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CHARLESTON, IL--Margaret Hood, a builder of harpsichords, clavichords, and fortepianos, will present a slide lecture at Eastern Illinois University on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 3 p.m. in Dvorak Hall.

There is no admission charge and pianists attending will have an opportunity to play her instrument. Mrs. Hood will bring a fortepiano built after a Nanette Streicher instrument of 1803, now in the Germanic National Museum in Nuremburg.

A recital will be performed as the first part of the program by Trevor Stephenson, Bloomington, Ind., assisted by Nancy Bock, Urbana. Works by Mozart and Beethoven will be performed. Stephenson has degrees in piano from the University of Missouri and the University of Illinois. Ms. Bock is a graduate student and teaching assistant at the U. of I.

Mrs. Hood is the piano technician for the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. She holds the Master of Divinity degree from Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley.

She became interested in early instruments while in Germany and began building harpsichords from kits. She later developed instruments "from scratch" according to historical models and has exhibited them in national and international workshops.

Mrs. Hood will be the subject of a Woman's Studies Program at the University of Arkansas.