

Mann on drama 'Lion' roars in triumph at dinner theatre

"The Lion in Winter" roars triumphantly at Raleigh's Village Dinner Theatre. A curious solution of high comedy suspended in the deepest of tragedies, James Goldman's leonine power-struggle drama, thanks to Jay Hugueley's alchemic directorial flair, transforms into a spirited contemporary comment of incisive wit and unmasked seriousness. "Lion in Winter" is, after all, contemporary drama. Most productions — the Katherine Hepburn-Peter O'Toole film is perhaps the prime example — root the play in its 1183 A.D. milieu, letting the present-day implications subtly sieve through the texture. Hugueley makes fewer pretensions. Though the sets for King Henry's castle at Chinon, France, are rough-hewn tables and benches, Tyrian purple chairs and a marble block pedestal, and though the costuming ranges from regal purple capes to patchwork fur robes, there is no mistaking the modern speech and themes.

As King Henry II of England (Philip Lanier) and his queen, Eleanor of Aquitaine, parry and strike on this 12th century Christmas, maneuvering their three children for the benefit of their power plays, the duo's chessboard tactics recall an evening with savage George and Martha of "Virginia Woolf" notoriety, an evening of pulsating radiant light and depressing darkness. Goldman, of course, sees the "lion" as both savage, clawing animal and human king, and herein lies the tension. "I've built an empire and I have to know it will last," screams Henry. His Lear-like, anguished call is answered by his banished wife Eleanor, owner of the prestigious Aquitaine, and their "greedy little trinity" of sons — Richard (Larry Drake), a barbaric warrior; Geoffrey, conniving, slithering, adroit; and John, a puerile father's favorite. Like animals, they grub for elderly Henry's crown. People and provinces blur into one during

the cerebral family battles. As Eleanor aptly says, "we all have knives and we are all barbarians." The tragedy is that all the knife-wielders love one another, but they can communicate only through violence or fierce thoughts. "I can't touch my sons except in scenes," comments Eleanor ironically, echoing the familiar contemporary theme. The only resolution is sounded at the end. "I hope we never die," say the two monarchs and they reaffirm their humanity, sounding a hope that perhaps evolution will see to man's future and perhaps improve on the product. Jay Hugueley's direction is insistent and generally consistent. The first act, though, speeds at high velocity and laughs are stepped on, while the final act drags uncomfortably. But time should even the pace, for the show is simply too good to be true, as sensitive as the lute music between scenes, as fluid as

the swift on-stage set changes. Handsome, slender, bearded Philip Lanier as Henry easily takes acting honors. A raging beast — a laughing, youthful omnipotent figure — a loving human — these are but a few frames from his endless film of emotions. Of the sons, Robert Zay's Geoffrey especially stands out. A difficult role since Geoffrey slinks amoeba-like from one camp to the other (betrayal is his middle name), Zay uses his deep-set eyes and his repertoire of facial gestures to stay totally convincing. Larry Drake's Richard (the Lionhearted) must encompass a homosexual character of both tenderness and brutality, and though his stage presence seems too static and his movements too Gothic at times, his role portrayal is mostly secure, as opposites to younger brother John (of future Magna Carta fame). Talented Leonard Conner (last seen in "Gypsy") as John is often too "busy"

skipping-rope with holly and mugging as a stereotyped kid brother. He wins many, many laughs, but needs to tone down his antics just a bit. Beautiful Edie Kramer plays Henry's mistress Alais, the young French princess. She's all "honey and molasses" as Henry says, convincing as the force which truly can maneuver Henry's emotions when put to the test. Jeffrey MacKay rounds out the fine cast, a smug King Phillip of France, boyish but mature enough to match intellectual calculations with his English counterpart. For the Village Dinner Theatre, this is an exemplary spectacle, their finest caliber attraction since "Man of La Mancha." Hats off to Hugueley et al for "Lion in Winter." Just as the play puts faith in the evolution of humanity, so the Village has put faith in the evolving tastes of its audiences. Take time this spring for "Lion in Winter."

'Promises,' Pro Musica tickets now available from Union desk

by Joe Patton
Feature Writer

A smash-hit Broadway musical, attractive in so many ways, "Promises, Promises" comes to Memorial Hall, Monday, April 24, for two performances. The talents of Neil Simon and Burt Bacharach — Hal David merge in a theatrical adaptation of Billy Wilder's "The Apartment" in which the hero suffers from what one critic calls "moral color blindness" in his race to the top; he lends his apartment key to his business superiors in hopeful exchange of joining them one day on the executive board. Neil Simon supplies comic wit and ingenuity in abundance in a script comparable to his previous efforts "Barefoot in the Park" and "The Odd Couple." Burt Bacharach and Hal David, whose skill in furnishing the scores for "Casino Royale" and "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" did not go unnoticed

by Broadway impresarios, contribute a musical score that's brisk and alive in the most modern sense.

Tickets for "Promises, Promises" at \$2.50 and \$3 for the 3:30 p.m. matinee and \$3.50 and \$4 for the 8 p.m. performance may be obtained now at the Carolina Union Information Desk.

Film fanatics, take note: a mind-boggling seven-hour barrage of



celluloid from the '50's will show Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Memorial. This "Movie Orgy," which recently drew five thousand at Auburn State, returns to the screen not only scenes of spectacular film successes but also some of the more conspicuous flops.

The Chapel Hill Concert Series closes its season Saturday with the Pro Musica Renaissance spectacle "An Entertainment for Elizabeth." With a cast of 24, "Entertainment" is richly costumed and staged against a tapestry suggesting the last decades of the House of Tudor. The latest addition to the distinguished Pro Musica repertoire, this presentation of poetry, song, music and dance recreates the splendor of a private masque as it might have been performed in honor of Queen Elizabeth I nearly four hundred years ago.

Tickets at \$1 for the 8 p.m. Memorial Hall performances of "An Entertainment for Elizabeth" are now available at the Carolina Union and at the door the night of the performance upon presentation of ID.

Twelve guys who banded together two years ago to preserve, protect and defend Rock 'n' Roll will perform next Thursday in Carmichael. Sha-Na-Na, appearing in slicked-back haircuts and gold lame suits, set an encore record at the Fillmore West, playing to ten standing ovations in thirty minutes and made more than trifling addition to the classic rock documentary "Woodstock" by their mere visual and aural presence. Solid acting keys the first of the

weekend free flicks "Dark at the Top of the Stairs." Adapted from the William Inge stage play, the picture stars Robert Preston, Dorothy McGuire, Angela Lansbury and Shirley Knight, a cast well worth watching, as four people each facing an individual crisis during the Depression.

"The Boys in the Band," Saturday's movie, broke the barrier between homosexuality and the screen. "French Connection" director William Friedkin made this shattering study of eight guys who gather for an ill-fated party interrupted by a rainstorm, an unexpected visitor and some encounter-group like truth-telling and bitter confessions. Concentrating on painful close-ups of his excellent actors and building the tension most effectively, Friedkin makes a skillful translation of Mart Crowley's play to the screen.

"Z," the final Super Sunday entry of the season, is fascinating on many levels, thriller — or political-wise. The story of political intrigue in Greece, "Z" stars Jean-Louis Trintignant, Yves Montand and Irene Pappas. Costa-Gavras directed. The spine-tingling score, amazingly written by a musician without seeing the film, is a standout.



'Promises, Promises'

Will Mackenzie learns through boss Mace Barrett that his apartment key is the key to his promotion. "Promises, Promises" is due in Chapel Hill a week from today.

DTH Classifieds

1965 Belair in good condition, clean, \$450, or will trade for VW or Jeep in comparable shape. 929-4342.

Interested in getting up with craftsmen who would be into some part time work. Call 967-7121 after 5.

Need a tuxedo or other formal attire? Latest styles and lowest cost. Formal Wear Shop. 1825 Chapel Hill Rd. 489-3975. Durham.

Summer School? Furnished, 2 bedroom trailer for rent. May-August, 1972 model. Swimming pool. \$105 a MONTH. Call 942-7948 between 5-7.

Honda SL 350, good condition only 9 months old \$600 or best offer, also 160 Honda 1968, very reliable transportation only \$200. 929-2335.

FREE NOTARY service for absentee ballots, Suite C, second floor Student Union, 2-5, 7-9 this week. Ballot applications still available at Union Desk.

'71 Honda CT-90-K3 Trail Bike, 8 speeds, 400 miles, like new, with car carrier \$295; Heathkit 5 channel R/C outfit (Tx, Rx, Servos, Batts.), and "Spectre" formula race car with Enya .15 engine. \$175 or offer. 477-0021.

1971 Triumph Bonneville '650', 4,000 miles, virtually new. Must see. Call Kirk 968-9193.

Wanted to rent: Apartment for 1st 3 weeks August, close to Odum Village. Call 942-2696 after 5.

For Sale: Mobile home 12'x50' Ritz Craft Venture 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom, front kitchen, tiles included. Price \$3400. Call 929-5474.

Expert typist wants to type term papers, thesis and dissertations. IBM Selectric. 929-6612.

Apt. to sublet for summer - furnished, 1 bedroom, air conditioned, disposal, pool, \$130/mo includes water. Call 968-2821.

Interested in renting a room or part of a house in country for summer & possibly on, Call 967-7121.

Apt. for rent: 3 bedroom, 2 baths, unfurnished, air conditioned, swimming pool, \$180/month. Take over lease mid-May or June 1. 489-6111 Durham.

Furnished single & double rooms available to women for summer school. For details, call 968-9193. Ask for Johnny Burns.

Liberal male needs place to live or roommates to find one with starting April 20th or as soon after as possible. Call Brian - 967-7223.

For Sale - \$339 18" Nat'l class 1 sailboat. Dacron fib & main, fiberglass over wood. Running lights, motor mount, dolly. Call John Harmon, 489-6938 Durham, 8-10am.

MGB Convertible, 1964, hard top, regular top, tonneau, and wire wheels. Good running condition. \$425. 929-6805 after 5pm.

EUROPE this summer \$199. NY/Lon/NY via BMA 707 jet. 93 seats available to UNC students, employees, families (\$10 admin.). Call 929-2340 between 5-7pm.

Grad. couple needs small apartment or room for 1st summer session. Tolerant of all life styles. Call 967-4304 after 7:30pm.

STEREOS. Ripped off by stereo prices? You now have an alternative! Lowest discount prices on components and systems. Full warranties; call Ann at 942-7172.

1967 Sunbeam Alpine - convertible with hardtop included. Good condition - must sell - \$650 - 942-7204 after 6 and weekends.

For Sale: 1966 Chevrolet Bel Aire automatic, four door, air conditioning, radio, power steering. Good working condition. Call after 6, 967-6972.

Pool side apartment to sublease this summer. One bedroom, dishwasher, disposal, carpet, built-in vanity, near Eastgate. Call 929-1294 Mon-Fri, \$110/month.

ABSENTEE BALLOT application postcards are available at the Union Information Desk through Tuesday. Don't forget, the deadline is soon. Primary is Saturday, May 6, during exams.

Experienced typist. Reasonable rates, my home. 967-5794.

Two Girls: Tobacco pouch left in your car by hitchhiker? Call 933-5016 - leave number for Ralph. It was stolen at great risk by a friend in Morocco and then sent by bottle to the coast of Vermont; sentimental value.

4 AKC registered, white small miniature poodles. \$75 each. Call Windy Hill Kennels for appointment and/or delivery, after 5pm. (919) 775-5477 or write W.H. Kennels, P.O. Box 932, Sanford, N.C. 27330.

For Sale: Handmade classical guitar and case both practically new \$115. Admiral portable stereo with detachable speakers \$25. Call 929-7219 before 9am.

For Rent: 4 bedroom trailer. Good condition. Incredible deal. Call 967-6577.

Wanted: Couple to take over payment (65.21 month) on a "71" 2 bedroom 12x40 Conner mobile home. 967-5412 after 5pm.

1972 STUDENT JOB OPPORTUNITY BOOKLET. For Cape Cod and the Islands. Complete list of businesses requiring summer employees. Send \$2.00 to: STUDENT JOB OPPORTUNITY BOOKLET, R.R. 1, Box 11-C, Orleans, Mass., 02653.

Employment opportunity. Burger King 140 Elliot Rd. at 15-501 Bypass. Several positions and working hours available, full time and part time.

For Sale: 1961 Chev', Rebuilt engine, good condition. Will accept reasonable offer. 967-6412.

EARN TEN DOLLARS FOR ABOUT 2 HOURS WORK. If you are a male and a long time resident of either the NC mountains or the northeastern region from Rocky Mount to the coast, your voice might be useful in a study of regional speech patterns. To see if you qualify, contact Ed Potter across from room 210 in Dey Hall anytime during the week or send a note to the department of speech, Bingham Hall, or phone Hillsborough 732-7331 during evenings.

1963 Jaguar 4 door sedan touring car \$700. 1964 VW Squareback. New engine, tires, clutch, carburetor \$700. Refrigerator \$45. Will Bargain! Larry/Trish-929-6429. Lynn-929-1288.

COLLIE PUPS for sale, \$75. AKC registered sable & white. Now 3 weeks old. May be seen by appt. Call 929-2923 after 6pm or weekends.

NEEDED: Riders for fall trip to school. Will pick up anywhere from Greenfield, Mass. south. Must share expenses. Contact Bob Chapin at 933-1537, 207 Lewis.

Sublet for summer: Partially furnished 2 BR apt., carpet, dishwasher, air conditioned, swimming pool, sliding glass doors-balcony, 3 min. from campus. Stratford Hills. 929-5227.

Congenial coeds wanted to rent rooms for summer in spacious, carpeted, air conditioned house. Lunch and dinner included. KAT 968-9398.

Truck for sale: 1963 Ford Falcon pickup. Fine condition, runs great. \$650. Call Pittsboro 542-2484 evenings.

OVERSEAS JOBS FOR STUDENTS. Australia, Europe, S. America, Africa, etc. All professions and occupations, \$700 to \$3,000 monthly. Expenses paid, overtime, sightseeing. Free information - write, Jobs Overseas, Dept. A9, P.O. Box 15071, San Diego, CA. 92115.

29 year old experienced, qualified female wishes a job as YOUR County Commissioner. Can furnish many references. Vote for Flo Garrett and see the difference.

Jobs available - WORK AT ROY'S! Daytime or night-time, full or part time. Apply in person at Roy Rogers Family Restaurant, Malette Street, Chapel Hill.

TELEPHONE LOCKS - Keyless, fits all telephone dials, stops unauthorized calls. \$2.49 each plus \$.25 postage. Mail check to CHAPEL, P.O. Box 732, Chapel Hill.

We buy used furniture from students, polar bears, and chipmunks. We also sell used furniture, factory seconds, antiques, and junkie. TRADING POST, 152 E. Main, Carrboro, 942-2017.

FOR STATE SENATE VOTE

A.B. COLEMAN
May 6, 1972

ORANGE-CHATHAM-RANDOLPH-MOORE
Democrat



SEND A MAN TO RALEIGH WHO WILL:

- Protect the interests of the public—not the special interests of lobbyists & the power cliques
 - Speak out for the consumer for a change—not for those who are gouging him
 - Seek to repeal the 1971 Legislature's own self-serving pension plan
 - Be a strong advocate for the helpless citizens in our mental institutions
 - Speak up for those who USE electricity—not the power companies
 - Stand up for those who drive automobiles—not for the automobile insurance industry
 - Look out for the welfare of those who will have to PAY State taxes—not those who SPEND your tax money
- YOU CAN COUNT ON HIM TO REPRESENT YOUR VIEWS IN THE LEGISLATURE. ELECT A.B. COLEMAN JR., DEMOCRAT TO THE STATE SENATE.

EVERY MONDAY
Like to feel a little Italian tonight?

- Spaghetti
 - Fresh Tossed Salad
 - Hot Rolls & Butter
- \$.99**

EVERY WEDNESDAY

- Hot Roast Beef on Rye
 - Cole Slaw
 - Pickle Chips
 - Ice Tea or Coffee
- \$.89**

EVERY FRIDAY
All you can eat!

- Fish Fry
 - French Fries
 - Cole Slaw
 - Rolls & Butter
 - Iced Tea or Coffee
- \$ 1.29**

EVERY SATURDAY
Back by popular demand for a return engagement!

- Ribeye Steak
 - Baked Potato
 - Tossed Salad
 - Hot Rolls & Butter
- \$ 1.95**

Honey's RESTAURANT
(across from Glen Lennox)

FREE 2 DRAFT BEERS with any dinner at Tijuana Fats

SERVING GREAT MEXICAN FOOD SUN-THURS 5-9
403 W. Rosemary St.
Bring this ad

UNIVERSITY OPTICIANS
UNIVERSITY SQUARE
968-8818

NEED A TYPIST? a car? an apartment? a collie pup? see the DTH Classifieds — this page!

FLAIR! COLLECTION

COLOR IN THIS "MINI-PRESIDENTIAL POSTER" OF ONE OF THE CANDIDATES!

- Buy a bunch of Flair pens. You need a genuine full color portrait of someone you know and love. Maybe, if he or she is not your favorite presidential candidate, have patience. You'll see your favorite soon in the Flair Election Collection! (Don't forget to ask about Flair's running mate, the Flair Hot Line.)
- Now—color in the picture according to these color guide numbers. (3) Brown (2) Red (5) Blue (6) Orange (9) Purple (7) Yellow. Please do not color unnumbered areas.
- Congratulations! You have created a genuine full color portrait of someone you know and love. Maybe, if he or she is not your favorite presidential candidate, have patience. You'll see your favorite soon in the Flair Election Collection! (Don't forget to ask about Flair's running mate, the Flair Hot Line.)