

# Northeast Today

March 29, 1976

AMERICA'S FASTEST RISING COMEDIAN ... that's what people are calling Gabe Kaplan, star of ABC-TV's "Welcome Back, Kotter." Kaplan will be on campus tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium.

Tickets at \$3.50 are still available in the Student Union today and at the door.

Kaplan's performance is being sponsored by Phi Delta Kappa, education honorary.

"HE DONE HER WRONG" or "Wedded, But No Wife" will be presented by the University Dames during their dinner/theatre program April 2 in the Student Union. The melodrama will be directed by O.J. Merrell of the Language and Literature Division with cast members Becky Merrell, Linda Folkman, Leona Mickelson, Joyce Sells, John Settlage and Harold Mickelson. Don E. Folkman will be the technical director.

For reservations contact Leona Mickelson at 665-3010. Tickets are \$4.50 per person.

RESERVATIONS FOR THE BALDWIN LECTURE, set for April 13, may be made by the faculty through the division heads and by the administrators and staff through the Public Relations Office. Tickets will be \$3.95. Reservations should be made by April 6.

This year's lecturer will be Dr. Robert Koenker, dean of the Graduate School and professor of psychology, Ball State University.

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES with 10 and 25 years service by August 30, 1976 and those retiring will be guests of the University at the Baldwin Lecture and dinner April 13.

RESERVATIONS ARE STILL BEING TAKEN for "Dr. K. Day" April 10. Tickets for the dinner and dance may be purchased at \$6 per person from Jim Edwards, ext. 3396.

A \$25 PRIZE will be awarded for the drawing chosen by the Division of Maintenance Service as their department trademark. Anyone is eligible to enter and a copy of the rules may be picked up in the Maintenance Office, 106 Kirk Building.

PERFORMANCES THIS WEEK include the University String Orchestra on Wednesday and Pete Hagglund and Dale Everett on Thursday. The String Orchestra concert will be at 8 p.m. in Baldwin Auditorium with William FitzSimmons, conductor, assisted by Daniel Varwig, graduate assistant. The Hagglund-Everett recital is set for 8 p.m. in the Activities Room of the Student Union.

Both are free and open to the public.

PAT ELLEBRACHT, assistant professor of economics, has been invited to be a member of an official People-to-People delegation for a 16-day mission to Europe and the Soviet Union August 21-September 5.

Ellebracht says the group will be composed of economics and industrial relations leaders from six midwest states who will discuss issues with their counterparts in England, Belgium, Germany, the Soviet Union and Switzerland.

A LITERARY FESTIVAL, jointly sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and the University, is scheduled for April 13-15 on campus. Poets and fiction writers who will read and discuss their works are David Ray, James Tate, James Welch and Gordon Weaver. All are writers of national and international stature, sharing among them a Woursell Foundational Grant (the world's third largest literary prize), a Guggenheim, a St. Lawrence Award for Fiction, and a Yale Series of Younger Poets Award. The festival is open to students, faculty and the public. Jim Barnes and Andy Grossbardt of the Language and Literature Division are the festival directors.

"QUILTS FROM NEBRASKA COLLECTIONS" will be exhibited April 1-29 in the University Art Gallery. The collection is on a four-state tour.

A workshop in quilt making is scheduled for 9 a.m.-3 p.m. April 10 in the Student Union. A registration fee of \$1.50 will be charged and includes lunch. Reservations must be made with Trudy McRae (ext. 3358) by noon, April 9.

McRae says the quilts range in age from 3 to 150 years. The show will be exhibited in two parts with the second half beginning after Easter.

The project is being coordinated by the Mid-America Arts Alliance and supported by the State Arts Councils of Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Oklahoma, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the University's Bicentennial Committee.

Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. weekdays and by appointment with Mrs. McRae.

FACULTY NOTES ... Linnea Anderson and Lonny Morrow, Special Programs, attended the state meeting of the Missouri Federation of the Council for Exceptional Children held recently at the Lake of the Ozarks. During the meeting, Judy Sextro, University special education major, was awarded the Dabney Award. The award is given annually to the outstanding college special education major. ....Gary Sells, Science, was in Washington, D.C. March 17-20 to evaluate National Science Foundation programs dealing with comprehensive assistance to undergraduate science education....Jim Barnes, Language and Literature, has had his biography chosen for inclusion in The International Authors and Writers Who's Who--Eighth Edition. The reference volume is to be published in England in 1977.... Marlow Ediger, Division of Education, has had the following articles accepted for publication: "The Pupil and Vocabulary Development," Kentucky English Bulletin, Winter 1975-76; "Teaching Patriotism in the Public Schools," Southern Social Studies Quarterly; and "The Child, Creativity, and the Social Studies" in the Journal of Instructional Psychology....Donnell Hill, Freshman Enrollment, has been awarded the H.E.L.P. (Helpful, Energetic, Likeable and Patient) Analysis Award by the Student Senate. She received a pen set.... John A. Kenny, Practical Arts, and Frank Gale, Social Science, attended the Law Enforcement Photographers and Missouri Professional Photographers conference March 20-22 at Osage Beach....Tomasaki, Language and Literature, has had two poems accepted by Mirror Northwest and one by Etc.....William Unger, Fine Arts, will be an artist-in-residence in the Chillicothe community May 2-9. He will be involved in creative work, adjudication of work by local artists and teaching workshops. Several Chillicothe student and adult artists will join him in developing a design for a mural. The residency is being sponsored by the Chillicothe Art League and the Missouri Council for the Arts....Jack Magruder, Science, was a speaker at the Association for the Education of Young Children-Missouri Convention March 26-27 at Unity Village....Dick and Linda Heun, Language and Literature, worked with faculty members from Florissant Valley Community College and Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, who were on campus to develop skills in cognitive style map interpretation and usage.

REP. "OZZIE" OSBOURN will be the guest speaker at the annual Military Ball scheduled for April 3 at the Kirksville Country Club. The evening will begin with a reception at 6:30 followed by a dinner at 7:30, Osbourn's speech at 8:30 then a dance. Attending will be University administrators and faculty and students in the Military Science Division.