



Ken Eaton plays Al, and Sue Boase plays Chrissy, in David Rabe's intense drama, *In the Boom Boom Room*, which will be presented in Great Hall Thursday through Sunday. Directed by John Morrow, the production is sponsored by the Carolina Union.

'In the Boom Boom Room' a modern American tragedy

By CHIP ENSSLIN
Arts Editor

John Morrow, director of the Carolina Union's production of *In the Boom Boom Room*, believes that the cardinal sin of any theater group is to be dull.

His production of David Rabe's 1973 Broadway hit is going to be anything but dull.

"I don't think we'll have any people walking out," he said last week.

That is an understatement. The play, by the author of *Streamers*, *Sticks and Bones*, and *The Basic Training of Pavlo Hummel*, deals with homosexuality, beatings, child abuse, abortion, drug abuse and violent death. It is seen from the perspective of Chrissy, a go-go dancer, a high school dropout who has never been able to make anything of herself.

"I like it as well as anything Rabe has done," Morrow said. "The characters seem to be more complete."

Morrow saw the opening night Broadway performance of the play. Directed by Joseph Papp, *In the Boom Boom Room* was the inaugural play of the Vivian Beaumont Theater of the Lincoln Center.

"It's a contemporary American tragedy," he says of the play. "It appealed to me because it featured the women's angle. Many of the new

plays written today deal with men. Also, it suited our needs for casting purposes. Students or local people could fill many of the roles."

The lead role of Chrissy is played by Sue Boase. It is a tremendously demanding role, requiring her to be on stage for virtually all of the play. The three acts are each about 45 minutes long.

"It's a good script and a good cast," Morrow says. "I feel we've developed it as far as we can. It's a hard piece of work, in terms of production and the effect it will have on the audience."

There is a scene with partial nudity in *In the Boom Boom Room*.

"I find personally that some nudity on the stage can be offensive," Morrow says, "but I am idealistic enough to think that you can do anything on stage as long as it has a point."

Morrow, a native of Charlotte, has worked in North Carolina theater for many years. He has extensive experience in acting and directing in regional theater and has worked with the outdoor drama *Unto These Hills* off and on since 1963.

Morrow also directed *Jacques Brel*, a musical presented by the Union last spring.

In the Boom Boom Room will run Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights in the Great Hall of the Carolina Union. Tickets are \$2.50 and are available at the Union desk.

Brownbagging of beer and wine will be permitted.

ELECTION '78

Sports Club Council endorsement

The endorsement committee of the Sports Club Council endorsed Dan Heneghan for Carolina Athletic Association president, Jim Phillips for student body president and Lou Bilonis for *Daily Tar Heel* editor Friday.

The six-member committee was approved at a meeting of the 22-member SCC Wednesday afternoon.

Candidates were invited to the three-hour meeting approximately 24 hours in advance. CAA presidential candidate Thomas "Fizz" Cunningham said he was not interviewed by the committee because he was unable to break a previous engagement.

"We endorse Heneghan for CAA president because he has a thorough working knowledge of athletics at Carolina and club sports in particular," Royle said.

Royle described Heneghan as highly approachable. He said Heneghan would work hard to return the CAA to its former importance.

In supporting Bilonis for *DTH* editor, Royle said, "Bilonis is more committed than his opponent to giving student activities full coverage in the *DTH*."

Royle said Bilonis would not allow

personal prejudices and ambitions of the sports staff to control the content of the sports page.

For student body president, Royle said, "We believe that Jim Phillips will be a capable and intelligent administrator," Royle said. "He would be a strong advocate of student interests."

"Also we feel that he would strive to strengthen the fiscal and administrative base of club sports at Carolina."

— ROBERT THOMASON

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Holleman said he was not familiar enough with the paper to know what changes were needed. "It's a matter of me being able to go in and see how it's done now," he said.

Bilonis has proposed a system of staggered distribution in which the supply of papers at popular boxes would be replenished throughout the morning.

He also proposed a plan to avoid small papers. "Instead of running big 10-page papers in the fall, eight eights should be run." The money saved from printing the smaller papers in the fall could be used to expand the spring papers to six pages.

Holleman has criticized *DTH* news coverage, calling for a reassignment of space in the paper. He said he would reassess the assignment of space in the paper to include more coverage of things such as the Women's Festival and the Shearon Harris nuclear plant.

Bilonis has pledged to broaden the paper's coverage from academic issues and Student Government to include more feature stories and articles about lifestyles.

Bilonis is a Morehead scholar from Fitchburg, Mass. Holleman is from Durham.

weekday fare

television

Monday

The Honeymooners' Valentine Special — Starring Jackie Gleason, Art Carney, Audrey Meadows and Jane Kean. At 9 p.m. on Channels 5 and 8.

Tuesday

Of Race and Blood — An account of Adolf Hitler's use of art to spread Nazi doctrine. At 8 p.m. on Channel 4.

Twilight's Last Gleaming — An ex-U.S. Air Force officer breaks out of prison and seizes control of a nuclear missile base to blackmail the U.S. government. At 9 p.m. on Channels 2 and 11.

Wednesday

Mountain Man — An adventurer joins a woodsman in a fight to protect the Yosemite Valley from land exploiters. At 8 p.m. on Channel 28.

World Championship Boxing — World heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali vs. Leon Spinks, WBC featherweight champion Danny Lopez vs. David Kotey, Michael Spinks vs. Tom Bethea in a light heavyweight fight. At 9 p.m. on Channels 2 and 11.

Thursday

National Geographic Special — The Great Whales. At 8 p.m. on Channels 2 and 11.

cinema

Days and Nights in the Forest (1970) — Carolina Union free flick at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Carroll Hall.

theatre

King Lear — performed by the professional touring group The Acting Company. At 3 and 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday in NCSU's Stewart Theatre.

In the Boom Boom Room — The story of a girl mixed up in the decadent world of go-go clubs. At 8 p.m. in Great Hall, Carolina Union Opening Thursday.

Uncommon Women and Others — PRC's production of an award-winning play from the O'Neill Playwrights Conference. Opening at 8 p.m. Thursday in Playmakers Theatre.

music

An Evening with Iain Hamilton — The Duke University Department of music presents Hamilton's opera *Tamburlaine* at 8:15 p.m. Monday in the Rehearsal Hall of the Mary Duke Biddle Music Building.

Arlo Guthrie — The Carolina Union sponsors this performance by the folk singer at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Memorial Hall.

Job recruiters visiting UNC this week

The following employers and graduate school representatives will be on campus to discuss job opportunities and academic programs on the dates indicated.

Students who are registered with Career Planning & Placement may sign up for appointments with these representatives eight days ahead of the visit in 211 Hanes Hall. Information and assistance pertaining to summer and full-time employers not represented by on-campus visits is also available.

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Feb. 22
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Feb. 23
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Carnation Co.
Bell System
Celanese Corp.
Miller Brewing Co.

Feb. 23-24
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National Security Agency

Feb. 24
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16 Delusion's partner
17 Failure to signal, e.g.
19 Lulu
20 — room
21 Apes, for short
22 Saint—
23 Fr. marshal
24 Pear
25 Tower of—
28 Neighbor of Minn.
30 Toodle-oo
34 Demosthenes or Cicero
36 Other
38 Ms. Fabray, for short
39 Irresistible force's target
42 Blubber
43 Organic compound
44 Loops
45 Hoffer or Ambler
47 Pant
49 Meshed
50 "Thanks—!"
52 Reclined
54 Ballet duet
57 Guys
58 Ear part
62 Parliamentary procedure
66 Get dolled up
66 Spoke to
67 Nostradamuses
68 Rats

DOWN
1 Showroom model, for short
2 College in N.C.
3 Kind of wire
4 Persian Gulf ruler
5 Card game
6 Fit to be tied
7 Bar and grill
8 Adjective suffix
9 — volente
10 Russian royalty
11 Undamaged
12 Willing
13 Leap or bull
14 D.C. hundred
18 Observes
22 Garlic bulb
23 Hay package
24 Idaho's capital
25 Lancelot's wear
26 Deer deer
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