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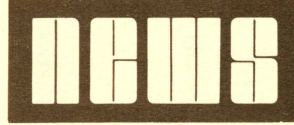
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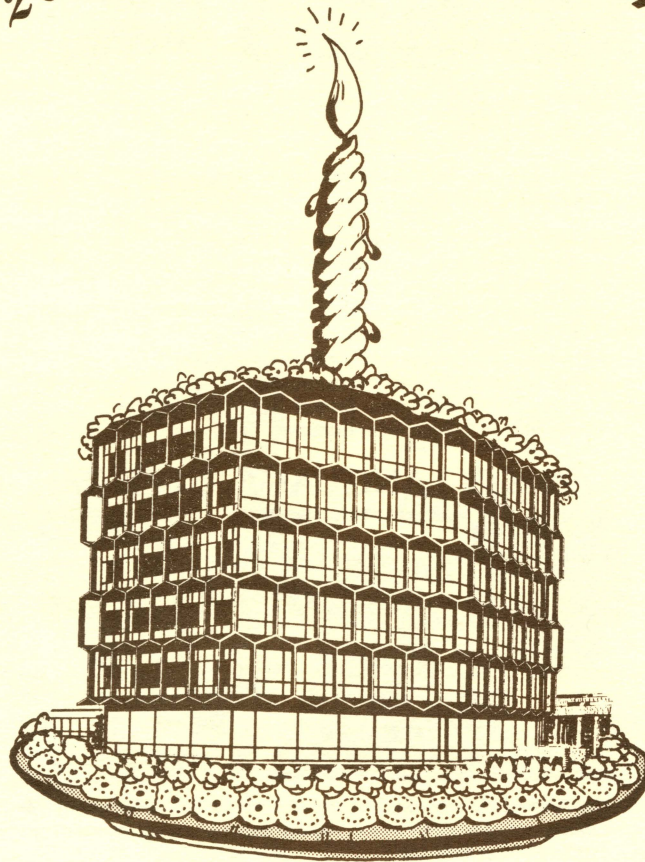
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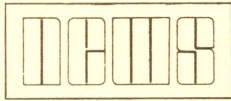
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A COMMITMENT TO THE CITY

A report on the state of the university by President Ronald Williams, "A Commitment To The City," is now available to alumni. The report gives a profile of the current student body, provides an overview of degree programs, and highlights the many services provided to students and the Chicago metropolitan community. To receive a copy, please call the alumni office at 583-4050, extension 271.

NEW PARKING FEE

On September 4, a 50¢ per day parking fee went into effect. This fee became necessary since all parking lots on campus must be on a self-supporting basis by 1983. "We hope that this will not pose an undue hardship to alumni, community members and visitors," said Edgar Davis, director of public safety, "but since students are required to support the lots, we feel others who use them must pay their fair share."

Permits are needed from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and may be purchased at the public safety office.

RETIREES SPEAK OUT



The participants included (from left to right): Jerome Sachs, Robert Goldberg, Charles Moran, Louise Christensen, and Raoul Haas.

In the last session of a five-part series on pre-retirement, five former administrators from Northeastern participated in a discussion entitled "Retirees Speak Out," on April 7. Participants in the Fifth Pre-Retirement Seminar were: Raoul Haas, former admissions and records officer, who spoke on "Relocation and Travel After Retirement;" Charles Moran, former vice-president of administrative affairs, who discussed "The

Economics of Retirement;" Louise Christensen, former registrar, who noted the "Health and Safety Considerations After Retirement;" Robert Goldberg, former vice-president of academic affairs, who spoke on "Emeritus Professorship;" and Jerome Sachs, president emeritus, who shared his views on "Alternative Occupations After Retirement."

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CONFERENCE



Dr. Ahmed Fareed, dean of the College of Education at Northeastern Illinois University, is shown talking with Dr. Alice Blair, deputy superintendent of instruction and pupil services for the Chicago Public School System.

Thirty foreign language teachers, including several Northeastern alumni, from 21 different Chicago public elementary and secondary schools participated in a National Endowment for the Humanities-funded conference entitled "Improving Foreign Language Instruction in Urban Schools" at Northeastern. The six-week program, sponsored by Northeastern, was in cooperation with the Chicago Board of Education.

At the conference's opening ceremony on June 30, Dr. Alice Blair, deputy superintendent of instruction and pupil services for the Chicago Public School System, and Northeastern President Dr. Ronald Williams were among those welcoming the foreign language teachers to the

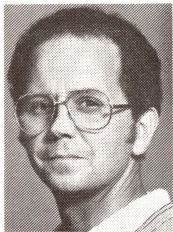
conference.

Dr. Rosalyn O'Cherony, professor of foreign language and co-director of "Improving Foreign Language Instruction in Urban Schools," pointed out that the conference was designed to aid teachers in integrating foreign languages and international studies in their curricula.

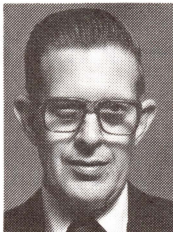
"Twenty-five percent of our Gross National Product is dependent upon international trade and that percentage is growing steadily," she said. "In training their business leaders, countries such as Japan and Russia place a great deal of emphasis on foreign languages. The United States has traditionally been behind in this area."

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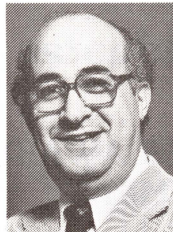
YOUR NEW LEADERS



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Richard Emrich



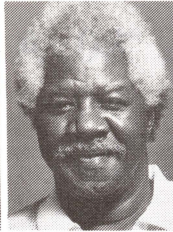
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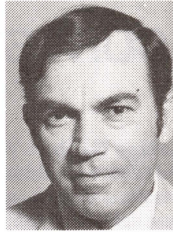
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Shirley Rovner

Each spring the Alumni Association conducts an election to fill appointments to its board of directors. Alumni elected to the board are responsible for developing and implementing association programs and services.

This year, 24 candidates threw their hat into the ring. Due to the staggering of terms, five, three-year terms are filled annually. This year an additional one-year term was filled due to a resignation.

Elected for three-year terms are Richard Emrich, second term (B.A., 1974, M.A., 1977), Raymiel Kandelman (M.Ed., 1969; M.A., 1973), Peggy Mendak (B.A., 1969; M.Ed., 1974), Adam Mitchell (B.A., 1977), and Shirley Rovner, second term (B.A., 1979). John Czech

(B.A., 1964) was elected to fill the one-year term.

Each year, President Williams appoints two alumni to serve one-year terms. Receiving presidential appointments for 1981-82 are Joe Mayo (M.A., 1972) and Alberto Negron (B.A., 1977).

Officers for 1981-82 were elected at the June 24 meeting of the board. They are President Raymiel Kandelman, Executive Vice-President Maria Bakalis, Associate Vice-President June Barnhart, Secretary Eleanor Weber, and Treasurer Irving Wishner.

If you would like to attend a meeting of the board, please contact the alumni office at 583-4050, extension 271 for the date, time, and place of the next meeting.

AWARDS PRESENTED



Patrick Patt, recipient of the 1981 Alumnus of the Year Award; Judy Macior, 1980-81 President of the Alumni Association and Donn Bichsel, Vice-President for Development and Public Affairs.

One of the major undertakings of the association is its awards program which recognizes the special achievements of alumni, students, faculty, and staff. The annual presentation of awards took place at "Spring Thing" which was held on June 16. Honored at this time were:

1980 FACULTY OF THE YEAR

This award was presented to Dr. Durward Hofler of the Division of Business and Management. To be eligible for this award, a faculty member must have a commitment to the university, his/her students, and his/her profession. All three graduating classes of 1980 had an opportunity to select this year's recipient.

ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

This is the highest award given to graduates of Northeastern. Recipients must have distinguished him/herself in their career and must have demonstrated outstanding service to the university. Receiving this year's award is Patrick Patt (1967, B.A., Elementary Education/Mathematics). In addition to career achievements which have led to his position as superintendent of School District 85.5 in

River Forest, he has worked with the career services office in hiring Northeastern graduates.

ALUMNI MERIT AWARDS

Presented to graduates who have distinguished themselves in their careers or private lives, this award was presented to two alumni this year.

Gail Weldon (1973, B.A., Physical Education) is the women's head athletic trainer at the University of California at Los Angeles. She is the author of a book and film on weight training for women athletes and served as a trainer for the U.S. women's basketball team at the 1976 Olympics.

Marylene Whitehead (1975, B.A., English) is the coordinator of a young people's choir which travels throughout Illinois in competition. She is also the founder of the Woodlawn Tutoring Club and winner of several awards for creative writing.

ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD

This award is presented to alumni who have demonstrated outstanding service to the university.

Marjorie Jennings (1972, B.A., Physical Education) is the coordinator of Northeastern's Motorcycle Safety Program which is responsible for training thousands of motorcyclists throughout the metropolitan area. This program has received both state and national awards for excellence in design and instruction.

SPECIAL AWARDS

These awards are presented to either students, faculty, or staff members for outstanding achievement.

The recipient of this award is Dr. Robert Betz, professor of biology. Dr. Betz was instrumental in the university's acquisition of the Gensburg-Markham Prairie, one of the few remaining virgin prairies in Illinois. His continued concern for the state of the environment is evidenced in his active research on prairies. His efforts have been recognized by several conservation groups and he was featured last year in an article in *National Geographic* magazine.

STUDENT ART PURCHASE AWARD

Created in 1973, this award recognizes an outstanding art student by purchasing one of their works for the university collection. Elvarina Acosta was the recipient of the 1981 award.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY...

The accomplishments of alumni help the reputation of the university which directly and indirectly affects anyone who holds a degree from Northeastern. If you know of someone who is deserving of an award for 1982, please drop us a note.

ALUMNI SURVEY '80: A report on our graduates — Part I

"Chicago Teachers' College North — When the school opened its doors on September 6, 1961 with an enrollment of 1,100 students, it was stocked with one million dollars worth of electronic equipment designed to help it 'establish a community of scholars,' as Dean Roy N. Jervis expressed it. The school was staffed with 74 faculty members. Of the instructors, 36 were transfers from the Sabin and Foreman branches. All of the 74 had achieved master of arts degrees. Of these, half had earned their doctorates."

— 1964 Beehive Yearbook

If we were to rewrite that description of Northeastern today, 20 years later, it would read:

"Northeastern Illinois University opened its doors to 10,200 students for the beginning of the fall trimester on September 10, 1981. The main campus, situated on 67 acres, together with three academic outreach centers, are valued at over 41 million dollars. Contributions by the first faculty, together with the accomplishments and achievements of the current faculty, have helped promote Northeastern as a community of scholars who are first and foremost dedicated to the concept of providing quality educational experiences, according to President Ronald Williams. The university has over 340 full-time and 160 part-time faculty members, 66 percent of whom have doctorates."

History will also allow us to add a very important postscript to this description - Northeastern proudly claims 22,996 graduates.

As Northeastern passes a milestone in its relatively short history, it is appropriate that we report on a project which looks at one of our greatest assets, our alumni. In the fall of 1980, through the efforts of Dr. John Cownie, Provost, and the academic deans, Dr. Frank Dobbs, College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Ahmed Fareed, College of Education; Dr. Reynold Feldman, Center for Program Development; and Dr. Vincent Malek, Graduate College, the Office of Alumni Affairs distributed Alumni Survey '80 to all graduates of Chicago Teachers College-North, Illinois Teachers College-North, Northeastern Illinois State College, and Northeastern Illinois University. The purpose of this undertaking was threefold. We wanted to find out how our alumni were using their degrees, how they felt about their educational experience at the university, and what programs and services they would like to see offered by their alma mater.

The survey was mailed to the 18,095 alumni for whom we had a current address in the fall of 1980. A second mailing went out in February to all persons who had not responded to our first letter. Over 5,600 replies were received, representing more than 31 percent of our alumni body. Due to the length and nature of the information gathered, we will be devoting this and the next two issues of *NEWS* to reporting the results.

WHO WE ARE

With our roots as a teachers college created in the early 60s, it is no surprise that 78.6 percent of the students back then were women. This began to change in the late 60s, and today, women comprise 58.4 percent of the student body. Women represent 65.4 percent of our alumni body and number 14,983, while the number of men who have received degrees from Northeastern totals, 8,013.

DEGREES AWARDED

When students born during the baby-boom-era came of college age, the impact was felt at Northeastern in the number of students applying for admission and subsequently graduating. While the number of persons who hold degrees totals 22,996, 1,109 alumni have two degrees, 11 have three degrees and 1 graduate has been awarded four degrees. This brings the total number of degrees awarded by Northeastern to 24,131.

Social needs and job market changes have been reflected in the more than 100 undergraduate and graduate degree programs which are currently offered. While most degrees awarded in the 60s were in education, today there is a greater interest in the business and management and the information science programs. The University Without Walls and Board of Governors Bachelor of Arts, non-traditional degree programs born in the 70s, continue to meet the needs of students by incorporating their off-campus learning experiences with classroom study.

DEGREES AWARDED BY DEPARTMENT

Program/ Department	B.A.	B.E.D.	M.A.	Total
	B.S. Liberal Arts	B.A. Education	M.S. M.Ed. MAT	
American Studies	—	—	34	34
Anthropology	87	26	—	113
Art	218	319	—	537
Bilingual/Bicultural	—	64	—	64
Biology	422	123	155	700
Business & Management	999	1	—	1000
Center for Program Development	1545	—	—	1545
Chemistry	112	16	46	174
Counselor Education	—	—	1010	1010
Criminal Justice	105	—	—	105
Early Childhood Education	—	1632	—	1632
Earth Science	110	38	33	181
Economics	179	—	—	179
Education - General	—	1088	—	1088
Educational Studies	—	4*	—	4
English	460	716	292	1468
Exercise Physiology & Cardiac Rehabilitation	—	—	0*	0
French	59	66	—	125
Geography & Environ- mental Studies	161	82	112	355
History	353	581	299	1233
Human Services	137	—	—	137
Information Science	371	—	—	371
Inner City Studies	—	202	678	880
Instructional Media	—	—	11	11
Judaic Studies	2	—	—	2
Language Arts	—	184	151	335
Leisure Studies	—	0*	—	0
Linguistics	63	125	182	370
Mathematics	186	412	479	1077
Music	118	230	0*	348
Natural Sciences	—	45	—	45
Philosophy	35	—	—	35
Physical Education	—	624	—	624
Physical Science	—	4	—	4
Physics	31	21	39	91
Political Science	368	14	188	570
Psychology	1173	539	—	1712
Reading	—	—	349	349
Russian	—	12	—	12
Social Science	16	477	142	635
Sociology	562	38	—	600
Spanish	108	373	—	481
Special Education	—	1292	1949	3241
Speech	309	205	140	654
TOTAL	8289	9553	6289	24,131

— indicates that degrees were not available from the department
* new programs

LOCATION OF ALUMNI ...

As a commuter university located in Chicago, the metropolitan area is and probably will continue to be the home for most of our alumni. However, in recent years we have seen an increase in the number of graduates moving to states bordering Illinois as well as to other parts of the country.

...BY STATE

Alabama	12	Montana	2
Alaska	8	Nebraska	6
Arizona	87	Nevada	14
Arkansas	16	New Hampshire	4
California	284	New Jersey	38
Colorado	59	New Mexico	15
Connecticut	18	New York	67
Delaware	4	North Carolina	15
District of Columbia	7	North Dakota	3
Florida	142	Ohio	39
Georgia	19	Oklahoma	14
Hawaii	8	Oregon	24
Idaho	5	Pennsylvania	31
Illinois	17,147	Rhode Island	5
Indiana	68	South Carolina	1
Iowa	24	South Dakota	6
Kansas	12	Tennessee	15
Kentucky	13	Texas	101
Louisiana	13	Utah	6
Maine	2	Vermont	1
Maryland	28	Virginia	25
Massachusetts	29	Washington	33
Michigan	68	West Virginia	11
Minnesota	31	Wisconsin	152
Mississippi	2	Wyoming	5
Missouri	26		
Puerto Rico	6	Foreign Countries	34
Virgin Islands	1	"Lost" alumni	4,190

WE HEARD FROM YOU

One of the most important parts of Alumni Survey '80 was the comment section. Words of encouragement, constructive criticism, and personal requests were included in this section. Here is a sampling of what our alumni had to say. In some cases, it was felt that an explanatory note was needed, so these have been added following the comment.

"Visiting Chicago this past June, we drove past the school so that my seven year old could see where I went to college. We have been away for eight years and I'm really impressed with the expansion."

Note: For those of you who were students during the late 60s and early 70s, you know how desperately we needed additional space. Since 1972, we have added the Science Building, Classroom Building, Commuter Center (student union), and Library. If all goes well, we hope to break ground next year for a new physical education complex which will be built on the old parental school site located on the southern portion of the main campus.

"Although my job is unrelated to my degree, I feel my education was very valuable."

"I hope that by now Northeastern's teacher training program has added classroom experiences with children prior to student teaching and graduation."

Note: This comment was shared by several alumni. As of 1979, all students in the professional elementary sequence must complete 100 hours of clinical laboratory experience prior to student teaching. Students are encouraged to do this early in their college careers.

Northeastern Illinois University's main campus and Center for Inner City Studies provided a stimulating atmosphere for learning. The teaching staff was found to be highly qualified."

"Northeastern desperately needs additional publicity and/or prestige in the Chicago community. Because it is lacking in this area, Northeastern's graduates are at a distinct disadvantage upon embarking into various professions."

Note: Northeastern shares your concerns. As a result, the Department of University Relations has expanded the activities of its news bureau. In the past two years, newspaper coverage on Northeastern's programs has almost doubled, and radio and television coverage has quadrupled.

"As a mature student going back to school after many, many years, my experience with Northeastern was most satisfying and gratifying."

"Congratulations to the Northeastern staff in making the university achieve a higher status among educational institutions. With this kind of growth and upward movement, it will someday, probably be rated along with some of the best. I wish I could make a concrete contribution at this point in my life, but circumstances make it impossible. However, the future looks more optimistic."

"I would be more interested in participating in activities if it weren't for my present location. I live way out in the western suburbs and it's too far to go to the north side."

"I believe there should be higher standards for the acceptance of incoming freshmen to improve Northeastern's reputation."

Note: Generally speaking, a university's reputation is based more on what it does with a student and not on whom it accepts. As a state university with an urban mission, Northeastern is committed to providing quality educational experiences for persons living in our community. Our current requirements for entering freshmen have been in effect since 1973.

"I feel I wasn't prepared enough to get a job in my field. I feel there should have been more internships, etc., to get needed experience."

Note: The university now offers field experience which places students in internships related to their degree program.

"My educational experience at Chicago Teachers' College, which later became Northeastern, has proven invaluable as a teacher, a lawyer, and a doctoral candidate. I am continually calling upon my background to guide me in my work."

"I really enjoyed my time in the University Without Walls program and have recommended it to several people. Keep up the good work and thank you for the opportunity to achieve a long time goal!"

"I found it impossible to continue taking graduate level classes at Northeastern because they were usually held for an hour and a half, two nights a week. I drive from Waukegan and I spent more time on the road than in the classroom. I'd prefer three hour classes, one night a week."

Note: While the university tries to schedule classes for the convenience of students and instructors, it has been found that due to the nature and content of some courses, it is more desirable to meet twice a week as opposed to meeting for one three-hour session. The length and frequency of meetings is left up to the instructor as long as minimum requirements are met.

"I had a very good educational experience at Northeastern. I'm glad I went there and I'd recommend the old place to anyone!"

Editor's Note:

If you haven't returned Alumni Survey '80, it's still not too late. However, if you didn't receive one, please call the alumni office at 583-4050, extension 271 and it will be mailed to you.

Faculty/Staff NOTES

MRS. HALLBERG INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

Mrs. Clarice Hallberg, was recently inducted into the Chicago Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame honors men and women past the age of 62 who have contributed to the social, cultural, religious, economic, scientific, and technological life of the city.

Mrs. Hallberg has been a teacher for 45 years. She began teaching in the Chicago Public School System in 1936 at both the Komensky and Stowe Elementary Schools before joining the faculty of Chicago Teachers College South (now Chicago State University) in 1958. She was one of the founding faculty members of Chicago Teachers College North when the institution opened in 1961. She served as chairperson of the Department of Art for ten years and is currently serving as acting chairperson.

She has been the recipient of the Northeastern Illinois University Presidential Merit Award, two Kellogg Foundation Faculty Fellowships, and a grant from the Retirement Research Foundation for her research on pre-retirement programs for university faculty members. She is also working on the development of a state-wide association for retired university faculty members and is involved with the American Federation of Teachers Union's statewide program on pre-retirement planning.

DR. BRUCE KIRK, PROFESSOR EMERITUS

At the May 17 commencement ceremony, the distinction of professor emeritus was conferred on Dr. Bruce Kirk, professor of psychology.



Albert J. Fricano, Deputy Director of the Chicago Office for Senior Citizens and Handicapped congratulates Mrs. Clarice Hallberg on her induction into the Senior Citizens Hall of Fame.



Judy Macior, President, Alumni Association confers honorary lifetime membership in the association to Dr. Bruce Kirk at "Spring Thing."

During his tenure at Northeastern, Dr. Kirk served as a member of the Academic Standards Committee, the Promotions and Tenure Council, both of the First Study Committees for Accreditation by the North Central Association and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, and the First Constitution Committee. Professor Kirk also served as chairperson of the Department of Psychology and the Faculty Senate.

The role most associated with Dr. Kirk is that of teacher. His understanding, patience, and encouragement will long be remembered by his many former students.

GRANTS, GRANTS, GRANTS

Northeastern received a \$49,773 award from the National Endowment for the Humanities for a pilot grant, **Further Development of International/Intercultural Studies at Northeastern**, to support eventual development of an undergraduate, interdisciplinary degree. While the present humanities curriculum contains a variety of courses which address non-American, international, and cultural concerns, there is a need for a systematic, cross-disciplinary degree curriculum which focuses on global and multicultural perspectives. This grant provides release time and other support for faculty from several disciplines to develop such programs. Dr. Edris Frederick of the political science department is project director.

The U.S. Department of Education has renewed the program of **Special Services for Disadvantaged Students** with an award of \$110,649. Designed to serve low-income students with inadequate secondary school preparation, the program provides individualized counseling in personal, academic, career, financial, and self-exploratory areas, and specialized services for students with limited English-speaking ability. Retention rates of Special Service students show that these students succeed if given a chance in an environment which allows adjustment without undue pressure, and with the assistance of program personnel with a sincere interest in their development and progress.

The **Teacher Corps Project**, directed by Dr. Bertram Abell of the secondary education department, has been renewed for the third year with a continuation grant of \$114,045. This program designed to train educational personnel in urban poverty-level schools emphasizes the development of teaching strategies and curriculum materials for the study and application of mathematics; curriculum development to improve oral and written communication; improvement of classroom management; training to enhance the teaching of reading at all levels in the project schools; and the provision of a two-year masters degree program for interns. The Chicago public schools involved are Cregier Vocational High School and Gladstone Elementary School.

Northeastern received third-year funding of \$37,044 from the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education for **Development of Educational Internships in Non-School Settings**, directed by Dr. Frank Vogel of the counselor education department. This program provides faculty in the Educational Studies Major (ESM) with time to develop internship placements for students and to work with non-school organizations. The central focus of the project is to identify organizations and agencies which indicate interest and see positive aspects of cooperating in an internship training program, and then

matching ESM student-interns with appropriate volunteering organizations.

Dr. Janet Lerner and Dr. Gertrude Meyers of the special education department have received third-year funding of \$35,000 from the U.S. Department of Education to continue the **Special Education Masters Degree Program** which provides master's level training in two subcomponents: An early childhood special education program for teachers interested in working with handicapped preschool children; and vocational/career special education preparing certified secondary school teachers in vocational/industrial arts, cooperative education, and related areas to work with handicapped adolescents and prepare them for the world of work.

A total of \$83,641 was awarded by the Illinois Department of Mental Health and Development Disabilities to Dr. Margaret Condon's project, **Training of Mandated Follow-Up Staff**, which provides curriculum development and training to service personnel in mental health facilities. The department is mandated to provide follow-up for all persons discharged from state psychiatric facilities into long-term care facilities and, in order to provide such service, the staff must possess certain skills and knowledge in areas such as psychopathology, clinical assessment, rehabilitation planning and management, crisis intervention, and legal and ethical ramifications of long-term care. These areas are addressed in the project's workshops, seminars, and university-level courses.

The Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities has awarded \$3,500 for a student research fellowship to study **Social Integration of the Former Mental Patient**. Ms. Marie Wirtanen, a Northeastern graduate student, will interview residents of two intermediate care facilities in Chicago's Uptown area to identify those factors which facilitate or impede integration and reintegration of the former mental patient into the community. The principal investigator and faculty advisor is Dr. Gregory Singleton of the history department.

On July 10, 1981, formal notice was received from the U.S. Department of Education that, after ten years of support and a total of \$1.2 million in federal funds, Northeastern's **Follow Through Program** would not be continued. A casualty of President Reagan's budget cuts, the project will be phased out over a period of approximately five weeks with a close-out grant of \$11,487. The Follow Through Program, directed by Ms. Judith Starks of the Center for Inner City Studies, focused on culture-based approaches to learning for young black and Hispanic children.

Student NOTES

TWO STUDENTS AWARDED GRANT

Two Northeastern Illinois University anthropology students have been awarded a National Science Foundation grant of \$6,599 to pursue research on Roman Catholic pilgrimages in the Midwest. John Botscharow and Maija Meirenovs were the only Illinois undergraduate students to receive one of 27 national grants for student-originated research. Of 193 faculty and student grants awarded by the National Science Foundation, the Northeastern grant was the only one in the field of cultural anthropology.

John and Maija performed a cultural and symbolic analysis of six Midwestern pilgrimages scheduled this past summer. They concentrated their study on pilgrimages as cultural phenomenon. The six pilgrimages were: Holy Hill, Wisconsin; St. Anne, Illinois; Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, Illinois; Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Munster, Indiana; Indiana River Shrine, Michigan; and St. Stephen's Day, Cagrin Falls, Ohio.

John is a senior majoring in anthropology. Before transferring to Northeastern, he attended Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh. He plans to attend graduate school at either the University of Chicago or the University of Virginia.

Maija is a sophomore majoring in anthropology, economics, and business administration. She is one of 14 Northeastern students selected to participate next year in the National Student Exchange. Maija will attend the University of New Mexico for two semesters so that she can take additional courses in anthropology and archaeology.

Dr. Lucy Jayne Kamau, chairperson and associate professor of anthropology, is the faculty advisor for this research study.

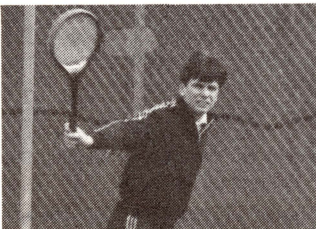
WHEN YOU'RE HOT, YOU'RE HOT!

The Northeastern Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Aaron Horne, was named "Outstanding Band" at the 23rd annual Notre Dame Collegiate Jazz Festival. The university's seven-member Jazz Combo also won an outstanding award. Drummer Greg Rockingham and saxophonist Arthur Porter, Jr. received awards for outstanding individual achievement.

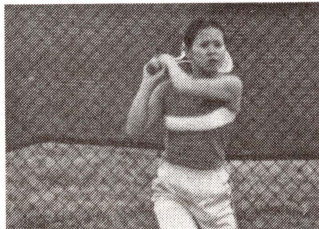
The Jazz Ensemble recently won eight awards at the Elmhurst Jazz Festival including big band and combo and the Jazz Combo was selected as the top college combo by the National Association of Jazz Educators.

You can hear the Jazz Ensemble live and in person at the "Swing with the Big Bands" benefit dinner/dance on November 3. Please see page 12 for further details.

TENNIS TEAM TAKES SECOND PLACE



Tom Kerzjz



Margie Ng

The Northeastern Illinois University tennis team finished the season by placing second in the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference. The team also took third place at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (N.A.I.A.) District 20 Tournament. Tom Kersjz won the singles championship with a 6-4, 4-6, and 7-6 showing. This win gave Tom a 1981 total of 28 wins, 3 losses. His overall collegiate record of 81 wins and 30 losses makes him the all time leader in tennis victories at Northeastern.

Another Northeastern student, Margie Ng, also brought honor to the team and the university with her victory in the District 20 semi-finals and gave her the distinction of being the first woman to play in the finals of the N.A.I.A. tournament.

The Alumni Job Network Presents

EMERGING CAREERS IN HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Session 1 Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 p.m.,
Commuter Center, Room CC-217

Session 2 Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 p.m.,
Commuter Center, Heritage Room

Registration fee: \$10.00 for both sessions

This two-session seminar will focus on how Northeastern graduates can apply their skills to the rapidly growing field of human resource development/personnel/training. This program will, again, be led by Ms. Charlotte Flinn of Flinn Consultants, Inc., a specialist in human resources.

The first session will include skill analysis and the application of skills to making a job transition. Current movements like the Quality of Work Life will also be discussed. Because of the clearly defined activities expected of participants, the second session will be held several weeks after the first one. The second session will culminate in the completion of an individual action plan and a new understanding of how to apply the research gained in the seminar to making a job change.

Enrollment is limited.

ALUMNI JOB NETWORK EMERGING CAREERS IN HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone—Day _____ Evening _____

UNI Graduation Date _____

Fee: \$10.00

Please make check payable to Northeastern Illinois University and mail to:

Office of Career Services
Northeastern Illinois University
5500 N. St. Louis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60625

The Alumni Job Network is sponsored by The Office of Career Services, the Alumni Office and the Alumni Association. For further details, please call the alumni office at 583-4050, extension 271 or the career services office at extension 351.

MINI-U

Due to increased printing costs, the Mini-U schedule will no longer be published in NEWS. For a copy of the fall listing, please call the Office of Field and Continuing Education at 583-4050, extension 392 and one will be mailed to you.

If you are on campus, copies are available at the Information Center and the Library.

A Mini-U information desk is open from 6:00-9:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, beginning September 14 until the end of the term. The desk is located on the first floor of the Library and can be reached by phone on extension 476.

All In The FAMILY

This column acknowledges the achievements of our graduates. If you have "news" that you would like to share with the Northeastern community, please write to:

Office of Alumni Affairs
Northeastern Illinois University
5500 N. St. Louis
Chicago, Illinois 60625

1961

After 18½ years at the Funston School, **Lucia Adele Long** (B.Ed./general education; 1967, M.A.T./English literature) retired this year from the Chicago Public School system. Last summer, she went to Europe as a teacher-leader with the People-to-People High School Student Ambassador Program and is repeating it again this year.

1963

Rudolph Salmeron (B.Ed./general education; 1967, M.Ed./Inner City Studies) has been appointed district superintendent of District VIII in Chicago.

Receiving her M.Ed. degree from the National College of Education, **Louise V. Sukys** (B.Ed./general education) has been employed as a primary teacher-reading specialist at Highland School of District 68 in Skokie for over 17 years.

1964

Frances Bernstein (B.Ed./education; 1969, M.A.T./English Literature; 1980, M.A./Reading) is currently a MSLD teacher at the Tuley Education Complex in Chicago.

Presently teaching English to grades eight through ten at the Montclair College Preparatory School in Van Nuys, California is **Elfrieda M. Pecora** (B.A./English literature).

1968

Lee Axelrod (B.A./early childhood education) graduated from Loyola University in Chicago with a degree of doctor of philosophy in the field of foundations of education. Her dissertation was entitled: "An Investigation of Nonverbal Social Perception in Learning Disabled Adolescents: Assessment and Training."

1969

Named assistant southern division sales manager for Seagram Distillers Company in Tampa, Florida is **Robert R. Goldberg** (B.A./speech).

While teaching at the Juvenile Court Center in Tucson, Arizona, **Josephine J. Spiros** (B.A./speech) is involved in counseling veterans and delinquent boys.

1970

Wayne T. Bradley (B.A./music) has been appointed minister of music at the Nebo Lutheran Church in Chicago.



Sharon Hamilton

Sharon A. Hamilton (M.Ed./inner city studies), a lyric soprano, will appear at the "Pre-Carnegie Hall Debut" concert which will be sponsored by the Cosmopolitan Community Church in Chicago, on November 1.

Promoted to personnel manager of Zenith Radio's Technical Center and corporate headquarters is **Kenneth L. Larsen** (B.A./psychology).

Physical education director at Felician College in Chicago is **Patricia J. Skonberg** (B.A./physical education).

Alan R. Wilson (B.A./psychology) has been elected assistant vice-president of the Harris Bank in Chicago. He is responsible for portfolio management in the personal trust investment section as well as being involved with research of foreign investments.

1971

"Using Visual Imagery as a Learning Technique" by **Beverly Grabow** (M.A./special education) has been published in *Academic Therapy*. Beverly has also founded North Shore Action Against Drug Abuse introducing "tough-love" methods to families suffering the effects of drug abuse.

Joann M. Valentine Pappalardo (B.A./English literature) recently completed ten years of teaching in the Chicago Public High Schools. She is a member of the executive board, chairperson of the social committee, and legislative coordinator for the Chicago Teachers Union.

Marjorie Peco (M.A./special education) has been assigned project director of a grant entitled "Improving Services to Disadvantaged and Handicapped in Vocational Education." This project is funded by the Illinois State Board of Education and operates out of the Department of Vocational and Career Education Program Development of the Chicago Board of Education.

1972

Since his graduation in 1972, **Donald Lawrence Chapman** (B.A./psychology) has held a variety of jobs which include photographer, audio-visual producer, laborer on a golf course, handyman, deliveryman, actor, director, teacher, and auto mechanic.

Barbara Lowenthal (M.A./special education), an adjunct instructor in special education at Northeastern, recently received her doctorate degree from Northern Illinois University in early childhood education.

Currently employed as controller for a Chicago area steel company, **Paul Senese** (M.A./political science) received a masters in business administration in accounting from the Keller Graduate School of Management in Chicago.

Cathleen N. Von Barga (M.A./English literature) teaches business writing at Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne after having taught various composition courses through the English department for the last four years.

1973

Helen C. Barron (B.A./early childhood education) received a master's degree from the Eriksen (Loyola) Institute of Early Education and is currently director of the Korean American Community Services Child Care Center in Chicago which offers full day care to 40 children of all nationalities.

Accepting the position of assistant professor of child care work (first such position in the country) at the College of St. Francis in Joliet is **Lorraine Fox** (B.A./psychology; 1976, M.A./social science).

Mark B. Shoub (B.S./biology; 1980, M.S./biology), a biology and physical science teacher at Palatine High School, received a Registered Medical Technologist certificate from Northwestern University and is a member of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Craig Patrick Wilson (B.A./economics/Spanish) received a Juris Doctor degree from the DePaul University College of Law.

Employed as a senior technical writer at Stewart-Warner, **Glenn Zanotti** (B.A./economics) is planning to embark on a two-year sojourn through the South Pacific and Asia. Glenn has previously trekked the length of Africa and across the European continent.

1974

Susan Azhakh (B.A./early childhood education) received a master of science degree in special education from Mankato State University.

An article on the baseball Federal League of 1914 and the Chicago Whales Team, originally submitted as a research paper by **Richard Lindberg** (B.A./history) for his graduate program, was published in the spring issue of *Chicago History Magazine*.

While working in advertising account sales for *Psychology Today Magazine*, **John William McGuire** (B.A./psychology) has received an expert status with an instructor certificate as a United States Parachute Association Skydiver.

Phyllis Ann McGrath Miller (M.A./special education), employed in the Evanston Public Library System, is president of the Ethical Humanist Society of Chicago.

1975

Sandra L. Blumenshine (B.A./psychology) is employed by the Community Consolidated School District 59 in Elk Grove Village.

Elected delegate to the National White House Conference on Aging is **Myrtle Elase Stanton** (B.A./Board of Governors).

1976

Robert J. Blumthal (B.A./psychology) received a doctor of optometry degree from the Illinois College of Optometry in addition to a Distinguished Leadership and Service Award.

Linda M. Wolffs (B.A./speech) new title at IDC Services, Inc. in Chicago is director-personnel administration.

1977

Selected Poems, a collection of English and Italian verses, by **Mirella Aquila** (B.A./English; 1979, M.A./English literature) has been published by Exposition Press of New York.

SPRING THING: AN ENJOYABLE EVENING



The Alumni-Community Chorus performs at "Spring Thing" under the direction of Dr. James Lucas.

The weather was made to order on Tuesday, June 16, as alumni and the university community gathered for "Spring Thing." Presented by the Alumni Association, the evening featured an outdoor concert by the alumni-community chorus under the direction of Dr. James Lucas.

One of the highlights of the program was the presentation of association awards (see page 3). Also honored during the program were Dr. Bruce Kirk, professor emeritus from the Department of Psychology, and Dr. Etta Motton Barnett, Northeastern's first honorary doctorate recipient, both of whom were made honorary

Appointed District Sales Manager, Extruded Sheet Products for Vinyl Plastics, Inc., in Sheboygan, Wisconsin is **Curtis C. Schmidt** (B.A./political science).

1978

Michael C. Donatucci (B.A./physical education) received a master of science degree in health education from Southern Illinois University.

The Evolution Of Services For The Learning Disabled by **Louise L. Hullinger** (M.A./special education) has been published by Eterna Press.

1979

Henrietta Gardley (B.A./social science) is a teacher with the Chicago Public School system.

William Pretzer (B.S./biology) is head of the Park Ridge Paramedics.

Mohamed H. Razaq (B.A./Board of Governors) is working on his masters in business administration in accounting at Rosary College.

1980

Working as an analytical chemist at the Dow Corning Corporation is **Thien D. Ho** (B.S./chemistry/biology).

Meredith McNamee (M.A./social science) has received an Illinois Insurance Broker's License and is employed with the Norstrom Agency as an account representative.

IN MEMORIAM

Alumni

Barbara Butler, 1972
(M.A./counselor education)

Barbara Wriggley, 1970
(M.Ed./inner city studies)



William Lienemann, Vice-President for Administrative Affairs; **John Cownie**, Provost; **President Ronald Williams**; **Judy Macior**, 1980-81 President of the Alumni Association; **Donn Bichsel**, Vice-President for Development and Public Affairs; and **Daniel Kielson**, Vice-President for Student Affairs at "Spring Thing."

lifetime members of the Alumni Association.

Newly elected members of the association's board of directors were introduced and outgoing members, **Judy Macior** (president), **Robert Piasecki** (executive vice-president), and **Zira Smith** were thanked for their many contributions.

A rousing sing-a-long concluded the program which was followed by a reception in the Unicorn.

Watch the winter issue of *NEWS* for the date, time, and place of the fifth annual "Spring Thing" which will be held next June.

Campus CALENDAR

Alumni Association Events

September 24
MA's 99¢ Special
"The Roaring Twenties"
7:00 p.m./Auditorium
Tickets: 99¢
Co-sponsored with Mini U.

October 15
MA's 99¢ Special
"Good Vibes"
7:00 p.m./Room S-102 in the
Science Building
Tickets: 99¢
Co-sponsored with Mini U.

October 20 & November 17
Alumni Job Network
"Emerging Careers in Human
Resource Development"
7:00 p.m.
Please see page 8 for details

November 3
"Swing with the Big Bands"
Dinner Dance
7:00 p.m./Alumni Hall
Please see page 12 for details.
Co-sponsored with the
Department of Music

November 6
Alumni-Varsity Basketball Game
7:30 p.m./Gym
In cooperation with the Physical
Education Department

November 23 through
December 16
Annual Art Alumni Juried Exhibit
1:00-5:00 p.m./North River
Community Gallery
3307 W. Bryn Mawr
Co-sponsored with the Art
Department

Art Gallery Exhibitions

October 9 - November 6
Drawings by Gail Andrea
Simpson

November 23 - December 16
Annual Art Alumni Juried Exhibit

The gallery is located at 3307 W.
Bryn Mawr and hours are from
1:00-5:00 p.m., Monday through
Friday. All events are free to the
university and neighborhood
community. The gallery may be
reached by calling 583-4050,
extension 591.

Athletic Schedules

Varsity Football

October 3
Concordia
(River Forest)
1:30 p.m.

October 10*
Eureka
1:30 p.m.

October 17*
Concordia
(Milwaukee)
1:30 p.m.

October 24
Milton
1:30 p.m.

October 31*
Lakeland
1:30 p.m.

November 7
Monmouth
1:30 p.m.

November 14*
Illinois Benedictine
1:30 p.m.

*Home game which will be
played at Niles East High
School Stadium

Women's Volleyball

September 30*
Harper
7:00 p.m.

October 1
North Park
7:00 p.m.

October 6
St. Xavier
7:30 p.m.

October 9, 10
Windy City Tournament

October 14*
Lake Forest
7:00 p.m.

October 16, 17
Eastern Illinois Tournament

October 21*
Illinois-Circle Campus
5:00 p.m.

October 21*
Chicago State
7:00 p.m.

October 23*
Rosary
7:00 p.m.

October 27
Lewis
7:00 p.m.

October 29*
Illinois Central
6:30 p.m.

October 30, 31
Crusader Classic in Indiana

November 2
Loyola
7:00 p.m.

November 13, 14
State Tournament

November 20, 21
Regional Tournament

* Home game
For additional information on
these schedules, please call the
Department of Physical
Education at 583-4050, extension
480.

Commuter Center Activities Board (CCAB) Events

Films - Daytime

September 29
"10"

October 6
"Silverstreak"

October 13
"At the Circus"

October 20
"M*A*S*H"

October 27
"Phantom of Paradise"

November 3
"The Stuntman"

November 10
"Fame"

November 17
"Enter the Dragon"

These free films are presented at
12:30 p.m. in the Unicorn located
in the basement of the Classroom
Building.

Films - Evening

September 30
"9 to 5"

October 7
"Alien"

October 21
"Hopscotch"

October 28
"Terror Train"

November 4
"Gone with the Wind"

These Wednesday evening films
begin at 7:00 p.m. in the
auditorium. Admission is free to
Northeastern students, \$1.00 for
alumni, and \$2.00 for community
members.

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Special CCAB programs

September 23
CCAB Coffehaus:
Miles & Miles
12:30 p.m./Unicorn

September 24
Rock Concert
12:30 p.m./Auditorium

October 1
Rock Concert:
Phil'n the Blanks
12:30 p.m./Auditorium

October 7
CCAB Coffehaus:
Linda Mitchell
12:30 p.m./Unicorn

October 8
Lecture:
Benny Lenard
12:30 p.m./Auditorium

October 15
Lecture:
Tom Deluca, Hypnotist
12:30 p.m./Auditorium

October 21
CCAB Coffehaus:
Alias, guitarist
12:30 p.m./Unicorn

November 4
CCAB Coffehaus:
Jim Gary, guitarist
12:30 p.m./Unicorn

November 12
CCAB Play:
"Victory Gardens"
12:30 p.m./Auditorium

November 13
Autumn Fest Dance
7:00 p.m./Alumni Hall
Admission: Free to Northeastern
students, \$2.00 for alumni

November 18
CCAB Coffehaus:
Duax & Friends
12:30 p.m./Unicorn

November 19
Lecture:
Stanton T. Friedman
12:30 p.m./Alumni Hall

For additional information on these programs please call 583-4050, extension (CCAB Office) or extension 507 (Box Office)

Health Services

September is National Sight Saving Month and Health Services is offering free visual screenings by appointment, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

October 11-17 is National Handicapped Awareness Week. Wheelchairs will be available for able-bodied people to get an appreciation of the difficulties of traveling around campus in a wheelchair.

October 19 The Fall Blood Drive will be held on campus in Alumni Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For an appointment, please call Health Services.

Health Services may be reached by calling 583-4050, extension 354.

Music and Dance Programs

October 12 Student Piano Recital Stephen Zivin 8:00 p.m./Auditorium

October 16, 17, 23, 24 Ensemble Espanol Performance* Libby Komaiko Fleming, Director 8:00 p.m./Auditorium

October 20 Faculty Recital 8:00 p.m./Auditorium

October 22 Student Concerto Recital 12:30 p.m./Recital Hall A-131

October 30 Chamber Orchestra Concert Sylvie Koval, Director 8:00 p.m./Auditorium

November 3 Jazz Band Benefit* 12:30 p.m. Luncheon Concert 7:00 p.m. Dinner Concert Reservations Necessary

November 6 Greater Chicago Collegiate Choral Festival 8:00 p.m./Auditorium

November 10 Dance Film Fest 12:30 p.m./Unicorn

November 12 Dance Film Fest 12:30 and 7:30 p.m./Unicorn

November 12 Brass Ensemble Concert Harold Harmon, Director 12:30 p.m./Auditorium

November 12 Jazz Ensemble Concert* Aaron Horne, Director 8:00 p.m./Auditorium

November 13 Guitar Recital* Eliot Fisk, Guest Artist 8:00 p.m./Classroom Building 1-002

November 16 Faculty Piano Recital: Allen Anderson 8:00 p.m./Auditorium

November 18 Band Concert Harold Harmon, Director 8:00 p.m./Auditorium

November 23 Jazz Lab Band Concert Aaron Horne, Director 7:30 p.m./Auditorium

November 24 Choral Concert* James Lucas, Director 8:00 p.m./Auditorium

December 3, 4 Dance Ensemble Performances* Marge Hobley, Director 8:00 p.m./Auditorium

December 9, 11, 12 Opera Workshop Performances Ronald Combs, Director 8:00 p.m./Auditorium

December 15 Madrigal Meals* Medieval and Renaissance Minstrals James Lucas, Director 12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Reservations Necessary

December 16 Madrigal Luncheon 12:30 p.m. Reservations Necessary

*Admission Charge - free to Northeastern students

All dates and events are subject to change. For further information, please call 583-4050, extension 443 or 544.

Stageplayers Presents

"The Matchmaker" October 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 7:30 p.m./Stage Center Tickets: Northeastern students, free; Alumni, \$1.50; community, \$3.00

"Babes in Toyland" November 19, 20, December 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 Please call the box office for time Tickets: Northeastern students, free; Alumni, \$1.00; community, \$2.00

Information on these performances may be obtained by calling the Stage Center Box Office at 583-4050, extension 535.

Japanese-American Conference

A conference exploring the Japanese-American case for compensatory justice will be held on September 18 and 19. For times and meeting rooms, please contact Dr. Shirley Castelnovo at 583-4050, extension 8160 or Dr. Dan Kuzuhara at extension 670.

NTE Workshop

The Department of Educational Foundations will sponsor a National Teacher Examination workshop from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 15 in the Commuter Center, room CC-216.

The workshop will review areas which will be covered in the examination and present strategies for test-taking.

For additional details, please call the Department of Educational Foundations at 583-4050, extension 8327.

Arts and Crafts Fair for Senior Citizens

An arts and crafts conference geared to the interests of senior citizen artisans will be held on October 13 and 14 on campus. In addition to workshops in areas such as stained glass, wood carvings, and ceramics, a session on marketing of crafts will also be offered to participants. Demonstrations and the sale of arts and crafts by senior citizens will be featured.

The conference is sponsored by the Greying Generation, assisted by the governor's office, and hosted by Northeastern. For further information, please call the University Events Office at 583-4050, extension 243.

MA's 99¢ Special

WHY NOT TRY A MA'S 99¢ SPECIAL

"MA's 99¢ Special" is a series of single-evening events co-sponsored by Mini-U and the Alumni Association (hence "MA"). The presentations are designed to entertain as well as inform. The cost is 99¢ at the door for each event. Bring your date, family, and friends. We promise you an enjoyable evening as well as change back from your dollar.

THE ROARING TWENTIES

September 24
7:30 p.m./S-102 - Science Building

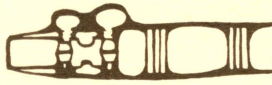
Utilizing two slide cameras, a narrative, and the popular music of the era, Dr. Maurice Guysenir will present a history of "The Roaring Twenties." This is the decade that introduced the "flapper," movies that talked, big-time college football, and prohibition and personalities like Rudolph Valentino, Aimee Semple McPherson, Al Capone, and President Harding who contributed their unique talents to make the 1920's "the era of wonderful nonsense."

GOOD VIBES

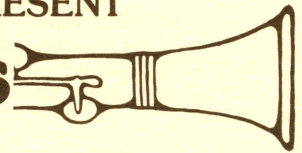
October 15
7:30 p.m./S-102 - Science Building

An entertaining evening of musical selections involving the use of vibes and marimbas. James Cooper will discuss the instruments and their relationship to jazz improvisation. You won't want to miss this upbeat evening of rhythmic delights!

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENT



SWING WITH THE BIG BANDS DINNER / DANCE



Spend an evening with Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Glen Miller, Duke Ellington, Les Elgart, Count Basie, Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, and Stan Kenton, swingin' & swayin' to the music of the 30's and 40's.

This benefit for and starring the award winning
Northeastern Illinois University Jazz Ensemble
under the direction of Dr. Aaron Horne
will be held on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:00 p.m. dinner - tossed salad, seafood crepe, rice pilaf, vegetable, dessert,
coffee, tea, milk
Followed by dancing until 10:00 p.m.
Tickets - \$12.00 per person

For reservations, please mail this coupon to the Office of Alumni Affairs, Northeastern Illinois University, 5500 North St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60625.

Reservations must be received by October 28. For additional information, please call the alumni office at 583-4050, extension 271.

SWING WITH THE BIG BANDS DINNER/DANCE

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: Day _____ Evening _____

Number of tickets _____ x \$12.00 = \$ _____ enclosed

Number of tables _____ x \$72.00 = \$ _____ enclosed
(6 to a table)-Reserved

\$ _____ total

Please make check payable to the Northeastern Illinois University Foundation.

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