

Festival will feature comedy, wrestling

By Chris Welsch

In times long past, on the night of the Saint Walpurgus Feast, it was said that witches conducted wild demonic orgies in the mountains of Germany.

The annual Walpurgisnacht festival scheduled for Friday at the Nebraska Union probably won't turn into a demonic orgy, but the evening promises to be entertaining.

The National Touring Company of Second City will headline the night, appearing in the Centennial Room at 7:30 p.m.

The Second City is known for producing talented comedians. Veterans of Second City include Dan Aykroyd, John Belushi, Bill Murray, Robin Duke and Gilda Radner, all of Saturday Night Live fame.

The National Touring Company was formed to provide national exposure for Second City Television. The troupe consists of six players, who will perform two hours. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$4 for non-students, said Gail DiSabatino, program coordinator for Campus Activities and Programs.

One of the new additions to Walpurgisnacht will be mudwrestling, which will take place in the cellar of the union from 10 p.m. to midnight.

Sixty people will be allowed in each match, DiSabatino said. Tickets for activities will be sold for 35 cents each or 3 for \$1. Mudwrestling will cost one ticket.

Cindi Porter, chairperson of the Walpurgisnacht committee, said while some activities will charge admission, there will always be some free entertainment.

"We want to provide a variety of entertainment for anybody who wants to come and just walk around all night," she said.

Other events at Walpurgisnacht include: several movies, folk dancing, a rope twirler and guitarist Jim Salestrom.

Porter said Walpurgisnacht, now in its ninth year, is designed to provide entertainment for as little money as possible. The evening showcases local and national talent, she said.

Walpurgisnacht is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. and end at 2 a.m.

Xica...

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One fine quality of "Xica" is the faraway feeling of Xica's empire; however, the film does not appear as slick as originally intended. But it works regardless, largely due to Motta's performance. There are welcomed stereotypes that transcend the language barrier of the film, which is in Portuguese with subtitles.

"Xica" is showing at the Sheldon Film Theatre tonight through Monday. Screenings are at 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. with a Saturday matinee at 3 p.m.

Joe Tess' Place: Discover joy of carp

By Jeff Goodwin

If they ever have a character from Omaha on a TV sit-com, you can bet that Joe Tess' Place will assume the same legendary status that Tony Paco's Hungarian Hotdogs enjoys on "M*A*S*H."

And now Joe Tess has come to Lincoln. Located at 14th and Q streets, right next to Arby's, the new Joe Tess' is only a stone's throw from campus.

Joe Tess', for those of you who don't know, is a popular Omaha restaurant that has been around for

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years, specializing in seafood.

Well, perhaps fish would be a better description, since the main dish is good ol' Missouri River carp. OK, carp is not up there with lobster or swordfish, but don't be deceived by appearances. The fish is good. And, perhaps more important for the student who can only spend \$2 a week on food, it's cheap.

The fish is sold in either dinners or sandwiches. (Although the term sandwich is an euphemism. The only bread is a small unappetizing piece of rye.)

Dinners include cole slaw and a generous helping of jacket fries. Prices for the dinners are \$2.80 and \$3 — and they're well worth it.

The sandwiches are also inexpensive, the cheapest being 95 cents.

For those of you who aren't enamored with carp, there is also shrimp, oysters and chicken, all at reasonable prices.

The surroundings aren't very fancy, but then you're not going for that, anyway. Give it a try. You, too, can discover the joys of carp.

Music of Northwest presented Friday

The UNL music department is sponsoring a presentation titled "Native Music of the Northwest" Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Westbrook Recital Hall, Room 119.

An address will be given by Professor Loran Olsen, from the music department at Washington State University.

His talk will be accompanied by slides, films and videotapes which explore the music and ceremonies of the native peoples of Alaska, Canada and the Northwestern United States.

The presentation is an overview of a project Olsen has been working on, with the assistance of several Native American students. The project was funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

There is no admission charge for the program, which is open to the public.

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-When: January 28, 1983

-Where: Nebraska City Union

-Time: 7:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Important— Tickets may be purchased for Second City: Student \$3.00 Non-student \$4.00

All tickets for the variety acts may be purchased the night of Walpurgisnacht 3 for \$1.00

Look for more details in tomorrow's ad.