

New theater dimensions provided by 'Viet Rock'

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Entertainment Editor

Theater at the University of Nebraska takes on new dimensions with the Speech Department's production of "Viet Rock" by Megan Terry.

First, the play is avant-garde in conception and production.

Second, all performances are outside the Temple Building, in the rest of the University community.

The play espouses no dogma or plot. The author suggested a scenario to actors and then transcribed their improvisations. Juxtaposing and editing the material, Terry produced the 1966 topical play.

"The impact is just as great now and may well be in thirty years," stated Bernie Clark, one of the four directors of the show. Chris Stasheff, Linda Varvel and Dana Mills com-

plete the directorial corps. This braintrust style of directing is new in itself.

A hard rock band, a slide show and destruction of the audience-actor relationship contribute to the production. It is hardly traditional theater.

Performances are being held at the Hungry Id, 640 N. 16th, on Jan. 9th and 10th at 8 p.m. On Jan. 11th the play will move to the Centennial Room in the Nebraska Union. The time is the same. Admission for all performances is \$1.

The story is a life cycle of a new recruit. There are 14 actors and over one hundred characterizations.

"The result of the continuous role-changing is strong personal involvement with the person rather than the actor's role," according to Miss Varvel.

There are no props and the actor's often sit in the audience and converse directly with them.

"This isn't musical comedy, but we occasionally sing on key," mused director Clark. Three Centennial College students provide hard rock, blues and even a waltz to augment the action.

The play combines black humor, anti-war sentiment, hard rock music and an avant-garde script. What else do you need to get hip?

Home ec group holds elections

New officers for Phi Upsilon Omicron, a home economics honorary, have been elected. They are Mary Lee Hunt, president; Sharon Wolfe, vice-president; Connie Johnson, secretary; Janice Wallman, treasurer; Susan Kopecky, historian; Jeanette Huenfeld, librarian; Marcia Johnson, candle editor; and Judy Berg, sergeant at arms.

Play tryouts January 6-8

Tryouts for A Midsummer's Night Dream will be held Jan. 6 through 8 at 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and also at 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Jan. 8.

"We need all types," commented Director Harvey Miller. "Students with musical and dancing abilities as well as actors are invited to attend," he added.

Miller stated that he looked for the ability to respond to director's suggestions rather than polished performance at the tryouts.

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Janice Cole, Kappa Delta sophomore in music from Moorestown, N.J., to Steve Michael, Delta Sigma Phi sophomore in pre-dentistry from Omaha.

Linda Long, Towne Club senior in elementary education from Lincoln, to John Oliver, junior in electrical engineering from Bridgeport.

Kay Dam, Kappa Delta senior in home economics education from Valentine, to Allen Sedivy, Farm House senior in agricultural education from Verdigré.

Phyllis Harvey, Alpha Omicron Pi sophomore from Kansas City, Kansas, to Jim Chambers, Theta Xi junior from Lincoln.

Anne Wegener, Alpha Omicron Pi sophomore in elementary education from Omaha, to Larry Arnold, Alpha Tau Omega sophomore in Pre-med from Kearney.

Jean Christenson, Alpha Omicron Pi sophomore in Teachers College from Lincoln, to Doug Horner, Beta Sigma Psi sophomore in business from Lincoln.

Nancy Blotzer, Alpha Chi Omega sophomore in pre-medical technology from Omaha to Bob Rohe, Alpha Gamma Rho junior in ag economics from Clatonia.

Engagements:

Jean Lemonds, Sigma Kappa sophomore in interior design from Hastings, to Steve Murphy, former U. of N. student from Bellevue.

Susie Smith, Alpha Omicron Pi sophomore in physical education from Grand Island, to Jim Schroeder, a junior in business from Fairfield.

Glenda Bates, a sophomore in elementary education at Kearney State College, to Bill McBride, junior in mechanical engineering.

Nancy Schildman, Towne Club junior in sociology from

Lincoln, to Mike Kemptar, 1969 graduate of U. of N., now stationed in the Navy at Pensacola, Florida.

Laree Harris, Towne Club junior in English in Teachers College from Lincoln, to Jack Price, sophomore in history in Teachers College from Lincoln.

Debi Stone, Sigma Kappa sophomore in music education from Comstock, to Charles Bode, Kappa Sigma alum from Gothenburg.

Karen Summers, Kappa Delta junior in elementary education from Ainsworth, to Ron Delaney, Delta Sigma Phi junior in pharmacy from Fullerton.

Bonnie Miller, Sigma Kappa senior in English from Huntley, to Kenny Skiles, physical education major at Kearney State College from Huntley.

Margie Crabill, Delta Zeta junior from Hingham, Mass., to Denny Brackman, former Captain in the U.S. Army and presently a sophomore in business at the University of Pennsylvania.

Lois Vanosdall, Fedde Hall freshmen in home economics from Greeley to Galen Hansen, junior in agronomy and ag. education from Scotia.

Kathy Demorest, Pound Hall junior in dietetics from Sacramento, California, to Dave Shafer, senior in electrical engineering from Wood River.

Katy Fenimore, Alpha Delta Pi senior in English from Scottsbluff to Joel Davis, senior in advertising from Lincoln.

Cheryl Reimers, junior in home economics from West Point, Neb., to Gerald Gustafson, junior in ag. education and animal science from Oakland, Nebr.

Kathy Enderle, Burr Hall senior in home economics education and extension from Aurora to Gayle James, employee of IBM in Lincoln.

Linda Clark, senior in elementary education from Omaha to Brad Kistler, Sigma Alpha Epsilon junior from Holstein.

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Qualifications: These positions require men or women who will be juniors, seniors or graduate students during the 1970-1971 academic year. It is expected that the applicant will possess an academically acceptable and stable record, as well as social and emotional maturity. Students are expected to carry no more than a normal academic load. Any exception to this arrangement will require special consideration. During the term of employment, a Student Assistant may hold no other fellowship, assistantship or student employment position.

Responsibilities: General responsibilities of a Student Assistant include living with a group of students in the residence hall, working with the Residence Director in counseling individual students, advising student government groups, working toward developing opportunities for the intellectual, cultural, and social growth of the residents, assisting in the administration of the living unit, and supporting and implementing University policies.

Remuneration: The compensation for Student Assistants is full room and board. In addition, this program offers an opportunity for training and experience in student personnel under the guidance of qualified staff. Appointments are for one academic year beginning one week prior to official school opening and ending one day after commencement.



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