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DULUTH--An aura of secrecy pervading UMD's Studio Theater will be lifted with the production of "Monique" March 4 and 5.

Rehearsals for the suspense-filled offering have been closed to the public or anyone outside the cast.

Because of the policy of secrecy, student director Peter Thompson and producer Cliff Engles, Duluth, will say only that "Monique" deals with a lady doctor, a bathtub full of water, and the toss of a coin.

The relatively new play by Dorothy and Micheal Blankfort (copyright 1957) is tempered also with a dose of humor, said Fred Meitzer, UMD speech instructor and coordinator of the student directed plays. Cast and stage hands come from the ranks of his acting and stagecraft classes.

Patricia Abbott, Duluth, is cast as "Monique". A lead duo includes David Holt as Fernand and Dianne Peterson as Lucienne. Both are Duluthians.

Curtain time for "Monique" is 8:30 p.m. in 200 Main, UMD old campus. Patrons of University Theater are asked to call the UMD Speech Department for reserved tickets.