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Mr. C. H. Parker, a graduate student in speech, has directed a cast to present Moliere's three-act comedy, "The Doctor in Spite of Himself," this evening and tomorrow afternoon.

This production will be presented in the Stardust Ballroom of the Student Center as a Studio Theater production:

Wednesday, November 18, 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, November 19, 1:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Language and Literature Department



"The Doctor in Spite of Himself"  
A Three-Act Comedy  
by Moliere

Directed by C. H. Parker

Cast

Sganarelle, the doctor ----- Robert Rueter  
Martine, Sganarelle's wife ----- Helen Aiken  
Mr. Robert, Sganarelle's neighbor ----- James Crow  
Lucas, a servant ----- Greg Campbell  
Val, a servant ----- Frances Vanderburg  
Geronte, the master ----- Charles Miller  
Jacqueline, the nurse ----- Pat Manley  
Lucinde, Geronte's daughter ----- Jan Fitzpatrick  
Leander, Lucinde's sweetheart ----- Ed Hendershot  
Thibaut, a peasant ----- Ken McGuffin

Synopsis of Scenes

Act I

A forest -- 8:00 a.m.

Act II

Geronte's house about 10:00 a.m. the same day.

Act III

Scene 1. A forest -- 4:00 p.m. the same day.

Scene 2. Geronte's house about 6:00 p.m. the same day.

(10 minute intermissions between acts)

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"The Doctor in Spite of Himself" was presented five or six times with "The Misanthrope" in June, 1666. It was considered a farce by Moliere himself; the piece was so full of fun and so amusing that it became a great success in its own time.

To make the play more acceptable to modern audiences it has been adapted to the nineteenth century, and a great number of Americanisms have been added to the dialogue.

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The Studio Theater, a branch of the College Theater, is an experimental theater which offers students interested in stage direction and production the opportunity to develop skills in these areas under the supervision of the theater staff.