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DAYTON, Ohio, July 16, 1975 --- The smell of popcorn will be in the air when the University of Dayton Theatre Division stages its second Popcorn Playhouse production "A Thurber Carnival," from July 23rd to July 27th. Based on the cartoons, short stories and essays of Columbus-born James Thurber, the play is a review of Thurber sketches with music.

The twelve members of the cast, which draws from the Dayton community, play multiple roles throughout the review. Sketches range from "Memorial to a Dog" to the "Last Flower", including an introduction to the immortal Walter Mitty and his secret life. With his dry wit and his basic knowledge of human nature, Thurber's humor is evident throughout the production.

The play is the result of a four-week theatre workshop in which the cast and backstage crew received college credits and theatre experience. This workshop is one aspect of the Popcorn Playhouse, a new and unique outdoor theatre experience for the Dayton community.

Tickets for "A Thurber Carnival" are $2.00 and are available by calling 229-3244. Special rates are offered to groups of 20 or more. Your entertainment under the stars on the Kennedy Union terrace roof begins each evening at 8:30 p.m.