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A WEEKLY GUIDE TO HAPPENINGS ACROSS CAMPUS

JUNE 23, 1986

ITEMS OF INTEREST

THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION hosts volleyball and Bible study at 6 p.m. every Tuesday. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Darren King at 665-4841.

ENTRY DEADLINE for summer intramural softball (co-rec) and tennis (singles and doubles) is 4 p.m. today in Room 309 of the Pershing Building. For more information, call the Intramurals Office at 785-4467.

NMSU'S SUMMERPLAY SERIES continues with "First to Last," a farce by Georges Feydeau, Thursday through Saturday in the Little Theater, Baldwin Hall. All summerplay performances begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$3 and \$4 dollars, depending upon seating, and \$1 for students. For more information, call 785-4515 weekdays between 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. and 6 and 8 p.m.

FREE ICE CREAM will be served at the Student Activities Board social between 6 and 7 p.m., June 25, on the mall. At 7 p.m., "Alice in Wonderland" will be shown at no charge for children under 12 years of age and 50 cents for adults in Baldwin Hall Auditorium.

NORTHEAST TODAY is published weekly by the Public Relations Office. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. the Wednesday prior to Monday's issue. Special deadlines apply before and after vacations. Entries should be submitted on the NORTHEAST TODAY forms available in the PR Office, 202 Administration/Humanities Building.

"EDDIE AND THE CRUISERS," presented by the Student Activities Board, will be shown at 7 p.m., July 2, in Baldwin Hall Auditorium. Admission is \$1.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS will meet at 1:30 p.m., Friday in the Conference Room of the Student Union Building.

NORTHEAST NOTABLES

MARLOW EDIGER, DIVISION OF EDUCATION, received notification that his manuscript "Human Relations in the Curriculum" was accepted for publication in "Comments on Education," a professional journal for school administrators.

DELORES LESSEIG, NURSING DIVISION, has had her article "Psychiatric Nursing in the Home" accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of the "American Journal of Nursing."

THIS WEEK...

Wednesday, June 25
SAB ICE CREAM SOCIAL, 6-7 p.m., SUB mall;
movie, "Alice in Wonderland," 7 p.m., Baldwin Hall Auditorium.

Thursday, June 26
MILLER ANALOGIES TEST (MAT), 3 p.m., A/H 103.

Friday, June 27
UNDERGRADUATE applications for graduation are due.
BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING, 1:30 p.m., Conference Room, SUB.

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The Summer Heats Up with Summerplay

When the stage lights dim and the faint chamber music begins its crescendo, eight NMSU theater students take one more step toward a career in front of and behind the spotlight. This is Summerplay, a series of three drama productions performed throughout the summer which offer students an opportunity to work with professional actors and directors while also gaining practical experience. Students not only act; they help build the set, make costumes and props, work with lighting and they even usher.

The first production, "First to Last," by Georges Feydeau, is two one-act farces centering around the conflicts between hired servants and their employers. In this first act, Casimir Ferret, portrayed by professional actor Jeff Strong, hires a naive but well-meaning servant, Flugel, performed by Jason Grubbe, who spells disaster for Casimir's complicated love life. The second act tells of a mischievous servant, Justin, played by Ed Stahl, who uses hypnosis to control his employer, Boriquet, played by Grubbe. "First to Last" continues this Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m.

"The Little Foxes" by Lillian Hellman is the second Summerplay production and will star actress Luella Aubrey, a 1983 NMSU graduate, and guest director Drew Fracher. Neil Simon's comedy "The Good Doctor" will finish the trio in early August.

Termed a "crash course in acting" by alumnus Jeff Strong ('81), these theater students soon learn to work under pressure. With only a few weeks to rehearse the show, they prepare the set and themselves for a helter-skelter schedule of three play performances in three months.

"We're learning to do something under pressure," Stahl said. "If you're not used to working fast pace, it takes time to adjust."

The students agree working with professional actor and director Sean Griffin is a learning experience in itself. It's a refreshing change to work under a professional director with the background Griffin has, they said. His numerous acting experiences on stage, television and film, allow these students an opportunity to see new angles in the field of drama.

"He (Griffin) just gets what he wants out of you," Grubbe said. "Professional work is different

than academics. Professional directors are more production oriented. In academics, the process is real important. Sean says 'I want a good show.'"

You get different styles and different approaches, Stahl said. "It's hard work."

Griffin said he has been asked before to come to Kirksville to do Summerplay but he never had the time until now. Griffin plans to return to New York after "First to Last" closes and begin looking for work. He said he enjoys directing more than acting.

"I enjoy working with students. There's no pressure since it's not commercial," Griffin said.

All performances begin at 8 p.m. in the Little Theater in Baldwin Hall. Tickets are \$3 and \$4, depending upon seating, and \$1 for students. For more information, call 785-4515 between 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. and 6 and 8 p.m., weekdays. The plays are funded by NMSU and the Missouri Arts Council.



Flugel, performed by Jason Grubbe, shows his amazement at Paris life to his new employer, Casimir Ferret, portrayed by alumnus Jeff Strong in the Summerplay "First to Last."