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Arkansas Girl Is Making Her First Appearance In Western Play

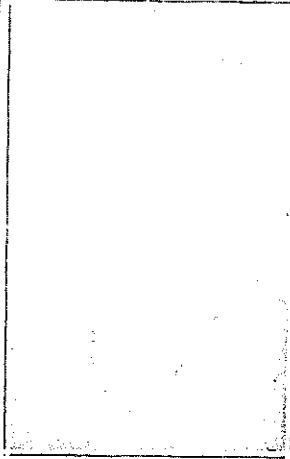
By J. Reid Sterrett

Playing Donna in "The Flying Gerardos" Thursday night on the Van Meter auditorium stage, Miss Harriet Yarnell, Western Teachers College freshman, will make her first appearance with the Western College Players.

Miss Yarnell is an out-of-state student whose home is in Scarv, Ark. There in her local high school she gained frequent recognition in forensic and dramatic activities. She was state winner of the girl extemporaneous speaking in 1933. She is a charter member of the National Thespians group No. 321, a high school honorary dramatic fraternity. She won second place in the state American Legion oratorical contest in 1940. In addition to this forensic honor she was awarded the American Legion citizenship award in 1940.

Miss Yarnell has interpreted major roles in "Murdered Alive," "Best Years" and "Little Women," all well-known plays.

In the character of Donna this talented young actress sympathetically interprets a young trapeze performer, a member of the troupe, "The Flying Gerardos," who becomes interested in a "townie" whose mind and all his knowledge attracts her. First it is William's brains that interests Donna, but then she discovers the real William and love. The struggle between



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brains and the brawn of the Gerardo family furnishes the dramatic clash for the three hilarious acts.

The curtains will open Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock following the overture, "The March of the Gladiator," played by a circus band of 25 pieces under direction of Band Director Hugh Gunderson.

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