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Dracula!

October 23 and October 24



Creative Outlets Touring Theater Company will present two performances of “Dracula” in the chapel at Main Hall on Friday, October 23 and Saturday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m.

The theater group evolved from the Performing Arts and Community Event Players at George Williams College in Williams Bay in 1994. When PACE closed in 2001, there were many people that wanted to see the program live on and Creative Outlets was created. Creative Outlets has performed “Dracula” and “A Christmas Carol” since 2002 at Old World Wisconsin and Seno Woodland Educational Center in Burlington, Wisconsin. When Old World decided on a different program for fall, Creative Outlets contacted the Milton Historical Society, who in turn brought them to Main Hall. Deb and Phil Williamson, founders of CO, said “it would be a wonderful space to perform in.”

This joint fundraiser with the Milton Historical Society will also feature a reception following the performance with “hair-raising” refreshments. Refreshment ideas came from a 1915 article of the lyceum group of Milton College having a Halloween Frolic at the Milton House. Included were “witches brew, goblin collars, fate of the pumpkin, and devil checkers.”

Dracula tickets are \$15.00 in advance (available at local banks and by mail) and \$18.00 at the door. Seating is limited, so advance purchase is recommended. Out of town MCPS members may purchase tickets by mailing \$15.00 to PO Box 84, Milton, WI 53563. Your ticket will be mailed back to you. Advance tickets will also be available at Main Hall and the Milton House.

Alumni Notes

David Knoerr '45 and his wife Pauline celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house on April 18.

In a short e-mail from Dennis Shea '73, he states he is still working at Patrick Cudahy after 37 years.

Main Hall visitor, Tim Kenehan '64, is living in Mansfield Texas and is partially retired from the real estate and insurance business.

Another visitor, Jim Murdoch, who attended Milton in 1956 and 1957, lives in Lake Wales, Florida and is retired from the Postal Service.

Tom Strothoff '67, with his daughter and granddaughter, spent an afternoon at Main Hall enjoying the photos and newspaper clippings of Tom's extraordinary basketball playing while at Milton. Tom also helped identify several photos and spoke very highly of his teammates, especially Lon Sherman '68.

Ron Sutterlin w76 was named the Northern Rock County YMCA volunteer for the month of May.

Conni Sitnek Eckhardt '73 tells MCPS that she just retired from 36 years of teaching second grade (22 years in Phoenix and 14 in Rockford). She also remarked, "I have fond memories Milton."

Charles Nelson '53 was interviewed by the *Janesville Gazette* (Janesville, WI) while participating in an resident oral history project on the Depression with residents of Evansville, WI. Charles remarked "Kids at that age didn't know any other life than one in a depression." Unable to afford rent until Nelson was 4 years old, the family took turns living with Nelson's grandfathers.

Deborah Bullis Bentz '75 recently retired from Milton West Elementary school after 33 years. Bentz and her husband Steve '77 opened a fishing lodge near Viroqua, WI.

Ken "Mouse" Edberg '70 stopped on his cross country tour. He is a an eye doctor in Virginia and retired from the Air Force. He shared many funny stories.

In Memoriam

Condolences go out to the friends and families of these valued alumni and friends

Edwin Loofboro	w54
Thelma Pederson Glover	w28
Wilbur Glover	'26
Jerry Hoff	'70
Eleanor Werfal	Food Service staff
James Sabo-Shuler	'69
Richard Lucey	w36
Leila Wright Maxson	'62
Jacqueline Marshall	'57
Gordon "Speed" Fredricks	'49
Donald Comstock Jr.	w84
Walden "Froz" Lippincott	w39 Maintenance Director 1961- 1972
Lavern Anderson	'65
Robert J Smith	'40
Aliceon Stillman Branch	'38
Larry Landerholm	'61
Margaret Buending	Friend of MCPS

Memorial gifts have been received for the following: Aliceon Branch, Bill Stevens, Walden Lippincott, Leila Maxson, and Jim Sabo-Shuler.

Deb Glover Gentry, daughter of Thelma and Wilbur Glover, sent Milton College items for the archives and said in her letter, "Thank you for preserving Milton College—it was very important to my parents and they spoke of it often. As my mother became increasingly fragile, she would recall the time she tumbled down the dormitory (Goodrich Hall) steps, got up, dusted herself off and proceeded on her way without so much as a bruise! Good memories!"

Here's what and who you missed at the 2009 Annual Weekend



Don & Darla Albright Enright '59



Class of 1959 Loren Hein and Glen Danielson



Milt Davis '71
Peg Brown-Sayre '34

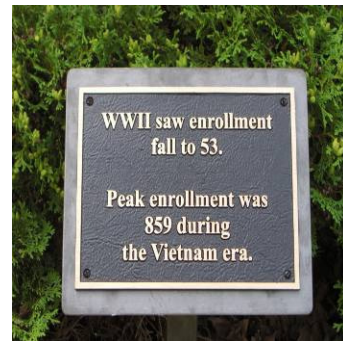


Roger Grantham '69 and wife Donna



Lynn Burns '81, Board Member Martha McCall help in the kitchen

The Food



WWII saw enrollment fall to 53.
Peak enrollment was 859 during the Vietnam era.

Historic plaques installed day before event

Ken Regez
Vintage Film
Presenter



The crowd socializes before lunch



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“Dracula” October 23 & 24, 7:00 p.m.

Milton College Preservation Society WISH LIST

Garbage bags, mailing tape, acid free archive boxes, cleaning supplies, carpet runners, paper cutter, stamps, and video projector.

Wish list donors include: Barbara Garwig Pautz `48 - postage stamps, Fred Henry `80 - copier toner, printer paper, mailing labels, inkjet color cartridges, Glen Danielson `59 -phone calling cards (Main Hall has no long distance carrier). Thanks also to Glen Danielson and Wiley Kessinger for absorbing the costs of contacting their 1959 and 1949 classmates.

For Dracula tickets: Check for \$15.00 should be made to MCPS and mailed to:

MCPS, Box 84, Milton, WI 53563

Remember to specify Friday, October 23 or Saturday, October 24.

A self-addressed envelope would be appreciated for sending your ticket.

Homecoming 2010, Saturday, September 18—picnic, music, lots of social time, awards, and reunions for class of 1950, 1960, 1970 and 1980. Plans still in progress for other events.

Help is always welcome!

Save that date!