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O'Neill Play
Opens at UM

Eugene O'Neill's "The Great God Brown" will open a four-night stand in the University of Montana Theater Thursday at 8:15 p.m., according to Dr. Firman H. Brown, chairman of the Drama Department and director of the play.

The characters wear masks to dramatize the play's Jekyll and Hyde theme. The technique focuses audience attention on the discrepancy between reality and appearance and shows the various faces a man assumes in his relationships with other human beings.

Joe Ferrell, graduate assistant in drama, and Austin Gray, Neihart, are cast as William Brown and Dion Anthony, business partners whose affection for each other is mingled with envy and hate.

Other cast principals are Patsy Maxson, Missoula, as Margaret, who is loved by both men and married to one of them, and Esther England, New Plymouth, Idaho, as the warm hearted Cybel, in whose presence both men dare to remove their masks.

The University Theater box office will be open from noon to curtain time during the play's run.

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