

Melodrama Opens Tomorrow in Rathskellar

By Duke and Stewart

Alpha Psi Omega, the honorary dramatic fraternity, and the Campus Activities Board are proud to announce the Ashland College premier of "Lily, the Felon's Daughter." This hilarious melodrama will be performed in true 1890s style in the Rathskellar this Friday and Saturday evenings.

The play deals with the perils of Lily (as pure as the driven snow!) and her intended, Compton Fairweather. The unhappiness in their life is wrought by that dastardly scoundrel, Craven Sinclair! Will Lily and Compton ever be joined together in eternal happiness, or will the

evil Craven win out??? The answer can be found in this evening of fun in the Rathskellar, beginning at 9 p.m. The tap will open at 8 p.m.

Starring in this classic story of love and adventure are Pat Algeo as Lily; Curt Schussler as Compton; and (boo!) Dwier Brown as Craven Sinclair. Others in the cast are Mary Cunningham, Renee Stringer, Diane Ferry, Dan Desjardins, Sue Weiss, Jud Stewart, Molly Gookins and Stuart Duke.

Musical accompaniment for the show will be provided by the ever-popular Rick Sowash. The production is being directed by professor of chemistry, Dr.

bers of directing class. The four one-act plays will be presented on Sunday evening, April 16, in the Green Room of the Hugo Young Theatre. This year's

directors are Kathy Jamison, Martha Deardurff, Michael Marchinuke, and Michael DeVito. More on the one-acts next week in Stage Door.



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The cast for "Lily, the Felon's Daughter" poses for a traditional family portrait.



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Compton Fairweather (Curtis Schussler) and the evil Craven Sinclair (Dwier Brown) square off during a rehearsal for "Lily, the Felon's Daughter."

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Jerry Cole. Lighting is by Rich Scherb, set by Paula Kime and Steven Sarratore, and costumes by Martha Deardurff.

Admission for the show will be free to all AC students, and \$2 for all others. It is advisable to come early due to limited seating. There will be a sing-along prior to the show with Professor Sowash.

So join in the fun! Friday and Saturday evenings at 9:00 in the Rathskellar (Patterson Student Center).

Also this week, rehearsals began for Ashland College Theatre's big spring musical, "Bye Bye Birdie!" The huge cast is headed by Tom Shieffer as Albert, Cathy Philips as Rose, Amy Stoch as Kim, and Tim Burns as Conrad Birdie. The production will be directed by Murray Hudson, director of A.C.T.

Coming up next week will be an evening of one-acts directed by mem-

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