

Epic play to be staged at EIU

CHARLESTON, Ill. — Stephen Vincent Benet's epic play of the civil war, "John Brown's Body," will be presented Nov. 2 through 5 at the Fine Arts Theatre on Eastern Illinois University campus.

Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, through Saturday, Nov. 4, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Nov. 5. Admission to all performances is free of charge and seats are not reserved.

Directed by Jack C. Rang of the theater arts department, the play is the first Readers Theatre production of the department's 1972-73 season. It is arranged for eight readers and a chorus of 16 singers.

Minimal staging is used in the production. According to Rang, Benet's poetry brings to life in memorable form the events of the War Between the States.