

'If A Man Answers' Rated Best Play Ever Produced At Rocky Mount High

Another victory was gained for RMSH when the Edsonians presented their fall production, "If a Man Answers," November 30 and December 1. Directed by Mrs. Ada S. Hobbs, the cast of 16 proved that high school students are capable of producing a play as good as, or better than, the movie by the same title.

The students were well chosen for their parts and did an excellent job portraying the characters. Some of the parts were difficult for high school students, but the cast proved themselves capable of anything, even to a French accent. Most of the stars in "If a Man Answers" were participating in their first production, evidence that there is a lot of undiscovered talent at Senior High.

Playing for two nights, "If a Man Answers" made history at RMSH, and the size of the crowds both nights proved that the people of Rocky Mount are really interested in amateur acting.

Much of the success of a production is due to the fine selection of the drama. "If a Man Answers" proved to be very entertaining and certainly held the audience's attention. The frequent change of scenes kept the play from becoming monotonous.

Certainly outstanding was the brilliant array of costumes. Curiosity filled everyone's mind with each rise of the curtain, as he wondered what the leading characters would be wearing. The use of the French wig also aroused a great deal of interest.

Credit should also be given to the many students who worked backstage, and to those who helped create the appealing set. The sound effects were also quite realistic.

A few faults could be found in the production but they really are of little significance. Everything considered, it can truly be



said "If a Man Answers" was one of the best productions ever at Senior High. Congratulations to all Edsonians for a job well done!

Answers To Aptitude Test

Here are the correct answers to the aptitude test given on page two.

1. One hour- the alarm would go off at 9 o'clock at night.
2. Of course.
3. Only one.
- 41 The match.
5. All of them.
6. One hour, if you took the first one now.
7. Ten. Six.
8. A nickel and a half dollar. One is not a nickel but the other is.
9. Nine.

10. 70
11. No, B. C. was not used before the time of Christ.
12. The beggar is the woman's sister.
13. No, if she was a man's widow's sister, he would be dead.
14. Moses did not go aboard the Ark, Noah did.
15. Aptitude in the title.

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