

STOOGES WEEKLY SPECIALS TONIGHT WET T-SHIRT CONTEST *100 1st Place Prize! Plus 4-FERS 7-10 pm FRIDAY LADIES' NIGHT FREE DRINKS 8-9 p.m. FOR EVERYONE

> Monday 8 p.m. BOYLESQUE MALE REVUE

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Mick Casale and his outline for the structure of dramatic action and writing plays.

UNL writer challenges audience

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theater department. The face is Mick Casale's the playwright in residence for this fall. He teaches introduction to theater and advanced playwriting.

A personable man as evidenced by the number of students running in and out of his office, Casale said his status as play-. wright was not something he chose to become but rather something he does because he has no choice. Casale, who is from upstate New York, originally was a

write creatively, to dramatize a situation."

Good theater should invoke an There is a new face in the UNL action-reaction response between with the quality of people work-leater department. The face is performer and audience, Casale ing in the department. said. The audience should leave with their opinions challenged or confront the audience.

is that we've lost the immediacy Minnesota's Guthrie II theater. because western society has no core myths to work around."

The playwright must find some unifying concept and develop a drama that challenges the audience, he said.

Casale recommends two plays that will be performed this fall, "The Hostage" and Pinter's "Be-trayal." He said he is impressed

Despite not having seen a play possibly changed. To do this, he until he was in his 20s, Casale has said, drama uses societal myth to written two plays—"Elm Circle" confront the audience. and "Cold." "Elm Circle" and "Cold" "One problem with the theater have sold out in New York and at

> "Elm Circle" will be available from Dramatist Play Service sometime this fall.

Currently Casale is working on a play about a murder during the

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