

Northeast Today

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THANKS to those faculty members and administrators who shared their thoughts in writing with the Philosophy and Objectives of General Education Committee. Materials sent about three weeks ago should be returned to the committee, c/o Jack Dvorak, 208 Nason, by July 9 if possible. The committee meets again July 7 at 8:30 a.m. in the Spanish Room -- everyone's welcome. Formal sessions for input will be made available in the fall, Jack said.

TWO INTERNATIONAL HOME ECONOMISTS are on campus today as guests of the Home Economics Division. Mrs. Stella Ombwara, head of Home Economics at Edgerton College, Kenya, and Mrs. Wattana Pratoomsindh, a home economist from Thailand, will be honored at a tea today from 9:45 to 11 a.m. in 173 Violette Hall. Everyone's welcome.

COMING UP ... a meeting of the State Coordinating Board for Higher Education is scheduled for July 11 and 12 in Jefferson City. The University, and Missouri's other public colleges and universities, will make presentations of their capital improvement priorities.

WORKSHOPS AND 1000 HILLS CAMPS THIS WEEK include: "Methods and Techniques of Coaching and Teaching Tennis," July 8-10, Fontaine Piper, director; and "The Teaching of Wind Instruments," July 11-14, Roger Cody, director. The wind workshop will be held at Osage House, Osage Beach, Missouri.

ROBERT CESARIO, assistant instructor in Fine Arts, will present his graduate recital at 8 p.m., tomorrow in the Activities Room of the Student Union. Included on the program will be works by Mozart and Schubert. The concert is free and open to the public.

NOMINATIONS FOR PHI DELTA KAPPA membership are due by July 7. Current members are eligible to make nominations, and forms are available in the offices of the Teaching Skills Center in Violette Hall and the Division of Language and Literature in Nason Hall. Voting takes place July 9 in 184 Violette Hall from 3-5 p.m. Reservations for the July 21 banquet should be made with Jack Dvorak, 208 Nason Hall.

THE '76-'77 LYCEUM SERIES is: October 27, Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra; October 29, Homecoming Show (to be announced); November 29, Milwaukee Ballet; lecture (to be announced); January 19, "Oklahoma,"; and February 22, Vincent Price.

THE SPECIALIST PROGRAM has 27 full-time students on campus this summer. Approximately 75 others have expressed an interest in entering the program, according to Don Coleman of the Education Division. The first class of graduates (2) will participate in August commencement exercises.

LOCKS ARE NOW BEING ISSUED at the Natatorium for safekeeping of your personal articles while you swim. Locks are issued in exchange for your I.D. card which is returned to you as you leave. Once again, hours for recreational swim are 3 to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. Family swim hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

ON OTHER CAMPUSES ... At Blackburn College, Carlinville, Ill., residential students participate in a work program enabling the college to operate with only a small professional staff. The students work 14 hours a week in one of 12 departments. They're now building an addition to the gymnasium which will include handball courts, an indoor swimming pool, and locker rooms. They do all the work, supervised by an architect and professionals in the trades. Other jobs include running the dining hall (including all cooking, waitering, and dishwashing), patrolling the campus, managing the student center, and providing secretarial services, and campus maintenance.

This past year tuition and room-and-board charges were kept to \$2,200.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM DRAFT includes nearly all the commitments for supporting colleges and universities that a group of higher education associations had urged. It says, among other statements, that the party is "strongly committed to extending postsecondary opportunities for students from low- and middle-income families, including older students and students who can attend only part-time." The platform committee also adopted the groups' suggestion that the federal government provide "cost-of-education" payments to all higher education institutions "to help cover per-student costs, which far exceed those covered by tuition and fees."

The platform also expresses the party's support for "basic and applied research in the liberal arts, the sciences, education, and the professions -- without political interference or bureaucratic restraint."

The party will vote on the platform document at its convention beginning next Monday in New York.

THE ICE HOUSE PLAYERS will present "House of Blue Leaves" this week through Sunday at 1 Hill Street, Hannibal. Winner in 1971 of both the Critics Award and the the Obie Award as Best American Play, "The House" is the story of a middle-aged zoo keeper who's hopes of becoming a songwriter steer him into a series of wacky situations. The cast of characters includes the zoo keeper's mistress, his old school boy chum (now a big-time Hollywood producer), his son (who plans to blow up Yankee Stadium), his cuckoo wife (her name is Bananas), and three nuns in town to catch a glimpse of the Pope as he makes his first visit to New York. "The House" is billed as one of the best plays of the new school of black comedy.

Performances start at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 and \$2.50. The box office number is 221-6070.

The Saturday matinee is "Tom Sawyer" beginning at 2. It will play every Saturday through August 7.

"IT'S THE BUSIEST TIME OF THE YEAR," says Katy Bohon, assistant director of placements. Katy explained that they are receiving many calls daily from area superintendents who still have vacancies in their schools. Since time is running short, the Placements Office has been contacting students immediately by phone to inform them of job possibilities.

FACULTY NOTES ... Elizabeth Evans, Education, has been appointed State Student Advisor for the Missouri Association for Childhood Education. She attended the Missouri A.C.E. executive board meeting June 19. She has just completed a two-year term as co-chairman of the International Committee to Develop Leadership in Students in A.C.E.I....Bill Cable, Sports Information, was awarded two "citations of excellence," one for his '75-'76 golf press guide and another for his tennis press guide, at a meeting of the College Sports Information Directors of America June 24 in Cincinnati. His golf press guide earned a similar honor last year....Tom Reed and Mills Yamoah, Fine Arts, have an exhibit entitled "Black Music" on display through July 9 in the lobby of Pickler Memorial Library. It includes pictures, books, recordings and authentic instruments from Africa representing formal and informal black music....Works by James Pauls, Fine Arts, were included in two shows: the 22nd Annual Drawing and Small Sculpture Show May 2 to June 27 at Ball State University, Muncie, Ind., and the Northern Illinois University Alumni Show, June 27 to July 22.