Drama department hosts festival

By Ruth Virtue

Theater workshops and competition will be the setting for the American College Theater Festival held in the Fine Arts Building on Friday, Oct. 21.

Spectators, students from the University of Iowa, Northeastern State University and members of the university’s theater organization will attend the regional competition in the theater.

The competition will be open to all interested students and will include a variety of performances, including plays, skits, and musicals.

The winners will be announced at the awards ceremony on Saturday, Oct. 22, and the Laureate Award will be presented to the outstanding student actor, director, and playwright.

The event is free for all to attend, and refreshments will be served.

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Activities scheduled for Homecoming

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Homecoming events will begin Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Bruce G. Carson Hall, followed by a variety of events throughout the week.

The weekend will culminate with a parade on Saturday, Oct. 22, which will feature floats, marching bands, and a live performance by the Norsemen Band.

On Sunday, Oct. 23, a homecoming game will be played against a rival team.

Tickets for all events are available at the Norseman ticket office.

Deadline set for students unpaid fees

Students must pay the fees for all outstanding fees by Monday, Oct. 17, or their registration will be cancelled.

Students will be notified of any unpaid fees through their email or the student service center.

Non-payment of fees may result in the loss of housing, meals, or other services provided by the college.

Characters portray types in Roman comedy

Wynn Saltz, Barstville sophomore, gets a taste of the good life as he is attended by a horde of servants. Beginning clockwise are: Mary Dick, Claire Williams, Mosque freshman; Mondie Parker, Shari Nowicki, Tuba freshman; Teressa Keel, Alhambra, KS freshman; Deni Crate, Midwest sophomore; Melanie Rutlich, Barstville freshman.

The musical, "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum," is a Roman comedy that centers around characters portraying several stereo types that we have in today's society.

"A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum" premiered last night in the Fine Arts Building and will be presented again tonight at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building.

The musical follows Filumena, a Roman slave, left in charge of the household when her master returns to the forum.

Filumena must navigate the social hierarchy while trying to maintain her freedom.

"A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum" is being presented by the Fine Arts Department and"
I’m not sure what kind of party he was going to but he did put ‘cork feelers’ on his knees before he left...

Pam Cardin

Jukebox

Cold Blooded

Rick James

Sensational soloist, Rick James, has brought along some hot new material and is sure to be a hit among fans. The latest offering, "Cold Blooded," is a soulful number that is sure to leave audiences breathless. The performance is a testament to James’s vocal and musical prowess, and his ability to connect with his audience.

Pam Cardin

Educational funds hit by hard times

Once there was Oklahoma in a not-too-long-ago past, an Oklahoma before oil deregulation and hard times. The days of lavish expenditures and a thriving state budget were replaced by the harsh realities of a shrinking tax base.

With the arrival of a new governor and a legislature eager to cut spending, higher education funding faced a significant challenge. The cuts were deep, and the impact on Oklahoma's institutions was profound.

The state's flagship university, the University of Oklahoma, was hit particularly hard. Tuition increases were put in place, and the state's contribution to the university's budget was reduced. This left the university to rely more heavily on tuition revenue, which was not enough to fill the gap.

Similar cuts were felt across the state, with Oklahoma State University and other community colleges struggling to maintain their programs. The result was a significant decline in the quality of education offered to students.

As a result, Oklahoma's higher education institutions are now forced to make do with fewer resources. The cuts have forced them to find new ways to operate, and many have been successful in doing so. However, the long-term effects of these cuts are yet to be seen.

Meanwhile, the state's economy is struggling. The cuts to higher education are just one of many challenges that the state faces as it tries to recover from the effects of the pandemic. The future of Oklahoma's higher education institutions remains uncertain, but they are determined to persevere and continue providing a quality education to their students.
Residents face adjustments

Buth Virtue

Despite the frequent calls for adjustments, especially in the summer, it is important to remember that all of the time, but dorm modifications can happen, especially when it is necessary to improve the dorm's atmosphere or resolve issues that arise. People who live in dorms may not know all of the issues that are present, but it is important to be aware of them.

Black is the only dorm mother who married, and yes, he lives in Dorm Hall. Gerald and Virginia Black were married this summer. Virginia plans to resume her studies in January and travel around the state, and she plans to attend the wedding. Black expressed that the couple is happy to live in the same dorm together.

Marital Bliss

Portraying a married couple, Sine and Domenico, in the play, "The Honeymoon," are David Woods, Miami sophomore and Kathy Hardgrove, sophomore from Wewoka. The last two presentations will be held tonight at 8 p.m. and a matinee on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium.

New sources available for students use

Melissa Watson, reference librarian, has some new information concerning the resource facilities for students.

College catalogs from the entire country are now available on microfiche, thus expanding the service for students. The library also has several books containing information on schools overseas.

The Occupational Outlook Handbook, a new book containing potential career information such as working conditions, educational requirements, job availability for the eighties and expected salaries. "We have local people going to Pinnz and Joplin universities who come back to work in our library. They can find what they need here," Watson said.

Also new is the availability of the four micro-computers, or "Computer Fens," for evening use. "Students using the micro-computer classes may find this to their advantage," stated Watson.

Marital bliss is the major topic of the play, as the couple happiness is key to the story's success.
Darts selected to entertain

In the college tradition, what better way to wrap up an exciting week of homecoming activities than a victory dance after the football game, featuring live musical entertainment?

The Darts, a five-piece band from Joplin, Mo., is scheduled to perform at the dance, Sat.-Oct. 22, immediately following the NIXO-Independence game, according to Kim Walls, homecoming committee chairperson. Sponsored by the student senate, the event will be held in the Carter Student Union Ballroom. "The committee was contacted by several area bands, including The Darts. We listened to their tape and decided they would be our best bet," explained Walls. "There is a possibility we may book them for the Spring Formal," she added.

The Darts were one of six bands to reach the finals in last year's Midwest Battle of the Bands, held at St. Peter's Cathedral, Kansas City. Lyndel Navarro captured the coveted crown of Outstanding Musician of the Year at the prestigious annual event.

Members of the group are: Michael Powers, lead vocals; Lyndel Navarro, guitar, vocals; Gene Puchon, guitar, vocals; Roger Hunt, bass, vocals and Dan Ritter, drums, vocals. Serving as sound and light technician is Robert Polson.

The Darts have been together about a year and a half and members boast over 10 years combined musical experience. They perform frequently at various area nightclubs, high school and college functions and have given workshops for various music groups.

Their song list, of more than 100 selections, includes tunes by The Cars, Police, The Knack, Doors, Elton John, Rolling Stones, Elton John, Journey, Waylon Jennings, Tubes, Bryce Adams and Gary Allan Band. Powers says the band doesn't like to limit themselves to just one type of music, priding themselves on versatility.
Local player adds enthusiasm to defensive football squad

Clint Baker

The Norse defense has no secrets. The squad is big, fast, and physical. Brad Robertson is a key member of the defense. Robertson is a strong tackling back and a key player in the Norse defense.

Last year Robertson was the starting middle linebacker. He recorded 35 tackles and 10 sacks. Robertson was very successful in his role.

"The thing I love about this defense is the way we play. We are a team. We all work together to get the job done. We are very physical and we always give our best effort," Robertson said.

"I would like to see a national championship in the near future. We have the talent and the coaching to do it," Robertson added.

Brad Robertson has been a key player for the Norse this year. He has 15 tackles and 6 sacks so far this season. Robertson is expected to be a key player for the Norse in the upcoming games.

Grindersons cross river to fight Ranger

Allison Bond

Chasing the road runner earlier this season the Golden Grindersons, who are 3-0 on the season, took on the Rangers, who have a 4-1 record. Grindersons running back Robby Clark and Robert Parker, both have over 100 yards on the ground.

Leading the Grindersons running game will be sophomore running back Robby Clark and Robert Parker, who have over 100 yards on the ground in each game.

Said Clark, "We have a lot of confidence in our running game. We have a lot of speed and we are able to make big plays on the ground." Parker added, "We have a lot of depth in our running backs and we are able to make big plays on the ground."
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