

The Sunday Spotlight

Ballet's Popularity Increases

By WILLIAM L. DOUBNA (State Journal Theater Editor) Ballet's popularity, a fairly recent phenomenon, seems to be the result of several things. One of them is its expertly publicized glamor. Aside from that, it is a combination of everything that makes up the theater—music, motion, story, and even, occasionally, a touch of suspense.

And all in three dimensions, too. Thorough ballet fans will tell you there is a fourth dimension—the impact of the dancers' personalities as expressed in their work.

Fans Like Comparison I suspect, too, that some of the popularity is the direct result of public reaction to movies. Once in a while, the people like to see performers in the flesh. And they like to make comparisons between performances, which you can't do with the acting of the films, which never changes no matter how often you see a picture.

(Reminds me of the old, old story about the man who sat through four showings of a Western and who was asked by the theater manager why he was doing it. "You know that scene where the man jumps his horse over a ravine?" the customer said. "Well, some time he's gonna miss.")

Ballet got off to a weak start in Madison a dozen or more years ago, when a major company came to town during the University of Wisconsin's Christmas vacation. Business, naturally, wasn't good, so we didn't get ballet again for a couple of years.

But once it returned, it captured the love of the theatergoers, and has been successful ever since. All this leads up to the two programs which Ballet Theater will give at the Parkway theater Thursday.

Most of the works will be new to Madison, although a couple of favorites are on the two bills. The major attraction for the 3:30 p. m. program will be "Fancy Free," the ballet about sailors on shore leave which John Kriza, Eric Braun, Zachary Shore, Paula Lloyd, and Muriel Brentley danced here in 1947.

This time, the sailors will be played by Enrique Martinez, Jack Beaber, and Kelly Brown, with Dorothy Scott and Gemze DeLappe as the principal girls of the plot.

Performed Since 1786 Braun and Kriza will be on the afternoon bill, however, in other roles—Kriza as a young farmer and Braun as his rival in love in "La Fille Mal Gardée," or "The Unchaperoned Daughter." Alicia Alonso will be the girl, with Edward Coton as her mother, traditionally played by a man.

This ballet is described as "the oldest to have been given performances since the year of its creation"—1781. "Design: with Strings," an abstraction based on the second movement of Tchaikovsky's "Trio in A Minor" will open the matinee.

Youskevitch in "Black Swan" Igor Youskevitch, undoubtedly today's greatest male dancer, will appear at night in the "Black Swan" pas de deux from "Swan Lake," dancing with Miss Alonso.

Kriza will play the title role in "Billy the Kid," with Kelly Brown as Pat Garrett, the sheriff, Ferdinand Naul, as Alias, his constant nemesis, and Miss DeLappe in the dual role of sweetheart and mother.

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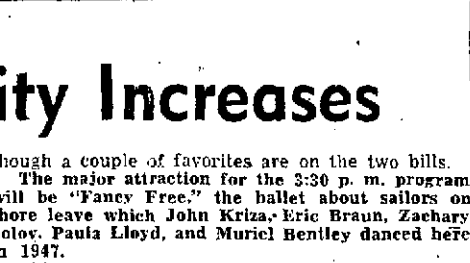
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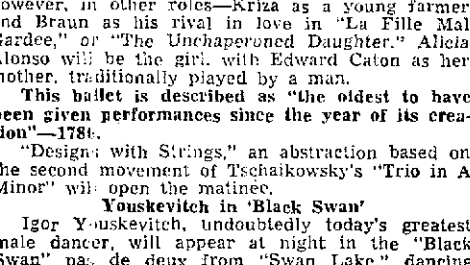
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Discussion

10 a.m.—Small World (WMAQ): Prof. Samuel Sambursky of Hebrew university, Jerusalem. 12:30 p.m.—Invitation to Learning (WBBM): Mill's "On Liberty," Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.) and V. K. Krishna Menon of India. 1:30 p.m.—American Forum (WIBA): "Federal or State Tidelands Ownership?" Sens. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) and R. B. Long (D-La.). 1:45 p.m.—Gov. Kohler Reports (WIBA): also on WIBA at 2:45 p.m.—Paul Hoffman (WMAQ): "Achieving Human Rights." 2:30 p.m.—Reviewing Stand (WGN): "How Can We Meet the Psychological Problems of Old Age?" 3:30 p.m.—Youth Wants to Know (WMAQ): Sen. Charles W. Tobey (R-N.H.), guest. 9:30 p.m.—Club Time (WISC): with Mmes. A. L. Tatum, E. L. Kiel, E. S. Lewis, and J. G. Halpin of Madison Woman's club. John T. Flynn (WPMF): "Clouds over Washington." 10:30 p.m.—Meet the Press (WIBA): Mayor Ernst Reuter of West Berlin, questioned by William Randolph Hearst, H. V. Kaltenborn, August Hecksher, Kenneth Crawford.

Drama

12 m.—Eternal Light (WMAQ): "The Breath of the Prophet Elijah." 2 p.m.—Hall of Fantasy (WISC): "Saladin's Mind," tale of suspended animation. UN Story (WPMF): Kirk Douglas in "Flashbacks on UN History." 3:30 p.m.—Dear Margy, It's Murder (WISC): "Art for Art's Sake." Proudly We Hall (WPMF): "The Day Nothing Happened." 4:15 p.m.—Hour of St. Francis (WPMF): prize-winning play, "The Congressman's Temptation," with William Landigan. 4:30 p.m.—Greatest Story (WENR): "Blessed Are They That Mourn." Detective Mystery (WISC): "The Case of the Strange Triangle." 5 p.m.—Theater of Stars (WKOW): Vincent Price in "The Impresario." 8:30 p.m.—Aldrich Family (WIBA): search for missing letter. Signal Room (WISC): robbery-and-murder wave. 7:30 p.m.—Theater Guild (WIBA): "The Old Maid," with Nina Foch and Betty Field. My Little Margie (WKOW): girl friend seeks date with matinee idol. 8 p.m.—Hall of Fame (WKOW): "The Father of Yellowstone." 8:30 p.m.—Dragnet (WIBA): wrist watch starts trail to burglars. Corliss Archer (WISC): patching up lovers' quarrel. 9:30 p.m.—Barrie Craig (WIBA): million-dollar diamond causes trouble.

Documentary

4 p.m.—Medicine, U. S. A.

DOG CURB PLANNED

BENNINGTON, Vt. (UP)—Wild dogs are killing many of Vermont's deer. "My department has found at least one dead deer a day," State Game Warden Jesse Watson reported. A bill pending in the legislature would curb the running of dogs through woods except when accompanied by owners during February, March, and April.

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