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THE DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH

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Present

THEMISER

by Moliere adapted by Miles Malleson

Shreiner Auditorium

October 25, 26, and 27, 1962, 8:15 p.m.

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French Limited

Cast for The Miser

SCENE

The house of Monsieur Harpagon in Paris, in the year 1668

ACT I

Scene 1. A room in Harpagon's house. Morning.

Scene 2. The same. A little later.

15 minute intermission

ACT II

Scene 1. The same. Afternoon.

Scene 2. The same. Early evening.

Punch will be served on the main floor during intermission.

Production Staff

Production grain	
Director Assistant Directors Designer	Gladys M. Greathouse Sandra Krehbiel* Patsy Tschetter Sally Verrill Jim Young
Assistant Technical Directors	Trumbull Simmons Paul Nelson*
Stage	
Props	
Costumes	
Make-Up Virginia Doctor Brian Brightly, Edith Landrith, Judy Liechty, Sharon Moore, Beverly Pettersen .	
Publicity	Dianne Skoglund* p, Lela Sewell, Jewel
Box Office Dianne Skoglund Barbara Davis, David Dickey*, Carol Helfrick, Laura Pearson .	
Lights Sterling Davis* Carl Haaland, Linda Larson, Leanne Levchuk*, Thomas Ringenberg*.	
House	Elizabeth Needles Dianne Skoglund .

* Denotes Trajan Players Membership

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ABOUT THE PLAY

Produced in the characteristic style of the seventeenthcentury French theatre, Moliere's comedy of character, The Miser, provides thoughtful humor. Moliere's miser is consistently avaricious, but no matter how deformed he is, always a human being. He is vivified by a few details--he has a cough, he is subject to flattery, he wishes to wed a pretty girl-but always he is the essence of avarice. His avarice almost destroys the happiness of his children, and it drives them to a variety of subterfuges, but love and life will not be frustrated, and the miser's avarice can finally destroy only his own peace of mind.

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