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## Acting marks 'Separate Peace'

The Savage is still alive. There's violence in all of us. How can it be controlled?

In *A Separate Peace*, now showing at the Cooper/Lincoln, this is the question the film leaves you with.

Based on John Knowles novel by the same name, *A Separate Peace* examines two students, Finny and Gene, in a New Hampshire boy's prep school in 1942.

Finny (John Heyl) is a gregarious athlete, Gene (Parker Stevenson) is an introspective scholar. Although basically different, both are drawn together because each lacks the personality that the other possesses.

The focal point of the film is a large oak tree which becomes a symbol of manhood when Finny and Gene dive out of it into a river. Finally one day the two are both up in the tree when Gene for some reason jostles the branch causing Finny to fall to the ground, crippling him.

As the film continues and Finny returns to school, Gene tries to tell Finny that he caused the accident. Finny doesn't believe him. Neither Gene nor the audience ever realize why he caused the accident.

As graduation nears, the grim reality of World War II invades the school campus, muddying up the boy's

lives, and in the case of Leper (Peter Brush) an army deserter, ruining it.

Heyl and Stevenson in the lead roles give human, forcefully believable performances, considering that this is their first film. In addition, Brush as Leper and Victor Bevine as Brinker head a strong supporting cast.

The period music by Charles Fox was superbly handled, especially the use of Glenn Miller's "In the Mood" at the beginning of the movie to set its pace. On-location photography at Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire accents the film beautifully.

Union Weekend Films offers *Zabriskie Point* on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. *Don Giovanni* is presented by the UNL Music Department on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Kimball Recital Hall.

*The Green Cockatoo* is being presented by Free Theatre at the Hungry Id on Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 8 p.m.

On campus to participate in workshops in theater and dance, mimeist Toni Attell, known as Toad the Mime, will give a formal concert on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Union ballroom. Attell has worked with Tom O'Horgan, who directed *Hair* and *Jesus Christ*



*Superstar*, and Jean-Louis Barrault, a leading French director and actor.

Saturday, 8 p.m., the Mahavishnu Orchestra featuring Charles Lloyd at Hoch Auditorium at the University of Kansas. According to a phone call, there are plenty of seats still available.

Sunday, Doc Severinsen at the Omaha Civic Auditorium.

Monday, Uriah Heep and Savoy Brown at Pershing Auditorium.

Tuesday, Wayne Cochran and the C.C. Riders at the Royal Grove. Plus the big social event of the year—The Parade of the Politicians. I hope this year's production is better than four years ago.

### short stuff

History Club will show the film "Good Soldier Schweik" Nov. 9 at 7 and 9 p.m. Tickets for the performance are on sale in 636 Oldfather.

The Chinese Students Association will sponsor three days of sports events. Friday, at 8:30 p.m., there will be a ping pong tournament in the Nebraska Union conference rooms; Saturday, a tug-of-war, at 1:30 p.m. at Holmes Park Lake; Sunday, a basketball tournament, at 2 p.m. on East Campus.

The University Libraries and the Institute for International Studies are sponsoring an exhibit of books commemorating the 150th anniversary of Brazilian independence. Books will be displayed in the second floor lounge area of Love Library from Nov. 4-10. Hours of exhibit are Saturday, 7:50 a.m.-4:50 p.m.; Sunday 1:30-10:50 p.m.; and Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-10:50 p.m.

### calendar

**Friday**  
10 a.m.—Union Program Council Mime Concert "Tone Attell"—Nebraska Union  
12:30 p.m.—Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship-Union  
12:30 p.m.—Muslim Student Association-Union  
12:45 p.m.—Bahai Association-Union  
1:30 p.m.—American Pharmaceutical Association-Union  
3:30 p.m.—Jazz and Java-Union  
7 p.m.—Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship-Union  
7 and 10 p.m.—Movie "Zabriskie Point"—Union-\$7.5 and Uni. I.D.  
8:30 p.m.—Chinese Tea House—St. Mark's on the Campus

### cinema

Cinema 1: "Slaughter" 1, 2:40, 4:20, 6, 7:40, 9:20 p.m.  
Cinema 2: "Butterflies Are Free" 1, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:20 p.m.  
Cooper/Lincoln: "A Separate Peace" 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
Embassy: "Sex After Death" 11:45 a.m., 1:40, 3:35, 5:30, 7:25, 9:20 p.m.  
State: "Swedish Wife Exchange Club" 1, 2:41, 4:22, 6:30, 7:52, 9:33 p.m.  
Stuart: "Slaughterhouse Five" 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
Varsity: "Cancel My Reservation" 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 p.m.  
Union: "Zabriskie Point" 7, 10 p.m.

### Wayne Cochran & the C C Riders

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