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The National Players to Come to the University of Dayton

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DAYTON, Ohio, February 19, 1970 --- The University Arts Series at the University of Dayton will present the National Players, the longest running national repertory company in the United States, Wednesday, February 25, and Thursday, February 26, at 8:15 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Boll Theater. Now on their 21st national tour, the Players will present the Christopher Fry play "The Lady's Not for Burning," a play which takes place in 15th century England at the time of the witchcraft trials.

In two decades National Players has established itself as the foremost of the country's leading touring repertory companies. It has performed not only throughout the East, Midwest, South and the Southwest, but in such countries as Italy, France and Germany. They have also appeared in such remote places as the Arctic Circle, Korea and Japan. The Players have taken their performances off-Broadway, on network television and, by special invitation, to the White House.

National Players is an operation of University Players—a non-profit theatrical corporation which also operates Olney Theatre, an Equity summer theater, and St. Michael's Playhouse, a non-Equity summer theater. The touring company, National Players was the first operation to be founded and is now in its 21st consecutive year—beginning its third decade of playing on the road.

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