By Jacqui Banks
Corresponding Writer

UNCP students are having a blast while rehearsing for the upcoming comedy "You Can’t Take It With You" directed by Brittney Burt and starring Dr. Peter Purdy.

The three act play, by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, displays two different families that find it hard to be civil with one another.

Tony, son of the Kiby’s, is in love with Alice Sycamore and brings his parents to dine at the Sycamores on the wrong evening.

The small cast, of about 20 students, are in rehearsals and they are required to have memorized all their lines.

Dr. Purdy worked with Career Peers.

"It’s one of the most difficult accents I have to get used to," says Glenn, senior at UNCP. "It’s one of the hardest accents I have to do." says the senior.

He said working with Dr. Purdy is wonderful and so easy to work with.

The favorite moment in the play is when he gets to portray Mr. Kirby on the ground.

Freshman Dexter Anderson is married to Mr. Kirby, father of Tony. And he is having a blast working with the cast on his second play at UNCP.

"It’s a great cast and it’s a lot of hard work but there’s a lot of fun and there’s never a dull moment," he said.

Tony’s role

Sophomore Josh Posey plays Tony who is in love with Sophomore Alice Sycamore.

During the rehearsal Posey was having trouble getting into character. "I’ll find my wings," he said.

By Corey Strickland
Staff Writer

Chris Blackburn defined UNCP’s new Greek Life adviser. "It doesn’t have the world’s most common job because it’s a ‘professional frat boy.’"

Blackburn said that UNCP’s new Greek Life adviser is "the alpha male" of Greek activities on campus and more than 350 students in his chapter, has a lot of work.

"First and foremost is establishing a healthy relationship among the Greek communities," Blackburn said. "I want to build the percentage of Greek students involved. Every chapter knows there’s specific duties."

Blackburn said duties and rules of the Greek community weren’t followed when it came to their specific duties.

By Brittney Burt
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The Career Peer program representatives stepped in front of the SGA on Jan. 28 to get their organization more exposure and work to have it recognized at a UNCP club.

Club recognition

"I’m super excited we are recognized as a club now," said Purdy. "I will be able to reach more recognizable to the students because now we can get more of our market to us.

First-year students Cassi Vinson, a student who has been working on the Career Peer program for a peer for a year.

The Career Center, which is known for helping students with job search and decision making after a student's graduation, established the Career Peer program more than two years ago.

"Even since the program has been established, we have been aware of our programs and events," said Denise Sanders, director of Career Center Services.

The Career Peer have meetings at least once a month and already operate on a small scale but was not recognized by the school.

"We wanted to be more approachable to more students and utilize all resources on campus," said Sarah Francisco, the assistant director of Career Services. 

"So I decided that it was time for us to go ahead with making the more of becoming a club, and it worked out well for us," she added.

By Colleen Stewart
Corresponding Writer

The Mary Livermore Library is holding its 10th Annual Poetry Contest presented by the Friends of Library Organization and the Kiwanis of Robeson County.

The contest consists of three categories for writers to participate in UNCP students, Robeson County high school students and residents of Robeson County at least 18 years of age.

First place winner from each category will receive $250, an opportunity to read their poem at the Livermore Library, and get their poem published in the Library’s newsletter “Library Lines.”

The prize money awards are funded by both Friends of the Library and Kiwanis Club of Robeson County.

The entries will be judged by a blind committee and voted on.

According to June Powers, one of the coordinators, the entry contest is part of celebrating National Library Week, April 13-19.

The winner will be chosen during this week. The deadline for entries are March 19. Late submissions will not be accepted.