

Comedy to enter festival

by Judi Jines

Eastern's production of "The Doctor in Spite of Himself" by Moliere has been entered in the American College Theatre Festival, J. Sain of the theater department said.

The comic farce will be performed at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Doudna Fine Arts Center theater.

As an entry in the festival, the play has a chance of being chosen to be performed in a national festival next spring in the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., Sain said.

"From the local campus to the regional level, more than 350 productions and 10,150 students will compete for awards, scholarships and special grants for actors, playwrights, designers and critics," Sain said.

The ACTF is produced by the University and College Theatre Association, a division of the

American Theatre Association. The Kennedy Center and the U.S. Department of Education contribute public sector financial and administrative support, Sain said.

"The Amoco Companies, for the 13th year, are the corporate sponsors of ACTF and their contribution is to help college theater to grow and receive more recognition for the work being done on the campus," he added.

This is the fifth production Eastern has entered in the ACTF since the fall 1976 production of "Tom Paine," Sain said.

Last January, the fall 1981 production of "Seduced" won the competition at the regional level in Campaign. The production was performed during the national festival in April at the Kennedy Center.

Sain said the theater department will be informed during finals week if "The Doctor in Spite of Himself" is invited to perform at the regional festival.