

'Marco Millions' No Spectacle

"Marco Millions" will be the spectacle production by the University of Oregon theatre this spring. Horace W. Robinson, director, said the Eugene O'Neill play will be offered only once on April 30.

Final readings for more than 30 speaking parts are being conducted on the campus this week. Geraldine Hettinger, Boise, Idaho, has been named student director.

The play will be done in McArthur Court. A stage will be set up in one end of the court, unlike last year's arena type production. "Midsummer Night's Dream" was the spring spectacle last year.

"Marco Millions" is an attempt to render poetic justice to Marco Polo of Venice," according to the author.

HAMMERSTEIN GIRL TO WED
LOS ANGELES — (U.P.) — Alice Hammerstein, 27-year-old daughter of composer Oscar Hammerstein II, was married in Santa Barbara, Cal., Wednesday to



FATHER AND SON debate the pros and cons of going to the "Great Beyond" in "Marco Millions." The hilarious comedy plays Thursday night at WW Junior High School auditorium, sponsored by the Eugene Optimists. The play features a New York cast of the Civic Drama Guild.

screen story analyst Philip Mathias, 41. Each wed once before. They got a marriage license here Monday.

New York Cast Goes On Stage

"... But Not Goodbye," a hilarious Broadway comedy by George Seaton, will be presented by a New York cast on the stage of Woodrow Wilson Junior High School Friday at 8:30 p.m.

Members of the Eugene Optimist Club, sponsors of the three-play Civic Drama Guild series, have tickets available for the one-night performance. Season ticket holders also will attend. Single tickets will be on sale Monday through Friday at Miller's Dept. store and Friday at the auditorium up to curtain time.

The comedy is set in New England. When a retired sea-captain dies (in the first act) his father's sprightly spirit returns to earth to take his son "back" with him. But the son won't go until some unfinished family business is completed.

"... But Not Goodbye" boasts an outstanding Broadway cast. Richard Shankland plays the leading role. Shankland has appeared in over 300 plays, both stock and production. He is active in both radio and television and recently appeared in the motion picture "Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House."

Howard Miller plays second lead to Shankland. He last toured as The Dauphin in "Joan of Lorraine."

Gerri Gunn plays the love interest. She has appeared in several stock productions, radio shows and in a "March of Time" documentary movie.

Herbert Voland and Theodore Field handle the comedy assignments in the play. In supporting roles are Jeannette Reese, Lee Madden and Hazen Gifford.

One gallon of gasoline, properly mixed with air, is equivalent to 83 pounds of dynamite.

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LORETTA YOUNG, Academy Award winner, plays Berengaria, wife of Richard the Lion-Heart, in Paramount's re-issue of Cecil D. DeMille's "The Crusades." The epic plays Thursday thru Saturday at the McDonald Theater, with "All Baba and the Forty Thieves." Technicolor feature.

Loretta Debuts . . .

Re-release Shown Of 'The Crusades'

"The Crusades," an epic of the 12th century struggle in the Holy Land in the best C. B. DeMille tradition, has been re-released and will show at the McDonald Theatre Thursday through Saturday.

Loretta Young, 1947 Academy Award winner, appeared in her first starring role in the spectacle. Co-starring are Henry Wilcoxon, Ian Keith, Katherine deMille and C. Aubrey Smith.

"The Crusades" is the story of

the recapture of the Holy Land from the Saracens by the Christians of Europe under the leadership of Richard the Lion-Heart of England (Wilcoxon). It also tells of Richard's marriage to Berengaria (Miss Young), the daughter of a petty king, because it is the only way he can get cattle with which to feed his hungry army. As their love grows, the effect of that marriage on the Crusades and the mighty battles for the freedom of Jerusalem are shown.

The re-issue was produced and directed by DeMille from a screenplay by Harold Lamb, Waldemar Young and Dudley Nichols. Victor Milner was behind the camera and Rudolph Kopp did the musical score.

Playing with "The Crusades" is the Technicolor action feature "All Baba and the Forty Thieves," with Marie Montez, Jon Hall and Turhan Bey. Hall plays Ali Baba, with Andy Devine offering the comedy.

South Sea Movie Continues Run

Film version of Garland Roark's colorful novel of the South Seas, "Wake of the Red Witch," continues its popular run at the Heilig Theater Sunday through Wednesday.

John Wayne is cast as the rake-hell Captain Ralls, co-starring with Gail Russell, Robert Preston and Luther Adler.

The story concerns a daring clipper who sank his gold cargo off the Dutch East Indies, and enters competition for backing to retrieve it.

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Concert Film Makes Magic At Mayflower

A galaxy of concert stars and some of the most beautiful music ever written will be presented at the Mayflower Theater Tuesday evening, opening a four-day engagement of the feature-length film "Concert Magic."

Two performances will be given each evening, at 7 and 9:15 p.m. A popular priced student matinee will be shown Wednesday at 4 p.m. Seats for all performances are on sale at both the Mayflower and Heilig box offices. Seat sections may be reserved.

World renowned celebrities of the concert stage who are featured include Yehudi Menuhin, violin virtuoso; Jakob Gimpel, pianist who excels at Chopin interpretation; Eula Beal, golden-voiced contralto, and Antal Dorati, director of the Hollywood symphony orchestra.

Critics have been unanimous in the approval of Menuhin, whom they say plays superbly through the rondo of Beethoven's First Violin Sonata, Brahms's Fifth Hungarian Dance and short tours de force by Sarasate, Wieniawski and Locatelli.

By contrast, The Hollywood Reporter comments in review: "The warm rich voice of Eula Beal is especially suited to the 'Bach Passion' and it shines as well in the Gounod 'Ave Maria' and 'None But the Lonely Heart.' Gimpel's extraordinary piano work is heard in a program of Chopin selections; Mendelssohn's 'Song Without Words' and the same composer's 'F Major Etude'."

The innovation of straight concert on film is looked forward to with great enthusiasm by patrons of the arts.

Dancer Vickie Evans Freed of Charge

HOLLYWOOD — (U.P.) — Dancer Vickie Evans was freed of marijuana charges on which Actor Robert Mitchum and two others were convicted.

A superior court jury of eight men and four women deliberated an hour and seven minutes before acquitting the blonde showgirl. She put her head on her attorney's shoulder and wept.

She denied knowing that marijuana was being smoked at the hillside cottage where she was arrested Sept. 1 with Mitchum, starlet Lila Leeds and realtor Robin Ford. Mitchum and Miss Leeds are serving 60-day sentences on marijuana charges.

"The officers pushed me into the living rooms," she testified. "I didn't smoke any marijuana. I didn't know any was in the house."

She was acquitted of conspiracy to possess marijuana after the state dropped a second count of actual possession because it did not have enough evidence.

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JANE WYMAN "Johnny Belinda"

BOOKIES in the Los Angeles area are getting a test in the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences. Picture—"The Snake Pit" 8-5 and "Johnny Belinda" 1-1. Laurence Olivier 2-1 and Dan Dailey 3-1. Best money for best supporting actor, with Claire Trevor 4-1, Barbara Bel Geddes 7-2 as best supporting actress.

'Talent' Spot Goes to Duo

Yvonne Reed and Larry Mave, members of the Eugene Junior Symphony, took fourth honors in the weekly Talent Quest show at the McDonald Theater Monday evening. Tying for first place in the first count was Gordon Howard, bass-baritone.

Miss Reed and Mave presented a duet musical number with each accompanying the other. Mave played "Flight of the Bumblebee" on the violin and Miss Reed presented a trumpet solo.

Gordon sang "Road to Mandalay."

The 16-year-old finalist will compete with the winners of four other weekly elimination programs March 21 on the McDonald stage. The winner in the finals will go to Portland for the Northwest contest. Winner of the Portland show wins a free trip to Hollywood and entertainment while there. The Monday night shows are broadcast over Station KORE.

Premier Wins

PARIS — (U.P.) — Yvonne Reed and Larry Mave won a test in the Talent Quest show Friday by a margin of seven votes. They tied to 287 in favor of once a government once a Legislature in Congress.

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