

## ***Amateurs treat thriller well***

Brisbane Repertory Theatre provided good entertainment with John Perry's "A Man About the House" (from the novel by Francis Brett Young), which opened at the Albert Hall last night.

The plot tells of the smooth villainy of an ambitious Italian servant, Salvatore, who nearly succeeds in robbing two unsuspecting English sisters of their money and inheritance.

The role of Salvatore calls for the careful playing of a part within a part, no mean task, but one which was calmly and competently handled, even to the "lingo," by Morton Smith.

Less convincing in an equally exacting role was Gerry Greet as the frustrated sister who "falls for" Salvatore. Rosemary Stevenson, as her cowered and suspicious sister, brought better interpretation and less hysterics to her role.

The play will be staged again to-night and to-morrow night.—W. L.