

DULUTH--UMD players, bent on reviving interest in campus theater, will stage the entirely student produced and directed "Waltz of the Toreadors" at 8 p.m. March 1-4, in the remodeled Studio Theater, 200 Main.

Director Terry Goerne, Duluth, said the effort has drawn some of the most experienced campus actors and stage technicians -- the "cream of the theater crop" at UMD.

The French satire on manners stars Duluthians David Hampton as Gen. St. Pe; Phillip Cohen as Gaston and Dave Quick as Dr. Bonfont; Diane Peterson, Grand Marais, as Mme. St. Pe; Kathie O'Brien, Virginia, as Sidonia; Ruthanna Johnson, Chisholm, as Estella; Pat O'Brien, St. Paul, as the first maid; Sue Beasy, Hibbing, as Mlle. St. Everette, and Doug Smith, Cloquet, as Father Ambrose.

Jean Anouilh's comedy revolves about a garden-variety general who tries to recapture his youth, the chaste, Mlle. St. Everette, and the chased, Gaston.

The upper level of the now-famous split-level stage has been removed and the stage depth increased by six feet. Raised seats, and an enclosing wall hung with pictures by UMD art students are other features of the recent theater face-lifting.

Sets are being designed by the stagecraft class under the direction of Duluthian Thom Peterson. Ray Hursh, Duluth, is lighting technician.

Director Goerne, a junior in speech arts, calls upon experience as actor and assistant director under former UMD theater mentors Hayes and Morgan. He played the lead in "Mr. Roberts."

A 50 cent royalty charge will be added to the regular student activity card admittance. Tickets for the general public are \$1.25.