Contributors to humanity

Owen Davis and Betty Davis will be in Iowa City today for a presentation sponsored by the University of Iowa Cultural. They will give a poetry reading at 7 p.m. tonight in the 100 行new auditorium in the University of Iowa Musical Club.

Their careers spanned the '40s when the two began their careers in musical theatre and films, Davis in New York. They went on to become noted for their well-appointed and distinguished careers. They appeared together in such Broadway shows as Louisiana and Radiant in the Sun, and both were featured in Hollywood films and TV shows. Davis ended his career in writing and directing, and adopted his wife Patti Vitaresi into the film. 

Anachronism, simplicity, 'Lion'

By JOHN REYNOLDS

Lamenting the way historical accuracy is sacrificed to entertaining audiences, Peter Bogdanovich has produced a film that devotes itself to capturing the essence of an era.

"It's a beautiful "Lion" story," Bogdanovich says of the film, "but there are no major changes or manipulations of the truth. The play is a more complete picture of what the war was really like, and the love story is more effective because it's the only war story that has been told." 

The film, "The Lion in the Winter," is set in the reign of Henry II, King of France and the scene is the family gathering voice among those who worship the 14th Century. James Cagney and "The Picture of Dorian Gray" are among the stars. The film appeared on Broadway in 1966 where it had a short, but successful run.

The new feature is set in the Palace of York and features John Carradine and Peter Ustinov in the lead. Though the actors are the same for the film and play, the film focused more closely on the family life and personal relationships among the various characters. 

Weekend television

Today, June 15

- "The Daily Show," 10:30-11:30 p.m. on HBO. 
- "The Tonight Show," 11:30 p.m. on NBC. 
- "Sundaes," 7-9 p.m. on Turner South. 
- "The Late, Late Show," 12:35 a.m. on CBS. 
- "The Daily Show," 10:30-11:30 p.m. on HBO. 
- "The Tonight Show," 11:30 p.m. on NBC. 

Sunday, June 16

- "NBC Nightly News," 6:30 p.m. on NBC. 
- "CBS Evening News," 6:30 p.m. on CBS. 
- "ABC World News Tonight," 7 p.m. on ABC. 
- "The Daily_Show," 10:30-11:30 p.m. on HBO. 
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