

'Alice In Wonderland' A Successful Production

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It's a bright wonderful world on the University Theatre stage this week. Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland" fills the stage with well-loved characters that are admired by both child and parent. Colorful costumes and sets and excellent acting mark this production as the best escapist material seen on the University stage this year.

Eva LeGallienne and Florida Friebus adapted Carroll's "Alice" and "Through the Looking Glass" into the present stage production. On the whole their adaption was successful, though loose construction of the first of the two acts makes it far less pleasant than the last act.

The first act appears to have little story line—just a group of charming, disconnected scenes, somewhat reminiscent of the English Music Hall. Carroll's wonderful lines are intact but there is little continuity from scene to scene. The last act is much lighter, hence much livelier.

Mediocre Music

Undoubtedly the worst drawback of this production is Rich-

ard Addinsell's very mediocre music. Unlike Broadway's recent production of "Peter Pan," quite similar in scope to this production, the music hinders, instead of enhances. A lighter touch was needed. Addinsell, best known in this country for his "Warsaw Concerto" doesn't have the best qualifications for this type of music.

A non-university orchestra performs the music for this production. Very sad. A straight organ or piano accompaniment would have been for the best.

The cast, costumes, settings, and director overcame the banality of the music which definitely took a place of secondary importance.

Cast Accomplishments

To list the accomplishments of the cast would require time ad infinitum, thus space requires just a few highlights, and this is

no easy job. Alice is certainly the large part of the show and the script requires her to be on the stage at all times. Ann Carr in this role was a fortunate choice.

In long blond wig, blue dress and white stockings she looks as if she had just walked out of Carroll's enchanted pages. She plays the part well, so well that children attending the Saturday matinee pursued her during intermission. The children nearly broke into tears when not being able to find her, were told she was looking for the Cheshire Cat.

Of the outstanding scenes there were many. Among the best was "The Duchess' Kitchen" with Patricia Taylor as the Duchess and Mary Allen as the cook. The Cheshire Cat scene was excellently staged. The smile was there.

Mock Turtle 'Delightful'

Jerry Holloway as the Mock Turtle was delightful in his rendition of the touching ballad, "Beautiful Soup." Tweedledum and "Tweedledee, portrayed by William Hallock and Thomas Lewis were on good. So too was the White Knight portrayed by Joe Canaga and his wonderful horse played by Dave and Ben Dorris, head and tail respectively.

This appraising could go on and on and on, but there are others than the cast that made the production so successful.

Director LeRoy W. Hinze should be patted on the back for bringing this production to the University. Irlie White's settings were outstanding as were Sara Skinner's costumes. The technical staff too must receive a large share of the credit for the success of the play. What with twenty scenes, growing and reducing doors, tables, and grins, etc., they had their hands more than full. They certainly did themselves proud.

Bride, 2 Others, Die in Car Crash

KELSO, Wash. (AP)—A bride of three hours and two aircraft workers from Seattle were killed when two cars collided head-on and burned on U.S. Highway 99 near Castle Rock late last night. The bridegroom was injured severely.

Dead in the accident—to which there were not witnesses—were: Janice Levitt Heller, 21, of Portland;

Duwayne Vernell Taggart, 26, of Portland, who has been working in Seattle since April.

Lavoy E. Smith, 25, also of Seattle.

The bridegroom, Paul Robert Heller, 22, of Portland was reported in fair condition at a Longview hospital. When he was picked up at the scene of the wreck, he still had wedding shower rice in his pockets and the wedding boutonniere in his lapel.

He and Janice Levitt were married in a Portland church ceremony at 8 p.m. and were north-bound on their honeymoon.

The State Patrol said the cars met head-on at a point 14 miles north of Kelso on the highway which links Portland with Puget Sound and Canadian cities.

The patrol said evidence indicated the car in which Taggart was killed was in the wrong lane on a right curve turn on the four-lane highway.

Both automobiles caught fire after the crash and the bodies of those who died were burned beyond recognition.

Jet Plane Crash Spares Airmen

SPOKANE (AP)—An F-94 Star Fire jet fighter plane crashed eight miles west of Odessa, Wash. today but the two occupants parachuted to safety.

Lt. Robert L. Trumble and Lt. Clewly Stevens, both Spokane, parachuted from the plane when the engine "flamed out" at about 20,000 feet.

The jet was attached to the 116th Air National Guard squadron at Geiger Field.

Capt. Donald Stack, squadron operations officer, said it could be assumed the craft exhausted its fuel supply but that an investigation would be begun Monday.

The plane had been towing targets for anti-aircraft practice at Hanford, Wash. and was returning to the base when the accident occurred.

Campus Briefs

• Sigma Delta Chi will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Allen Room, Eric Allen Hall.

• Mother's Weekend committee reports should be turned in at the Wednesday noon meeting of Weekend committee chairmen.

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Students will be required to show identification and to sign when they receive their annuals. All books must be paid for before they can be picked up.

Supreme Court Rules for Lawyer

PORTLAND (AP)—Supported by a recent favorable U.S. Supreme Court decision, Frank V. Patterson, 40, former Communist party member, says he "sees no reason" why he should not now be permitted to practice law in Oregon.

Patterson, a graduate of the University of Washington and the Northwestern College of Law here, was denied admission to the Oregon bar by the state Supreme Court. The court held his moral character was not good, basing this on his statement that he once was a Communist and while a party member saw no evidence the party advocated violent overthrow of the government.

Reconsideration Asked

The U.S. Supreme Court ordered the state court to reconsider its ruling. The American Civil Liberties Union took the case to the country's highest court, contending that Patterson had been denied due process of law.

Dr. Judah Bierman, chairman of the American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon, said "The United States Supreme Court has now established that an applicant's former membership in the Communist party does not justify an inference that he lacks good moral character. It has confirmed the position . . . that an applicant cannot be denied admission to the bar by a presumption that he must have believed in, known of, or engaged in unlawful activities merely because he was a former member of the Communist party."

Ex-Union Organizer

Patterson, a former labor union organizer now employed by a Portland wholesale firm, said he assumed the Civil Liberties Union and his attorneys would press the matter of his admission if necessary.

He passed the written examination for admission to the bar with a high score in 1953. Patterson said he was expelled from the Communist party in 1949.

Spokane Police Net Dope Sellers

SPOKANE (AP)—Spokane police and sheriff's officers staged an early morning raid Sunday that caught three men and a teen-age girl rolling marijuana cigarettes.

Arrested on an open charge of making and selling marijuana cigarettes were John A. Howlett, 23, and William J. Storm Jr., 21, both Spokane, and George M. Moran, 21, of Huran, Calif., an airman stationed at Fairchild Air Force Base.

The 17-year-old girl was taken to the juvenile detention home.

Police said the raid climaxed several months of investigation by local law enforcement officers and may also clear up recent drug store burglaries in the city in which barbituates were taken.

They said an 18-year-old mother, recently convicted in a drug store burglary, apparently is also a member of the narcotics ring.

Stock Sale Funds Finance Dog Track

PORTLAND (AP)—Stock is being offered for sale in the Multnomah Kennel Club, the firm that is sponsoring dog racing here.

Funds from the sale of stock will go to finance the new dog racing track now nearing completion at Fairview, east of Portland.

The track is to be in operation for the opening of dog racing season July 15.

Job Opportunities

Today at 5 p.m. is the deadline for petitions for chairman of Religious Emphasis Week, 1958. Petitions are being called by the University Religious Council.

Next year's RE Week is "What Does Your Religion Say about Love and Marriage, and Why Does it Say It?"



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