

Pirates featured in upcoming operetta

by Sue Ann Rentfrow

One of the most popular of Gilbert and Sullivan's operettas, "The Pirates of Penzance," will be presented by the music and theater art departments beginning Friday, J. Sain, of the theater department, said.

The operetta is a lighthearted piece featuring senior Sal Viviano as Frederic, a young man who was supposed to be apprenticed to a pilot when he was a young boy. Instead he was apprenticed, by his hard-of-hearing nursemaid, to a pirate.

Senior Lisa Mammoser will be co-featured as Mabel, the sweet maiden whom Frederic has fallen in love with. Richard Rogers of the English department will portray Major-General Stanley, Mabel's father.

Other cast members include graduate student Rick Amrhein, as Samuel; music department faculty member June Johnson, as Ruth; graduate student Debbie Blair, junior Cathy Lawyer, junior Cheryl May and T.J. Simpson as Major-General Stanley's daughters.

Senior Beth Palmer will portray Edith, senior Karen Reid, Kate; senior Linda West, Isabel and sophomore Eric Duchinsky will be the sergeant.

The pirates in the play will be played by sophomore Rex Rund, junior Dan Dionne, Chris King, senior Norm Rick and freshman Jay Zanton.

Junior Jim Alvey, sophomore Karl Daniel, sophomore Clayton Peterson, freshman Ron Rappe, sophomore Dennis Pierce, sophomore Kevin Rettke and sophomore Dwight Parker will portray policemen in the operetta.

Barbara and Gerald Sullivan of the theater department are directing the operetta. Tickets are available in the Doudna Fine Arts Building ticket office from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, Sain said.

Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 8 p.m. March 13 and 14 with a 2 p.m. matinee March 15 in the theater of the Fine Arts Building.

Tickets are \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for youth and senior citizens and \$2 for Eastern students, he said.

SAM to sponsor guest speaker

Charles Wood, owner of Republic Packaging Corporation, will talk about his successful entrepreneurship in using plastic foam as packaging material 7 p.m. Tuesday in Coleman Auditorium.

Wood's speech is part of the American Entrepreneur series sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of Management.

SAM President John Shrode said Wood began his company with \$1,000

and rented space from another factory to initiate his dream of using foam plastic as a packaging material to prevent damage to electronic equipment during shipment.

Wood will speak about how he developed his corporation and the problems and challenges of being an entrepreneur, Shrode said.

Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$3 and SAM members get in free.

PSD director to address Faculty Senate Tuesday

John Beusch, director of the Office of Public Service and Development, will address the Faculty Senate about his office's duties when it meets at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Union addition Martinsville Room.

Beusch said he will talk about the activities of his office which include setting up camps and workshops. In

addition, he said he will review leave time for planning conferences and workshops.

Senate Chairman Leonard Wood said he thinks the Senate is very interested in what Beusch's department does.

Wood said other business might include the Senate's constitution

committee report on the revised constitution which was recently approved by the Board of Governors and Eastern President Daniel E. Marvin.

There may also be some discussion of the proposed two five-week summer school sessions, Wood said.



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