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"NAMES IN THE NEWS" column

Eastern Theatre Arts director, E.G. Gabbard, announced today, the casting of his up-coming production of Moliere's "The Doctor in Spite of Himself" and named two locals talents.

Paul Mitri, the son of Mr. Talaat K. Mitri of Mattoon, has been cast as a Mimist in the production. Paul, a freshman Theatre Arts major at Eastern, has been active in several student directed productions and was recently seen in the production of "Count Dracula."

Marty Stanberry, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stanberry of Charleston has also been cast and will play the role of Valere. Marty is a junior Theatre Arts major and is employed by the Theatre Arts Department as a member of the Ticket Office Staff. Stanberry was last seen playing the title role of "Count Dracula"; the EIU Homecoming '82 presentation.