

"The Little Hut"

Playhouse Offers French Farce

Andre Roussin's French comedy, "The Little Hut," which opened January 28 at the Playhouse Theatre, features Marietta Marich and Lee Ryan in two of the three leading roles. The production is scheduled to run through February 27.

In the show, Miss Marich has the role of a woman cast away on a deserted island along with

her husband and secret lover, a situation with all the ingredients for farcial comedy. Ryan plays the lover.

With Miss Marich and Ryan cast in "The Little Hut," the Playhouse brings back the performers who were associated with two of its greatest hits. Miss Marich is remembered as the glamorous but dumb Billie Dawn

of "Born Yesterday" and Ryan received wide acclaim for his portrayal of the rake from upstairs in "The Moon Is Blue." Both shows enjoyed long runs at the Playhouse.

"The Little Hut" is directed by Paul Stephenson, who recently returned to Houston. He was responsible for the applauded productions of "Blue Denim" and "The Consul" at the Playhouse, the latter show staged in conjunction with the Houston Grand Opera Association.

Performances are nightly at 8:30 o'clock, except on Sundays when curtain time is 7 p.m. The Playhouse is dark on Mondays. Reservations may be made at the box office, 4816 South Main, JA 6-2822.