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THE December 1991 issue of *Colby Quarterly* will be devoted to Contemporary Irish Drama. The guest editor is Anthony Roche of University College, Dublin, and the deadline is June 1. Manuscripts are welcome and should be sent to Douglas Archibald in Waterville. In 1992 we will publish special issues on The London Stage and Irish Poetry after Yeats, edited by Eamon Grannon.

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