Positive ‘Harvey’ to open fall theatre schedule

“It is a very positive play,” said director Bill Hutson of “Harvey,” the first fall production by the Department of Theatre.

Hutson said “Harvey” is one of his favorite productions. “It is very funny, but it says something, too, about human nature,” he said.

“Harvey” will be presented in the Little Theatre, located in the Business Administration Building, Thursday through Oct. 9.

“Harvey” is the story of the amiable alcoholic, Elwood P. Dowd, and his friend, Harvey. Harvey is an invisible rabbit.

Hutson said the play will be a traditional production of “Harvey.”

“We are sticking to the time period that it was made in. This adds a special flavor to it,” he said.

Hutson also said the production will include technical tricks to indicate the presence of Harvey. “We are going to have things moving on the desks, and doors opening to show that Harvey is in the room,” he said.

Set design is by Jaime Mason, adjunct instructor in theatre.

Curtain time is 8 p.m. For reservations, call 449-2509 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The cast includes: Christina Serra as Myrtle Mae Simmons; Florence Corbin as Veta Louise Simmons; Michael McCandless as Elwood P. Dowd; Gail Carriedo as Miss Johnson; Mary K. Lawry as Mrs. Ethel Chauvenet.

Jane Raybould as Ruth Kelly, R.M.; Wes Clowers as Duane Wilson; Kevin Cassidy as Lyman Sanderson, M.D.; Kenneth Haller as William R. Chumley, M.D.; Karen Boyle as Betty Chumley; Neil Moser as Judge Omar Gaffney; and Jane Wumley as E.J. Lofgren.

Tickets for the performances are $1 for Creighton students, faculty administrators and staff, $1.50 for other students, and $2 for the public.

Creighton's week ...

Friday

Film—UNO Eppley Conference Center, “Longest Yard,” 5, 7:30, 10 p.m., admission 75 cents.

Concert—Upper Brandeis, “Nuncio’s Greatest Jazz Band,” 8 p.m. Admission $2. $1 with C.U. I.D.

Saturday