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The University of Dayton Players Open Their Season with "A School for Scandal"

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DAYTON, Ohio, October 3, 1969 --- "A School for Scandal" will open the 1969-70 season of the University of Dayton Players with three performances, October 10, 11 and 12. Written by Richard Brinsley Sheridan, this play is one of the most popular and witty comedies of eighteenth-century British theatre. Beginning at 8:30 p.m. in the Boll Theater of the Kennedy Union, the brilliance of Sheridan's comedy of manners will once again come to life in this timeless view of fashionable folks and their foibles.

On November 21, 22 and 23, the UD Players will take their audience back to the days of ancient Greece and Rome in the classic work of Sophocles, "Oedipus Rex."

Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie," whose New York Production in 1945 helped launch this author's career as a playwright, is scheduled for February 13, 14 and 15. This sensitive and compelling play broke with the trend of realism and viewed life poetically as a memory. With its introduction to the American audience and play critics, Williams went on to become the architect of form in American drama for the decade that followed.

"Once Upon A Mattress," the uproarious Broadway hit that launched Carol Burnett toward stardom, will be presented by the Players on April 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11. It is the satirical version of the old fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea"--the inside story of what really happened to the famous princess who was so sensitive that she couldn't sleep on twenty downy mattresses when one pea was placed underneath.

The fifth and last production is "Once Upon A Clothesline" by Aurand Harris. This charming, fun-filled adventure of a little girl and boy clothespin in the world of insects, will be presented May 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23. The grass could not be greener, the songs brighter, nor the insects more hilarious than this romp designed for children.

Tickets for all performances are $1.25 for students and faculty, and $1.75 for all others. Group prices are $1. For reservations or information call 229-2545 or write: The University of Dayton Players, 300 College Park Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45409.