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DULUTH--The daddy of the old-time melerdramers, Ned Albert's East Lynne, will be revived by the UMD Theater with 8:30 performances May 23, 24, 25(Thursday, Friday, Saturday) in Old Main Auditorium.

The student cast plans to recapture the spirit of the play that moved thousands to laughter and tears in playhouses across America at the turn of the century, explained theater director Fred Meitzer.

Celeste Nelson, Duluth, will appear as Isabel Vane, the heroine, with David Klemmack, Duluth, as the hero Archibald Carlisle and John Linder, Deer River, as the moustached, villainous Sir Francis Levison.

The cast also includes:

Sharon Johnson, Duluth, as Cornelia, the hero's sharp-tongued sister and Eric Monkkonen, Duluth, as John Dill, a clerk who worships Cornelia.

Sue LaFortune, Duluth, as Emma Mount Severn, the aunt who mistreats the heroine, and Tom Kovarik, Sturgeon Lake, as Raymond Vane, the uncle who loves the heroine in spite of everything.

Sue Quenomoen, Duluth, as Barbara Hare, secretly in love with the hero, and Robert Backstrom, Duluth, as Richard Hare.

Liz Welo, Duluth, as Joyce, a servant devoted to the heroine; Pat Maher, Two Harbors, as Wilson, a sharp-tongued servant, and Sue Enke, Staples, as the widow Clara.