

Simon Comedy Opens Thursday at EIU

CHARLESTON — "Come Blow Your Horn," a bright modern comedy by Neil Simon, will open at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Fine Arts Theatre, EIU.

This comedy, the first production of Summer Theatre '72, is a lively battle between the generations. The father of the family is a harried businessman who owns a wax fruit company where his two sons are employed.

His older son Alan is, he says, a bum, being 29 years old

and unmarried and leading, as he does, the life of a playboy.

When younger son Buddy leaves home to join Alan and learn his ways the trouble starts, and Simon shows his comic best when there's trouble.

Although written and first produced in 1961, "Come Blow Your Horn" deals with many of the questions which have become more prevalent in recent years: the generation gap, differences in life styles, communication barriers, etc. Simon's method of treating the questions is to find the humor in them.

Tickets for "Come Blow Your Horn" go on sale at noon today at the theatre box office, located in the east lobby of the Fine Arts Center on campus. Box office hours are noon to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. daily. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for children, and 50 cents for EIU students.