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EIU group plans final presentation

CHARLESTON, Ill. — The final presentation of Summer Theatre's Company '73 at Eastern Illinois University is Paul Zindel's Award-winning drama, "The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds."

The play opens on Aug. 10 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. Other performances are scheduled for Aug. 11 at 8 p.m. and Aug. 12 at 2 p.m.

"Marigolds," which explores the harmful and sometimes surprising effect of life on an isolated, broken family, received wide critical acclaim on its initial appearance in New York. It has since achieved for Zindel the Drama Critic's Award for best play and the Pulitzer prize for drama.

Director E. G. Gabbard said the play "offers its audiences the haunting, terse style of a major new playwright with an important message for modern man in an age of insanity.

Costumes are designed by John Keough and settings by Clarence Blanche. Reservations may be made by telephone beginning Aug. 6, 581-3110. Tickets may also be purchased at the ticket office in the Fine Arts center from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for children, and 50 cents for Eastern students.