Fine arts offers area quality entertainment

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Fellow Creighton students! I was wondering if I could get you to get your head out of your accounting and biology books for a second. I realize you all took your spathy pills this morning and are feeling a little listless, but this won’t hurt a thing.

There’s something going on that you ought to be aware of. Contrary to what you may think, there is more to the college experience than a rocking night in the Alumnae Library, or spending all your time curled up with your stats book.

It doesn’t cost much. Most of the time it doesn’t cost anything at all. It doesn’t get written up,” and it doesn’t even kill brain cells.

The wonderful thing that I speak of is the Creighton University Department of Fine and Performing Arts. The Fine Arts Department is gushing with talent that needs, not to mention deserves, your attention. The people in the department work diligently to bring you some of the best visual and performing art in town.

Now you’re probably saying to your pedantic little self, “So what, how’s that going to help me get into med-school?”

The truth is it probably won’t. But the best thing that can happen is that you will learn something, or become a better person. Who knows, you might even impress your dream girl or dream guy with your flowing knowledge about the finer things in life.

The next logical question is, “What’s there to do?” Or better yet,” Where do I take my dream girl/guy.” The answer is simple, the Fine and Performing Arts Department.

“Jerry Horning: Recent Works,” will be shown Oct. 1-25 in the Fine Arts Gallery. Creighton faculty member and nationally recognized artist Jerry Horning displays a number of his most recent clay pieces.

For you folks who are into an occasional catharsis, “The Elephant Man” runs Oct. 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 and 11 at 8:00 p.m. and Oct. 5 and 12 at 2:30 at the Creighton Performing Arts Center.

“Les Bruning: Sculpture,” will be shown Oct. 29-Nov. 18. Mr. Bruning offers an exhibition of his new and older works. There will be public reception on opening night, Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m.

“A Company of Dancers,” a group of guys and gals who like to do more than just tap their feet to music, will be performing Nov. 5, 6, 7 and 8. The shows start at 8 p.m. at the Creighton Performing Arts Center. The Company will be performing a program of original modern and classical ballet works.

The One Act Play Festival takes place Nov. 20, 21 and 22 at 8 p.m. It’s an evening of one-act plays directed and performed by Creighton students. All tickets are only $2.00 at the Performing Arts Center.

December 7 at 3 p.m. an event will take place that will live in infamy, the Creighton Christmas Concert. The Creighton choir, chorus and concert band will perform to fill your heart with that yuletide cheer.