

Release on receipt

UMD NEWS SERVICE
RA4-8801 Ext 210
April 14, 1965

DULUTH -- An all-student production, "Five Finger Exercise," will be presented April 29, 30 and May 1 in UMD's Old Main Auditorium under the direction of Elizabeth Welo of Duluth.

All three performances will begin at 8 p.m.

Written by Peter Shaffer, "Five Finger Exercise" is the story of an English family of today with the money to be "aristocratic" but with neither the background nor the "blood."

A senior speech major, Miss Welo is directing the play as independent study in drama. Technical director Don Jacobson of Eveleth, also a speech major, has prior experience in many of the technical areas of theater.

The cast includes:

Bob Stachowiak of Minneapolis as Clive Harrington, Anne Homestad of Duluth as Louise Harrington, Dave Juracek of Deerwood as Stanley Harrington, Kay Johnson of Duluth as Pamela Harrington and Tim Dieffenbacher of Grand Marais as Walter Tanger.

The Harringtons are in constant conflict over culture and good taste and their son, Clive, is torn between them and often used as ammunition in their verbal battles.

Clive's younger sister, Pamela, is not as deeply involved but is the indirect source of the conflict that forms the plot. The direct source appears in the person of Tanger, a young German boy who comes to tutor Pamela.

The presence of these five people in one house creates an explosive situation that lends itself to exciting intense drama.