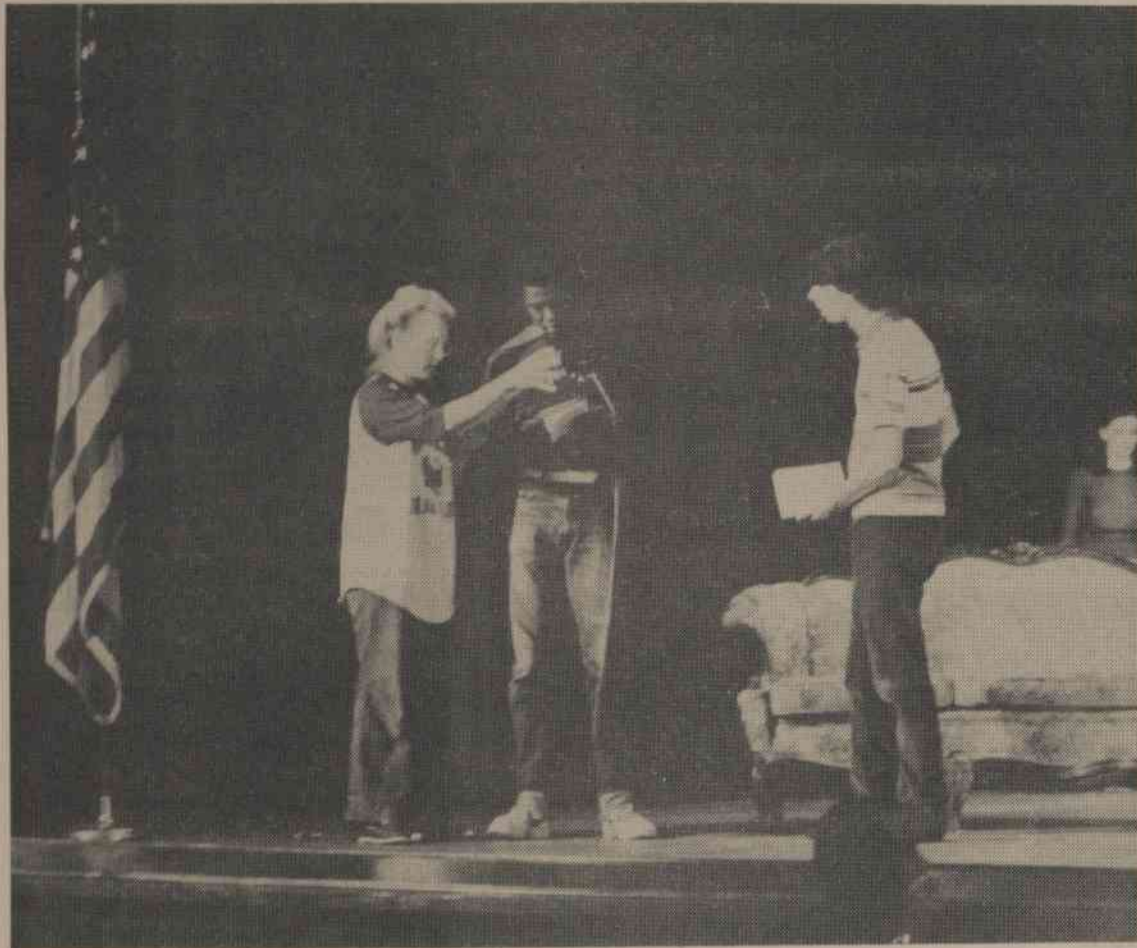


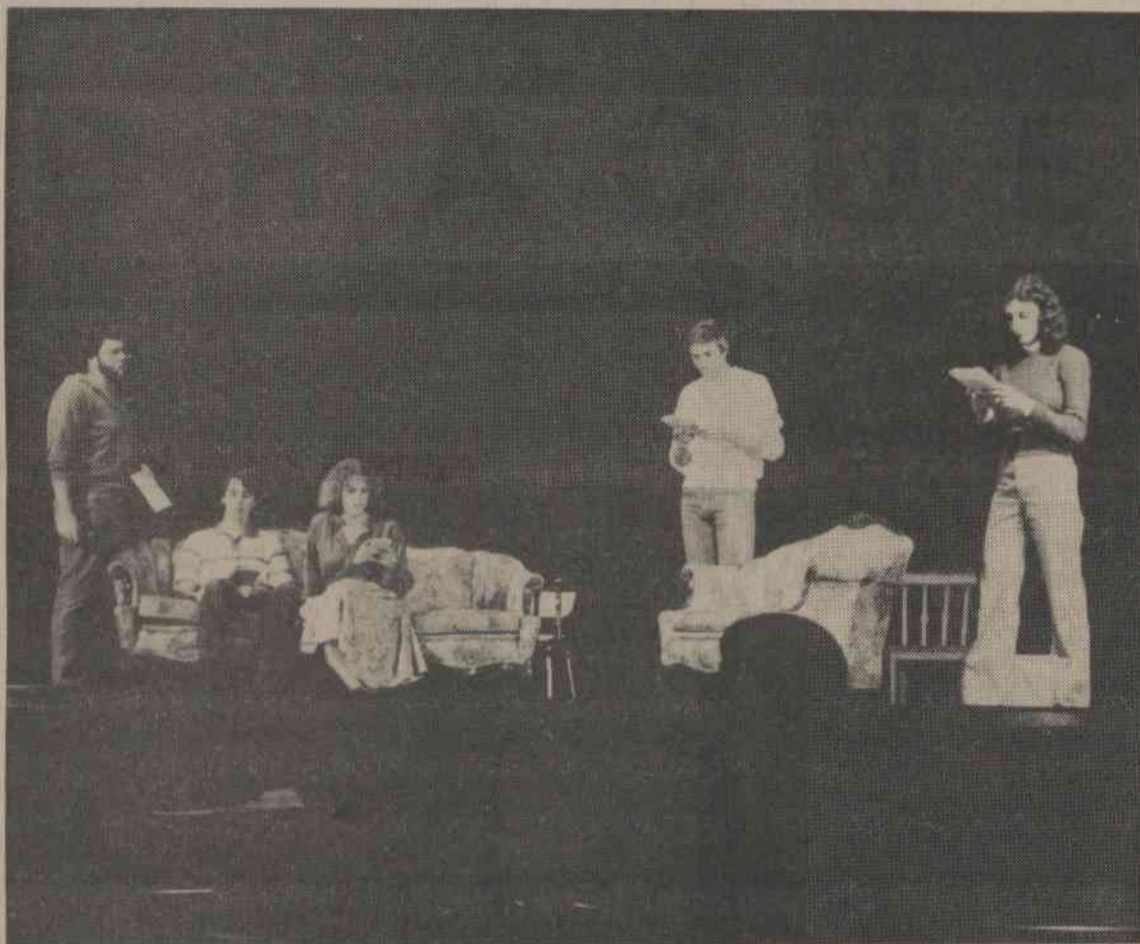
DRACULA!



Mrs. Sandra Boyce, drama teacher and play director, gives instructions to Frank Underwood as Rhett Coates listens attentively.



Becky Brasie, with one eye on her script, prepares to take a nip at an exhausted and defenseless Joe Mays.



Members of the cast run through their lines in rehearsal of a scene from "Dracula". From left, Bob Lumpkins, Rhett Coates, Penny Jones, Jeff Davidson and Diane Hassell.

By AMY BOYD

The cast for the upcoming play "Dracula" was selected following auditions on September 22 in McDowell Columns.

Ms. Sandy Boyce, head of the production, said the audition was a lot better than last year. The students displayed more creativeness and quality in their acting style, she observed.

The cast consists of 17 students. The actors include Frank Underwood as Dracula, Becky Brasie as Lucie, Joe Maze as Arthur, Bob Lumpkins as Dr. Quincy, Penny Jones as Mina, Rhett Coates as Jonathon, Bernard Ingram as Renfield and Jeff Davidson as Van Helsing.

Right now members of the drama workshop are busy working on the scenery for the play. They are building a sanatorium, where the story will take place. Rehearsals are all this month.

"Dracula" is a real "mystery thriller and enough to give you cold chills" said Boyce, "Beware the next full moon, Dracula will be restless."

Scenes from the play will be presented at assembly on October 27 and October 29. Tickets will be on sale in Thomas Cafeteria on October 22. The play will be held on October 29 through November 1 at 8 p.m. in McDowell Columns, with a special matinee on October 30, Halloween at 1:30 p.m.



Frank Underwood chokes Rhett Coates in a tense bit of action under the watchful eye of "drama Mama" as Jeff Davidson follows his script.

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Becky Hinzman throws a punch at Greg Lowe in an attempt to scare him off as Garnett Moore (back to camera) and Sharon Sydnor look on.