf brochure.

The 70th annual meeting and exposition of the American Home Economics Association was held on June 25-29 in St. Louis, Mo. Lydia Inman, Charlotte Revelle, Olivene Baker, Joyce Hearn and Dorothy Zeiser, Home Economics, attended the meeting on "Home Economics: A Force for Families." Ruth Rueter, senior, attended the pre-session workshop for the student membership section. She was one of two Missouri Home Economics Scholarship winners announced at the MHEA business meeting June 24.

John D. Black, professor emeritus of zoology, recently has written a book called "A Yellowstone Summer," a diary describing wildlife and wildflowers that can be seen during a summer in Yellowstone Park. The book is available at the Campus Bookstore.