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## FRENCH PHILOSOPHER RETURNS FOR SECOND MISSOULA SPEECH

Gabriel Marcel, 76-year-old living legend in French philosophic and dramatic circles, will speak on the University of Montana campus April 21. His speech, at 4 p.m. in the University Theater, will be entitled "Wisdom in the Technical Age."

Marcel's writings, such as "Metaphysical Journal," "Being and Having," "Homo Viator," "The Philosophy of Existentialism," "Creative Fidelity," "Man Against Mass Society," and "The Mystery of Being," have earned him international fame.

Marcel seldom teaches, but his lectures throughout the world are a continuing tribute to both the tenderness and tenacity of this remarkable man's thought.

In 1952 Marcel was elected to the Institute of France. He has received the Grand Prix de Litterature de l'Academie Francaise, The Gifford Lectureship, Goethe Prize, Grand Prix National des Lettres, William James Lectureship and the Froedenspreis.

M. Marcel has often been called a Christian Existentialist. Such labels are often misleading. Marcel, a Catholic since 1929, has transcended the limits of his church. He has long fought "official" philosophies of both church and state. His has been a lifelong experience in human understanding.

He will be introduced here by Dr. H. G. Bugby, former University of Montana philosophy professor.