

Four-star play**'Godspell' merits ovation**

A four-star production with a four-star cast was performed last weekend in the Doudna Fine Arts Theater.

The play, "Godspell," under the direction of E.G. Gabbard, was performed in high-grade fashion from start to finish, with cast members showing great professionalism and enthusiasm.

The play, which was reproduced from this summer, had two casts that alternated between Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday performances.

"Godspell" is a musical based on the gospel according to St. Matthew. Bill Nicholls, playing the lead part of Jesus, was unsurpassed in his ability to portray this difficult character. Nicholls' part called for many sudden changes in emotion and he was able to switch frequently from one to the other with great intensity.

Tom Cravens, who played the equally difficult part of Judas, also is to be applauded. The cast's efforts were rewarded at Sunday's sold-out 2 p.m. performance with a standing ovation from the audience.

Even though the show had no ex-

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travagant background or props, the costumes—consisting of colorful makeup and clown-like outfits—and the orchestra led the audience's imagination to believe it was a Broadway production.

The lighting also was very well timed. Particularly effective was a red glow cast during a scene where Jesus is betrayed by his followers.

The comedy added to this production of "Godspell" was very laughable. In addition to the always-funny Groucho Marx-type lines written into the original version of the play and executed so well by the cast, the comedy was updated.

A reference to the candy "Reeses Pieces," recently made popular by the film "E.T.," made the message in the play—though written many years ago—seem just as true and important today.

**Senate study
evaluation in**

The Faculty Senate Tuesday will continue discussing a proposal that students be required to submit evaluations, Faculty Senate Chairman Richard Goodrick said.

The proposal, made by the Faculty Senate, is intended to give students more responsible input and control over their education from students about their instructors.

Last week, the senate voted to request that research be done to determine the reliability and validity of student evaluations, Goodrick said.

The request for research evaluations will be sent to the Faculty Senate President for Academic Affairs, Rives.

