It's time once again for Creighton University's One-Act Play Festival, and this year, the performances promise to be well worth the time.

The festival, which opened yesterday, gives students a chance to show their abilities in acting, directing and stage managing.

The four student directors hope to entertain those who see their interpretations.

One director, Senior Ross Manhart puts on his rendition of Edward Albee's "Zoo Story."

"The story is about a man trying to bring himself back to the real world," said Manhart, who is also the stage manager.

The two men in his piece are alumni Mike Schneider and law student Willis Gray.

Senior Mario Schuegel, directs "The Flattering Word." It is an ensemble piece featuring Juniors Damien Cook and Melinda McFarland and Freshmen Jeff Kean, Sarah Summy and Shayla Sullivan.

Schuegel said in his piece he shows how "people are susceptible to being flattered," and flattery plays a big part in his comedy.

Bill Preusser and Beth Armbrust direct the other two pieces, "Cold Journey in the Dark" and "Sure Thing," respectively.

The picture above features Junior Jeff Carpenter and Freshman Mindy Hammontree, as Bill and Betty in "Sure Thing."

The festival will continue tonight and Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Interim Performing Arts Center, located at 30th and Burt Streets.

Tickets are $2 at the door.