

# Northeast Today

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CAVALCADE OF AMERICAN THEATRE, a bicentennial tribute to American life, will be presented by the National Players at 8 p.m. tomorrow in Baldwin Auditorium. Admission is free to University staff, students and faculty with validated I.D.s. General admission is \$2.

The presentation is a tribute, in revue format, to American life as portrayed by some of the nation's leading playwrights, composers and lyricists in some of the leading American dramas and musicals. The National Players is the oldest touring theatrical repertory company in the U.S.

ED McCLANAHAN, noted fiction writer and journalist, will read from his work at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday in the Tangerine Room of the Student Union. A native Kentuckian, McClanahan's articles and stories have appeared in several leading magazines including Playboy and Esquire.

PRESIDENT McCLAIN, IN COMMENTS MADE ON "AREA SCENE" last Tuesday, said he saw the challenge before local boards of regents today was to maintain an identity for their schools. In responding to a question about the influence of the state's Coordinating Board of Higher Education, Dr. McClain said that Missouri has a very fine network of state colleges, a well-developed system of community colleges and fine private schools and that he would like to see that pluralism maintained. He urged the governor and state legislature to recognize that different institutions have different locations, different problems, different needs and different interests. If that kind of statesmanship is upheld, he said, the University won't have to worry about the Coordinating Board and its potential on it.

The President also commented about the formula under which the Coordinating Board made its budget recommendations for the University. He said that formula funding should only be a guide. When taken as a guarantee that all institutions will be treated fairly and equally, it is overrated.

PROGRESS ON A CAVE FILMING PROJECT will be discussed by A.J. Copley of the Science Division at 10:30 p.m. Sunday on KTVO's "Sports Scope." Copley also will show excerpts from a film on cave filming.

ARMY COMMENDATION MEDALS were received Thursday by Cpts. Tony Giusti and Bill Mitchell and Sgt. Wayne Newcomer of Military Science. Brig. Gen. James M. Leslie made the presentations.

Giusti received the 1st Oakleaf Cluster, Armor Division, for meritorious service as a commander and facility advisor at Ft. Bliss, Tex. Mitchell was awarded a 2nd Oakleaf Cluster, Corps of Engineers, for meritorious service as a commander in Germany. Newcomer's 2nd Oakleaf Cluster was awarded for meritorious service while serving as a supply technician in Korea.

THE NEW PROGRAM IN ANIMAL CARE AND HEALTH TECHNOLOGY will be discussed at 9:30 a.m. Thursday on Channel 7. Dennis Rowan, acting director of the program, will be the guest.

ONE UNDERGRADUATE AND ONE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP for the 1976-77 school year are being offered by the campus chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, national education honorary. Applicants must be students who have or are working toward a BSE degree and have a 3.00 cumulative g.p.a.

The scholarships will pay for in-state tuition (or equal this amount) for two semesters within a 12-month period after the scholarship is granted. Application deadline is March 26.

For further information and/or applications contact Emil Green, 114 Kirk Building, Jack Dvorak, 208 Nason Hall, or Donald Coleman, 254 Violette Hall.

IN THE LIBRARY THIS WEEK ... Andy Skinta, Education, has a display entitled "A Bicentennial Salute to Media Utilization" in the library through Feb. 27.

Orville Bowers, Education, has a display in the library of early slates and textbooks. Included in the collection are Common Sense Didactics by Henry Sabin, 1903, The Elementary Spelling Book by Noah Webster, 1857. Also included in the display is one of the first 15 diplomas granted by the North Missouri Normal School dated June 24, 1870 and signed by Joseph Baldwin.

KNEU WILL GLADLY BROADCAST any announcements of the faculty and staff, says Mike Campbell, program director and station manager. The new campus station, which will be heard on 580 AM, recently has been remodeled and new transmitters are scheduled for installation (via telephone lines) early this week to additional buildings. Included for installation are Campbell and Fair apartments which will bring the number of buildings receiving the frequency to seven.

Campbell said that the broadcasting policy for announcements is two days before the event and continued until the time of the event.

THE PROGNOSIS FOR THE MILITARY SCIENCE PROGRAM at the University is good, according to Brig. Gen. James M. Leslie. The General was on campus Thursday for an annual inspection of the ROTC program.

Leslie told University administrators and representatives of the local news media that he was "very impressed with the quality of the cadet program."

He cited that, of last year's graduating class, 14 cadets requested and 14 received active duty assignments with 9 of them receiving the branch of their first choice.

Leslie visits 69 schools each year to examine the quality of their ROTC programs, checking the degree of retention and quality of curricula.

SEVERAL FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS will help celebrate Women's Week Feb. 15-19 on campus. Linda Heun, Language and Literature, will speak on assertiveness training at 7:30 p.m., today. Barbara Mayhew, Health, Physical Education and Recreation, will give a talk and demonstration on self-defense for women tomorrow at 7 p.m. Kay Jones, Housing, will speak on "Why Women Don't Set High Enough Goals for Themselves" Thursday at 7 p.m. All of the above will be held in the Music Room of Centennial Hall.

Linnea Ratcliff, Language and Literature, will be a guest speaker at tomorrow's meeting of the Kirksville Chapter of the National Organization for Women at 8 p.m. in the Community Room of the Bank of Kirksville. She will speak on "Sispeak", a look at language on a sex comparison basis.

FACULTY NOTES ... Hugh Moore and Ev Porter, Language and Literature, attended the winter board meeting of the Missouri Association of Teachers of English Feb. 7 in Rolla. During the meeting the board finalized plans for the association's spring state meeting set for April 3 on campus....Richard Weerts, Fine Arts, has been notified that the National Association of College Wind and Percussion Instructors Journal (which he has edited since 1958) was accepted for inclusion in RILM, an international bibliography of scholarly writings on music. RILM was established in 1966 under the joint sponsorship of the International Musicological Society and the International Association of Music Libraries....Of the 45 contestants in the District Metropolitan Opera auditions held recently in Kansas City, Mo., Dale Everett, Fine Arts, and four others were selected to sing in the national competition scheduled for Saturday in Tulsa, Okla....Jim Barnes, Language and Literature, has been asked by the Iowa Council on the Arts to serve as Poet-In-Residence in the Marshalltown Schools during the last week of April. He has recently had poems accepted for publication in an anthology of southwest poets.