

STAGE NORTH

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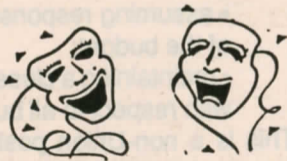
General Meeting
Monday, Sept. 10

7:30 p.m.

at the Artspace

Everyone Welcome!

(Bring Your Ideas)



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THE EIGHTIES

Alaska Highway News, Friday, August 3, 1990 — B4

1984 Scene

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Cowles shines in Woody Allen play

By Scott Crowson

Alaska Highway News

Take a trip to the college this week to see the Stage North production of "Play It Again, Sam."

It's worth it just to see Terry Cowles' interpretation of the role made famous by writer-comedian Woody Allen in the early 1970s.

If you like Woody's nervous, insecure, fidgety, sharp-witted character, you'll really get a kick out Cowles.

He doesn't play it exactly like Woody — but then, who could?

Cowles tones down some of the nervous mannerisms. However, the underlying anxiety and awkwardness is still present in the character (Allan Felix). And Cowles' delivery of the quick comebacks, one-liners and wisecracks almost always hits the spot.

Although slow in starting, this comedy really begins to fly in the third act, especially during the physical humor bits.

"Play It Again, Sam" is a romantic comedy about the trials and tribulations of a recently-divorced film reviewer attempting to re-enter the dating world.

He's helped by his screen hero, Humphrey Bogart, who, during the play's fantasy sequences, offers Allan advice on "how to handle dames."

Also helping out is Allan's friend Dick (Kevin Truscott) and Dick's wife Linda (Catherine Roberts).

Linda sets Allan up on several dates that, predictably, all end up in disaster. Meanwhile, Dick is always busy with work, ignoring his



Photo by Scott Crowson

Laura Wohigemuth is one of Terry Cowles' unsuccessful dates in "Play It Again, Sam."

marriage.

Before Allan knows it, he finds himself falling in love with Linda... the wife of his best friend!

What's a neurotic to do?

And what would Bogey do?

Catherine Roberts gives a fine performance as Linda, employing a wide range of facial expressions and good control of her voice.

Also fine, as the straight-laced businessman, is Kevin Truscott.

John Geary, who has the almost

impossible task of playing a character everybody knows, puts in a passable performance as the ghost of Bogart.

The other eight actors in the play have bit parts, but everyone does an admirable job.

Despite some miscues, the sound and lighting effects are well done in this production.

One of the really outstanding aspects of this effort is the attention to the little details — the empty TV

dinner trays strewn about the bachelor apartment, a dirty sock hanging from a lamp shade, all the locks on Allan's New York City apartment door, and his Paisley shirt.

Especially good is the use of period music during the blackouts.

"Play It Again, Sam" is directed by Doug Xenis and runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Northern Lights College. Show time is 8 p.m.

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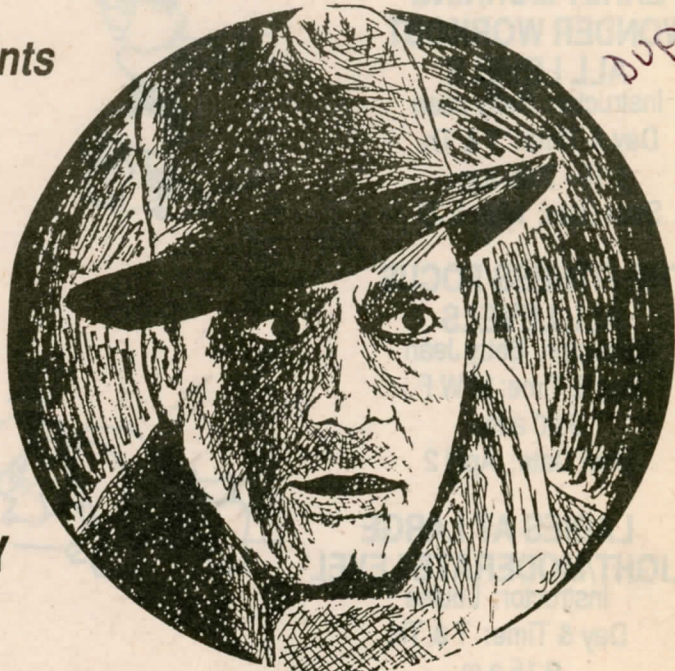
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March 30 - 31 & April 5 - 6 - 7

Northern Lights College Multi-Purpose Room.

8:00 P.M. ADULTS \$8, STUDENTS & SRS. \$5

Tickets at the Artspace



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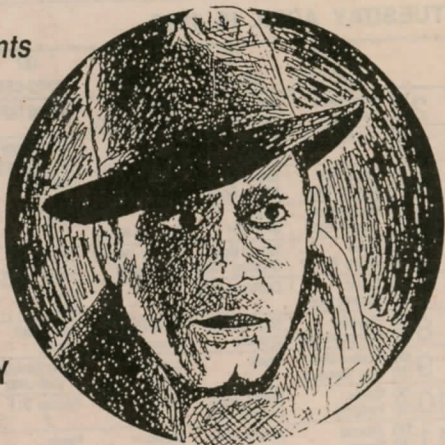
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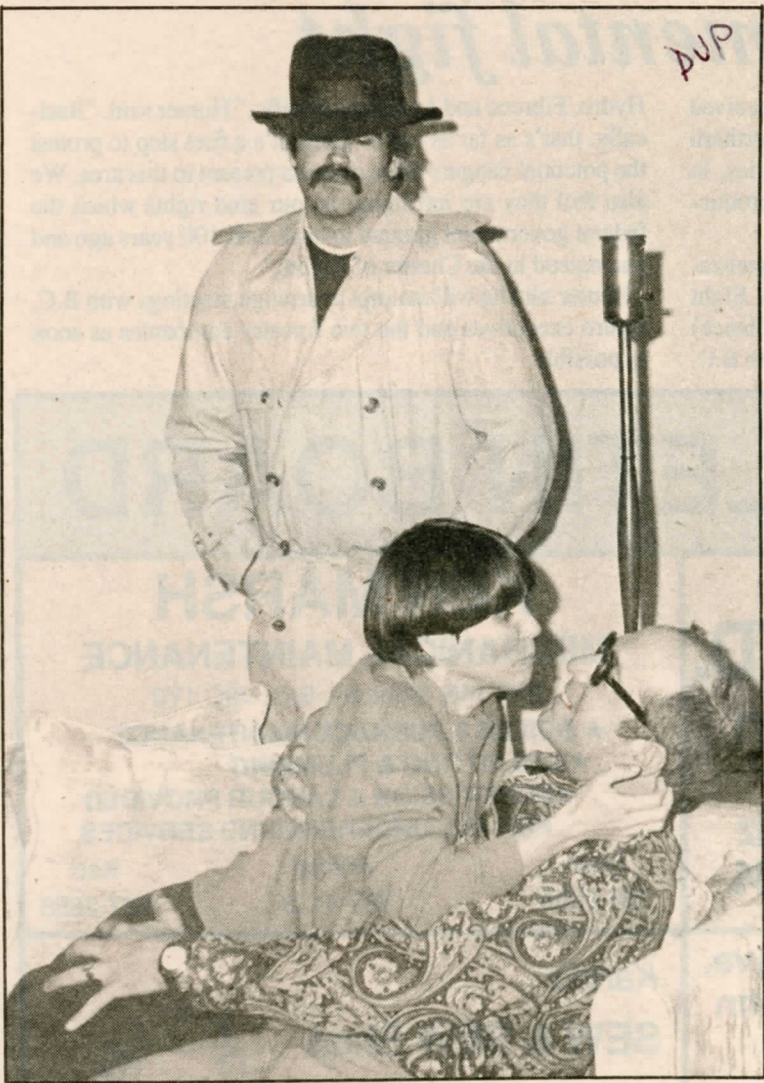
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ADULTS *8⁰⁰
STUDENTS/SENIORS *5⁰⁰
Tickets at the ARTSPACE
• Limited Seating •

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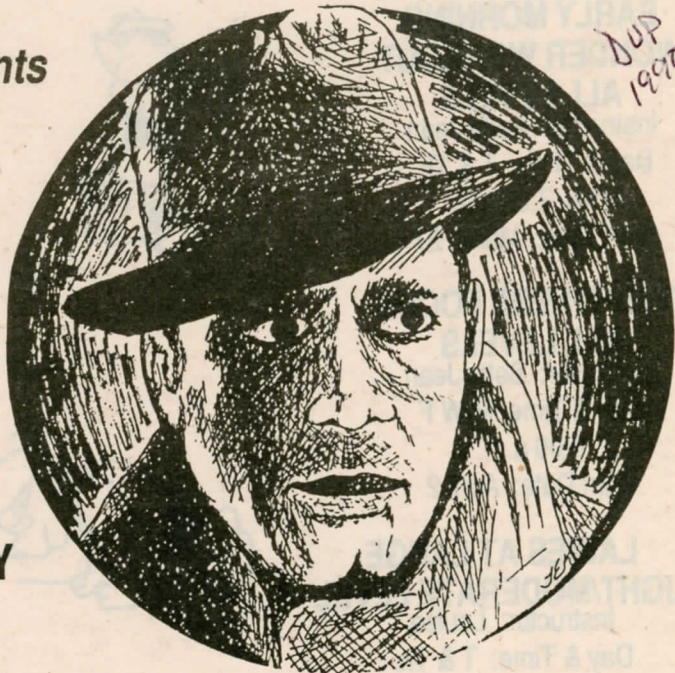
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REHEARSALS ARE under-way for Stage North's comedy/drama *Twinkle, Twinkle*, directed by Sandi Allen. Shown from left to right are Sandi Allen, Tom Kirschner and Chris Gordon. There will be two shows at the Pioneer Inn. On Friday, Nov. 23, the \$18 ticket (per person) includes cocktails, show and dance. On Saturday, Nov. 24, a dinner is included in the \$32 price (per person.) Music is by Systems by Trail. Tickets are available at the Artspace, 10003 - 100 Street.

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thank all of those
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Costume Rental
Fund Raiser,
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**See You
Next Year!**

NOV 1990

FRIDAY, NOV. 23

CABARET NIGHT

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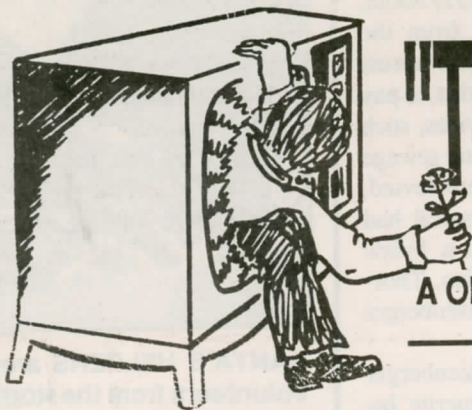
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FRIDAY, NOV. 23, 1990 SATURDAY, NOV. 24, 1990

PIONEER INN

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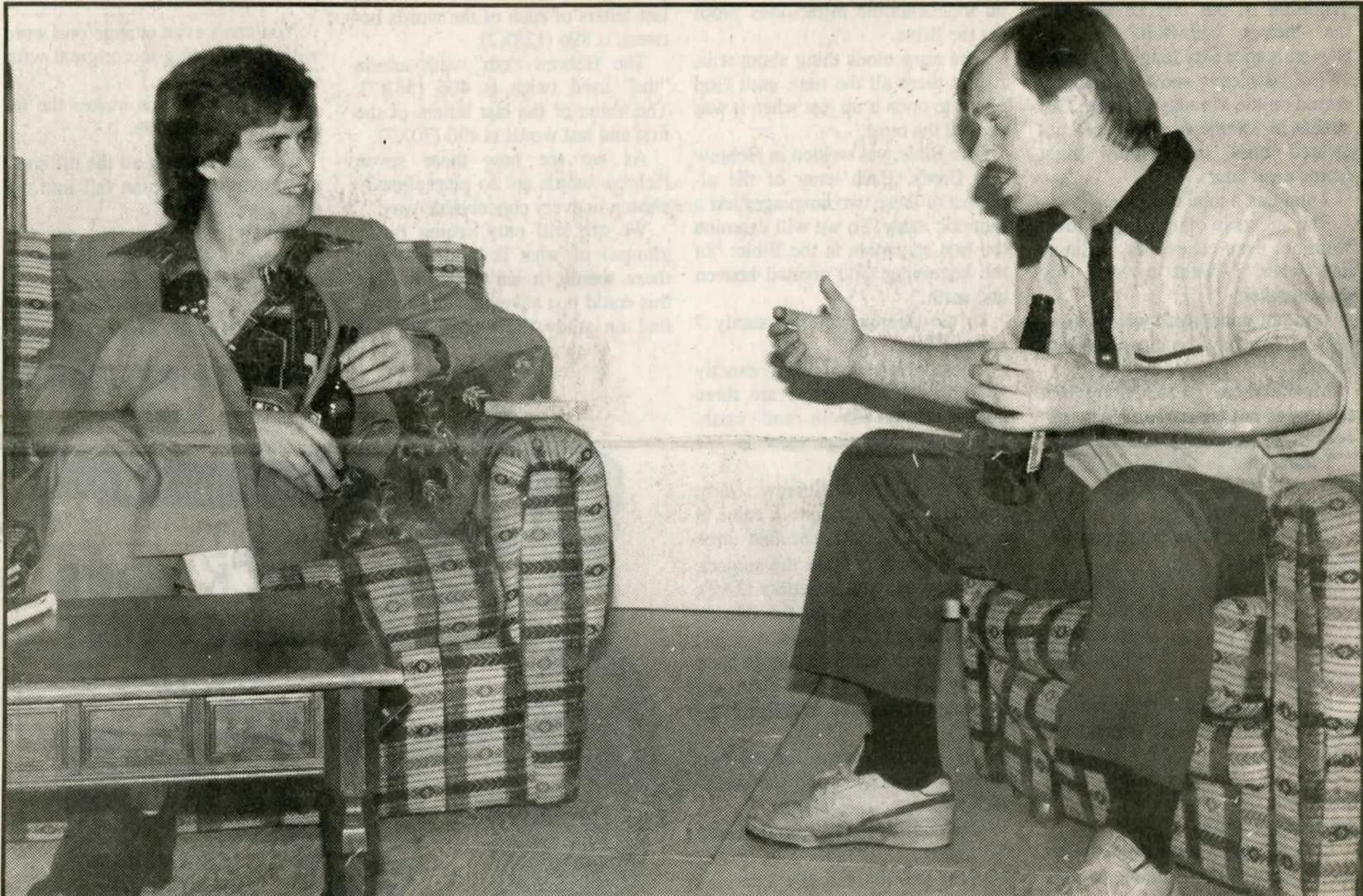
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Actors Chris Gordon (left) and Tom Kirschner vie for the affections of Andrea, played by director Sandi Allan, in the Stage North production of "Twinkle, Twinkle", which begins its two-night run at the Pioneer Inn tonight. Saturday's show includes cocktails and dinner.

STAGE NORTH
AUDITIONS

for a

ONE ACT COMEDY

SATURDAY,

SEPTEMBER 22/90

5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

at the ARTSPACE

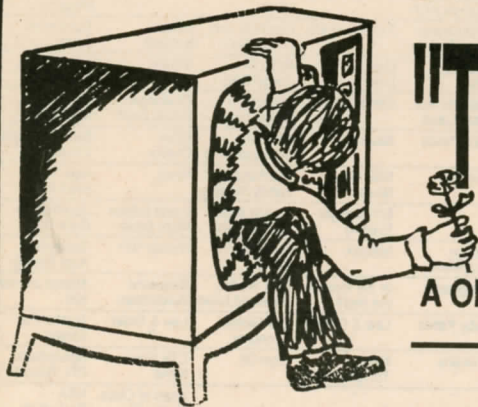
Cast and Crew Needed

EVERYONE WELCOME 3c-120

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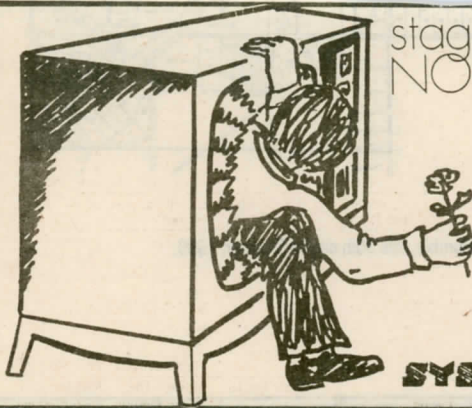
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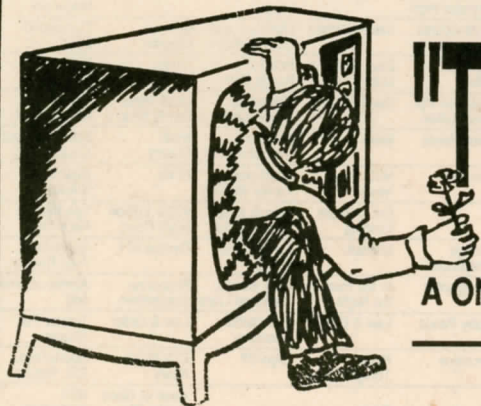
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Directing workshop

12/19/90

Stage North Theatre Society will host a two-day directing workshop Dec. 8 and 9 with Laurie Lynds, drama instructor and festival adjudicator.

The ideas and instructions will be helpful to anyone charged with supervising a production, from Christmas concerts to full-length plays, said society director Linda Scarfo. She said Lynds will adjudicate the drama festival to be hosted by North Peace Secondary School in March 1991, and the workshop will give area drama teachers a chance to see how he works and what he looks for in a good production. She said teachers, other group leaders and all those who are interested are invited to take part.

The charge for the two days is \$20 a person. The workshop will be held at the North Peace Secondary School drama room from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Participants can register at the Artspace at 785-1990 or by calling Scarfo at 787-1325 evenings.

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