

Play opens tonight in Fine Arts Theater

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"And Miss Reardon Drinks A Little," an Eastern theatre production will open at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Fine Arts Theatre.

The play centers around the three Reardon sisters who are dealing with their family situation. The parents of the sisters are no longer around. However, Director Mel Slott hopes to have "their presence felt."

"The impact on each (sister) is quite different," he said.

Though the play is serious in nature, Slott said there is an emphasis on "inherent humor." At times serious things can be funny momentarily, he added.

The play, written by Paul Zindel, was first produced in 1971. While a three act play, Slott has chosen to run it continuously with no intermission. The play will run a maximum of an hour and a half, he said.

Members of the cast have been rehearsing since mid October. "I have been absolutely delighted with my cast," Slott said. He added that if the play is not enjoyed, it "will not be the fault of the performers."

Seven members comprise the cast of the play. Playing the three Reardon sisters are Jill Taylor, Karen Vogt and Lynn Mara. Denise Carnes will be playing Fleur Stein while Krista Taylor will be appearing as Mrs. Pentrano.

The two male cast members are Michael Salem as the delivery boy and Jim Pierson as Bob Stein.

The play will be performed at 8 p.m. on Nov. 22, 23 and 25 and at 2 p.m. on Nov. 24. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for senior citizens and children and \$2 for Eastern students.