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The title of her presentation was:

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In their interminable patience, the characters manage to expose and explore all facets of civilization's condition and perennial search for meaning.

Written in French in 1948, "Waiting for Godot" was first presented in 1953 and rapidly became known as the controversial landmark of the absurdist drama that swept the world in the '50s and '60s. Called "the quintessence of 'existentialism'" by playwright/scholar Eric Bentley, "Godot" has become a classic in theatre literature which speaks directly to both tragic and comic dilemmas.

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Playing the role of Estragon is Tom Pesce, Jr., YSU junior from Youngstown. Mike Albani, a YSU graduate from Warren will enact the part of Vladimir. Appearing as Lucky and Pozzo are Pat McCleery of Youngstown, a YSU graduate, and Chuck Mastran of Liberty, a graduate student in Anthropology/Archaeology.

Cast as the Boy is sixth grader Frankie Wanat of St. Charles' School, Boardman, whose mother, Jennifer, appeared in "A Clearing in the Woods" back in 1970, Hulsopple's very first show for YSU.

Scenery is being done by Dr. Frank A. Castronovo of Boardman, associate professor of Speech Communication and Theatre. Lighting is designed by Paula Rose McConnell, YSU junior theatre major from Canton.

Costumes are by Mark Passerrello, senior theatre major from New Castle. Serving as stage manager, assistant director and understudy is Richard E. Krug II, YSU freshman transfer student from Mount Union College. Melanie Ann Ferguson of Washingtonville is assisting and serving as properties mistress.

YSU's theatres are handicapped-accessible and are located on the first floor of Bliss Hall at the corner of Wick Avenue and Spring Street. Parking is available in the evening at the Wick Parking Deck, matinee parking in surface parking lots.

Tickets for "Waiting for Godot" are available for \$5 with discounts for senior citizens, students, and YSU alumni and staff. Current YSU students are admitted at no charge.

Reservations may be made by calling the University Theatre Box Office at (216) 742-3105.

"Waiting for Godot" will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 2-4 and 9-11, and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 12.

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