

Northeast Today



Monday, July 16, 1984

HAPPENINGS

TUESDAY, July 17

Last day to receive refund for withdrawal from school

WEDNESDAY, July 18

7 p.m. "Oliver," SAB Movie, Aud., BH

THURSDAY, July 19

8 p.m. "Equus," Summerplay production, through Saturday and July 26-28, Little Theater, BH

Last day to drop courses without a code

SUMMER RECREATION SCHEDULES for this week are listed below. Volleyball teams compete in the women's gym in Pershing Building, and softball teams play on the softball field behind Stokes Stadium.

SOFTBALL

Monday

5:30 p.m. Brew Crew II vs. Stooges III
6:30 p.m. Thunder Hawks vs. Fubars
7:30 p.m. Duck I vs. Skidrow

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Aztecs vs. Vandals
6:30 p.m. Bombers vs. Skidrow
7:30 p.m. Fubars vs. Duck I

VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Jammerz vs. V-Ball 3
6:30 p.m. The Dear Hearts vs. The Hawks

Thursday

5:30 p.m. The Hawks vs. Duck II
6:30 p.m. The Slammer vs. Rockets I

THE RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE will be on campus from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Activities Room of the Student Union Building. Members of Alpha Phi Omega and the Ryle Hall residence staff, sponsors of the bloodmobile, will be registering donors in the Administration/Humanities Building, Student Union Building, Ryle Hall desk and in front of Ryle Hall cafeteria.

1985 PARKING STICKERS for NMSU faculty and staff may be picked up at the Safety and Security Office. Faculty and staff are reminded to have the license number of each vehicle to be registered.

THE COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE of Scholars is now receiving proposals for the 1985-86 Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence program. Community and junior colleges, four-year colleges and universities may submit proposals to invite a scholar from abroad to lecture for an academic year or term in any field of the humanities or social sciences. For more information, contact James Lyons, Social Science, at 785-4636.

NORTHEAST NOTES

Jim Barnes, Language and Literature, had his poem, "Black Mesa Sundown," published in the spring 1984 issue of "Southwest Review." He also recently had poems accepted for publication in "Poetry East" and "New Letters."

Jerry Vittetoe, Business, has been named to "Who's Who in the Midwest," a regional extension of "Who's Who in America." An instructor at NMSU since 1966, Vittetoe received his bachelor's and master's degrees at NMSU. He received his doctorate from Northern Illinois University. Vittetoe's professional organizations include the National Business Education Association, the American Vocational Association, the Missouri State Teacher's Association, Delta Pi Epsilon and Phi Delta Kappa.

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An interesting, obscure array of artifacts

Even though it's been sitting in the center of campus since 1942, it's managed to remain a well-kept secret.

Kirk Memorial, which many students know only as the "building in front of the Baldwin statue," has been the home of an obscure array of artifacts for over forty years—the Violette Museum.

Located in the basement of Kirk Memorial, the Violette Museum contains thousands of items reflecting the history of northeast Missouri, the Civil War, and World War I and II.

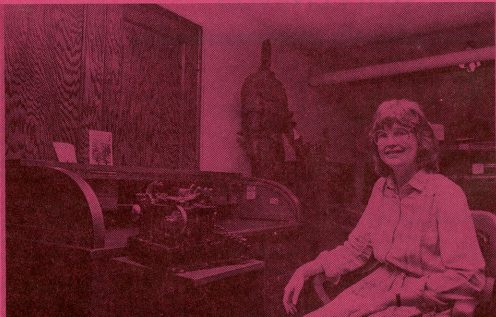
Odessa Ofstad, Libraries and Museums, said that many students graduate without even knowing the museum existed on campus. "Some of the new faculty probably don't even know about it," she said.

Visitors to the museum will find an assortment of pioneer furniture and utensils, farm equipment, Indian artifacts and war memorabilia. Most of the items have been donated by alumni and friends of the University.

Naturally, the collection includes many items revealing the history of the University. A grandfather clock that used to ring in Pickler Memorial Library, President Kirk's desk, a campus switchboard with the office names still identifying the right connections, and primitive looking typewriters once used in the business division have all been retired to the museum.

Some of the more interesting items in the collection include a suit of armor, a table at which several prominent people—including Eleanor Roosevelt—dined, and a lamp shade made of human skin that was brought back from World War II. The Germans were to have made it from Jews killed in the concentration camps.

Ofstad said that the lamp shade proved a popular item during tours to area grade school students. "Somehow the word got around about the lamp shade, and the little boys always ask about it during the tour," Ofstad said.



Although the limited space prevents many items such as antique clothing and costumes from being displayed, the University is still interested in adding to the collection.

"We are concentrating now on obtaining those items that reflect the pioneer history of the northeast Missouri area," Ofstad said. She also mentioned a desire for items from the Vietnam War.

"We appreciate all donations. However, we often receive items that aren't usable or that duplicate items already in the collection," Ofstad said. Prospective donors should contact the University before sending any items, she said.

Tours of the museum are available by appointment only. Reservations may be made by calling the Libraries and Museums Division at 785-4526.

KIRK SAT HERE—Odessa Ofstad, Libraries and Museums, sits at the desk of John Kirk, president of the University from 1899 to 1925. The desk is one of many University items now retired to the museum.