Edward Albee Festival features playwright

The "Sandbox" and "The Death of Bessie Smith" will be presented as part of the Edward Albee Festival, Oct. 4 - 8 at 8 p.m. in the Eppley Lecture Hall.

The "Sandbox" centers around a theme of old age and dying, and the "Death of Bessie Smith" concerns the events and people surrounding the 1920's blues singer Bessie Smith. The plays are directed by the Rev. Joseph A. Brown, S.J. and Gim Killion, assistant director.

A special program featuring playwright Edward Albee will follow the Oct. 7 6 p.m. performance. Albee will speak on "Playwright vs. Theater" following the performance. Both will be held in Upper Brandeis.

Admission for Creighton students is $1 with C.U. I.D. and $3 for general admission.

Arts seniors Margaret Bergquist, left, and Marty Burnett rehearse a scene from "The Death of Bessie Smith."