

'Spoon River'

Also Scheduled

CHARLESTON — "Spoon River Anthology," adapted from a collection of poems by an Illinois poet will highlight the theatre events scheduled for Celebration '80.

Celebration '80, a festival of the arts, will be held April 25, 26, and 27 at Eastern Illinois University.

"Spoon River Anthology" will be directed by Gerald E. Sullivan and will be shown at 8 p.m. April 25 and 26, and at 2 p.m. April 27 in the Fine Arts Theatre.

The play consists of folk songs and poems in a cemetery setting about those who lived and died in the same small town. The poems were written by Illinois poet Edgar Lee Masters and adapted for the stage by Charles Aidman.

Costumes will be done in shades of gray with sheer fabric and flowing design.

Admission will be \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for youths and \$2 for students.

A children's production of "The Wizard of Oz" will be directed by Gretchen Righter, a senior theatre arts and psychology major.

Admission to "The Wizard of Oz" is free and the show will be held at 10 and 11:15 a.m. April 26 in the the Fine Arts Center Playroom.

Music from the original "Wizard of Oz" and from the revised production "The Wiz" will be plugged into the play.

The production is a children's participation play, Righter said; "In sections of the play, we pull kids out of the au-

dience," to play parts such as the Munchkins or to restuff the Scarecrow and oil the Tinman.

Doug Wroble, a sophomore theatre arts student, is designed the make-up and working with Righter on the costuming. It will be designed to enhance the fantasy aspects of the play.

Another theatre production, Samuel Beckett's "Krapp's Last Tape," will be held in the Fine Arts Center Playroom at 1 p.m. April 26. The play is directed by Chris Salomney, a junior theatre arts major. Admission is free.

"The play is about this man's desperation," Salomney said; "He has recorded his whole life on tapes." Terry Kroenung, a senior theatre arts major, stars in this one-man show.

Kroenung will also direct "Reflections on a Cucumber Sandwich" which will be shown at 5 p.m. April 25 in the Fine Arts Center Playroom.

The play is a comedy and the cast includes: Kroenung; Linda Nuezil, a senior theatre arts major; Dwight Parker, a freshman theatre arts major; and Nancy Hunt, a senior theatre arts major. Admission is free.

Included with Celebration '80 drama events is a puppet show, "An Adventurous Walk with Winnie the Pooh," directed by Tonya Woods and produced by the Celebration '80 Puppeteers.

The puppet show will be held in the Fine Arts Center Playroom at 1, 1:45, 2:30, and 3:15 p.m. April 27. Admission is free.