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Eighth Annual Shakespeare Play

Presented By Louisburg Players

Measure For Measure



Measure for Measure is now being presented in the experimental theatre. Featured above are members of the cast: (top to bottom) Patrick Mann, Mary Newill, Cassandra Lee, and Norman Maxwell.

For their eighth annual Shakespearean play, The Louisburg Players will present the intriguing MEASURE FOR MEASURE in the Louisburg College Experimental Theatre at 8:00 p.m. April 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, and 29.

MEASURE FOR MEASURE is an excitingly modern mystery drama in which Duke Vincentio, perhaps struggling to preserve his regime from the undermining insinuations of the puritanical Angelo, traps and exposes his seemingly virtuous enemy. From this situation Shakespeare evokes some of his finest treatments of some of his favorite themes - pretense, authority, law and order and justice, and the relationship between private passion and public responsibility. In their parallel action, Shakespeare's wonderful clowns, Pompey and

Elbow, reflect as in a sideshow mirror every event in the play's main action.

Tickets are available at the box office. Special group rates are available. Blocks of seats will be reserved for groups upon receipt of payment. Tickets may be obtained on a first-come, first-served basis by writing or telephoning (496-1101 Ext. 8) Sally Versteeg, Theatre Manager for The Louisburg Players.

In the award-winning Louisburg Players' production, the lead role of Duke Vincentio is played by veteran Norman Maxwell, winner of a Louisburg Players Best Actor Award for his 1969 performance as Emile de Beeque in SOUTH PACIFIC. Maxwell's other roles have included Mercutio in ROMEO AND JULIET, and George in OF MICE AND

MEN.

State and District Drama Festival Acting Award winners Charles Latta as Pompey, and Cassandra Lee as Isabella, join Wilmington, Delaware, Sophomore Mary Newill, Winston-Salem Freshman Phil Newsome, and Ayden, N. C., Sophomore Worth Kinlaw in supporting roles.

Other members of the cast are W. Patrick Mann (Sanford), Gary Smith (Williamsburg, Va.), Larry Lloyd and Jac Versteeg (Louisburg), David Rankin (Milford, Delaware), Bill Robie (Raleigh), Norwood Jackson (Ayden), Will Wilder (Louisburg), John Harris (Rocky Mount), Jane Deese (Graham), Stella Shelton (Louisburg), Tricia Nelson (Portsmouth), and Chris Washburn and Rusty Versteeg (Louisburg).

Environmental Emphasis Week At Louisburg College - Our Chance To Become Involved

Do we realize that we are polluting ourselves out of existence? Are we aware that we are rapidly reducing the quality of our environment so that one day very soon this environment will be unable to support us? Do we care?

Certainly we should realize that water and air are being polluted by industrial man's carelessness and that trees are being leveled to make way for highways which are constantly being littered by apathetic Americans. These conditions are obvious, and we have heard them related so often that we cannot avoid being aware of their existence.

Environmental Action, a group of concerned university students, has organized activities all over the nation for a special week of Environmental Emphasis, April 19 - 23. These students want to force others to realize that the fight to save America must begin now.

Environmental Action is not the only group which cares. Senator Gaylord Nelson (D-Wis.) has stated that the

problem of environmental pollution is worldwide. "Across America," he says, "from the laboring man, blacks, housewives, there is a disgust, a rising anger, a demand for action."

Dr. Rene Dubos, a widely known biologist, states that "A rapid growth of population tends to limit diversity. In fact," he continues, "it may be the root of our ecological

crisis." Dr. Dubos warns that we cannot expect to achieve environmental quality without changing our accustomed ways of life.

Dr. Paul Ehrlich, a well known figure in ecology, warns us that "population has been increasing faster than the food supply since 1958... that the accumulation of DDT and See EMPHASIS WEEK page 3.

Is Louisburg College Going To "Pot?"

The State Bureau of Investigation (SBI), after months of inquiry, had charged four Louisburg College students with possessing and growing marijuana.

Charges of possessing marijuana were placed against Carl Black, 19, of Dunfries, Va., and George Fussell, 18, of Washington, D. C.

Dan Sharpe, 19, of Raleigh

and Walter Anderson, 18, of Virginia Beach, Va. were charged with possessing and growing marijuana.

Bond for both Carl Black and George Fussell was set at \$1,000; \$6,000 for Dan Sharpe and Walter Anderson. A hearing was held for these students on April 20.

These arrests highlighted, months of effort by the SBI to



Litter being collected one mile stretch of road in Franklin County.

apprehend those responsible for the narcotic traffic on the Louisburg campus. The College Administration cooperated fully with the SBI after a routine check allegedly yielded evidence of the presence of a "pusher" on campus. The initial investigation was begun solely by the SBI, not by the College.

In addition to the small

amounts of marijuana and the growing plants, a residue-filled pipe used for smoking hashish was also reportedly found during the course of the 5:30 A.M. April 7 raid. A box filled with bottles of stimulants was found at the bottom of the elevator shaft in Franklin Dormitory, and was believed to have been discarded by a frightened stu-

See GOING TO POT page 3.