

# Tickets for EIU play to go on sale

CHARLESTON — Tickets for "The Birthday Party," Harold Pinter's scalp-prickling comedy-drama about a man caught in nameless dreads and terrors, will go in sale beginning Monday, April 14 at the Fine Arts Ticket Office.

"The Birthday Party" is the macabre account of a celebration improvised suddenly for a reluctant guest of honor when it isn't even his birthday.

The cast includes, Robert Bacon, Chicago; Bob Dodd, Springfield; Dan Dailey, Charleston; Karen Eubanks, West Frankfort; John Malkovich, Benton; and Jayne Ball, Collinsville.

E. G. Gabbard is directing this bizarre comedy with its whiffs of secret depths of fear in all men's hearts, and its setting of a run-down boarding house dining-room is being

designed by C. P. Blanchette. Performances of "The Birthday Party" are scheduled for April 18, 19, 25 and 26 at 8 p.m.

and April 27 at 2 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. Adult tickets are \$2.00, youth \$1.00 and EIU students are 75c.

The ticket office is open from 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and reservations can be made by phoning 581-3110.