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Festival features Zager and Evans

Zager and Evans and "Dark Dunes at the Crossroads" are only two of the highlights of the third annual Spring Festival according to Kay Moore, Spring Festival director.

The festival presented by Abel-Sandoz and Harper-Schramm-Smith will be Saturday and Sunday, April 26 and 27. "For Whom Arrabella Toils" and "Dark Dunes at the Crossroads", two melodramas, will be presented on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m., Miss Moore said. The free melodramas directed by Skip Lundby, will be in the HSS Commons building.

On Saturday night a carnival and free dance will be held in the Coliseum. The carnival, with more than 20 booths, will include turtle and tricycle races, egg throws, a spook house and dunking booth, Miss Moore said. The carnival will begin at 8 p.m. and the free dance with Spyder and the Crabs at 9 p.m.

Zager and Evans, the Dave Brown Trio and Jill Eiche are only three of the acts for the folk-jazz concert Sunday at 7 p.m. The concert will be on the Sandoz west lawn.

An art gallery with works by the residents of the five dormitories will be Sat. and Sun. at Sandoz, the festival director said. A variety of works including sculpture, oil paintings and paper flowers will be on display and for sale.

The melodramas, folk-jazz concert and art gallery are all being paid for by the five dormitories, Miss Moore said. This is the third year for the Spring Festival she said.

Builders give Jenkins professorship award

The Student Professorship award, sponsored by Builders, was given to voice professor Earl F. Jenkins Tuesday at the 41st Honors Convocation.

The award carries a \$500 stipend and was chosen by students. He has been a member of the school of music staff since 1949. Jenkins directs University Singers, annually conducts the Christmas presentation of "Messiah" and directs one of two collegiate choruses.

The C. S. Boucher Memorial Awards for scholarship were presented to four seniors. Ellen Elaine Look Helms was named the woman with the highest academic average; Philip John

Regier was named the man with the highest accumulative average; John Simmons was named athlete with the



Earl F. Jenkins

highest average; John Kirkman was honored as the ROTC student with the highest accumulative average.

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Model City Program 'just another hoax'

by Bill Smitherman, Nebraska Staff Writer

"The model cities program is just another hoax to give the people something to do rather than riot," according to Roger Katan, New York architect and educator.

In a speech at University High Auditorium Friday Katan said that the model cities program was designed to replace urban renewal. Its emphasis is to be on planning by the community.

However, giving communities the job of planning for themselves is a false situation, he said, because depressed communities don't have the technical know-how and manpower to plan.

Katan continued that another problem with the program is that funds allocated for ten programs are now being spent for 140.

It is because of these existing situations that Katan became involved in "advocacy planning," he said. "In advocacy planning the client is the community," he continued. This gives the architect an added responsibility in that he must work with the community to push plans through the various barriers in their way.

The French educated architect told an audience of about 100 that he became interested in advocacy planning in 1964.

At this time he was working on plans for a transportation system in Philadelphia. However, he also had some friends in east Harlem.

A small community settlement house in Harlem was trying to rebuild, but didn't even have the money to plan. Katan volunteered to help these people with their planning.

He detailed the many problems that arose in the planning and funding of the project. Interracial tensions and pressure from the central housing office were the largest hurdles, he said.

However, the project was finally pushed through in a form acceptable to the community, Katan added.

He explained that as well as helping the community technically, it is necessary to "bring the guy above you is doing what he thinks is best for you down and let him know what you think is best for you."

The concept of advocacy planning has carried over into Katan's work as an educator. He now teaches at Pratt Institute in New York City and Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Many of the students in Katan's architecture classes at Pratt work with the East Harlem planning committee, he said. Here they learn the practical process of planning as well as theory.

Katan continued that the program evolved because of the desire of the students to "get involved in reality." They can offer something to the community while learning, he said.

Since last fall, Katan has been working in a similar program at Vassar. To teach a class on "Issues of Urban America" he decided to "take the students to the issues," he said.

He continued that his class worked with the Model Cities agency in Poughkeepsie. The program there badly needed technical help, he added.

The class of 22 girls was broken down into eight groups, Katan said. Each of these then investigated some part of the community.

Since the fall, the group involved in the work has increased to 35. Recently, the results of the studies were published and are being used by the Model Cities Program.

He added that it is only by working with communities technically and allowing them to communicate more easily with distant planners that urban problems will be solved.

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Students may apply for Africa study-tour

The African Studies and Research Program at Howard University in Washington, D.C., is arranging a summer study-tour of six West African countries. The tour, which will last from June 28 to August 7, is designed to provide direct contact with a number of different West African cultures and to examine problems facing them.

University of Nebraska students interested in the study-tour may obtain applications at the Foreign Student Office, Administration building. Participants in the study-tour will receive six semester hours of graduate credit.

One member of the Howard University faculty will accompany each group of 15 students. He will conduct daily lectures and seminars to prepare students for the field trips and to discuss their observations.

Nebraskan Applauds

New officers of Tau Kappa Epsilon are: Rod Niemann, president; Rich Osborne, vice president; Jim Jackson, secretary; Tom Stuckey, treasurer.

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