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CASTING AUDITIONS SET FOR STATE REPERTORY COMPANY

MISSOULA--

Casting auditions for the Montana Repertory Theater Company will be Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1 according to Firman H. Brown, director for the Company and chairman of the drama department at the University of Montana.

Actors throughout the Treasure State are urged to tryout for the theater company which will produce three plays this season and tour Montana, Idaho and Utah in March.

Auditions will begin Friday, (Sept. 29) at 7:30 p.m. and continue Saturday at 1 p.m. On Sunday at 1 p.m. tryouts will be only for those who are being called back for further audition. All auditions will be in the University Theater of the Fine Arts building on the U of M campus.

Dr. Brown said all tryouts are open for seriously interested persons to observe.

He emphasized that anyone may tryout for membership in the Montana Repertory Theater Company and read for as many parts as he desires. The Company Director said the procedure for tryouts would be to request individuals to come to the stage and read from the play being considered at that time. All three plays will be read and cast during the three-day period.

Selection of membership in the Montana Repertory Theater Company will be announced Monday, Oct. 2.

Dr. Brown said anyone trying out should familiarize himself with the scenes and characters he wants to read. It is requested that the scenes are not memorized. Scripts may be checked out from the drama department secretary for four-hour periods, or overnight.

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The Montana Repertory Theater Company is a semi-professional theater producing company organized through the agencies of the University of Montana Department of Drama and the Montana Arts Council. It is being partially financed by a grant from the Montana Arts Council and the National Arts and Humanities Foundation.

The Montana Repertory Theater Company will produce three plays during the 1967-68 season. The season will open Oct. 26 with Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer." The other plays are "The Devil's Disciple" by Bernard Shaw and "Julius Caesar" by William Shakespeare.

In February the three plays will play in repertory for seven performances in Missoula before leaving on a tour of Montana, Idaho and Utah from March 8 through 31.

Dr. Brown will direct "She Stoops to Conquer" and "Julius Caesar" and Allen Cook, assistant professor of drama, will direct "The Devil's Disciple." Richard H. James, associate professor of drama, will design and serve as technical director for the three productions. Beverly Jane Thomas, drama instructor, will design and execute the costumes.