

EIU Theater Group to Present 'The Crucible'

CHARLESTON - Eastern Illinois University Theater will present "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller on Feb. 16, 17, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m., and Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center Theater.

Miller wrote "The Crucible" in 1953 as a parallel to the political "witch-hunting" of Senator Joseph McCarthy. The play was revived by the Lincoln Center Repertory

Theater in 1972.

The play tells how small lies-children's lies-build and build until a whole town is aroused, and 19 men and women go to the gallows for being possessed of the Devil. They are good men and women, upright, hardworking, compassionate, and Godfearing.

"The Crucible" is directed

by Gerald Sullivan, with settings and lighting designed by Bill Bielby, and costumes designed by John Keough.

Tickets are \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for children, and 50 cents for EIU students at the Fine Arts Theater box office. Telephone reservations are being accepted. The box office will be open daily from noon to 5 p.m. Call 581-3110 for reservations.