CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE'

With United Artists' release of "The Charge of the Light Brigade," Tony Richardson has re-achieved the heights he reached in "Tom Jones." It is at once stimulating,

The direction is superb. vigorous, and coherent(a rare combination). The acting is, on the whole, very good. Trevor Howard dominates the film as the stiff, egotistical, and snobbish Lord Cardigan. Mr. Howard portrays the 'elan Cardigan's egomania which at times borders on insanity. Personally, we would have preferred to see Richard Attenborough cast as Lord Cardigan, but can find no real faults in Mr. How-

ard's acting. David Hemmings demonstrates very well why he has achieved star status: he is an excellent actor. Mr. Hemmings is superb as the young, idealistic Captain Nolan, the "new breed" of soldier which the pompous Lord Cardigan detests and tries to destroy.

John Gielgud gives an excellent performance as the senile, bumbling, hopelessly inept Commanager - in - Chief. His mismanagement of the war would be ludicrous, were the results not so tragic.

Redgrave Vanessa gives a fine performance as the wife of Captain Nolan's best friend.





skillfully keeps the characters subordinate to the story. "The Charge of the Light Brigade" is far from a vehicle for its famous cast. It makes a very profound statement about war: the nature of it, the way it is viewed by various segments of society, and the futileness of it. The parallels between the Crimean War in 1854 and the war we are fighting in 1969 are astounding. We shall not belabor the point, but suggest that the reader glance at any daily news-paper, and then see this film.

We have noticed a trend in recent years to subtlety in the use of color film. With the trend toward naturalness, the handlers of the medium are seemingly trying to atone for the garnish excesses of early Technicolor. No longer is the audience assaulted by bright, vivid colors; the softer, muted shades now abound. This is true also the "The

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Charge of the Light Brigade," though somewhat excessively. At its best (for example, in displaying the slums of London) it is an excellent artistic device which underscores the characters. At its worst (for example, in the love scene between David Hemmings and Vanessa Redgrave), it was so "washed-out" in appearance that one received the impression that the film was badly developed. This is, however, the

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Assembly,

The Weslevan College Library is now receiving both daily bulletins and weekly summaries concerning actions taken by the 1969 General Assembly of North Carolina. This is a legislature service offered by the Institute of Government, UNC-Chapel Hill.

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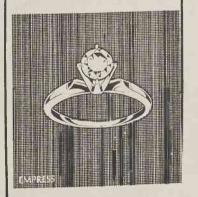
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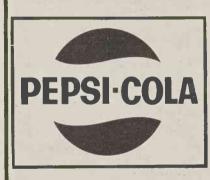
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