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THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
Missoula, Montana

The
Montana Masquers



LITTLE THEATRE
ON THE CAMPUS

First Season---Opening Performance

November 24, 1926

November, 25, 1926

PROLOGUE—Spoken by Mr. Ralph Edgington.

DEDICATION OF THE LITTLE THEATRE

Wednesday Evening

Mr. Charles H. Clapp, President of the University

Mr. H. G. Merriam, Professor of English

Thursday Evening

Mr. Arthur L. Stone, Dean of the School of Journalism

Mr. N. B. Beck, Department of English

THE PLAY

THE BAD MAN

by

PORTER EMERSON BROWNE

Directed by Carl Glick

Cast of characters: (In order of appearance.)

Henry Smith.....	Dean Gillespie
Gilbert Jones.....	Thomas McCarthy
Lucia Pell.....	Eleanor McBarron
Morgan Pell.....	John Ryan
Red Giddings.....	Nelson Fritz
Jasper Hardy.....	Harold Reely
Angela Hardy.....	Lydia Maury
Pedro.....	David Andrews
Venustiano.....	Robert Allen
Pancho Lopez.....	Adolph Still
Alverada.....	Dorothy Jordan
Bradley.....	Arthur Simerson
Blake.....	Aubrey Houston
Davis.....	Phil Ring

Scene of the Play: The interior of Gilbert Jones' ranch house. The action of the three acts is continuous.

There will be an intermission of fifteen minutes between the second and third acts, during which you are invited as guests of the Little Theatre to have coffee in the foyer. Hostesses: Wednesday evening, the ladies of the English Department; Thursday evening, the Faculty Women's Club, assisted by the Masquers. The Masquers gratefully acknowledge their indebtedness to the American Association of University Women for refreshments on Wednesday and to the Faculty Women's Club on Thursday.

STAFF

Business manager.....	Harold Reely
Assistant business manager.....	John Bolton
Publicity manager.....	John Ryan
Tickets.....	William Carver
Stage manager.....	Phil Ring
Electrician.....	John Schroeder
Assistant electrician.....	Ernest Gardner
Off-stage effects.....	Ralph Zopf
Costumes.....	Frances Elge
Properties.....	Edmund Fritz, Claudine Christie
Ushers.....	Dorothy Norton, Nan Walsh, Maureen Desmond, Gladys Price
Chairman of Social Committee.....	Nan Walsh
Curtains.....	Merlie Cooney

Incidental music by members of the University Symphony Orchestra,
under the direction of Miss Mary Shope.

OFFICERS OF THE MASQUERS

President *Phil Ring*
 Vice-President *Nan Walsh*
 Secretary *Hildegarde Weisberg*

MEMBERS OF THE MASQUERS

JOHN ALLIEN	Billings	DONALD LINES	Missoula
WILLIAM CHARTERIS.....	Great Falls	MELVIN LORD.....	Napa, California
NELTON COLLINS	Butte	MARGARET MADDOCK.....	Missoula
MARY COONEY	Missoula	ELIZABETH McCOY.....	Chinook
PAUL CURTIS	Libby	SARAH MERSHON.....	Lewistown
EDITH DAWES	Hamilton	RONALD MILLER.....	Missoula
MAUREEN DESMOND	Dillon	DOROTHY NORTON.....	Great Falls
STANLEY DOHRMAN	Missoula	WILLIAM ORTON.....	Butte
MARTHA DUNLAP.....	Thompson Falls	HAROLD RHUDE.....	Butte
RALPH EDGINGTON	Billings	HAROLD REELY.....	Missoula
EDMUND FRITZ	Missoula	PHIL RING.....	Missoula
NELSON FRITZ, Wilmington, Delaware		JOHN SCHROEDER.....	Helena
WILLIAM GARVER	Missoula	EVELYN SIDERFIN.....	Butte
MYRTLE HOLLINGSWORTH	Missoula	ADOLPH STILL.....	Anaconda
AUBREY HOUSTON.....	Bezeman	NAN WALSH.....	Missoula
PAUL JUDGE	Missoula	ELOISE WALKER.....	Great Falls
ALICE LEASE	Great Falls	HILDEGARDE WEISBERG.....	Missoula

"The first Little Theatre in Montana will be built on the campus of the State University by the Montana Masquers. It is in keeping with the record and reputation of the Masquers that they should lead the way in the Little Theatre movement in Montana. They have been pioneering in this field for a number of years. The idea of giving student plays for student audiences in a student theatre appeals to us as being an improvement over bringing such productions down town."—Editorial in the Missoula Sentinel, May 19, 1926.

"Progress is a symbol of American idealism. So it is a symbol of our growing University. This summer marked a great epoch in the growth of Montana, for now the University possesses what is probably the largest 'Little Theatre' on a western campus. The old Masquers' workshop in Simpkins hall has seen many changes since the closing of school last spring. All summer carpenters have been busy remodeling the place, until now we have a modern little theatre all our own, where plays may be made and produced, without additional cost to the University. It gives a new touch to University dramatic circles, a new spirit to University plays, and a new incentive to carry on the good work of previous years. Not only may the new theatre be used for campus plays—but may as well be used for other college activities. The Grizzly band has long needed just such a spot in which to give its many winter concerts. The Montana Masquers, under the leadership of Carl Glick, are to be congratulated, for they have ventured into a new field as far as western Universities are concerned."—Editorial in the Kaimin, September 24, 1926.

The Montana Masquers, with many thanks, acknowledge their indebtedness to:

Chancellor Brannon and President Clapp for making the Little Theatre possible.

Mr. Roscoe Hugenin for drawing the plans.

Mr. Tom Swearingen for supervision of the work of construction.

Miss Anne Platt and the Home Economics Club for sewing the curtains at the windows.

The fraternities and sororities for the stage curtain.

The Tanans for selling tickets.

Lucy and Sons for the loan of dishes.

The Garden City Floral Company for flowers.

The Northern Pacific Hospital for properties.

Professor Weisberg for music.

Professor H. G. Merriam for advice and assistance.

Mrs. H. G. Merriam, Miss Lucia Mirrieles, The American Association of University Women, the Faculty Women' Club, and the Ladies of the English Department for making the evening a pleasant one.

And last, but not least, you in the audience, for your support.

In Building the Little Theatre

Mr. Harry Wright did the decoration of the walls.

The Root Electrical Company did the lighting.

Mrs. Skarski of the Missoula Mercantile Company made the stage curtain.

Mr. E. Howe and Mr. W. L. Graham of the carpenter's shop built the stairs used on the stage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Early in the winter quarter the Physical Education Department under the direction of Miss Mary Laux will give a program of interpretative dances.

The next Masquers play will be "El Gran Galeoto" by Jose Echegaray.

Watch the papers for announcements of the original one-act play contest. Plays that deal with Montana life are desired.

After the play visit the Blue Parrot and the Chimney Corner, where special music and dancing may be enjoyed.