

Theatre Arts will present 'Alice in Wonderland'

By Rob Wall

An adaptation of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" will be the first fall presentation of the Theatre Arts Department.

Performances will be given September 25-28 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, September 29 at 2 p.m. Tickets will be on sale daily from 1 to 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for youth and 75 cents for Eastern students, Jack Rang, of the Theatre Arts Department and director of the play, said Tuesday.

"Alice in Wonderland" tells the story of a girl who tumbles down a rabbit hole into a marvelous land of adventure where

she meets such immortal characters as the Mad Hatter, the Doormouse, the Queen of Hearts and the Ugly Duchess.

This production of "Alice in Wonderland" has been adapted and directed by Jack Rang.

Rang stated that he has never been satisfied with a production of the play and decided to do one himself.

He said, however, that producing "Alice in Wonderland" on the stage does pose some problems for a director.

For example, Alice must grow and shrink, and the Cheshire Cat must disappear.

These problems have been solved by Rang through creative and interesting use

of the actors in the play.

The play is designed to concentrate the audience's attention on the story. Therefore, a narrator, played by Julie Lewis, will appear on stage at all times reading excerpts from the story, Rang said.

Teri McClure will play Alice. The other 12 cast members are Michael Shehorn, Cindy Russell, Karen Eubanks,

Dan Dailey, Rich Doherty, Linda Rosenthal, Anne Shapland, Mary Anne Soucy, Eddie Eldred, Wesley Melton, Beverly Rodgers and Mary Lysaker.

Minimal costumes and scenery will be used in the play, Rang said.

Reservations can be made at the Fine Arts Ticket Office, open 1-5 p.m. daily, by phoning 581-3110.