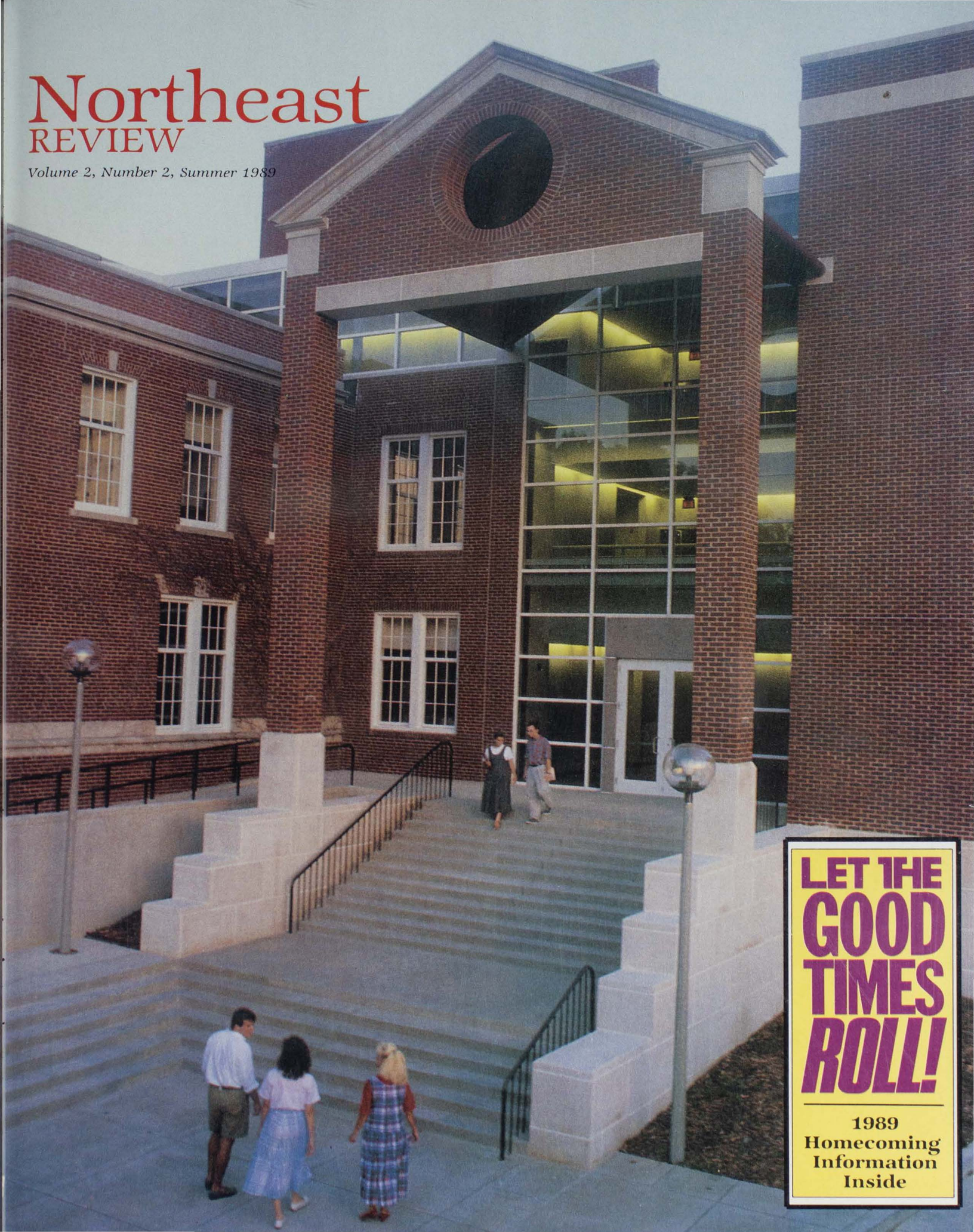


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On the cover: Students, faculty and staff have a new entrance to Baldwin Hall. The northwest corner addition provides handicap access and an elevator large enough to accommodate equipment and instruments such as a grand piano. Faculty offices and student study areas are also part of the new addition.

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President's Message



Many of you are now aware that I have been appointed Commissioner of Higher Education in Missouri. As a consequence of this appointment I will be leaving Northeast on September 15.

I have long considered the profession of educator to be one of the highest of callings. I now know also that it is one of the greatest delights. There are few other careers which would have enabled me to meet so many quality people and develop so many wonderful friendships.

It is thus with some sadness that I leave Northeast after more than nineteen years. The growth of the University to its present stature has been an exciting process to be involved in. I cannot thank you enough for your contribution to this process.

There is also much to look forward to. Northeast has a wonderful future ahead of it. With your support it can climb to greater success and recognition. Above all, students must seek this University for the rich educational experience and environment which is to be encountered here.

Thank you for a marvelous nineteen-plus years. I wish each of you Godspeed.

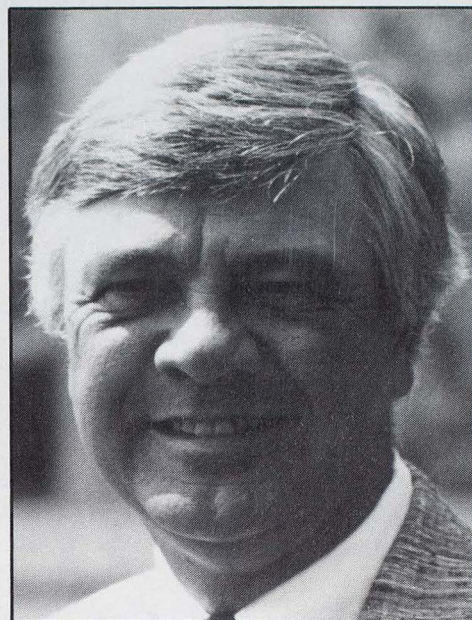
A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles J. McClain". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Charles J. McClain
President

Two board members named



GARY BALL ('78), from Brookfield, Mo., was named a member of the NMSU Board of Governors, by Missouri Gov. John Ashcroft. Ball replaced Inks Franklin of Rocheport, Mo., whose term expired. Ball is a certified public accountant. He has served as an executive board member of the Brookfield Area Chamber of Commerce, executive board member and treasurer of BPOE #874, Brookfield Education Council treasurer, director of the Brookfield Quasquicentennial (125 years), president of the Brookfield Industrial Development Authority Inc.



LARRY RUTLEDGE, from Monticello, Mo., was appointed to the NMSU Board of Governors by Missouri Gov. John Ashcroft. He replaces Elmira Baiotto of Kirksville, Mo., whose term expired. Rutledge owns and operates a 2,000-acre farm near Monticello, Mo. He serves on the Board of Directors for the URSA Farmers Co-op.



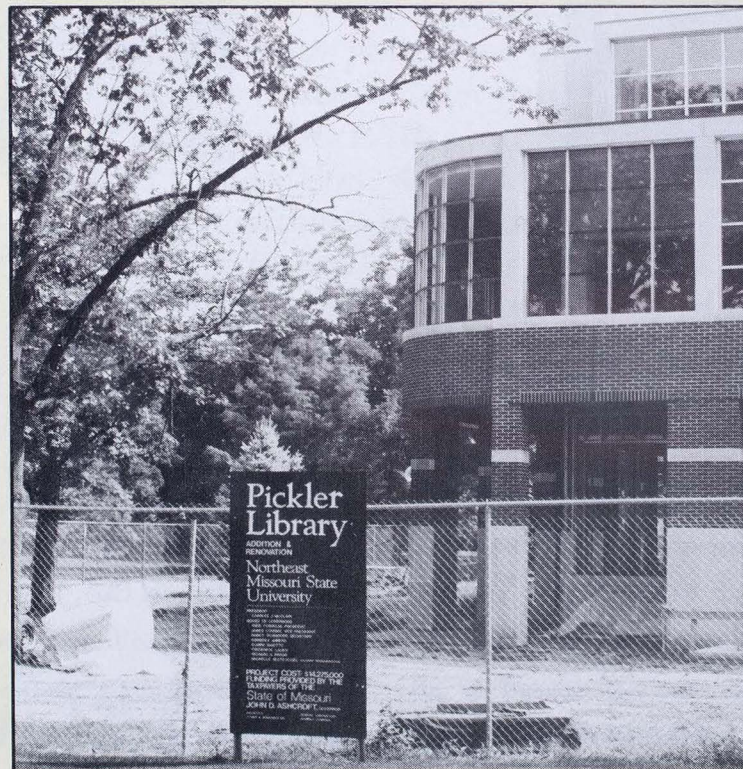
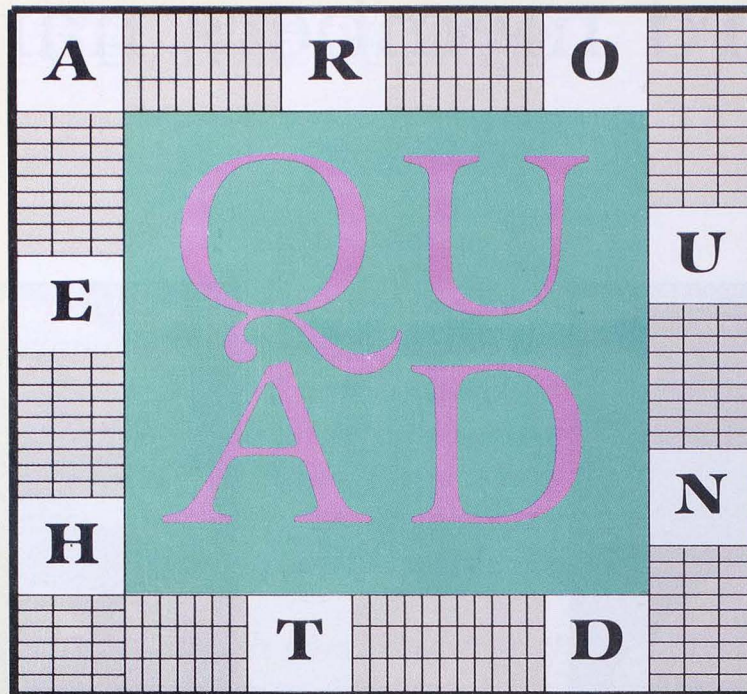
Gen. James K. Terry ('38), gave the keynote address at the Second Annual Presidents' Banquet this spring on campus.

Terry, retired from the U.S. Army after 31 years, spoke to an audience of more than 250 presidents and advisers representing 187 university organizations and groups. The banquet recognizes leadership and attempts to further its development by inviting outstanding graduates to share their insights on the subject.

Terry was one of eight retired generals and admirals who met in 1987 and 1988 with their Soviet counterparts to discuss methods of reducing tension between the two countries. A third meeting of the group is planned for this year.

Terry lives in Lawrence, Kan., with his wife, Wilma, a former Northeast student. He serves as deputy director of the Computer Center at the University of Kansas.

Northeast leads the state in the number of students receiving the "Excellence in Education Scholarships," with 43 of the 260 awarded. The \$2,000 scholarships were created to encourage bright students to go into education and to stay and teach in Missouri. They are awarded by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. To be eligible for the scholarships, students must rank in the top 15 percent of their class and score in the top 15 percent on a college entrance examination. They must also teach in a public school in Missouri for five years after receiving their teaching certification.



Northeast's Pickler Library addition is nearing completion and is scheduled for a December opening. The new facility represents phase one of a two-part, \$14 million addition and renovation of library facilities.

Second phase construction will commence when the library is moved from the existing structure to the new addition. The original building will then be renovated to unify the library.

Upon completion of the final phase, the library will have doubled in size and feature skylighted main hallways, an archway facade, 300 percent increase in seating, group study rooms, and a bell tower.

Pickler houses more than 298,550 volumes and has more than 575,000 total holdings.

The science faculty from Northeast and the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine have established a Sigma Xi club in Kirksville. Sigma Xi is a national scientific research society that encourages research and education in science. Thomas F. Malone, Sigma Xi national president, installed the new club on May 19. Officers for the club are President Allan K. Willingham, associate professor of chemistry at KCOM; Vice President Dana Delaware, associate professor of chemistry at NMSU; Secretary Tom Bultman, assistant professor of biology at NMSU; and Treasurer Charles Fleschner, assistant professor of biochemistry at KCOM.

American Chemical Society members elected four Northeast professors to offices in the Mark Twain local section. Dana Delaware, associate professor of chemistry, was elected treasurer. David Wohlers and Vinita Dew, both assistant professors of chemistry, were elected to three-year terms as counselors. Roger Festa, assistant professor of chemistry education, was appointed program chairman.

The second Kohlenberg/Towne Lecture was presented in April by John Garraty, the Gouverneur Morris Professor in the department of history at Columbia University. Garraty spoke on "The Great Depression."

Funded through contributions to the Development Fund, the Kohlenberg/Towne Lecture Series was established in 1987 to honor Gilbert Kohlenberg, professor emeritus of history and head emeritus, Division of Social Science; and Ruth Towne, professor emerita of history and dean emerita of graduate studies.



Jack Magruder, professor of science education, has been named acting Dean of Instruction. Magruder replaces Darrell Krueger who left

to become president of Winona (Minn.) State University. Maria DiStefano, assistant professor of physics, is acting head of the Division of Science replacing Magruder. Steps will be taken this fall to carry out a national search to fill the dean's position on a permanent basis, President Charles J. McClain said.

Robert Dager, head of the Division of Business and Accountancy, also assumes additional responsibilities. Dager was chosen to serve as acting head of the Division of Education filling the position of Dan Ball who is on leave.

NMSU was one of four Missouri schools honored in the fifth Mathematical Contest in Modeling. The competition which is "designed to stimulate and improve problem solving and writing skills in a team setting," included 212 teams, each comprised of three undergraduate students.

NMSU's winning team consisted of Tricia Westhoff, a freshman chemistry major from Gladstone, Mo.; Curt Cox, a junior computer science major from Virginia, Ill.; and Michael Stark, a senior education major from Kansas City, Mo. Steven Smith, assistant professor of mathematics, advised the group.

Communications Week concluded with the announcement of **Debra Kitts**



Val Hoepfner

Rockin' Pershing

Twelve years after the controversial REO Speedwagon concert, Pershing Arena again rocked with hot guitar licks, driving drum beats and the melody of the keyboard.

.38 Special was the special guest of the Student Activities Board April 1. SAB worked with NMSU's administration to ensure that specifications for the concert were satisfactory. Pershing had been closed to rock concerts due to the trashing of the arena during the '77 REO concert. SAB satisfactorily met the University's recommendations for crowd control and clean-up afterwards.

A crowd of more than 1,400 enjoyed the rocking sounds of .38 Special and its opening band, House of Lords.

Shrout ('75) as the 1989 Outstanding Alumnus in Communications at a banquet April 8. Shrout of Glendale, Mo., is the magnet journalism program coordinator at Kirkwood (Mo.) High School and a former speech instructor and yearbook adviser at Northeast.

The Society of Professional Journalists/Sigma Delta Chi also unveiled the Jack Dvorak Scholarship in honor of that former mass communications instructor. The scholarship will be awarded to an incoming freshman pursuing a degree in communications.

NMSU's debate team, comprised of freshmen Greg Long and Scott Smith, won the state championship in debate at the Missouri Association of Forensic Activities



State Tournament. Long is a pre-law/political science major from Springfield, Mo., and Smith is a pre-law/history major from St. Louis. First-year Director of Forensics John Hart was formerly the debate coach at Vanderbilt University.

(l-r) NMSU Director of Forensics John Hart, and freshmen Scott Smith and Greg Long display the state championship debate plaque.



William P. Morgan, Ed.D., F.A.C.S.M., presented the first Max Cogan Lecture. Morgan, a professor of physical education and

director of the Sports Psychology Laboratory at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, spoke on "Psychological Effects of Exercise and Sports."

Established in 1988, the Max Cogan Lecture Series focuses on the integration of physical education and the social sciences. The series honors the late Max Cogan, professor of physical education at NMSU from 1966-88, and is funded through donations to the Development Fund.

Dawn R. Wohlford ('84) of Lakewood, Colo., exhibited her work, "Sculptural Handmade Paper and Mixed Media," at the Art Gallery in Baldwin Hall. The exhibition ran from April 19 through July 14. Wohlford's work has been shown at exhibits in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Arizona and Colorado since 1980.

Northeast's chapter of the Society of Physics Students won the 1988 Marsh W. White Award for a proposal to create a trivia board game about physics knowledge. The award was given by the national organization to six of the 500 SPS chapters across the country. It recognizes ideas that "promote interest in physics among students and the general public."



They've paved paradise, and put up a parking lot. -Joni Mitchell

The Kennedy Theater has been razed by the Bank of Kirksville to make way for a parking lot. Efforts by local citizens to save the structure were to no avail as the demolition ball crashed into the local landmark.



After many years of debate and a few acres of sod, it was decided that the 'path across the Quad' would be paved. Efforts to curb pedestrian usage of the Quadrangle have succumbed to the thousands of students making their way from the residence halls to class in Baldwin Hall and the Administration/Humanities Building.

A paved walkway was resisted for many years due to the feeling that it



would ruin the natural beauty of the campus centerpiece, but the ever expanding dirt path proved to be more unsightly.

It was later discovered in the archives that this is not the first paved path across the Quadrangle. This photograph, taken in the late 1890s, shows a walkway from Baldwin Hall, across the Quad and leading to High Street and downtown Kirksville.



Robert Zemsky, founding director of the University of Pennsylvania's Institute for Research on Higher Education, delivered the key-

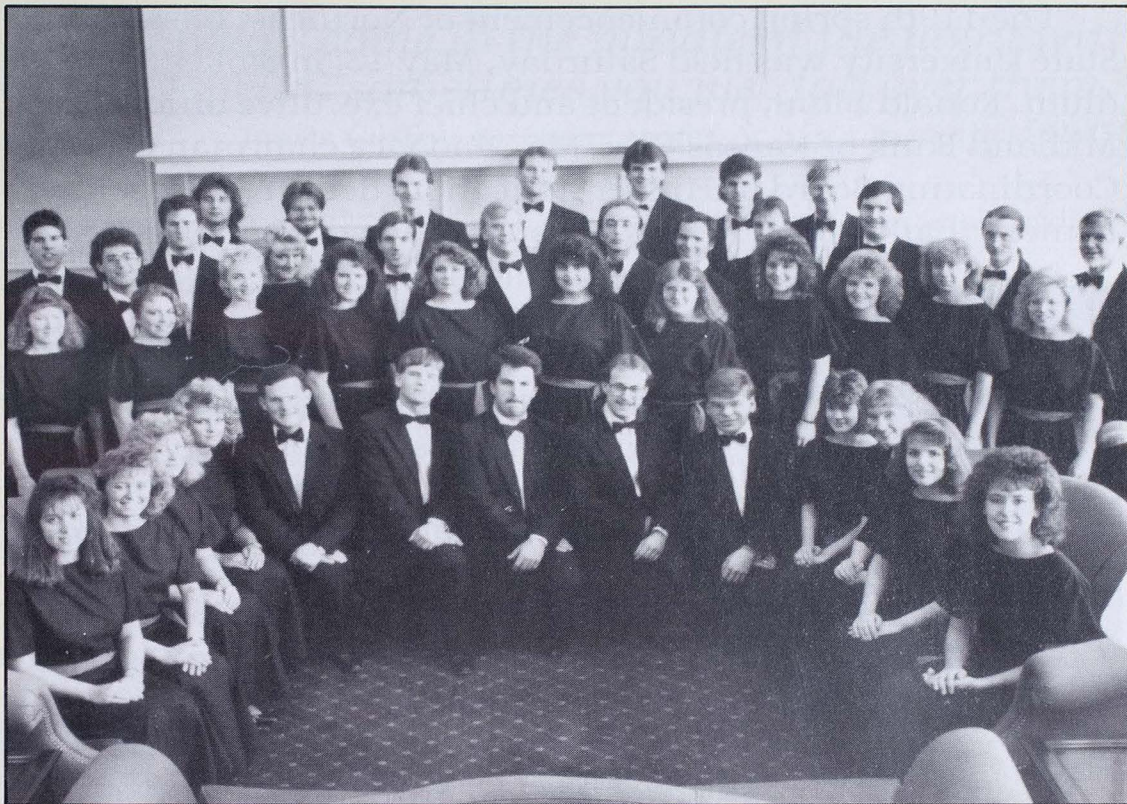
note address at the 32nd Joseph Baldwin Lecture. Zemsky expressed the need for faculty and students to "build a sense of intellectual community." He offered four partial solutions for the challenges facing higher education: faculty be judged by what their students learn; institutions have written mission statements; faculty discuss problems at each university; and faculty be responsible and build coherence into the curriculum.

Linda Scheffer, sophomore accounting student, has been awarded the Association of Government Accountants Scholarship. Scheffer is one of three national winners of the \$1,000 award, which includes an expense-paid trip to the Association's Personal Development Conference in Los Angeles.

The scholarship is based on academic performance and college activities, especially in areas related to business.

NMSU's Delta Zeta sorority received the Council Award from Delta Zeta National. The award, the highest recognition given by the National, was presented to NMSU at the Delta Zeta National Convention in June.

A chapter must consistently achieve excellence over the previous six years to earn the award. Chapters are evaluated in programming, membership, academic performance, standing on campus and national reports.



The NEMO Singers attended the fifth annual British-American Choral Festival in Cambridge, England. The American ensembles that were invited to the event were selected on the basis of their musical reputation and vocal ability. Clay Dawson, the group's director, said it was an honor to participate in the festival. Northeast helped support the event, but the largest part of the financial burden fell upon the students themselves.

Delta Zeta is the second largest national sorority with nearly 170 chapters.

Each of Northeast's other three social sororities also won a top national award for the 1988-89 academic year. **Tricia Cope ('89)** won the Elizabeth Bird Small Award as Alpha Sigma Alpha's most outstanding individual member. Sigma Kappa won the National Council Trophy for Most Improved Chapter, and senior Jeanne White won Sigma Sigma Sigma's Mable Lee Walton Leadership Award as that sorority's most outstanding member.

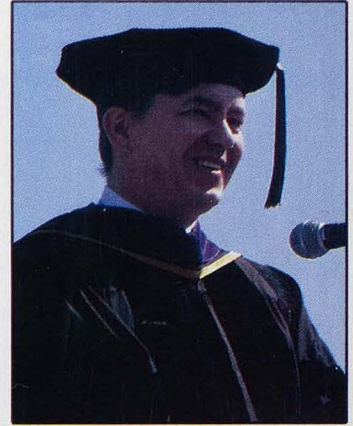
Four Northeast Missouri State University students were winners at the Missouri Academy of Science annual state competition.

Barbara Buelter, a senior secondary education major from Creve Ceour, Mo. won first place in the biological sciences division with her paper, "Effects of Grazing and Trampling on Shoot Proliferation in Western Ironweed." David Huss, a junior biology major from St. Louis, received third place in the biological sciences division for his paper, "Over Wintering Longevity of Vernonia Baldwinii Seeds." Both students were sponsored by Michael Kelrich, assistant professor of biology.

Jason King ('89) received first place in the chemistry/geology division for his paper, "The Crystal and Molecular Structure of a Novel Cu(I) Complex." **Jan Allen ('89)** received third place honors for his paper, "The Crystal and Molecular Structure of the Organophosphorus Pesticide Azinphos Ethyl." King and Allen were sponsored by Russell Baughman, associate professor of chemistry.

Graduation

The 119th spring commencement of Northeast Missouri State University was held Saturday, May 13, in Stokes Stadium. Ronald Blunt, president and chief executive officer of Midland Bank of Kansas City, Mo., and vice chairman of the Coordinating Board of Higher Education, delivered the address to more than 900 bachelor's, master's and education specialist degree candidates.



Ronald Blunt

As valedictorian of the spring graduating class, Debra Ann Steiner was given the traditional honor of laying a wreath at the foot of the statue of Joseph Baldwin. Steiner, an accounting major from New Florence, Mo., graduated summa cum laude with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.



Debra Ann Steiner
summa cum laude

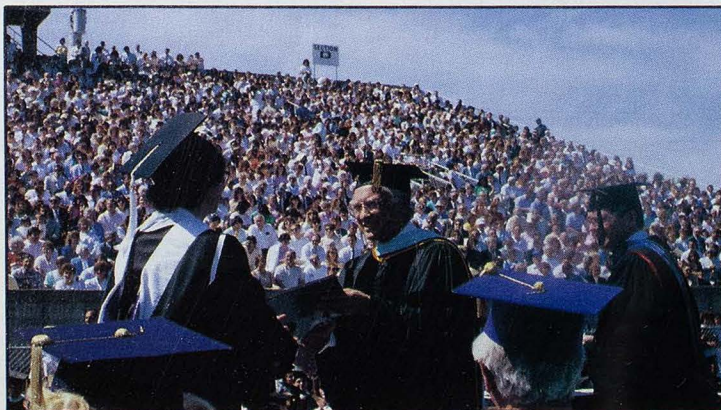
Two Northeast graduates returned to campus to take part in graduation activities. **Keela Herr, ('76)**, assistant professor of nursing at the University of Iowa, spoke at the Division of Nursing's pinning ceremony. **Col. Robert A. Duckworth ('74)**, a TRADOC system manager/maneuver control system in the Combined Arms Center at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., addressed graduates at the ROTC commissioning exercises.



Keela Herr, PhD



Col. Robert A.
Duckworth



In the (Re)search light

“Brainstorms don’t always come in the middle of the night with glimmers of brilliance. I mean, sometimes you just fall over them,”

James Guffey, assistant professor of mathematics, NMSU

Whether developing their own research projects or assisting an instructor, undergraduates are discovering their own glimmers of brilliance through the undergraduate research stipend program.

Each semester, up to 66 students assist with everything from developing dictionaries to measuring nitrogen efficiency in sorghum. Some even develop and implement their own projects.

This special interaction between faculty and students opens up opportunities for both.

“It’s the only manageable way that I can conduct my research,” Duane Ford, assistant professor of agronomy, said. “I don’t have enough time or enough hands to do the sorts of things I want to do. Without graduate or undergraduate stu-

dents to carry on the workload, no researcher can function and still teach and do everything else we do.”

With assistance from students, Ford has two research projects under way. In collaboration with a colleague at Kansas State University (Manhattan), Ford is investigating which of 10 sorghum cultivars have the greatest nitrogen use efficiency and if that has any bearing on their performance in various crop rotations.

His second project involves the relation of chloroplast number in soybean leaves and the photosynthetic rate expressed by those leaves.

In the fall, three students will help him with chemical analyses and field work. As could be expected two are agronomy majors and one is a chemistry major, but this summer a



By splitting a stalk of sorghum Duane Ford, assistant professor of agronomy, can measure the plant’s development. He, Jamie Barger, who is involved in a campus high school research program, and sophomore Joyce Johnson found the stem within the sorghum stalk to check its progress.

communication/theater major has been helping.

"It's different. It's a lot different," sophomore Joyce Johnson said. "That's one of the reasons I chose this, because I wanted to do something this summer that I normally don't do."

Instead of choreographing dance numbers for the Franklin Street Singers, Johnson has been planting, weeding and doing library research for background information.

Ford said the students benefit from the insight into how scientific experimentation is conducted as well as from learning new techniques, but also they learn it is fun.

"There's some fun involved in being a scientist, and the act of discovering new knowledge is not just dry," he said.

James Guffey, who is assisting senior Cheryl Maki investigate the proportion of students involved in cheating at Northeast, agreed.

"I think it is just fun for students to get to do something besides just work these problems out of the book all the time," he said. "She's done something that she's devised on her own; it's her baby."

"This isn't exactly high-level, high-powered, leading-edge mathematical research, but she is dealing with a project that its entire make up, its direction and its outcome is entirely in her hands."

Maki, a math education major, is using a simple statistical technique called randomized response technique to measure the incidence of cheating on campus. The project, begun to fulfill a requirement for Kappa Mu Epsilon math honor fraternity, has expanded her interest in the entire field.

"I'm developing a much better interest in math," she said. "I obviously like math, but I'd never before pictured

really what you did with it. It gets me excited about it which motivates me more to do well."

Guffey also finds the experience exciting.

"It's fun to be in something other than lecture-question-homework-problem format all the time," he said. "Doing some of this research suddenly makes the discipline more alive to these students."

"I think it helps the students see and realize that mathematics is alive and well, and it exists out of the vacuum of a textbook."

In addition to her local KME presentation, Maki is trying to get acceptance for a presentation at the national KME convention. The resulting exposure will benefit both Maki and the University.

"If next year they find another person at the KME convention from Northeast, people are going to start saying, 'Boy, something's going on there,'" Guffey said. Any time students can be involved in that kind of central exposure both benefit.

Students involved in Thomas Capuano's research are gaining a different kind of exposure. This summer five students spent about eight hours a day reading Old Spanish plague tracts, surgical manuals, agricultural handbooks and other texts from the Middle Ages.

Capuano, assistant professor of foreign language, and the students pored over manuscripts looking for plant names. By May he hopes to have the first edition of "Dictionary of Old Spanish Plant Names" published.

In the past two years Capuano has had about 15 students working on the project.



Treasure hunting for sophomore Carmen Brock and Thomas Capuano, assistant professor of foreign language, involves Old Spanish plant names instead of old Spanish gold. With his team of students, Capuano scoured Old Spanish texts for entries in his "Dictionary of Old Spanish Plant Names."

"I've been able to convince them to help partly because I could pay them," he said. "The University has been really generous with research stipends."

Students can earn up to \$1,800 by participating in an approved research project.

Capuano's dictionary attempts to fill part of the gap in Spanish lexicography dealing with the natural sciences. Not one word in the dictionary is registered in the normal Spanish dictionaries of this century.

"This dictionary has been something I wanted to do for a long time," Capuano said, "and they are actually doing the same work that I would be doing."

Acting as lexicographers, the students read old texts from cover to cover searching for anything that might be a plant name.

Capuano said, while he is still experimenting with the level of fluency required, he was amazed to learn highly motivated students who had completed 300-level Spanish courses could understand the Old Spanish texts. Old Spanish is much different from modern Spanish.

Besides the benefits of involvement in the exacting science of lexicography and the rigor of the technical exercise, students also develop a special contact with the history of the Middle Ages.

"Probably the greatest of all benefits is just the fact that they are reading the old texts," Capuano said. "They are getting a real taste for what it was like to live and work and breathe and get sick in the Middle Ages."

For senior Spanish major Noelle Striplin the work helps both her language skills and her understanding of the people.

"It's helped me to speak the language and to understand even how certain Spanish words that are modern have been formed," she said.

A 13th century treatise about how stones can be used for birth control or for healing wounds or to ward off lion attacks had special impact.

"The things I read just kept me reading," Striplin said. "I sat there and chuckled half the time. At other times I thought it was sad because I felt the people were way off."

In addition, the practice in documentation and the discipline of research will be particularly valuable for students planning advanced study in Spanish, Capuano said.

Ford and Guffey also said students involved in undergraduate research may have an advantage when it comes to graduate work.

"I think it is going to give them a little bit of an edge in the eyes of the graduate school because they see this must be somebody who is a little set apart because not many people do these things," Guffey said. "They are interested and willing to do something that's a little out of the ordinary because in graduate school you don't get handed all the answers."

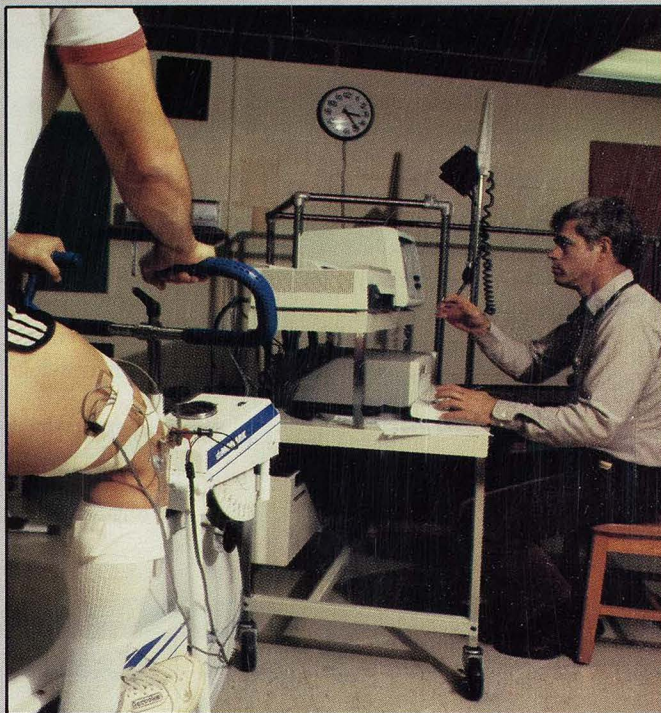
Besides developing the ability to find their own answers, the research is also helping students find new questions.

"I had never really looked at other applications of math outside of teaching," Maki said. "Now even though I'm still going to graduate with a BSE, I've given thought to going to graduate school in statistics."

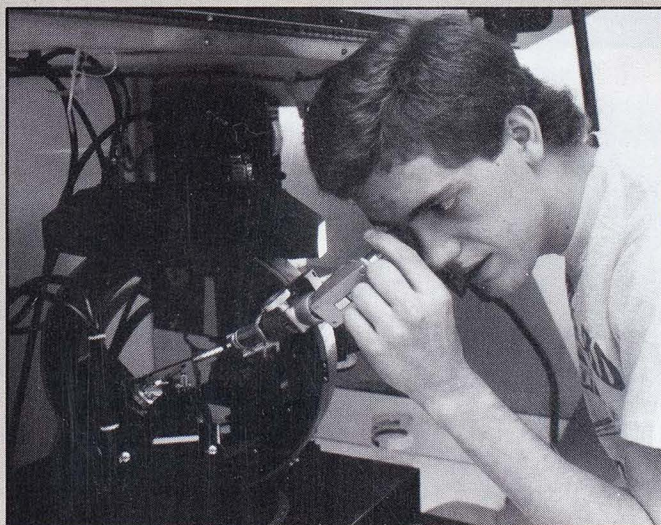
It may start with a glimmer of brilliance or only a touch of curiosity, but no matter what the project involves both faculty and students are enlightened by researching together.

—Kathleen Armentrout

(Re)Search Sidelight



A 30-second all-out bike ride tests short-term, explosive athletic power by measuring the number of pedal turns. Jerry Mayhew, associate professor of exercise science, used the test to learn what goes into power and how to direct it. For example, he studied how football linemen can exert more power in blocking.



Sophomore Mark Curbuchen aligns a crystal in an X-ray diffractometer. Curbuchen works with Russ Baughman, associate professor of chemistry in studying the structure of crystals.

Dateline

Accounting

NORWALK, CONN.

Lorraine Kremer ('88) was one of eight recipients of the postgraduate internship sponsored by the Financial Accounting Foundation. Kremer began a one-year internship with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board in Norwalk, Conn., in August.

The internship was instituted in 1982 and has a history of selecting interns from larger universities. Kremer is the first to be chosen from NMSU. "This should be viewed not only as a compliment to Lorraine, but also to your school and program," John Lorenz, human resources manager for the Financial Accounting Foundation, said.

Kremer received her master's in May and was named outstanding graduate accounting student by Northeast's Division of Business and Accountancy.

ST. LOUIS

Gregory A. Meier ('89) earned the Elijah Watt Sells Award With High Distinction for scoring in the top 10 percent on the certified public accounting exam. Meier is an accountant for Ernst and Whinney in St. Louis.

He also received the *Wall Street Journal* Award as the outstanding student in accounting or finance and the Financial Executives Institute Award for the student showing the most promise as a chief financial officer. The two awards were selected by the Division of Business and Accountancy faculty.

Authors

CENTERVILLE, OHIO

Leland D. Bland ('62), Ph.D., professor of music and coordinator of music theory and literature at Wright State University, wrote his second book titled *Basic Musicianship*, which was

published by Prentice Hall. The book represents a re-evaluation of what is generally considered "fundamental" in music and is based on the assumption that simple tonal music has order that can be easily understood—even by beginning musicians.

PLAINFIELD, WIS.

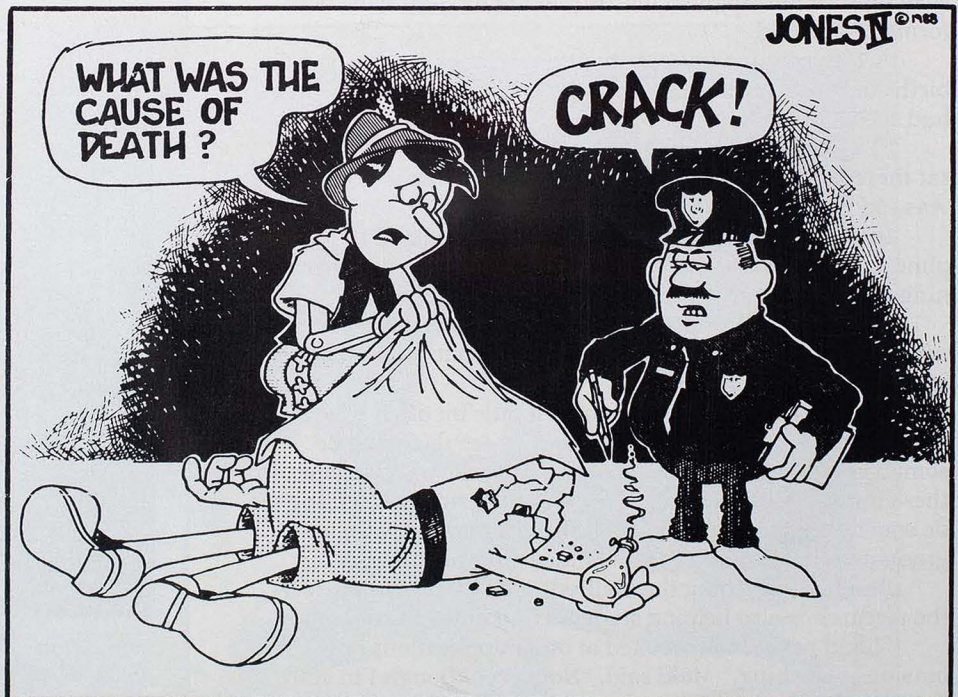
Jolene M. Emel Neighbors ('69) wrote a murder mystery published by

Crown Publishing Company. *Hatchet Job*, Neighbors' first novel, is set in a small Missouri Ozark town and features Sheriff Dennis Stowerton as the central character. According to critic Toby Bromberg in the Dec./Jan. issue of *Rave Reviews* 1988, "*Hatchet Job* is an admirable first mystery with many fine qualities. The author also does a fine job in creating clues and hiding them neatly in her narrative."

Cartoonist

DES MOINES, IOWA

BUCK JONES
Courtesy Mason City Globe-Gazette



George L. "Bucky" Jones IV ('83), had one of his cartoons included in the 1989 edition of the book, *Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year*. The book, published for the 17th consecutive year, is a review of the events in 1988 as shown through the year's best cartoons. Jones' cartoon was published in the *Mason City (Iowa) Globe-Gazette*.

Jones, a professional cartoonist/illustrator, is working on a series of children's books for Better Homes and Gardens.

Business

RIDGEWOOD, N.J.

Steven B. Barger ('67) is currently president of MarkTech Systems, Inc., a consulting and marketing firm. Prior to his new position, Barger was senior vice president and director of retail marketing for Shearson Lehman Hutton. A frequent speaker at sales and marketing meetings for national financial groups, he has guest lectured at New York University and the Wharton School of Business.

BRENTWOOD, TENN.

Thomas H. Hill ('63), Ed.D., is a director and owner of RE/MAX of Kentucky/Tennessee and RE/MAX of Louisiana/Mississippi/Alabama. RE/MAX (Real Estate Maximum) is the second largest real estate franchise seller in the world.

Hill became marketing director for RE/MAX of Georgia in March 1986. His present position with RE/MAX of Kentucky/Tennessee began in late 1986 and RE/MAX of Louisiana/Mississippi/Alabama in 1987. Hill's regions include 44 offices and 425 sales associates.

Education

MORAGA, CALIF.

Norton I. Bohon ('64), an industrial arts and biology teacher at Joaquin Moraga, Calif., was chosen by the Moraga Teachers Association to receive the WHO (We Honor Ours) Award from the California Teachers Association. The award recognizes and thanks teachers who have made significant contributions to the profession. He has been a teacher in the school system for 20 years.

LEAWOOD, KAN.

Linda Jane Miller Howington ('66), received the Excellence in Teaching Award in Greater Kansas City. Howington, an elementary teacher at Boone Elementary School in the Center (Mo.) School District, was one of 11 teachers chosen from nearly 500 nominations.

The Excellence in Teaching Award program is in its sixth year and

was organized to recognize those teachers who are truly exceptional, giving of themselves to provide a quality education for students in the Kansas City area. More than 15,000 teachers from Jackson, Clay, Cass, Platte and Ray counties in Missouri and Johnson, Leavenworth and Wyandotte counties in Kansas are eligible.

KIRKSVILLE

Fran Parcels Norman ('53), of Kirksville, received the 1989 Teacher of the Year Award from the Kirksville Community Teachers Association. The award was presented in May at the KCTA Spring Recognition Tea. Norman

is a speech pathologist at Washington Elementary School.

Family

ST. LOUIS

Louis Virdure ('66) was featured with his wife, Mildred, and children, Anthony and Lia, in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. The article titled, "Family Ties-Virdure Parents Set Example For Children," highlighted the accomplishments of this North St. Louis County family.

Virdure is an attorney specializing in bankruptcy law.

Honorary

ST. LOUIS



President Charles J. McClain introduced Bentele during the American Institute of Chemist's annual meeting in St. Louis.

Raymond F. Bentele ('60), president and chief executive officer of Mallinckrodt Inc., was presented the 1989 Honorary Fellow Award from the American Institute of Chemists. The award recognizes individuals who have attained distinction through service to the chemical profession and the public and by professional accomplishment. He received the award at the AIC's 66th annual meeting in St. Louis.

Bentele joined Mallinckrodt in 1967, was named president in 1978 and CEO in 1981. He has served as a director of the Chemical Manufacturers Association since 1980 and is a current member of the Employees Benefit Committee.

International

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

Andrea Lintner Cleeton ('78), presented a workshop at the International Conference on Adoption and Permanent Care this winter at the University of Melbourne in Australia. More than 35 countries were represented at the week-long conference.

Cleeton was one of 48 to make presentations. She spoke about the training given to the state's specialized adoption workers and on techniques used in Missouri for recruiting families to adopt older, handicapped or sibling groups of children.

Cleeton of Jefferson City, Mo., is a staff trainer with the Missouri Division of Family Services. Employed with the Division of Family Services for the past 10 years, she is responsible for training social service workers across the state in the areas of child abuse identification, protective services, foster care and adoptions.

Journalism

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

W. Doug Waggoner ('73), the executive editor of the *Jefferson City (Mo.) News Tribune*, was elected in April as president of the Missouri Associated Press Managing Editors Association for 1989-90. He has been with the Jefferson City newspaper for the past 14 years, the last six as executive editor.

Legislative

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

Wally E. Horn ('58), is in his second four-year term as a member of the Iowa State Senate. In addition to serving as the Democratic assistant majority leader, he is also vice chairman of the Senate Education Committee and the Senate Subcommittee on Education Appropriations. Before his term in the Senate, Horn served in the Iowa House of Representatives for 10 years.

Horn teaches at Jefferson Senior High School in Cedar Rapids.

Medicine

COLUMBIA, MO.



Maria L. Evans ('81), a student of the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Medicine, was awarded the Jerry L. Pettis Memorial Scholarship. The \$2,500 scholarship is

sponsored by the American Medical Association Education and Research Foundation. She was honored in June at the AMA's House of Delegates Meeting in Chicago.

Additionally, Evans has completed a one-year post-sophomore fellowship in pathology. The fellowship involved six months in anatomic pathology and six months in clinical pathology and can be applied as the equivalent of one year in any accredited pathology residency program.

BOSTON

Scott M. McKenna ('78), D.O., of Boston, graduated from the Aerospace Medicine Residency Program at Harvard Medical School. McKenna was one of 14 physicians in the country to be accepted into this program, which is provided in cooperation with the U.S. Air Force and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Missionary

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Fern Harrington Miles ('37) received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award from Carson-Newman College for exemplifying through the heart, mind and conduct a concern for other persons. Miles was a missionary to China and the Philippines for several years and has written many books about her life and the knowledge she gained in the Orient.

Her most recent book, *Captive Community*, is an autobiography detailing three years of internment in a Japanese prison camp. John Welton used the story as the basis for his dramatic production, "A Wall of Fire."

Outstanding

KIRKSVILLE



Lloyd J. Cleaver ('72), D.O., has been named one of the Ten Outstanding Young Missourians for 1989 by the Missouri Jaycees. Cleaver is the assistant dean/continuing osteopathic

medical education and chairman of the dermatology department at the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Recipients of the award do not have to be members of the Jaycees; however, they must be nominated by a Jaycee member. There are 150 Jaycee chapters in Missouri representing more than 7,000 members.

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50TH ANNIVERSARY

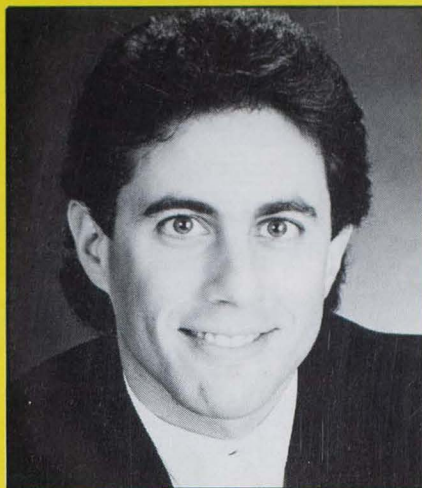
NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING

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Special Notes

■ "JERRY SEINFELD is one of the best stand-up comedians working today."
David Letterman



With an endorsement like that you certainly won't want to miss Jerry Seinfeld when he performs in Baldwin Auditorium October 20.

The fact that his material is acceptable to all audiences has made Seinfeld a performer in great demand. One of the few comedians to appear frequently on "The Tonight Show" and "Late Night with David Letterman," Seinfeld has appeared in numerous variety shows and on HBO and Showtime comedy specials. In fact, he has made two primetime appearances on "Tonight Show" anniversary specials. Seinfeld also has appeared with Kenny Rogers, Anne Murray and Rodney Dangerfield.

- Appearing with Jerry Seinfeld and in their own Saturday concert are Northeast's own FRANKLIN STREET SINGERS. A song and dance troupe of 20 young men and women, the Franklin Street Singers have given alumni and friends outstanding performances for more than 10 years. The group is directed by **Al Srnka ('60)**, assistant professor of dramatics.

NMSU Army ROTC. For more information, contact the Alumni Office, A/H 101, (816) 785-4125 or the Military Science Division, Hardman Building, (816) 785-4454.

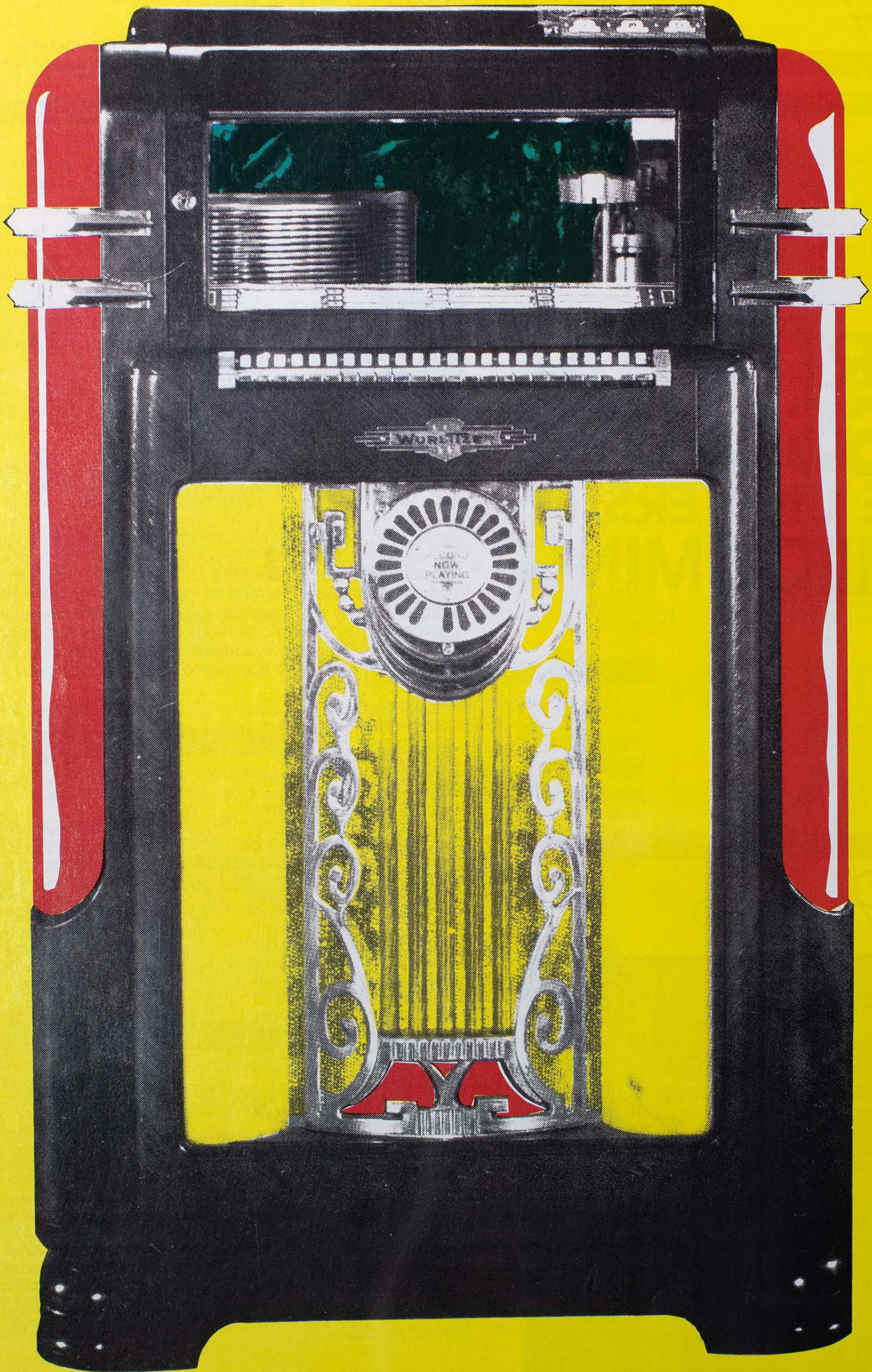
- The fourth annual BULL-DOG 5K RUN will be held Saturday morning before the parade. Racing begins at 8:30 a.m. in Stokes Stadium and concludes in front of the Student Union Building. Men's and women's age divisions include:
18 and under, 19-24, 25-34, 35-44 and 45 and older.

- Northeast's annual CHILI-FEST is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Red Barn Park (Pershing Arena in case of rain). All you can eat chili and bratwursts will be served for \$4. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the event. Musical entertainment will be provided.

- The second annual BULL-DOG CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT will be played Sunday at 9 a.m. at the Kirksville Country Club. The men's and women's three-person scramble tournament is sponsored by the NMSU Men's Varsity Golf Team and the NMSU Alumni Association. Advance registration is \$15 with a \$20 fee the day of the event (carts may be rented for an additional \$14). Participants should arrive at the club by 8:45 a.m. for team assignments. Each player will receive a tournament shirt

A \$5 entry fee will be charged through October 20, with a \$7 fee the day of the race. A t-shirt will be given to each participant and medals awarded to the top three finishers in each division. The Bulldog 5K is sponsored by the NMSU Alumni Association and the

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Schedule of Events

Friday, October 20

- 5 p.m. **Pep Rally and Coronation**
Baldwin Auditorium
- 5 p.m. **Kirk Society Reception & Banquet**
- 8 p.m. **The Jerry Seinfeld Show with The Franklin Street Singers**
Baldwin Auditorium

Saturday, October 21

- 8:30 a.m. **The fourth annual Bulldog 5K Run**
Stokes Stadium (see Special Notes section for more information)
- 9 a.m. **Coffee and Donuts** — all alumni welcome
Georgian Room, Student Union Building
- 9 a.m. **Parade**
Franklin Street
- 11 a.m. **Honored Class Brunches** 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969, 1979
(see Class Reunions section for more information)
- 11 a.m. **Chilifest**
Red Barn Park (see Special Notes section for more information)
- 1 p.m. **Pre-game Activities**
Stokes Stadium
- 2 p.m. **Football game featuring the Bulldogs vs. the Southeast Missouri State University Indians**
Stokes Stadium
- 5 p.m. **Alumni Reception** — all alumni welcome
Days Inn (formerly the Holiday Inn) Highway 63 South
- 8 p.m. **The Franklin Street Singers Concert**
Baldwin Auditorium
- 8 p.m. **Homecoming Dance**
Rieger Armory

Sunday, October 22

- 9 a.m. **The second annual Bulldog Classic Golf Tournament**
Kirkville Country Club (see Special Notes section for more information)

1989 Homecoming Reservations

Make your 1989 Homecoming Reservations by returning this reservation form with your payment by October 16.

Name _____ Class Year _____
 Social Security # _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____
 Spouse's Name _____

I'd like to make reservations for the following (please check):

Jerry Seinfeld Show	General Admission _____ at \$5 = \$ _____	Chilifest	_____ at \$4 = \$ _____
Class Reunions	1939 Brunch _____ at \$6.50 = \$ _____	Football Tickets	Reserved Seats _____ at \$6 = \$ _____
1949 Brunch _____ at \$7 = \$ _____	General Admission _____ at \$5 = \$ _____	General Admission _____ at \$5 = \$ _____	General Admission _____ at \$3 = \$ _____
1959 Brunch _____ at \$5 = \$ _____	1969 Brunch _____ at \$5 = \$ _____	(age 18 and younger)	
1979 Brunch: Adults _____ at \$4 = \$ _____	Children _____ at \$2 = \$ _____	Post-Game Alumni Reception (no charge)	
Total \$ _____		Total \$ _____	
Alumni Association members less 10% \$ _____		Total Enclosed \$ _____	

Class Reunions

50th Anniversary— Class of 1939

1939 Class Reunion Brunch—Alumni Room, Student Union Building; Mistress of Ceremonies: Erma (Knight) Dunham; Committee: Erma (Knight) Dunham Glenn and Mary Margaret (Shoush) Estes, Esther (Eger) Gardhouse, Emil Green and Mabel Inman

40th Anniversary— Class of 1949

1949 Class Reunion Brunch—Spanish Room, Student Union Building; Master of Ceremonies: Jack Ray; Committee: Ed Bailey, Gale Bartow, Orville Bowers and Jack Ray

30th Anniversary— Class of 1959

1959 Class Reunion Brunch—Travelers Hotel Ballroom; Master of Ceremonies: Marvin Russell; Committee: Glen Novinger, Ed Smiser and Larry Whitney

20th Anniversary— Class of 1969

1969 Class Reunion Brunch—Travelers Hotel Ballroom; Master of Ceremonies: Jim Cook; Committee: Dennis Brayton, Jim Cook, Fred Kingsolver and Sandra (Potosky) Schneider

10th Anniversary— Class of 1979

1979 Class Reunion Brunch—Red Barn Park (in case of rain—Activities Room, Student Union Building); Master of Ceremonies: Winston Vanderhoof; Committee: Louanne (Streiff) Danner, Hugh Emerson, Mary Liz Fick, Sara Beth (Pash) Fouch, Mark Gray, Debbie (Nowlin) Parnell, Randy Rogers, Charles "Cookie" Thornton, Sheila (Golden) Truitt and Winston Vanderhoof

Please note: Childcare service is available. Information is included in the Special Notes section.

The Reunion Classes extend an open invitation to all alumni, friends and faculty to attend their brunches. To make reservations please complete the attached form.

Homecoming weekend marks the celebration of the 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA sorority at Northeast. The women of Alpha Sigma Alpha encourage all alumnae to attend the following activities:

Friday:

7 p.m.—Reception at Days Inn (spouses and children welcome, casual attire, cash bar)

Saturday:

9 a.m.—Homecoming Parade, followed by Open House in Brewer Hall (Be sure to wear your letters.)

6 p.m.—Semi-formal Reception at Days Inn (spouses welcome, baby-sitting provided in Brewer Hall, cash bar)

8 p.m.—Banquet in the Student Union Georgian Room

For more information, contact Diane Karl, chapter president, at 816 785-4779.

Division Notes

Family Sciences

The Division is celebrating the 80th anniversary of the profession with a breakfast served from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., Saturday, in the Division Office, Violette Hall 176. The Family Sciences Alumni Association will hold a short meeting following the breakfast. Please make reservations through the division office at (816) 785-4472 by October 18.

Fine Arts

The Annual Alumni Art Show Reception will be held Saturday in the Baldwin Hall Gallery following the football game.

Math and Computer Science

Kappa Mu Epsilon is sponsoring a continental breakfast from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. for all Math and Computer Science alumni in Violette Hall 200.

Science

The Division will host an open house with refreshments from 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the second floor lounge of Science Hall.

and trophies will be awarded to the winning men's and women's teams. For more information, contact the Alumni Office, A/H 101, (816) 785-4125, or the Division of Health and Exercise Science, Pershing Building 212, (816) 785-4456.

CAMPUS TOURS will be offered Friday afternoon and Saturday. Tours will be available Friday in the Admissions Office, A/H 205. Following the parade Saturday, tours will leave from the main concourse of the Student Union Building.

Former NEMO SINGERS are invited to sing the "Star Spangled Banner" and "Old Missou" with current members of the group during pre-game activities.

A FREE CHILDCARE SERVICE will be provided by the Alumni Association and the Division of Family Sciences. The service is offered on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Child Development Center (located behind the Safety and Security Building). Parents with children 2 years of age through elementary school may use this service at no charge. Lunch and an afternoon snack will be provided for the children. Due to heavy traffic, those using this service are asked not to park on Normal Street. Please phone the Division of Family Sciences at (816) 785-4472 for more information and to make reservations.

The Division of Family Sciences will display the **NMSU COLLECTION OF HISTORIC TEXTILES AND RELATED ARTS** from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, at the Home Management House, 202 East Patterson.

VIOLETTE MUSEUM and the **LINCOLN/SCHWENGEL COLLECTION** will be open for public viewing on Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Violette Museum is located in the basement of Kirk Memorial and the Lincoln/Schwengel Collection is housed in the Special Collections section of Pickler Memorial Library.

Bulldog 5K Entry Form

Name _____

Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Shirt Size (circle one): M L XL

Fee Enclosed: \$ _____

I hereby hold harmless the Northeast Missouri State University Alumni Association and all sponsors for any injury that may occur to me by participation in this activity.

Signature _____

Date _____

Under age 18 requires parent's signature

Bulldog Classic Golf Tournament Entry Form

Name _____

Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Shirt Size (circle one): M L XL

Enclosed: Green Fee \$ _____

Cart Rental \$ _____

Total \$ _____

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Fish tales to tell

The first stop is Moscow and a meeting with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev. From there, Siberia and the closed city of Surgut.

But in today's Soviet Union the trip does not always mean banishment. Instead, science and glasnost opened the isolated Siberian city to a small group of U.S. high school students led by 1986 Northeast graduate Greg Thurmon.

With 31 high school students in the 1989 Youth Science Exchange, Thurmon began a trip that included aquatic experiments along the Gulf of Ob' on the Arctic Ocean and homestays with families in Surgut. Foreigners have never before been allowed inside the city.

"These people have never, ever met anybody (from outside the Soviet Union)," Thurmon said. "Can you imagine what it is going to be like? We'll be their first impression, and it's got to be a good one."

Before he left for the Soviet Union July 7, Thurmon, who has a master's in biology from Northeast, looked at more than 180 applications and talked with students before they were accepted for the trip.

"Diplomacy is important," he said. "You can't take snots."



Although this blue crab usually grabs anything within its range, Greg Thurmon ('86) knows a trick to put it to sleep. Besides this impromptu experiment, Salisbury High School students Jon and Chris Littrell joined Thurmon's marine biology expedition to the Soviet Union.

Openmindedness contributes to the success of the trip. In addition to unique scientific opportunities, Thurmon said he wants the students to make friends and learn about the Soviet Union. Because they are the first to visit Surgut it gives the group a chance tourists in Moscow and other Soviet cities never have.

The trip is the first and largest high school science exchange with the Soviets, but not the only one sponsored by the Academy of Science. As leader of the entire U.S. delegation, Thurmon coordinates activities for more than 400 students from across the country.

Unlike other student tours of the USSR, this trip focuses on academics.

"We've got (Soviet military) helicopters," he said. "They said to be sure to bring seasickness medicine, because we've got a big ship to go out in the Gulf of Ob' with. We've got everything at our disposal."

In the Soviet Union, attention turned to environmental monitoring, state fish preserves, research of the ecological conditions of the river Ob' and toxicology experiments, all using the most up-to-date facilities.

"That's state-of-the-art aquatic biology," Thurmon said. "As far as aquatic chemistry, biological assays and things like that, they're probably right with us."

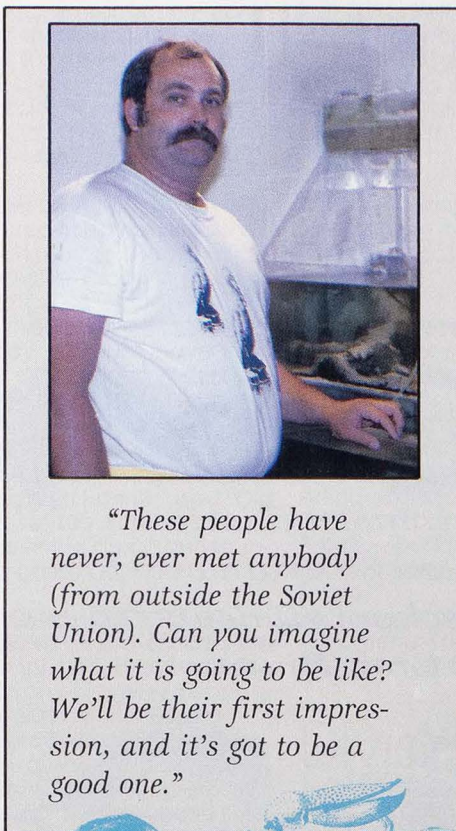
"We're also going on patrol and control raids," he said. "We're going to do population studies of Siberian tigers and bears from the air."

The ringing telephone in his classroom was a reminder of the trip's other benefits. The State Department called to review protocol for the July 10 meeting with Gorbachev. The NBC 'Today' show wanted to cover the meeting with Gorbachev and the first contact with the residents of Surgut. The search began for an appropriate gift for Gorbachev.

"We were looking for something uniquely Missouri—something rural Midwest," he said. A Thomas Hart Benton print was the first choice.

Thurmon was an obvious choice to lead this scientific exchange. In 1988 he took a group of 40 high school students on the first such exchange with China.

"This (Soviet trip) came about because of China," he said. When the Soviets saw the success of the China trip they wanted the same thing for themselves, Thurmon said. The Soviet secretary of science made contact with then-Secretary of State George Schultz and started the ball rolling.



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One difference in the two trips lay in the levels of technology. While the Soviets could hold their own with the best, the Chinese were looking for assistance.

"They want our technology; they want our ideas," Thurmon said. "Their teachers begged me for books. I'm going to send them all the books I can if I can get the money for it. They had one biology book in a classroom. One. . . . We just throw them away."

Travel in countries like China make you appreciate even little things, Thurmon said.

"That's one of the things I got, and the kids got, was deep appreciation. You just can't believe it—everything from pasteurized milk to water you can drink to freedom of speech," he said. "We thought we had freedom of speech there; they thought they had freedom of speech, but it was gone in a second."



Although he perceived China as open in 1988, Thurmon believes it will be a long time before high school students can take a similar trip.

But Thurmon's scientific trips are not limited to communist countries. Each year he travels to the Gulf Coast with students from his biology courses at Salisbury (Mo.) High School. The groups of 35 to 70 raise money for the trips themselves so they can spend about a week using their classroom knowledge.

The students snorkel in artificial reefs, dive on wrecks off the Florida coast and trawl on shrimp boats in the Mississippi Sound. They collect marine animals and study the ecology as well as making collections of specimens for the high school lab and for Friends of the Aquarium educational exhibits.

Thurmon's classroom is buzzing with the sounds of aquarium motors as well as birds, rats and other animals. His students can experiment with aquatic environments and watch the development of different species in tanks that fill the classroom.

A small nurse shark has its own huge tank. Bright tropical species from Hawaii, Mexico and other areas dart around in a dozen smaller aquariums. In the main classroom, an aquarium for elementary school children lets them touch starfish and sea anemones, hermit crabs and even a fiesty blue crab, if you avoid the pincers.

But Thurmon does not even limit his scientific experiments to earth. He and a partner have been sub-contracted to develop an aquarium for use in experiments aboard the space shuttle. And his students are participating in that as well. Small groups of students are working to solve basic problems with aquariums in a weightless environment so all can say they helped with the space program.

Thurmon's efforts haven't gone unnoticed. He was named for the Presidential Search for Excellence in Science Teaching. He and two other Missouri science teachers are in the running for the top national award which includes a meeting with President Bush and a \$7,000 classroom stipend.

So while his first step this summer may have been Moscow, Thurmon's next step may be Washington, D.C.

—Kathleen Armentrout

King, Gallatin and Bartow enter Missouri Basketball Hall of Fame

Three NMSU graduates, who have made an impact on the sport of basketball, entered the Missouri Basketball Hall of Fame during induction ceremonies July 29 in Columbia.

They were Boyd King, former NMSU men's basketball coach; Harry Gallatin, former Bulldog player and National Basketball Association standout; and Gene Bartow, former Bulldog player who has coached more than 500 collegiate victories in 27 seasons.



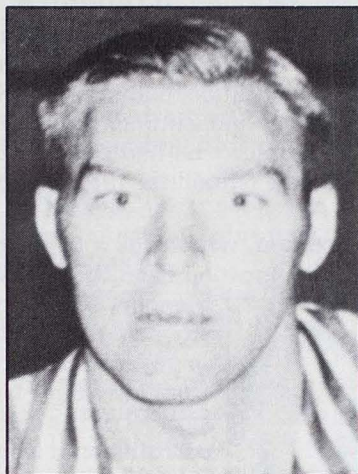
GENE BARTOW

Bartow played basketball at NMSU during the Gallatin era. He coached at several area high schools, including Greentop, before moving to St. Charles, where he guided that team to a state championship.

His coaching career was interrupted by a two-year army hitch at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he played on the basketball team.

Bartow's first head coaching job on the collegiate level was at Central Missouri State University of the MIAA for three years. Then, he coached five seasons at Valparaiso (Ind.) University before going to Memphis State, where his 1972-73 squad finished second to University of California-Los Angeles in the NCAA Division I Tournament. His career took him next to Illinois and UCLA.

In 1978-79, he moved to the University of Alabama-Birmingham, where he is still coaching and serving as athletic director. Bartow's 11-year record at UAB is 232-121, and his overall collegiate coaching mark is 512-270. Going into the 1988-89 campaign, he was the ninth winningest active Division I men's basketball coach.



HARRY GALLATIN

Gallatin played for King from 1946-48 at Northeast on what many observers believe are the best teams the Bulldogs have ever produced. Both clubs competed in the NAIA National Tournament. Gallatin was a two-time all-MIAA choice and ranks 11th on the school single-season scoring list, despite limited play because the 'Dogs won their games handily.

He performed between 1949-59 in the NBA for the New York Knicks and Detroit Pistons and played in 746 consecutive games. Gallatin, the only NMSU product to ever compete in the NBA, appeared in seven NBA All-Star games.

After his retirement from professional basketball, he coached basketball at Southern Illinois University-Carbondale four years and then returned to the NBA as coach of the St. Louis Hawks and the Knicks. In 1967, Gallatin became the first basketball coach and athletic director at SIU-Edwardsville and started the SIU men's golf program.



BOYD KING

King's teams at NMSU compiled a 380-199 record in 25 years, stretching from 1946-71, and captured seven Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships. Five of his Bulldog clubs qualified for the NAIA or NCAA post-season playoffs.

He was named College Division District Coach of the Year by the National Association of Basketball Coaches in 1970-71. King was also a recipient of a merit award for distinguished service from the NABC.

Until his retirement in 1977, he taught classes in the NMSU Division of Health and Exercise Science.

King, who served in World War II as an ensign and basketball coach, directed basketball at Pittsfield, Ill. and at Hannibal, Mo., before returning to his alma mater in 1946.

Bartow, Gallatin, and King are members of the second-year induction class of the Missouri Basketball Hall of Fame.

Sports

New coaches appointed to NMSU athletic staff During the summer of 1989, NMSU athletic director Sam Lesseig announced the appointments of four new coaches.

Lois Heeren ('84) is the new women's basketball coach, while **Dan Zimmer ('84)** will direct women's softball. Kirby Cannon will serve as defensive secondary coach on the football staff and head baseball coach. **Chuck Clemens ('88)** was appointed wide receiver coach for football and assistant baseball coach.

Heeren, who played basketball for the NMSU women in the early 1980s, was assistant women's basketball coach the past two seasons at Wisconsin-River Falls. She was also recreation center director and life fitness coordinator at WRF.



Lois Heeren

The WRF team captured back-to-back Wisconsin Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championships for the first time in the history of the school. The team compiled a two-year record of 45-9 and qualified for the NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional Tournament both seasons.

Heeren holds a BS degree in physical education and coaching from NMSU and an MA degree in administration of fitness and wellness programs from the University of Iowa.



Dan Zimmer

Zimmer, director of intramurals at NMSU, will continue with those duties. He has coached men's softball, Pony League baseball, boy's and girl's basketball and boy's track.

Before returning to NMSU last year, Zimmer was a medical laboratory supervisor for the Missouri Air National Guard in St. Joseph, Mo.,

and at Putnam County Memorial Hospital in Unionville, Mo. He has also been the public housing authority executive director at Princeton, Mo., physical education instructor at Newburg R-2 Elementary School and manager and owner of a retail business.

Zimmer received a BS degree in physical education and an MA degree in physical education, both from NMSU.

Heeren and Zimmer replaced Tarry Parrish, who had coached basketball and softball for the past six years.

Cannon, who holds a BS degree in physical education from Southwest

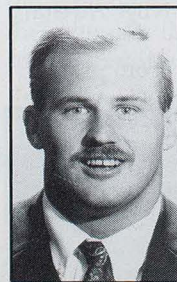


Kirby Cannon

Missouri State University and an MS degree in physical education from Iowa State University, served as defensive coordinator at North Central College in Naperville, Ill., for the past four seasons. A graduate of Clark County (Mo.) High School, he played football and baseball at SMSU.

As baseball coach, Cannon replaced Sam Nugent, who held the position the past 24 years. Nugent is now in charge of the maintenance and care of NMSU's athletic facilities, assisting with the administration of home athletic games and continues to teach classes in the Division of Health and Exercise Science.

Clemens, who earned a BS degree in physical education from NMSU, played football for the Bulldogs from 1983-86, capturing all-Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association honorable mention laurels.



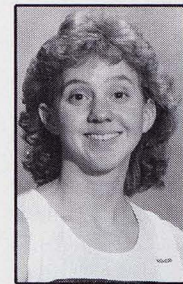
Chuck Clemens

After serving as an NMSU football student assistant in 1987, he was a graduate student at Eastern Illinois University.

Clemens is working toward an MA degree in sports administration.

Karen Bastert named Academic All-American

Karen Bastert (Camp Point, Ill.-Central), senior track performer, was among 10 student-athletes named to the 1989 GTE College Division Women's Academic All-America At-Large First Team, chosen by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).



Karen Bastert

Bastert, a first-team repeater from last year, is only the third NMSU athlete to be picked to one of the GTE/CoSIDA All-America top teams twice in succession.

To be eligible for academic recognition in a sport, a student-athlete must be a starter or an important reserve with a 3.20 cumulative GPA or better (on a 4.0 scale) in the classroom for his or her entire collegiate career. The student-athlete also must have completed one full academic year at his or her university or college.

Bastert is an English education major with a 3.94 GPA. She is a three-time Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association scholar-athlete.

She was the 1989 MIAA heptathlon champion and also placed in the conference outdoor triple jump and javelin this spring. Bastert holds school records in the indoor and outdoor triple jump.

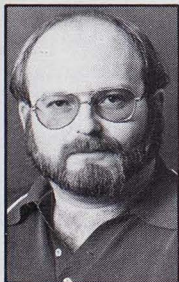
NMSU's Rich Daly ('62) led Mizzou into 'Sweet Sixteen' of NCAA tournament

Rich Daly, former Bulldog basketball player and a 1962 graduate of NMSU, went from recruiter to coach this past season for the Missouri Tiger quintet. When Mizzou head coach Norm Stewart was sidelined in February by cancer surgery and his number one assistant, Bob Sundvold, was suspended after allegations of rule violations, Daly was transformed into the head coach by default. The Tigers, under Daly, eventually advanced to the sweet 16 of the

National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Tournament before they were eliminated by Syracuse, 83-80.



Cochrane named interim athletic director at NMSU John Cochrane, women's cross-country and track coach the past nine years, has been named interim athletic director at the University, effectively immediately.



John Cochrane

Cochrane is replacing Sam Lesseig, who is returning to full-time teaching in the Division of Mathematics and Computer Science.

He led the 1989 NMSU track women to their first ever MIAA indoor championship.

Last spring, the women came in 15th at the NCAA Division II Championships, their highest finish ever in the national outdoor meet.

Cochrane received a BS degree from Iowa State University in 1968 and a master's degree in physical education from NMSU in 1982.

BULLDOG ROUNDUP

Much like the 1988-89 fall and winter sports, the young intercollegiate athletic teams this spring at NMSU had their share of ups and downs.

BASEBALL Injuries, illness and off years by some key players helped produce a disappointing campaign for the baseball Bulldogs. They dropped 18 of their last 21 games, including nine in a row at the end of the season. They finished 9-25 and posted the most losses in a single year since the sport was revived in 1966 at NMSU.

Sophomore shortstop Jeff Riggenbach (Peoria, Ill.-Woodruff) led the team in batting with a .323 average and broke or tied five school records in 1989. Sophomore Charlie Gavin (Peoria, Ill.-Spalding Institute) logged the lowest earned-run average among Bulldog starting pitchers, 5.65 in 43 innings.

SOFTBALL Hovering around the .500 level all spring, the NMSU softball women finished the season with a 14-15 overall record and were fifth in the MIAA Tournament.

Three bright spots in the campaign were senior second baseman Andrea Bambrough (Madison, Wis.-East), senior outfielder Joann Ruddy (Ottumwa, Iowa) and junior catcher Robin Houseman (Muscatine, Iowa).

Bambrough, who led the team in batting with a .358 average and in runs-batted-in with 15, was selected to the Division II All-Central Regional First Team. Ruddy, who hit .307, and Houseman, who carried a .274 average at the plate, landed on the All-Central Regional Second Team.

The Lady Bulldogs relied on two freshman pitchers, Christine Harstad (Toddville, Iowa-Alburnett Community) and Denise Peters (St. Louis-Notre Dame). Harstad compiled an 8-6 record with a 1.59 ERA, and Peters was 6-5 with a 2.09 ERA.

GOLF Both NMSU golf teams enjoyed successful seasons, climaxed by trips to national championships.

The men, under the direction of Bill Richerson, MIAA Coach of the Year, captured their sixth straight MIAA title, a new conference record, and finished 14th in the NCAA Division II Championships.

Senior J.P. Velasco (Santiago, Chile-St. George's) earned first-team All-America honors for the second straight season. Velasco, second-team All-American as a freshman and sophomore, came in 22nd at the national tournament.

Junior Dan Mulhearn (Chicago Heights, Ill.-Marian Catholic) was NMSU's highest finisher at the NCAA Championships, placing 17th.

The women's golf team finished its 1989 campaign on an upbeat. Sam Lesseig's Lady Bulldogs placed third in the National Golf Coaches Association National Championships.

Junior D'Anne Gross (Marshalltown, Iowa), was seventh in the individual standings. By virtue of her finish, Gross became the first NMSU woman to earn All-America golf laurels.

TRACK Northeast's track women could not duplicate their 1989 MIAA indoor championship. But they finished second in the conference outdoor meet and placed 15th in the NCAA Division II Championships, their highest ranking ever in the national outdoor encounter.

Points for the Lady Bulldogs in the NCAA spectacle were scored by junior Kerry Knepper (Cascade, Iowa), second in the 10,000-meter run, and by sophomore Sandra Hester (Daven-

port, Iowa-Central), fourth in the 400-meter hurdles. Both women captured All-American accolades.

Coach Ed Schneider expressed mixed emotions about the 1989 men's outdoor track season. He was disappointed with his team's fifth-place finish in the MIAA Outdoor Championships, but he indicated pleasure with the performance of the only Bulldog participating in the NCAA Division II Meet.

Junior Rich Hayward (Indianola, Iowa) finished fourth in the discus at the national encounter and earned All-America recognition.

TENNIS The men's tennis team was forced to settle for an 8-12 dual record and a third-place finish at the MIAA Tournament this spring.

Senior Mark Caldwell (Lake St. Louis-Wentzville), who was third at No. 4 singles in the league meet, climaxed his collegiate career with the top singles record on the team, 18-5.

Caldwell and Dave Robaska (St. Joseph, Mo.-Central), No. 3 singles player, were the only seniors on the 1989 roster.

Slated to return next spring are junior Timmer Willing (Quincy, Ill.), No. 1 singles; freshman Raul Esquerra (Mexico City, Mexico-Institute of Humanities and Sciences), No. 2 singles; junior Mike Taylor (Kirksville), No. 5 singles; and freshman twins Geoff and Jay Selkirk (St. Joseph, Mo.-Central). Sophomore Alan Kramer (St. Louis-Eureka), red-shirted this spring, is also expected to be available in 1990.

Although the women's tennis team failed to repeat as the MIAA champion, the Lady Bulldogs compiled a winning dual record of 12-10 in 1989.

The only flight winner was senior Tricia Cope (Janesville, Wis.-Craig Senior) at No. 2 singles. Cope, who finished her NMSU career with a 55-20 singles mark, was a three-time singles champion in MIAA competition. She was the only senior on the Lady Bulldog squad this spring.

BULLDOG FALL PREVIEW

FOOTBALL At this time last year, NMSU head coach Jack Ball indicated his team might be a year or two away from seriously contending for the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association championship.

However, the 1988 Bulldogs overcame youth and inexperience at many positions to earn a share of the conference title with Central Missouri State University and Southeast Missouri State University. They were 7-3 overall.

As he approaches 1989, Ball mixes optimism with caution.

"I'm excited about the 1989 season," he said. "I liked what I saw in the off-season weight program and in spring drills. But we must stay healthy to compete for the MIAA championship again."

Although Ball, starting his seventh year at the helm of the 'Dogs, welcomed back 31 lettermen from the championship squad, he must replace 18 mainstays, including three All-Americans, center Jim Burchett, tight end Gary Isaia and linebacker Ricky Ruff.

The most imposing question mark in the defensive alignment is at the defensive ends, where senior Mark Mesplay (High Ridge, Mo.-Northwest) and junior Lynn Mergen (Grinnell, Iowa) should start.

Both 1988 defensive tackles are intact this year. Junior Chris Cannon (St. Louis-Riverview Gardens) was an all-MIAA first-team pick last fall, and senior Dave Northington (Washington, Mo.) enjoyed the best spring of any of the defensive tackles on the NMSU depth chart.

Senior Tim Rockhold (Green Rock, Ill.-United Township), a backup defensive tackle in 1988, will probably move up to the number one nose guard assignment.

Keith Gudehus (Edina, Mo.-Knox County), a returning senior starter, and Tom Kasper (Ankeny, Iowa), a sophomore who backed up at defensive end in the 1988 campaign, appear to be fixtures at the two linebacker slots.

All four deep backs are returning for their junior campaign.

Last year, Marc Carson (Des Moines, Iowa-Roosevelt) was a second-team all-MIAA choice, while Greg Rideout (Rockford, Ill.-Auburn), a preseason All-America candidate, was on the all-conference honorable mention list. Strong safety Dan Clevidence (Galesburg, Ill.) was a second-team all-league selection, and free safety Bill Strickler (Edina, Mo.-Knox County), a preseason All-America candidate, was a first-team all-MIAA pick.

Three mainstays from the 1988 interior forward wall are back this year. Senior Dave Friese (Washington, Iowa) 6-5, 295-pound tackle, is an All-America candidate after receiving second-team all-conference accolades last autumn. Junior Brad Hester (Walnut Hill, Ill.-Salem), a 6-5, 251-pounder, will fill the other tackle post again this year. Senior Bill Marzullo (Matteson, Iowa-Rich East), 6-1, 255-pounder, is expected to handle the chores again at one of the guard positions.

Responsibilities at the other guard spot will probably be inherited by 6-3, 253-pound sophomore Owen Doak (Rock Island, Ill.-Alleman), a medical redshirt last season.

The center position, anchored the past four years by Burchett, is up for grabs. Going into preseason drills, 6-2, 225-pound sophomore Dave Quentin (Cedar Rapids, Iowa-Jefferson) had the edge, but 5-10, 241-pound sophomore Shayne Rollins (Rockford, Ill.-Broylan) was pushing for starting honors.

With the loss of Isaia, the tight end job will go to one of two senior letterwinners, Rick Voss (Washington, Mo.) or Dan Paic (Calumet City, Ill.-Thornton Township).

Quarterback duties will be handled again by junior Jeff Frost (St. Peters, Mo.-Fort Zumwalt), a second-team all-conference selection last fall and a pre-season All-America candidate.

The running game will be spearheaded by senior All-America candidate James McCoy (Chicago-De LaSalle), a first-team all-league recipient last season. He will operate at fullback, and freshman redshirt Fontaine Walker (Rock Island, Ill.) will be at tailback.

Although the NMSU wide receiver corps may not be spectacular, Ball expects the group to be steady. Junior Benny Pardue (Waynesville, Mo.), who garnered honorable mention all-league recognition last season, is returning at flanker.

Contrary to last autumn when kicking assignments were wide open, the punting and place-kicking duties should go to returning personnel.

Senior Mike Miletich (Sigourney, Iowa) set a NMSU record by booming an 88-yard punt against CMSU in 1988.

Sophomore Dan Toney (Grinnell, Iowa) was NMSU's place-kicker before a late season injury.

MEN'S SOCCER Coach Dave Poggi's soccer men hope a season-ending 4-0-2 record last fall will carry over to the 1989 campaign. The Bulldogs will attempt to improve on an 11-6-3 overall record compiled by the 1988 team.

Poggi will build this year's edition around a nucleus comprised of six All-MIAA selections, senior second-team All-America forward Quinn Ross (Portland, Ore.-Aloha), senior all-conference forward Sean Marlowe (Florissant-Hazelwood West), sophomore second-team all-league goalkeeper Stefan Wall (Lincoln, Neb.), junior second-team all-MIAA midfielder Brian Taylor (St. Louis-Affton), sophomore second-team all-conference back Brad Gilliam (Moline, Ill.-Senior) and sophomore second-team all-league midfielder Richie Muth (St. Louis-CBC).

WOMEN'S SOCCER The Lady Bulldog soccer team will attempt to use its best season ever as a springboard to even better things in 1989. Coach Al Duran can look forward to the return of all key personnel from last season, except for the goalkeeper, Becky Eggleston, and a midfielder, Diane Rothmeyer.

Junior forward Shauna Putnam (Webster Groves, Mo.), an all region pick last fall, led NMSU in scoring with 32 points, breaking the school record for goals (14) and points. Another top returning player is junior forward Stacy Erickson (Florissant-Hazelwood West), a second-team all-region choice.

The 1988 team compiled a 10-7-0 record and finished 12th in the NCAA Division II rankings.

VOLLEYBALL With most of her 1988 starters intact, NMSU volleyball coach Debbie Masten thinks the 1989 Lady Bulldogs should be considerably better than last season's 7-17 squad.

Masten's team will be built around five returning starters, senior middle hitter Tracy Moore (Eldridge, Iowa-North Scott), junior setter Nancy Hoerner (Dubuque, Iowa-Senior), junior hitters Anne Bloom (DeWitt, Iowa-Central) and Sandra Hester (Davenport, Iowa-Central) and sophomore hitter Jill Morio (Mascoutah, Ill.), plus junior middle hitter Ann Goliday (Centerville, Ill./East St. Louis, Ill.-Senior), who was a starter in 1987 but was ineligible last fall.

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY Four of last year's top seven runners were scheduled to be on hand when cross-country coach Ed Schneider started preparing his Bulldog men for the 1989 season. Not expected back this fall were Craig Langemeier, Tony McCoy and Brent Kelso.

But Schneider has a good nucleus returning from last year's conference runner-up team consisting of junior Stan Johnson (Elmwood, Ill.), sophomore Rob Jensen (Kearney, Mo.), senior Robert Lawrence (Stanton, Mo.-Sullivan), and sophomore Chris Wal-laert (Moline, Ill.-Senior).

This group will be bolstered by two 1988 redshirts, seniors Tom Hackworth (Liberty) and Don Obert (Liberty, Ill.).

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY Senior All-American Kerry Knepper (Cascade, Iowa) headlines a large group of holdovers from the 1988 women's cross-country team, which finished second in the 1988 MIAA Championships.

Last fall, she placed fifth at the 1988 NCAA Division II Meet, the highest finish ever for a Lady Bulldog in the national encounter, and was third in the Division II Great Lakes Regional, as well as the conference championships.

Other returning mainstays from last year's team are sophomore Marsha Perkins (Columbia-Hickman), junior Tracy Butler (Silex-Clopton), sophomore Vi Nelson (St. Louis-Roosevelt) and sophomore Debbie Bries (Dubuque, Iowa).

NMSU'S SCHOLAR-ATHLETES Eight NMSU women and six men appeared among the top 80 MIAA scholar-athletes for 1988-89. To be eligible, the athletes must have been starters or key reserves in their sports, be at least a sophomore, and carry at least a 3.2 cumulative grade point average.

- Karen Bastert**, Sr., *Track, English Ed.* (3.94), *Camp Point, Ill.-Central*
- Brenda Reiling, So., *Basketball/Softball, Exercise Science* (3.90), *Hawkeye, Iowa-N. Fayette*
- Angie Gum, So., *Basketball, Exercise Science* (3.74), *Tallula, Ill.-Petersburg-Porta*
- Sherry Thompson, Sr., *Softball, Elementary Ed.* (3.68), *Ottumwa, Iowa-Ottumwa*
- Tricia Lillygren, So., *Softball, Mathematics* (3.68), *Kansas City, Mo.-Raytown South*
- Karla Ringger, Jr., *Track, Home Economics/Comm.* (3.64), *Newton, Iowa-Newton*
- Tricia Cope, Sr., *Tennis, Pre-Law* (3.60), *Janesville, Wis.-Craig Sr.*
- Michelle Urness, Jr., *Volleyball, Pre-Dental* (3.57), *Fletcher, Mo.-Grandview R-II*
- Alan Van Nevel*, Jr., *Soccer, Pre-Eng./Physics* (3.95), *Pleasant Plains, Ill.-Pleasant Plains*
- Dave Loucks, So., *Track, Accounting* (3.91), *DeSoto, Mo.-DeSoto*
- Bob Atherton, Sr., *Soccer, Computer Science* (3.54), *Federal Way, Wash.-Decatur*
- Bill Strickler, So., *Football, Management* (3.54), *Edina, Mo.-Knox County R-1*
- Jan Allen, Jr., *Football, Pre-Med* (3.43), *Oelwein, Iowa-Starmont*
- Charlie Gavin, So., *Football/Baseball, Mathematics* (3.42), *Peoria, Ill.-Dunlap*

** Three-time scholar-athlete

* Two-time scholar-athlete

Northeast receives "problemware" through a grant from Mallinckrodt

If you have blue eyes and your spouse has brown, but both sets of parents have green eyes, what are the chances of your child having blue eyes? Until recently conventional pencil-and-paper problems were used to analyze such data. However, simulating cross-breeding among genetic make-ups is one possible application of the Authoring Systems Software, that the Division of Science will purchase with the aid of a grant from Mallinckrodt, Inc.

The division submitted a grant application to the Mallinckrodt Community Partnership Program in the fall, requesting assistance in the purchase of the system. Mallinckrodt, Inc., located in St. Louis, approved the project and provided \$5,000.

"We try to support schools in St. Louis and Missouri and particularly those which provide us with employees," said Patricia Hicks, director of public relations, Mallinckrodt, Inc. "We knew that Northeast is a good school and has a fine reputation, and we were confident that the money would be well spent."

The emerging class of software called Authoring Systems has provided new opportunities in computer-aided

instruction. It involves the preparation of "problemware," tailored to the particular instructional approach of each teacher. Authoring Systems allows verbal descriptions to be complemented by graphical or video images.

"With Authoring Systems I could assign problems which simulate much more closely the experience of being a scientist," Nicholas Jordan, assistant professor of biology, said.

"What we are trying to achieve is high-level problem-solving skills which previously you could only get in very small groups with one-on-one tutoring," Kenneth Carter, assistant professor of chemistry, said. "Immediate and accurate feedback is the most effective type of education, and the computer has unlimited patience and unlimited practice."

Jack Magruder, acting Dean of Instruction, is pleased to have the system as an instructional aid. "The Authoring Systems Software will add a new dimension of experiences to students, which will make them more competitive. Development of

problem-solving skills is essential to individual career flexibility as well as national competitiveness."

—Leslee Blake

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Kenneth Carter
assistant professor of chemistry

Hearst Foundation grants scholarships in fine arts

Northeast received a \$35,000 grant from the William Randolph Hearst Foundation in June. James Paulding, professor of humanities and allied arts, applied for the grant that will fund scholarships for students, with financial need, majoring in art, music and theater.

According to Paulding, the Hearst Foundation targets money toward "success stories" and helping low-income students who are extremely bright. Northeast's national recognition was an important consideration for the foundation.

This is not the University's first Hearst Foundation grant. Paulding submitted a proposal in the fall of 1985, which resulted in a \$15,000 scholarship fund for art, music and communications majors.

The combined grants provide a \$45,000 endowed scholarship fund in fine arts and a \$5,000 endowed scholarship fund in mass communications. Annual awards are based on the income earned from the investment of the principal. A scholarship's principal is never expended, allowing the fund to remain in perpetuity.

Northeast Missouri State University Alumni Directory 1990

Plans are under way to publish an Alumni Directory in June 1990. The directory will be given to those individuals who make gifts of \$30 or more to the 1990 Development Fund campaign by April 1. Alumni and friends who contribute \$100 or more will receive a hardbound copy of the directory.

The directory will be divided into three sections: alphabetical, class year and geographical location. The alphabetical section will include address, degree, class year and employment information, as well as a cross-reference for alternate names.

To ensure accuracy in the directory, questionnaires will be mailed to all graduates in the fall. Individuals will be asked to verify the information printed on the form and return it to the Alumni Office by Dec. 1, 1989.

Letters

Winner

Thank you for your letter informing me of my selection as the Wall Street Journal Award winner for 1989. I was extremely surprised to find that I will receive the award. It is very nice to know that I'm still remembered after I've left.

I'm very honored to be chosen . . . , but I think a large portion of the credit belongs to others, including my mother (and deceased father), friends and faculty. I'd like to take the opportunity now to thank you and the rest of the University for all they have done for me. I've been very pleased with the education I've received.

Sincerely yours,
Greg Meier ('89)
St. Louis

President's List

Thank you so very much for the current map of NMSU and the Admissions booklet containing some campus pictures, which arrived last week. Both are very interesting and indicate extensive expansion since I left the campus in 1950.

Today **The President's List 1987-88** arrived, which shows efficient record keeping as well as being interesting. The pictures are an addition also. Those interested in antiques will cherish reminders of the past, as the bell, desk . . . and stand for a man's watch donated by Dr. P.D. (Pauline) Knobbs, who I enjoyed so much as a Sunday school teacher at the Baptist Church as well as current

affairs instructor while I was in college.

I also agree with Mr. David Murphy that Miss Nan E. Wade left a great influence on her students. I have often quoted her statement she gave with respect to the death of one who was killed a week before she was to be married, "It is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

Sincerely,
Mildred E. Wadsworth ('50)
Worthington, Ind.

A quick note to say thanks for sending along the calendar and **The President's List**. Both are lovely and continue to underscore the continuing commitment at NMSU that anything worth doing is worth doing well. The one copy of the President's List stays on our coffee table so it's "high visibility" at all times around here.

Hope you are well and having a good 1989.

Sincerely,
Mary Preisack
St. Louis

Thank you very much for the **Nemoscope Notes** and the **President's List** you sent me, as well as the beautiful calendar. The last reminded me of NMSU very much. I came back to visit in 1985, but I missed many professors like Dr. (Clifton) Bell, Dr. (Taylor) Lindsey and also Dr. (H.B.) Tate. However, three or four are still teaching...

. . . NMSU is growing very quickly. I'm happy to hear this.
Sincerely yours,
Praneet Kaewilai ('70)
Bangkok, Thailand

Comm Week

What a pleasure it was seeing so many of you during the April 7 and 8 Mass Communications Alumni Reunion at NMSU.

My only regret is that we didn't have more time to visit with each of you at greater length, but a reunion steering committee is working on a plan for another gathering in five years. Carol Keller ('78), Neil Ralston ('78) and Diane (Mennemeier) Mee ('80) have volunteered to coordinate the event. In my capacity as "honorary alum," I'll help them if they'd like my assistance.

Sharing some memories of our time together and reveling in your past and present accomplishments were rewards enough for this former teacher of yours during our recent meeting. However, you touched me deeply with your surprise announcement of an endowed journalism scholarship for future NMSU students. Thank you for preserving a part of the times we had by establishing this memorial.

It's comforting to know that the life, knowledge and challenges we shared some time ago continue through the opportunities you are affording future journalism students by your generosity. I'm humbled by your thoughtfulness—and am looking forward to seeing you in five (or fewer) years.

Sincerely yours,
Jack Dvorak
Mass Communication
Faculty Member,
1974-1981

Update #1

In response to your letter, it gives me great pleasure to be able once again to contribute to the NMSU Development Fund in appreciation for the excellent education that I received there, the wonderful, inspiring teachers that I had and the many friendships that I formed in the student body as a classmate and a fraternity man.

I am now 82 years old. Except for 8 1/2 years as a public school teacher, the rest of my work has been in the education field in Civil Service and the U.S. Air Force.

Although I'm beginning to have a few health problems and my present wife has just had a disabling stroke, I give thanks daily for the good health that I have had . . . the many golden opportunities that came my way . . . to more than overachieve the goals that I set long ago as a young man starting out in life.

God Bless, and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Charles N. Johnston ('30)
Lt. Col., USAF (Ret)
Marshall, Ill.

Thanks

I should like very much to attend the Homecoming, but it will be impossible. I am 95 and require an attendant all of the time. My best wishes for a very special celebration.

Thank you very much for the most interesting picture of the Kirksville State Normal School. It brought back pleas-

ant memories. I was delighted to receive it.

Enclosed is a check for the Golden Annual membership in the NMSU Alumni Association.

Zilpha Lasley Seward ('39)
Plattsmouth, Neb.

Just a note to say how nice it is to receive old Bulldog updates. Keep up the good work and hope all is going well.

Sincerely,
Kevin Pipkins ('84)
Lubbock, Texas

Thank you for sharing the personal note from Taylor Lindsey. I enjoyed very much my experience at Northeast . . . Taylor Lindsey was one of those real cheerleaders for the college, and although I have not talked to him in years, he has continued to track my career and has always been consistently supportive. I appreciated Dr. Lindsey's commitment to students during my tenure at NMSU.

I also wish to congratulate you for the excellent reputation that you are developing for Northeast Missouri State University. Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,
William L. Lepley, Ed.D.
('67)
Director of the Iowa Dept.
of Education
West Des Moines, Iowa

NEMO Singers

I was really proud of the NEMO Singers Sunday at the Village Church in Prairie Village, Kan. They were terrific! Although, as a graduate of Northeast I might be slightly biased, the halls were filled with glowing comments about the performance.

Wishing you and the NEMO Singers the best, including a great trip to England this summer, I remain,

Very truly yours,
William V. North ('53)
Shawnee Mission, Kan.

The last bulletin (**North-east Review**) is fabulous. No, I didn't receive a picture (calendar) and would like very much to have one. It is such a feeling of pride to go back to a reunion, (my 60th, Homecoming 1988) and see the accomplishments over the years. To wish that I could be there as a student once more. Those happy years built a foundation for a productive life.

I spent 16 years in the Lee's Summit (Mo.) vicinity, 10 in the Raymore-Peculiar (Mo.) system, two at Freeman (Mo.) where I supervised the Food Service and High School Home-making. Eight of the years in the Lee's Summit area were in the Junior High School Home-making Department. I convinced Dr. Campbell that department was needed there,

and purchased the supplies and set up the first department. The rest of my teaching was a year (to start off my work) in the Lucerne (Mo.) High School. The rest of the years were spent in one to eighth grade classrooms, rural systems which provided a very good foundation for the years to come. I remember the day that consolidation became a fact.

I promised your supervisor of the museum to send her a statement of facts concerning the Science Hall Fire Mural painted by Archie Musick ('28). The statement is enclosed, as well as, a photograph slide of the mural.

Since retirement, my husband and I have rebuilt my grandfather Burns house, built 1884, repaired buildings, built miles of fence, built a barn,

terraced and built landfills to control run-off. Since I am very close to the farming situation I was quite disappointed to find the lack of interest by our younger generation in the farming situation. I was so in hopes that the agriculture and veterinary science departments would be a great success. More young people need to participate. It makes me wonder what future demands will occur, how they will be met, and by whom?

Mr. Clithero, I haven't properly thanked you for your assistance in making my 60th reunion last October an eventful one. I enjoyed every minute and hope to see the Bulldogs play again.

Sincerest and best wishes,
Lyda Burns Chamness
('28)

Concerning the Science Hall Fire Mural painted by Archie Musick

At the beginning of the spring semester 1928, a classmate, Archie Musick, came to The Book Exchange (where I worked) to turn in his books for the past semester.

Archie looked troubled and I asked why? He told me his mother was ill. He was going to drop out to help support her. He didn't know how he could pay for books for the coming semester.

I told him to schedule his work so he could share my books at off hours, so with the kindness of Professor Claude M. Wise ('11) and Edith Dabney ('24) (Speech and Art Depts.), a schedule was made so that Archie could remain in school.

About the first of April 1928, Archie asked me if there was something he could do to show his appreciation.

I replied that I would love to have a painting of the Science Hall Fire and standing tower. Archie had snapped a picture of the fire on that momentous night, and we had replicas of the tower made for our college pins, to commemorate that 1926 event. I bought paints and the picture was finished under the direction of Edith Dabney.

The picture, when finished, was sent to The Kansas City Art Museum, where it won a place of honor.



Our senior class was so impressed, that Archie was commissioned for one hundred and twenty-five dollars to paint a mural for the library. After the mural was done, Byron Cosby (Business Administrator) refused to let the class hang the picture because Archie was not a renowned artist. (Since then he decorated the Capitol Building of California)

During a period of renovation the mural was found above the ceiling of the library and placed in the present museum by Wray Rieger.

The original of the mural was given to President Walter Ryle at a NEMSTC meeting in Kansas City, Mo., in 1960, and was hung in Baldwin Hall for many years.

Lyda Burns Chamness ('28)

New Members

Life Members

Jan Loney Allen, *Oelwein, Iowa*, '89
 Faye Ewing Anastasoff, *Clayton, Mo.*, '66
 Douglas G. (Rocky) Aschbrenner,
Fort Madison, Iowa, '74
 Richard J. Augustine Jr., *Bonne Terre, Mo.*, '80
 Cpt. Allen R. Barnett, *Columbia, Mo.*, '78
 Janet Williams Batman, *Oskaloosa, Iowa*, '73
 Edward W. Bender, *Eau Claire, Wis.*, '53
 Judith Todd Bender, *Eau Claire, Wis.*, '59
 Joe H. Benney, *Cherokee Village, Ark.*, '49
 Mary Blodgett Borja, *El Monte, Calif.*, '75
 Cpt. Charles T. Bowen, *Shalimar, Fla.*, '79
 Kelly J. Brinker, *Washington, Mo.*, '89
 Carol M. Brown, *Jefferson City, Mo.*, '89
 David E. Brown, *Mt. Pleasant, Iowa*, '75
 Elaine Keefe Brown, *Mt. Pleasant, Iowa*, '74
 Claudene Cody Cable, *Kansas City, Mo.*
 Jown W. Cable, *Kansas City, Mo.*, '69
 Alfred J. Caporizzo Jr., *Stamford, Conn.*, '74
 Jennifer K. Carter, *Fayette, Mo.*, '89
 James H. Cheatham IV, *Ft. Worth, Texas*, '80
 James W. Cherrington, *Columbia, Mo.*, '85
 Duane Chwascinski, *Washington, Mo.*, '88
 Janet Claypoole, *Kansas City, Mo.*, '89
 Nancy Dienst Coleman, *Callao, Mo.*, '78
 Jane Lyng Coose, *Troy, Mo.*, '64
 Shanda Davis, *Mexico, Mo.*, '89
 Daniel R. Delaney, *Flagstaff, Ariz.*, '89
 Carla Peterson Derrick, *Kahoka, Mo.*, '54
 Neil T. Derrick, *Kahoka, Mo.*, '53
 N. Eileen May Dyall, *Florissant, Mo.*, '79
 Marianne Jackovich Early, *Rockford, Ill.*, '65
 L. Dean Eitel, *Vidor, Texas*, '63
 James F. Elliott, *Plano, Texas*, '71
 Linda Delaney Elliott, *Plano, Texas*, '72
 Barbara Lewis Engelhard, *Marceline, Mo.*, '77
 Dr. James T. Farrell, *St. Charles, Mo.*, '69
 Sandra Bartlett Farrell, *St. Charles, Mo.*, '69
 Cheri Parsons Fillman, *Cedar Creek, Texas*, '79
 Barbara Jobson French, *Chillicothe, Mo.*, '65
 Dr. Charles C. Frost, *Kirksville*
Orrel H. Frost, Kirksville
 John J. Gacioch, *St. Louis*, '80
 Saray Zuniga-Ramirez Galloway, *Tampa,*
Fla., '76
 William C. Galloway, *Tampa, Fla.*, '75
 Michele Gelfman, *South Bend, Ind.*, '76

Dale J. Gildehaus, *Washington, Mo.*, '74
 Elizabeth Bucher Gildehaus, *Washington,*
Mo., '78
 Emil W. Green, *Kirksville*, '39
 Cheryl L. Guerrant, *St. Louis*, '86
 Dr. Donald G. Hackmann, *Rolla, Mo.*, '76
 Dr. Karen Fleak Hauser, *Springfield, Mo.*, '68
 Angela K. Hays, *Monroe City, Mo.*, '88
 Margarita L. Heisserer, *Kirksville*
 Kathy DeVore Heitmeyer, *Seymour, Iowa*, '79
 Deanne Predmore Helmboldt, *Greeley, Colo.*,
 '84
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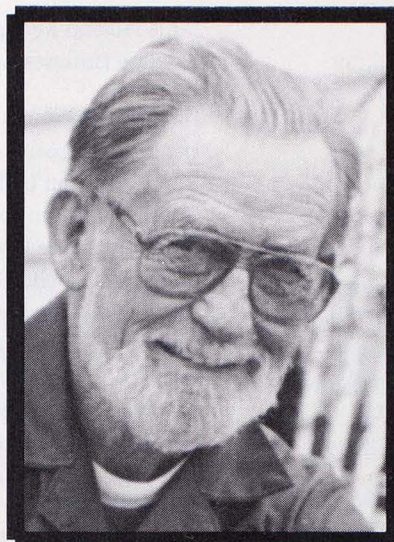
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Obituaries



RUTH B. BEAL

Ruth Bailey Beal (†27), 87, of Kirksville, died July 1, 1989, at Grim-Smith Hospital. She received her master's in secondary administration from NMSU in 1949. She also attended the University of Colorado and did graduate work at Western Illinois University, the University of Iowa and the University of Oklahoma.

Beal served as a teacher and principal at schools in Mendon, Ill., and Ravanna, Monticello, Edina, New Florence, and LaGrange in Missouri, and was superintendent of schools at Durham and Wayland, Mo.

From 1953 until 1954, she served as director of residence halls at NMSU and in 1957, she returned there as dean of women, a position she held for 10 years. From 1967 until 1972, she was an instructor in English. When she retired May 25, 1972, she was named dean emeritus of women and instructor emeritus in English.

Beal was member of the National Education Association; Association of Higher Education; Missouri State Teachers Association; American Association of University Women; National Association of Women, Deans and Counselors; Association of Missouri Deans and Counselors; Missouri English Association; Kappa Delta Pi; Delta Kappa Gamma; Elizabeth Barrett Browning Club; Missouri Federated Women's Club; Contemporary Club; Eastern Star, Matilda Chapter 411 and served as worthy matron, district deputy grand matron; Chapter CW, P.E.O; Alpha Sigma Alpha; secretary of Northeast Missouri Credit Union; listed in Who's Who in American Education, Dictionary International Biography; president of Knox County Library Board; International Who's Who in Community Service, Bicentennial Edition of Community Leaders and Noteworthy Americans; and Dictionary of Notable Americans of the Bicentennial Era.

She had traveled extensively in the United States, Canada, Mexico, The Holy Land, Spain, Portugal, Morocco, Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Russia and Poland.

Surviving are a son, William H. Beal of Annapolis, Md; a daughter, **Marian R. Beal (†66)**, of Quincy, Ill.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Lucy Bailey, and a sister, Kathryn Bailey.

Burial was in the LaBelle, Mo., Cemetery.

WILLIAM N. CORBIN

William N. Corbin, 73, of Kirksville died July 14, 1989, in Kirksville Osteopathic Medical Center. Burial was in the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery in Emporia, Kan.

He was married to Aileen Frances Stichnot who preceded him in death Aug. 20, 1986.

Surviving are three sisters, Mary W. Riffle of Burlington, W.Va., Helen Deverich of Romulus, Mich. and Muriel Farrish of New Brighton, Pa; and one brother, Roy W. Corbin of Burlington, W.Va.

Corbin received his master's degree in 1953 from the University of Denver. From 1952 until 1956, he spent the summers doing graduate work at the University of Denver.

He taught high school in Oklahoma City from 1953 until 1955. He then went to Pocatello, Idaho where he taught at Idaho State University from 1955 until his retirement as associate professor of speech in 1980. Corbin moved to northeast Missouri in 1980 and taught communications until 1984. He also served as associate professor at NMSU, and a consultant for the Language and Literature Division.

Corbin is credited for reviving the Northeast forensics program but was most widely known as the owner of NMSU's mascot, Monte the Bulldog. He was also a generous supporter of the NMSU Development Fund. Corbin initiated the Aileen Corbin/Pi Kappa Delta Scholarship, which is awarded annually to an outstanding member of the debate fraternity. In recognition of his support Corbin was inducted in 1988 as a Fellow in the John R. Kirk Society.

During World War II, he served with the U.S. Air Force from 1940 through 1945.

Corbin was a member of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S. Army; Knights of Columbus; Kirksville Breakfast Optimists Club; National Rifle Association; Pi Kappa Delta national forensic honor society; Tau Kappa Alpha; American Forensic Association Emeritus; certified professional parliamentarian; a national instructor of Boy Scouts of America and a member of Boy Scouts of America Alumni Association; Order of the Sons of Hermann, State of Texas Siemering Lodge; National Association of Retired Federal Employees; and past member of the Board of Directors of Kirksville Country Club.



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(seated) Linnea Anderson, Charlotte Revelle; (standing) Glen Yardley, Robert Butler, Lewis Stiles, Roscoe Deierling, Bob Stone; (not pictured) Janice Legg, Wayne Niece, Clayton Ofstad, Tom Ritchie, Henry Smits, Ola York



25-YEAR SERVICE

(seated) George Hartje, W. Jack Magruder; (standing) Robert Sprehe, Robert Mason, John Kenney; (not pictured) Helen Bailey, Regina Lindhorst, Jim Thomas.



10-YEAR SERVICE

(seated) Robert Jones, Glen Egley; (standing) Katherine Clapp, Charlotte Mathews, Erma Wernert, Betty Connor; (not pictured) Kevin Ballanger, Margarita Heisserer, Ronald Morton, Herbert Treece, Irma Witt.

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