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BUS STOP

FIU Theatre presents
BUS STOP
by William Inge

Bus Stop first opened on Broadway in early March of 1955. FIU Theatre will present this romantic comedy classic, complete with its Kansas snowstorm, in early March of 1981.

The play, which has been called "...an uproarious comedy that never strays from the truth", concerns the overnight happenings to several snowbound people in a roadside cafe in Kansas. Among those forced together by a snow-blocked highway are: Cherie, the "chanteuse" being kidnapped from Kansas City night club to a ranch by Bo, a boisterous young cowboy, Dr. Lyman, a brilliant but down-at-the-heels ex-professor, Alma, a bright but naive local girl waitress and Grace the world-wise grass widow owner of the cafe. Inge, who also wrote such classics as COME BACK LITTLE SHEBA and PICNIC, uses these people to create "...a composite picture of varying kinds of love, ranging from the innocent to the depraved."

Richard Watts Jr., theatre critic of the NEW YORK POST has written: "William Inge should be a great comfort to all of us...he brings to the theatre a kind of warm-hearted compassion, creative vigor, freshness of approach, and appreciation of average humanity that can be wonderfully touching and stimulating."

Join us for a little trek through the snow to Grace's diner. We'll keep warm by the stove and watch a situation develop where several very different people are forced to examine their feelings about what love really means.

MARCH 4-7, 11-14 8:00 pm

University Theatre,
Viertes Haus 100

Tickets:

General Admission: \$3.00

Students: \$1.50

FIU Students: Free

Telephone 552-2895

for reservations and information

Directed by Clardy Malugen,

Set Designed by H. Paul Mazer,

Costumes designed by Maria
Marrero



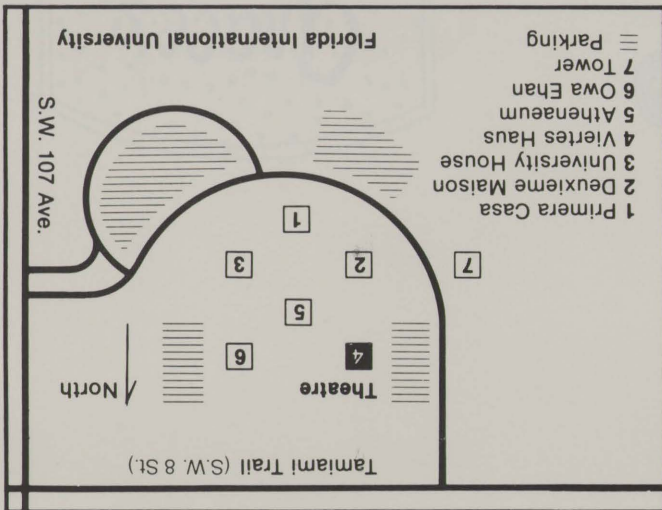
FIU Theatre's next production
 will be the delightful 1930's
 musical comedy

ANYTHING GOES

The music and lyrics are by Cole Porter, the
 book is by Guy Bolton, P. G. Wodehouse,
 Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse

May 27-31, June 3-7

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