'58 FOLLIES FURNISH FROLICKING FARCE

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WORKING UP to an epic Rice TV show-type pitch, this year's Senior Follies is going to set a record for originality. With a score of songs varying from the ribald to the naive and a cast which integrates students and faculty the plot is stuffed with a set of rowdy situations.

According to Dr. Joseph I. Davies, who, with Dr. Niels Nielsen will attempt rather futilely to moderate the farce, "This show reflects some really arresting ideas, ideas which don't come a dime a dozen." These ideas have been crystalized into a fast-moving two act production which will appear in Hamman Auditorium December 11, 12, and 13.

In the first ecstatic act the play exposes the Antony-Cleopatra myth with remarkable insight into the problems of classic lovemaking. The second scene pursues the same theme but confuses it in a medieval maze of bedchamber politicking, orgiastic partying and spastic jousting.

The cast includes Beverly Montgomery, Terry Koonce, Izzy Williamson, Neville Quarry, Harvin Moore, Ann Bartlett, Skippy Johnson, and Deanna Day in key roles.

To placate the outraged traditionalists, the Follies committee is going to cough up enough cash for a cast party. Hoping that no one will attend and drink up the profits, the place and time are being held a profound secret.

Tickets will range in price from $1 for Thursday night to $2 for Saturday, which will also provide an entree to the all-school dance in the new Student Center after the last performance.