

Yale Dramatic Association Presents

# BOOTH IS BACK IN TOWN!

A New Musical

Written by Austin Pendleton,

Music by James Massengale,

and Lyrics by Peter Bergman

directed by Leland Starnes

College Weekend May 11 - 13

Commencement Weekend

June 8-10 Sat. Mat. at 2:30

University Theatre UN 5-4300

Sweeping through the blaring saloons and the filthy hotels of pre-Civil War America, from the Booth's Maryland farm to the California gold towns, from the strident tonalities of a waterfront sea chanty to the throaty harmonies of a riverboat spiritual, BOOTH IS BACK IN TOWN! follows the young Edwin Booth as he rushes along the theatre circuit of the day with his father, the uprooted British actor Junius Brutus Booth.

While the play performs the tuneful, sometimes humorous, often violent introduction of Edwin to the rough-and-tumble succession of one-night stands that was the theatre of the early 1850's, the boy and his father struggle to come closer to one another. But as their lives whirl across the nation, the circumstances of their relationship drive them apart, and force on Edwin the premature personal strength that will catapult him to fame as the most distinguished personality of the 19th-century American stage.

'A beautiful, brilliantly written musical,' says director Starnes, 'and we can promise every one in the audience a smashing good time.'

"FAIRLY GLOWING WITH IMAGINATIVE APPEAL!" -- New Haven  
Journal-Courier

"PROFOUND AND MOVING!" -- Yale Daily News

# BOOTH IS BACK IN TOWN!

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8:30  
Saturday Matinee at 2:30

University Theatre box office open 2-5, 7-9  
For reservations call UN5-4300

Please note: sellouts are expected for Friday and  
Saturday nights, so make your reservations early.

