

COCKNEY Resounds Through N.P. Auditorium



"... Not too hard, this is borrowed furniture."

The Thespian Troupe presented last fall "Pygmalion", a drama, written by George Bernard Shaw. The setting for the play was London, England, taking place sometime around the turn of the century. Professor Henry Higgins, (Mark Kays) an accomplished teacher of phonetics accepts a bet from Colonel Pickering (Todd VanVactor) to teach a poor girl, Liza Doolittle (Lora Summers), how to speak proper English. Higgins accepts the challenge not thinking of how this new arrangement would affect the lives of his mother, Mrs. Higgins (Sarah Noland), Liza's father Alfred Doolittle (Brad Malayer), his reluctant housekeeper Mrs. Pierce (Lenay McGaughey) and the lives of the English aristocrats.

Throughout the play, Liza and the Professor's personalities clash. Liza wants affection and Higgins the model woman. The ending of the play leaves the audience hanging, not knowing if Liza and Higgins ever declare their love for each other.



"The old cold shoulder!"

