

Captive at Large Author Will Speak at Theater

The struggle of the theater against sentimentality will be the theme of a lecture by David Mark, whose play "Captive at Large" is now being produced by the University theater.

The talk is in connection with the Festival of Arts and will be held at the theater at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Mark said, when interviewed, "I have spent much of my 32 years in the theater, but contrary to previous press releases, I was not born in one."

Earlier in the week it had been stated that Mr. Mark had been in the theater for 32 years.

He received his interest in the theater during his junior high school years but did not achieve a professional interest until his training at Brooklyn college. Since then he has worked in the theater as a playwright, actor, director, producer, lighting designer, business manager and publicity director.

"I believe that the University theater's production of 'Captive at Large' is the best that I have witnessed," Mark said in relation to the theater's production of his first full length play. "The lighting by H. L. Ramey is magnificent and just what I've always had in mind for it."

In addition Mark stated, "Of course, Daniel Krempel has realized the full potentiality of the play and the cast seems to be growing in their parts at every production."

The University theater's production of "Captive at Large" is the first west of the Mississippi and the fifth in the entire United States. The first production was at the University of Illinois where it received the Illini Theatre Guild award in 1953.

Since graduating from Dramatic Workshop at New York, Mark has written many short plays. Among the best known of these productions is a series of three.

"I conceived the idea of a series of plays for the three age levels of a community," Mark said, "and incorporated three of my plays under the title 'Wheels in a Wheel.' They were first produced in 1949 by the Dramatic Workshop at New York."

While in Eugene, Mark has been working on the revision of

his first novel, "The Horses Are on the Track," which will be published sometime in August or September.

Wehmeier Concludes Polio Broadcast Stint

CORVALLIS (AP)—Hal Wehmeier, radio station KRUL announcer, early Wednesday wound up a 40-hour broadcasting stint for the March of Dimes.

Wehmeier announcing from a downtown store window, raised \$325.

Groundhogs Lack Curtail Prophecies

PORTLAND (AP)—Nobody will ever know whether a groundhog could have seen his shadow here Wednesday. There just weren't any groundhogs around.

Some persons had counted on the two at the zoo to stick out their heads so the length of the winter could be forecast. It turned out, though, that a Seattle TV station had borrowed them.

It also was discovered that Sugar, the junior museum's old standby groundhog, had died during hibernation. No others could be found.

The weather bureau said it planned to keep right on with its long-range forecasts anyway.

Campus Briefs

● The final meeting of the chairmen of Dad's weekend committees will be held tonight at 6:30 in the Student Union. Reserved room will be listed on the lobby bulletin board.

● The Inter-fraternity council will meet at 6:30 tonight in the Student Union. The room number will be posted on the bulletin board.

● The Young Republicans will meet tonight in the Student Union at 7 p.m. The agenda includes appointment of committee chairmen and a discussion of Robert's Rules of Order.

● There will be a meeting of UIS today at 4 p.m. in the Student Union.

● YWCA and YMCA International Fun Fest committees will meet today at 4 p.m. in the Student Union.

● All Emerald reporters, assistant news editors and persons interested in reporting for the paper will meet in the Emerald offices at 2 p.m. Thursday.

● Chi Delta Phi, women's literary honorary, will meet Thursday at 6:45 p.m. at the Side, according to Valerie Govig, president. Manuscripts submitted by

prospective members will be read at the meeting. Women interested in joining should contact Miss Bernice Rise, in the Student Union browsing room, before the meeting.

Campus Calendar

9:00	Hostess Vote Checkrm	SU
Noon	Phi Eps Kap	110 SU
	Soc Dept	111 SU
	FSFF	112 SU
	Coop Lnc	113 SU
3:00	RE Wk Lect Dadsrm	SU
4:00	Y Fun Fest Exec	315 SU
4:30	Skipworth Proj	334 SU
6:30	Dads Wknd Chr	110 SU
	Ski Quax	334 SU
7:00	Yng Repubs	315 SU
8:00	RE Wk Lect Dadsrm	SU

Bridge Lessons Free For Oregon Women

Free bridge lessons are being sponsored by the YWCA on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 3 p.m.

Mrs. Charlotte Anderson, Alpha housemother, and Mrs. Gladys Whaley, Pi Beta Phi housemother, conduct the sessions.

The bridge sessions are open to all women on campus.

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