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# Ashcroft Signs House Bill 196

Missouri Governor John Ashcroft signed House Bill 196 during ceremonies Thursday on the Quadrangle. The bill designates Northeast as the statewide liberal arts and sciences institution.

Before a crowd of legislators, members of the Kirksville community and faculty, staff, students and alumni of NMSU, Ashcroft, bill sponsor, Rep. Winnie Weber (D-House Springs), Sen. Norman Merrell, who handled the bill in the Senate; David Gohn, chairman of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education; President Charles McClain; and Hilburn Fishback, president of the Board of Regents, made remarks about the legislation which is the first of its kind in Missouri.

"In an era of increasing competition among universities, survival and success in higher education will be inexorably linked to the ability of a university to carve itself out a specific mission, and to pursue that mission with confidence while achieving excellence," Ashcroft said. "NMSU is doing this, and is doing it well."

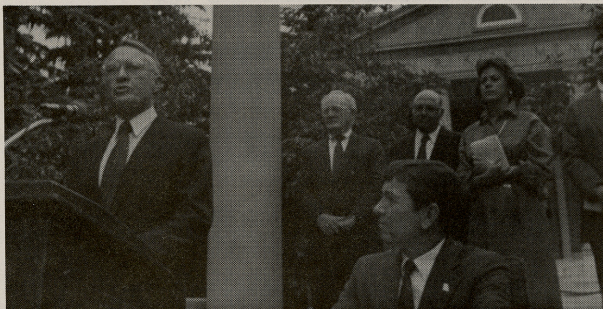
McClain credited the students, faculty, staff, governing board and friends of NMSU for the University's goal of excellence that led NMSU to the statewide designation.

"The new promise, Governor Ashcroft, is that Northeast will carry forward its great traditions, its proud history and its commitment to service as we look to the future of our state and nation and as we accept the challenges of a new mission," McClain said.

Under requirements of the new law, the University's 10-member governing board must submit a three-year plan for admission requirements, fees and program changes appropriate to the new liberal arts and sciences mission by Jan. 1, 1987. The act becomes effective Jan. 1, 1986.



Gov. Ashcroft presents alumna Ottie Greiner ('02) with one of the pens he used to sign HB 196. At 104 years, Greiner is NMSU's oldest living graduate.



President McClain remarks on the signing of the bill while Ashcroft, Merrell, Fishback and Weber share the platform. Besides Merrell and Weber, other legislators key to the passage of HB 196 attended the ceremony.

# THIS WEEK...

**ICE CREAM AND MUSIC** highlight the Summer Chamber Orchestra Concert and Ice Cream Social at 7 p.m. Thursday, in Baldwin Hall Auditorium. The concert will be short and the ice cream is free.

**"THE SEVEN YEAR ITCH,"** George Axelrod's hilarious comedy about a daydreaming husband tried by temptations and racked by suspicions when his wife is away for the summer, is the second feature of NMSU's Summerplay series, Thursday through Saturday and July 5-7, in the Little Theater in Baldwin Hall. All Summerplay performances begin at 8 p.m. and admission is \$4 and \$3. Call 785-4515 weekdays, between 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. and 6 and 8 p.m.

**THE "PINK ROAST,"** honoring Ralph Pink, retiring professor of physical education, begins with a social hour at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Saturday, at the Travelers Hotel. All colleagues and friends of Pink are invited. Tickets are \$12.50 per person and deadline is Tuesday. For information call H.A. Walmsley at 785-4461 or Del Maddox at 665-4820.

**A RECEPTION HONORING** Dean Rosebery, retiring head of the Science Division, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, in the Georgian Room of the Student Union Building. All faculty, staff and students are welcome.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST...

**ON-CAMPUS APARTMENTS** are available for married students for the summer and married and single students for fall. For information, call the Residence Life Office at 785-4133.

**THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION** will hold volleyball at 7 p.m. and Bible study at 8 p.m. every Tuesday during summer school. Bible studies are led by Jerry Carmichael, campus minister. For information, contact the BSU, 110 W. Normal, at 665-4841.

**THE NMSU CHILD DEVELOPMENT** Center has openings for children ages 3 through 5 for both summer sessions. The Center is open from 7:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays. Children will be enrolled by the week at a cost of \$30 per week. For more information, contact Cyndy Bliem at 785-4475 or the Home Economics Division Office at 785-4472.

**THE JAPANESE CULTURAL** Exchange Program seeks families interested in sharing American culture and family life with visiting students from Hosei University, Tokyo. This year's homestay program is scheduled from Aug. 8-14. For more information, contact Ann McEndarier at 785-4481 or at 665-2321.

## NOTES...

**D**ean Rosebery, head of the Division of Science, attended the Los Angeles meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Rosebery received the Distinguished Service award from the National Association of Academies of Science. He was also elected to serve on the council of the AAAS for a three-year term. **Jim Thomas** of the Language and Literature Division, will have his poem, "Woodscolt," published in "Sou' Wester." The current issue of "The Sucarnochee Review" contains two of **Thomas'** poems, "Of Tongue or Pen" and "First Trip to the Current." **Marlow Ediger's** manuscript, "A Science Curriculum Guide," was accepted for publication in "Journal," a professional magazine for teachers published by the Saskatchewan (Can.) Teachers Society.

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## D A T E L I N E

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### WEDNESDAY

SAB Presents, "Footloose," 7 p.m., Aud., BH, S1

### THURSDAY

Summerplay, "The Seven Year Itch," 8 p.m., Little Theater, BH, through Saturday and July 5-7

### JULY 3

First Summer session ends, 5 p.m.  
Northeast Today calendar issue deadline, 5 p.m., 202 A/H

### JULY 9

Registration for second summer session, registration hallway, A/H  
Classes begin, 1 p.m.  
Free add/drop, through July 10

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