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A WEEKLY GUIDE TO HAPPENINGS ACROSS CAMPUS

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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**INTRAMURAL SUMMER SOFTBALL** continues. This week's game schedule:

Tuesday:

- 5:30 p.m. Bombers vs. Dirt Bags
- 6:45 p.m. Phi Lams vs. Top Gunns

Thursday:

- 5:30 p.m. Lambda Chi vs. VICE
- 6:45 p.m. Bombers vs. Top Gunns

**NMSU'S SUMMERPLAY SERIES** continues with "The Good Doctor" by Neil Simon. This comedy of sketches based on Chekhov and set in Russia at the turn of the century takes a humorous and musical glimpse at such subjects as love, death and pain. The play will be performed Thursday through Saturday. All performances begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1 for students; \$3 and \$4 for the public, depending upon seating.

**SAB** presents Jazz on the Quad 7 p.m., Wednesday on the NMSU Quadrangle. Admission is free. Bring along a lawn chair or blanket. The concert features NMSU student musicians.

**NMSU FACULTY AND STAFF** may pick up their 1987 parking stickers at the Safety and Security Office. You will need the license plate number of each vehicle registered.

## NORTHEAST NOTABLES

**JAN VANBUREN, JOYCE HEARN AND BETH HOGELAND, HOME ECONOMICS**, recently conducted a three-day National Home Economics Test Development Consortium 'Workshop' in Kansas City, Mo., prior to the American Home Economics Association annual meeting. VanBuren was elected consortium president, and Hearn was elected treasurer.

**MARLOW EDIGER, EDUCATION**, received notification that his manuscript "Grouping Pupils in Reading" has been accepted for publication in "The Journal of English Language Teaching" published by the All India Association for Teachers of India.

**JOYCE HEARN, HOME ECONOMICS**, participated in a panel, "Accreditation, Certification, Value Added and Core Share Perspectives, Progress and Plans," at the annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association in Kansas City, Mo.

## THIS WEEK

Wednesday, July 23

**JAZZ ON THE QUAD**, 7 p.m., NMSU Quadrangle. Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

Thursday, July 24

**MILLER ANALOGIES TEST (MAT)**, 3 p.m., 103 A/H.

Thursday, cont.

**SUMMERPLAY**, "The Good Doctor," 8 p.m., Little Theater in Baldwin Hall through July 26, July 31 and August 1-2.

Friday, July 25

**LAST** day to drop classes with a code.

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## SCHWENDEL SHARES HIS PRIVATE LINCOLN



Alumnus Fred Schwengel ('30), an eight-term congressman, donated his Lincoln Collection to the University as a "small payment for what I received." Schwengel is currently president of the U.S. Capitol Historical Society.

When Fred Schwengel graduated from the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College in 1930, he took more than a diploma with him. History classes instilled in him a strong admiration for the ideals of President Abraham Lincoln. That same admiration of Lincoln and a gratefulness to his alma mater are the reasons for the Schwengel-Lincoln Collection found on the second floor of Pickler Memorial Library.

Comprised of more than 3,000 items, the collection includes books, papers, films, slides, photographs, drawings and dishes all relating to Lincoln.

Alumni Fred and Ethel ('32) Schwengel of Arlington, Va., donated the collection in 1978. Fred Schwengel has served as president of the U.S. Capitol Historical Society since 1962.

By donating the collection, the Schwengels hope to inspire high school and college students in the ideals of Lincoln. Since Fred Schwengel's interest in Lincoln first began at NMSU, he believed the University should receive his collection.

"It's an opportunity to give back something to an institution that gave me so much," Schwengel said.

The Schwengel-Lincoln Collection contains a seven-panel series of drawings of the life of Lincoln by artist Helen J. Hinrichsen of Davenport, Iowa. The drawings purchased by the Schwengels for the collection took Hinrichsen more than 20 years of research to complete.

Another highlight is the actual bill that Schwengel, as an eight-term U.S. congressman, sponsored in 1962 to commemorate the centennial of Lincoln's first

inaugural. The bill and the pen President John F. Kennedy used to sign it are on display.

The collection has continued to grow through the annual Lincoln contests sponsored by the Schwengels. High school and college students write, speak or draw of subjects relating to Lincoln. Winners in each category receive a \$100 scholarship to NMSU and their works are added to the collection.

The collection is visited by a variety of groups, ranging from senior citizens to school children. It is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and visitors can make an appointment by contacting Odessa Ofstad at 785-4537.

--Annette Drake