Louisville Gets Its **First Jewish Mayor**

LOUISVILLE, son, a former Democra- mayor of this city. tic Alderman and mem-

KY. Leadership Cabinet. (WNS) - Jerry Abram- became the first Jewish

Abramson picked up ber of the United 73 percent of the city's Jewish Appeal's Young votes in defeating his

Torch-Bearers Opens November 22 At UNLV

"The Torch-Bearers," a classic American comedy that spoofs the Little Theatre movement of the 1920s, will open November 22 for a threeweek run in UNLV's Judy Bayley Theatre.

Written by George Kelly, uncle of the late Grace Kelly, the play introduces an eccentric collection of characters dedicated to their amateur theater production.

The novice troupe, though short on talent and experience, struggles gallantly with the rigors of producing their play in an effort "to bear the torch of essential culture." From their haphazard rehearsal to their disastrous opening night, the little band of thespians endures countless mishaps, resulting in a hilarious spoof that has delighted audiences for decades.

UNLV guest director Bobby Bernhardt has set the play in the 1920s and employs the "screwball" comedy style popularized in that era. Bernhardt describes the style as "Monty Python-esque," complete with zany dialogue and movement. Bernhardt, who has held numerous directorial and casting positions in stage and television productions in Los Angeles and Las Vegas, has drawn his cast largely from student talent.

Performances are 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, with matinee performances December 1 and 8 at 2 p.m. There will be no performance on Thanksgiving Day.

For ticket information, call UNLV's performing arts box office at 739-3801.

opponent, Republican Bob Hereringer. This plurality represents the largest margin of victory ever by a mayor in Louisville. There are an estimated 13,000 Jews in Kentucky representing about 0.4 percent of state's overall population. Some 9,000 Jews live in Louisville.

The 39-year Abramson, born Louisville, is an active member of Congregation Knesseth Israel (Orthodox). He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Federation of Louisville and of the executive board of the local chapter of B'nai B'rith, and as former chairman of the local affiliate of the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council.

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