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THE DENTON RECORD-CHRONICLE

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**Skirting
The Issue**

Cynthia Stensley, a member of the Dance Repertory Theater at Texas Woman's University, will perform along with other members of the DCT in an 8 p.m. Thursday concert in the TWU Main Auditorium on Oaklawn Street. The program will feature a variety of dance forms and styles including ballet, jazz, modern, character and tap dance. Tickets will be available at the door for \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and 50 cents for children. TWU students will be admitted free.



**DCT's 'The Drunkard'
Play Has Versatile Cast**

When Mrs. Brenda Supavit reported to the Denton Community Theater for the first rehearsal of her role in the melodrama, "The Drunkard, or The Fallen Saved," she was shocked.

"What's he doing here?" she asked when she saw the man who is playing the hero in the production which will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday Feb. 27-March 1 in the Parkhouse Theater.

"He can't be in this — he delivered my daughter!" said the astonished mother of a seven-month-old.

D.H. JOHN Hampton Miller not only had the 6-foot-3 height the hero needs in a melodrama, he had the acting ability to win the role in addition.

"The Drunkard" cast also features Paul McMurry, a Dallas accountant; J. D. Hancock, who has a Ph.D. in biochemistry; Dr. Paul Stensley, a dentist and Raj

Krishnan, a physicist at North Texas State University. Lauren Walker, an NTSU senior from Pappilion, Neb., will portray the heroine. She has had extensive acting and behind-the-scenes stage experience with the DCT, at Kilgore College and at her hometown high school.

The villain will be portrayed by Dr. Thornton "Tak" Kios, director of theater and radio-television at Texas Woman's University and a veteran actor and director in past DCT productions. Dr. Kios, a member of the DCT board of directors, has had professional acting experience, ranging from television commercials to the New York stage.

Other cast members include Dr. Krishnan's 10-year-old son, Raji-McMurry's daughter, Paula and Mike Griffin, 17. All three are making their first onstage appearances with the DCT.

BILL Brooks, an NTSU student and son of a Dallas surgeon, and TWU child development major Penne Milroy, both of Lewisville,

are also making acting debuts in "The Drunkard." Van Prahl of Fort Worth, a voice student at TWU, will portray the bartender, Dr. Bobby Fincher, TWU math professor, is the landlord and DCT veteran Carmen Cudd is the other "must" role in all melodramas, the old maid.

"The Drunkard, or the Fallen Saved" will be directed by Dr. Josh Hoach, assisted by Mrs. Thornton Kios.

Tickets at \$2 for adults and \$1 for children are available at Denton Community Theater box office, 221 North Elm, 382-7014, or at Varsity II in Carriage Square, 382-1713.

Group discounts are available for this show which, according to Dr. Hoach, is "absolutely suitable for children." Information may be obtained by calling the DCT or writing P.O. Box 1372, Denton 76204.

Water Color On Exhibit

Dr. James Johnson of the North Texas State University art faculty has had a water color accepted for the Texas Water Color Society Annual Exhibition, which is currently on exhibit at the Ellen Koozer McNay Museum in San Antonio. The exhibition will run through March 9.

Dr. Johnson's work, "Shades of Bonnie and Clyde," is a water color of the Powder book — one of the banks the infamous duo robbed. Painted this past fall, "Shades of Bonnie and Clyde" represents a style change for Dr. Johnson "from the splatly to the more controlled," he said.

The show was judged by prominent water colorist Doug Kingman. Last fall Dr. Johnson had works in the Texas Educational Art Exhibit in Dallas, the Denton County Fine Arts Festival and in the NTSU art show. The NTSU artist also contributed works for the fund-raising Channel 13 auction and the Dallas Art Education Association auction.

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