

## Campus Calendar







## ＇Bury the Dead＇

Shaw＇s play described as war commentary； director says it deals with current themes

By MARY LIB JOHNSTON The content of Irwin Shaw＇s．play
＂Bury the Dead＂is as shocking as the ti－
tle－it＇s about soldiers who come back tle－it＇s about soldiers who come back
to life after being killed in battle and try to prevent their frightened officers from burying them．
The play will be produced Thursday The play will be produced Thursda
through Saturday，at the lab theatre．

## DTH arts staff

meets Thursday
The arts staff will meet Thursday at
4：30 p．m．outside the Daily Tar Heel of fice．Anyone interested in working for the arts desk is welcome e to attend the meeting
or come by the office．

Free public performances will be given
in room 06 of Graham Memorial Hall
each night at 8 p ．m．with an extra show at in room 06 of Graham Memorial Hall
4 p．m．Friday Director Ann Shepherd，UNC lecturer in drama，said the soldiers in＂Bury the Dead＂illustrate that＂if the dead could
tell about their experiences，it would Thange the point of view of，the living，＂
The dead soldiers＇conversations The dead soldiers＇conversations with
loved ones and officers reveal the hypo－ crisy in government，the false promises of war and the shenlowness of many human
relationships，Shepherd said．The young relationships，Shepherd said．The young
men＇s major lesson，though，is that peo－ men＇s major lesson，though，is that peo
ple should enjoy life to the fulles． Shepherd said the play，which is per－
formed by master of fine arts students is appropriate for drama students because it demands versatility．Each student plays three or four roles and must convey the tumes．She called the nlav exnrestionistic because it uses symbols to replace con－ entional scenery


Shepherd chose a political play because
she thought war was a current theme she thought war was a current theme．
＂We constantly hear about increases in the defense budget and the threat of war，＂she said．＂When Shaw wrote＇Bury the Dead＇in 1938，there was much talk of
war．Such words were dangerous to this war．Such words were dangerous to this
young writer looking at life as an artist．
＂Sudents ＂Students of this generation are not
very vocal about war，＂she added．＂They very vocal about war，＂she added．＂They
need to realize they can＇t ignore the Shepherd explained that the play is not totally anti－war．＂＇Bury the Dead＇isn＇t a pacirist play because Shaw does believe
there are just wars，＂she said．＂The playwright recalled＇Bury the Dead＇dur－ ing World War II but rereleased it for per－
formance during the Vietnam War．＂ Although the lab theatre productions
are free，tickets are required for admis－ are free，tickets are required for admis－
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Graham Memorial box office．For more Graham Memorial box off
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## Writing test

The＇DTH＇writing test will be given at
7．m．m．today．Another test will be given
Thursday at $7: 30$ p．m．Come by the Writers wanted Anyone interested in joining The Daily
Tar Heee sports staff should come by the Tar Heel sports staff should come by the
office today or tomorrow between 3 and
5 p．m．and ask for 5 p．m．and ask for Linda Robertson，
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