

HAY FEVER

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Streibig Directs Coward Comedy

The Noel Coward comedy *Hay Fever* will open Tuesday in the Campus Center Arena Theater of Otterbein College.

The Otterbein Summer Theater presentation is being directed by Donald Streibig, executive director of the Columbus Association for the Performing Arts.

STREIBIG WAS director of the Ohio Arts Council before joining CAPA in 1974. A graduate of Heidelberg College and Bowling Green State University, he worked for 15 years with the Special Services Agency of the U.S. Army producing shows for servicemen in Europe.

He has directed plays for Players Theater of Columbus and Gallery Players. Previous Otterbein assign-

ments include *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*, *Night Must Fall* and *A Flea in Her Ear*.

Hay Fever is about a four-member Bohemian family with four guests, each invited by one member of the family, unknown to the other three.

KENT BLOCHER and Claudia Stefany head the household. Kelly Maurer and Jim Schilling are their daughter and son.

The guests are portrayed by Karen Radcliffe, Ken Marks, Cindy Kaczmarek and Rich Tatgenhorst. Linda Bracilano plays the maid.

Tickets for the production, which continues at 8:30 p.m. through Saturday, may be obtained at the Campus Center box office from 12:30 to 9 p.m. weekdays.



GUEST DIRECTOR — Donald Streibig, guest director at Otterbein College for *Hay Fever*, discusses blocking with Claudia Stefany, left, and Linda Bracilano during rehearsals. The Noel

Coward comedy is set at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday in the Campus Center Arena Theater.

They've got the 'Fever'

Otterbein Summer Theatre's fourth production of the year, the Noel Coward farce "Hay Fever," will be

at Otterbein's Campus Center Arena Theatre tonight (Wednesday) through Saturday, July 21 at 8:30 p.m.

Centering around an off-beat family named Bliss, the story details their experiences after each of the four members individually invites a guest home for the weekend without telling the rest of the family. The unusual antics of the family as they struggle to deal with this "crisis" causes more consternation among the guests than the Blisses.

Claudia Stefany and Kent Blocher will portray Judith and David Bliss, the mad-cap actress-wife and writer

husband duo. Kelly Maurer and Jim Schilling will play Sorel and Simon, the Bliss children. The "guests" will be played by Karen Radcliffe, Ken Marks, Cindy Kaczmarek and Rich Tatgenhorst. Linda Bracilano will be Clara, the Bliss' maid.

Donald Streibig, executive director of the Columbus Association for the Performing Arts, will direct "Hay Fever." Scott Dillon designed sets for the show and Kate Markley is costumer.

Tickets are available at the Campus Center box office, 890-3028, between 12:30 and 9 p.m. weekdays.



Claudia Stefany, at the left, and Linda Bracilano take instructions from director Donald Streibig at "Hay Fever" practice.