

Northeast Today



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HAPPENINGS

TUESDAY, June 15

7 p.m. Evening in the Park-Cimaron, Swimming Pool Park

WEDNESDAY, June 16

7 p.m. "Four Seasons," Aud., BH
Last day to receive refund for withdrawal from school

THURSDAY, June 17

8 p.m. "The Cat and the Canary," Lit. Theatre, BH
Last day to drop classes without a code

SATURDAY, June 19

Shriner's Rodeo

SUNDAY, June 20

Father's Day
Shriner's Rodeo

CIMARON, a local country and western band, will perform Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Swimming Pool Park. The concert is one of four events in the Evening in the Park series sponsored by the Kirksville Parks and Recreation Department.

"**FOUR SEASONS**" will be shown at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Baldwin Hall Auditorium. The movie is sponsored by the Student Activities Board. Admission is \$1.

THE ANNUAL SHRINER'S RODEO will be held June 19 and 20. Events include a breakfast, parade, queen contest and the rodeo. Proceeds from the events go to the Crippled Children's Fund.

REFUNDS for withdrawal from school will not be made after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

"**THE CAT AND THE CANARY**," the first of the Summerplay '82 series, will be presented June 17, 18, 19 and June 24, 25, and 26 in the Little Theatre, Baldwin Hall. Tickets are \$3 and \$4 for the general public, \$1 for NMSU students, faculty and staff.

LAST DAY TO DROP CLASSES without a code is Thursday.

FALL SEMESTER ENROLLMENT for new freshmen students who are attending first summer term will be at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, in Room 208, Administration/Humanities Building. For information, call the Freshman Counseling Office, 785-4136.

FULL COURSE LUNCHEONS as well as deli sandwiches and salads are being served Monday through Friday in the Georgian Room, Student Union Building. Hot lunches are served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; deli and salad bar are open from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Faculty, staff, students and the general public are welcome.

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Stage is set for Summerplay '82

Hidden panels, sinister characters, a will, greedy relatives and an innocent heroine are all important elements in a typical melodrama. "The Cat and the Canary," the first of the productions of Summerplay '82, is no exception.

In the play, the hateful relatives of innocent Annabelle try to convince her that she is going insane so that they can gain her inheritance.

Annabelle is played by Janine Thilaneus, an NMSU sophomore. Of Annabelle she says, "She's almost like Nancy Drew—strong, businesslike at times and always full of energy."

Thilaneus said that Summerplay is "a lot of hard work" because of the busy schedule. There will be three productions in the eight-week course, leaving the actors only 10 days to rehearse each play. Also, because the plays are presented only on weekends, the cast will be acting in one play while rehearsing the next. Rehearsals are held every day but Saturday with some lasting as long as five hours.

This is the second season of Summerplay which began last summer as a replacement to the Ice House program in Hannibal, Mo. that had been part of the theater curriculum for 13 years. At that time, the University worked in conjunction with the Hannibal Foundation to produce six plays in an eight-week period.

Actually an old ice house and cold storage facility, the building was considered to be a fire hazard and was to be torn down. Rather than discontinue the summer program, it was moved to the University.

Students can earn up to nine hours of credit for taking part in Summerplay. There are four students from Culver-Stockton College (Canton, Mo.) who are also taking part in the program. Their credit will be transferred by the University. Dale Clack is a sophomore at Culver-Stockton. He said Summerplay is "a lot more concentrated, but it works." He is learning many things, particularly adjusting to a different director.

Students gain experience in all aspects of the theater in the program. They act in some productions, work on the technical crews of others, help with costumes and set designs. Because of the variety of plays being produced, the costumes, sets and even the style of acting differ from play to play.

The second play in the series is entitled "Fashion." This play is a 19th century comedy about putting newly-rich snobs in their place. It mocks the affectations of these people and praises common virtues. It will be presented July 1, 2, 3 and July 8, 9 and 10.

The last of the plays is a serious but humorous drama called "Whose Life Is It Anyway." It deals with individual rights to life and death in conflict with concern of the medical establishment. A guest actor will be playing the lead role. Mike Collins is a 1981 NMSU graduate studying for his Master's degree at Purdue University (West Lafayette, Ind.). Performances will be held July 15, 16, 17 and July 22, 23 and 24.

All performances will be held in the Little Theatre, Baldwin Hall at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$1 for NMSU students, faculty and staff and \$3 and \$4 for general admission tickets.



As strange occurrences begin to plague her, Annabelle, played by Janine Thilaneus, wonders if Dr. Patterson's diagnosis of insanity might be accurate. Dr. Patterson is played by Dale Clack.