**First Drama**

**Goest on Stage**

Next Weekend

An elderly lady who carries a tiddly bear about with her is the character Pat Payne will portray when she dons the name of Mrs. Savage in the play *The Curious Savage* by John Patrick, author of *Teahouse of the August Moon* and *The Haunted Heart*. Mr. Douglas Hume as Titus and Emily Smith as Lily Belk will play the supporting roles in the Roemer Hall presentation Oct. 28 at 8:30 p.m.

Other members of the cast receiving directions from producer Kenneth Cox are: Nancy Evans, Keith Hummel, bob Hilliard, Steve Kardalez, Barbara Kayser, Judy Letson, and Freda Miller.

A mental institution, The Cloisters, is the setting for the play; and what is going on about there is about a man who thinks he is a violinist but cannot play a note, a woman who is never seen but is always around; and a dog, but it is a doll, and a smooth faced young woman with a scar on her face. Actually, these people are not mentally ill; they have slight peculiarities.

Mrs. Savage, a wealthy widow, has been committed to The Cloisters by her step son and step daughter because she has been giving her money to charities. When she is in the institution, her family undergoes many humorous attempts to find her -- some of which is the real story of the play," says director Kenneth Cox. "One will begin to wonder if it is the people within the institution or those on the outside who are mentally III."

Does Mrs. Savage succeed in her attempts to be released from the institution? The answer to that question may be learned by attending either the actual performance or the dress rehearsal Oct. 27 at 8:00 p.m.

**League of Voters Installs Officers**

Wanda Wear, president of League of Women Voters, will be installed this year by the following officers: Margaret Thibode, vice president; Nancy Jo Van Gundy, secretary; and Linda Cox, treasurer.

The league sponsored a Nixon-Kennedy debate over KCLC in which two members of the organization participated. The League of Women Voters and two took the Republican stand, with Van Gundy and Susan Hill, Democrats, debated the issues with Kay Klinker and Jane Adams. Reporting on the issue, these members may be heard on the agenda for the coming year.

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