

DULUTH--Cast selections for "Guys and Dolls," a musical fable of Broadway based upon a story and characters by Damon Runyon, were announced today by William R. Morgan, UMD assistant professor of speech.

The Broadway hit, brilliantly woven around songs that have become household tunes, will be presented May 6-9 in UMD's Main auditorium. Curtain time will be 8:20 p.m.

The book for "Guys and Dolls" was written by Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows. Frank Loesser wrote the music and lyrics.

The story involves the simple entanglement of gamblers and their dolls. With monickers like "Nathan Detroit," "Nicely-Nicely Johnson," "Harry the Horse," and "Angie the Ox," the characters contribute color by their names alone, much less their lines and actions.

In leading roles will be David Erickson, Duluth, as Sky Masterson, and Phyllis Palmer, Duluth, as Sarah Brown, a Salvation Army girl. Comedy romantics will be Jerry Music, as Nathan Detroit, and Myrna Johnson, as Miss Adelaide, his sweetheart of 14 years, both of Duluth.

Mike Berman, Duluth, will play Nicely Nicely Johnson, and Perry Lueders, Canby, Arvide Abernathy.

Professor Morgan will direct the production and design scenery. Harold L. Hayes, associate professor of speech and University Theater director, will supervise set construction by his class in stagecraft.

Kay Klein, Duluth, is student assistant to Director Morgan. Dennis Veelander, Duluth, is lighting technician.

Others in the cast will be: Mylon Radakovich, Coleraine; Lino Rauzi, Eveleth; Thomas Filiatrault, James Ritchie, Richard King, Gerald Filiatrault and James Harney, all of Duluth; Robert MacCallum, Sudbury, Ont.; Marian Kukkola, Cromwell; George Ecklund, Aitkin, and Loretta Loose, Los Angeles.

Singers and dancers, in addition to several of the above, will include Ray Hursh, Charles Weygant, Karen Hedberg, Carol Lathrop, Gale Holzer, Judy DeSanto, Ann Ranson, Janice Cowan, Nancy Nisius, Gretchen Myers, Janet Feldman and Lorinda Muccilli, all of Duluth; Rita Carpenter, Longville; Elourine Maurine, Eveleth, and Jan Gregory, Ironwood.