Birdie to fly in Hamman this week

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Teen-age idol Conrad Birdie, played by Charles Hubbard, will make his debut at Rice in the Elizabeth Baldwin Literary Society’s presentation of Bye, Bye Birdie,” Friday and Saturday nights at 8:15 pm.

Recording star Birdie comes to town as a public relations stunt to kiss one of his most avid teen admirers, Kim, played by Doy Butler.

Kim and her teen girlfriend Ursula (Wendy Ellis) are elated by this chance of a lifetime, but Kim’s boyfriend Hugo (Michael Pewitt) is enraged.

Kim’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. McAfee (Don Johnson and Suzy Royal) add to the humorous emotional crisis deciding if — then how—the Hollywood wonderboy kisses their darling, innocent daughter.

More exciting problems develop as Shirley Revis in the role of the over protective mother of Conrad Birdie’s press agent Albert (Whitney Render) tries to stop husband hunting secretary Rosie, played by brilliant Bonnie Brigance.

Mother Revis hires her son a new secretary, senseless and sensuous Gloria Rasputin played by everyone’s favorite secretary Lili Milani.