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DULUTH---A combination touring company and traveling seminar sponsored by the Minnesota Theater Company in association with the General Extension Division of the University of Minnesota will appear Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 11-12, in UMD's Kirby Student Center ballroom.

Eight players of the Tyrone Guthrie Theater acting company will present a new play "The Platform--Now And Then" at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday (Nov. 11).

At 10:30 a.m. Thursday (Nov. 12) the actors will join with a member of the University faculty traveling with the troop to hold a symposium on the "Development of the Drama and the Theater."

Based on a concept of Douglas Campbell's, the play shows various societies through history as reflected in the theater. It was written by John Lewin and James Lineberger of the company and will be directed by Campbell, associate artistic director of the company.

Paul Ballantyne, Katherine Emery, Ed Flanders, Sheila Goldes, Rex Partington, Robert Pastene, William Pogue and Gordon Smith will appear in the production.

Traveling with the company as moderator of the symposiums is Sherwood Snyder, consultant to the Drama Advisory Service of the General Extension Division.

The event is open to the public. Tickets can be reserved by calling Kirby Student Center Information Desk (RA 4-8801, Ext. 266).