

# With the Amusement Seekers

## Teatro del Lago Has Stage Stars in Talking Debut

One of the most fascinating of the excellent double feature programs offered this week at the Teatro del Lago will be provided by two films, "The Guardsman" and "Corsair," on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 7-9.

Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, two of the greatest stars of the current New York stage, make their talking picture debut in "The Guardsman," Continental comedy by Ferenc Molnar. Sharing honors with the two principals in the cast are Roland Young, Zasu Pitts, Maude Eburne and Herman Bing. The plot of "The Guardsman" centers about the situation of an actor who disguises himself as a romantic Russian guardsman in order to test his wife's fidelity.

Chester Morris stars in "Corsair," which is said to give the real "low-down" on the rum fleets which ply between the Nova Scotia coast and the Bahamas. The reason why Morris, All-American football star in college, turns pirate after his graduation and preys on rum fleets, will be seen in the action-filled picture, "Corsair." Beautiful Alison Loyd plays opposite the star.

### Chills Will Chase Thrills

"Frankenstein," the world's most famous shocker, will share the program with "Husband's Holiday" on Wednesday and Thursday, February 10 and 11. "Frankenstein," which far out-Draculas "Dracula," was directed by James Whale. Colin Clive, Mae Clarke, John Boles, Boris Karloff and Frederick Kerr are featured players. The story is about a man who made a monster that preyed upon terrified human beings.

"Husband's Holiday," starring Clive Brook, Charlie Ruggles, Juliette Compton and Vivienne Osborne, presents family life—its joys and disappointments, its human drama, its laughing hours. And it does all this with facile directorial touches and skillful artistic strength.

On Friday and Saturday of this week, the Teatro del Lago offers "Surrender" and "Secret Service."

### Ralph Bellamy in Play

Ralph Bellamy of Wilmette is cast as the stern commander of the prison camp in "Surrender," which also features Warner Baxter, Leila Hyams and Alexander Kirkland. It is a powerful drama depicting the conflict between a woman's love for a man and loyalty to her country.

The many followers of Richard Dix will be glad to see him back in "Secret Service," another picture of stirring, pulse-racing action. This tale of Civil war days, of espionage by the Union spy Dumont behind Confederate lines, and the romance that springs up between him and the Southern beauty is a rich field for the star. The film is adapted from William Gillette's stage hit.

On Thursday of this week, the Teatro del Lago presents "The False Madonna," starring Kay Francis and John Breeden, and "Men in Her Life," with Lois Moran and Charles Bickford.

### HAS IMPORTANT ROLE

Vivienne Osborne, stage favorite who made her debut in the talkies as the more mature, of Paul Lukas' sweethearts in "The Beloved Bachelor," plays a role of much greater importance in her second picture, "Husband's Holiday," to be shown at the Teatro del Lago on Wednesday and Thursday, February 10 and 11.

## PROGRAM HAS SPICE

Brilliant Dialog Lends Tang to Talking Pictures Offered at Varsity Theater This Week

Brilliant lines, hilarious situations and rollicking satire will spice a thoroughly delightful program at the Varsity theater on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, when the attractions will be "The Guardsman" and "Beau Hunks."

Two of the greatest stars of the current New York stage, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, make their talking picture debut in "The Guardsman," Ferenc Molnar's sophisticated Continental comedy. Zasu Pitts, Maude Eburne and Herman Bing, German comedy player, round out the cast. The story tells amusingly of an actor who is insanely jealous of his wife. He resolves to test her affection for him by making love to her, disguised as a Cossack cavalry officer. What happens provides a good evening's entertainment.

"You've never seen anything goofier than Laurel and Hardy, as members of the French Foreign Legion, in 'Beau Hunks,' one of their best comedies," Photoplay magazine interrupts, unable to restrain its enthusiasm any longer. "It's better than most features... It's rare stuff. Don't miss it."

### Extra Chance to See "Rinty"

Another pleasing news tidbit is that each week now provides two chances to see Rin-Tin-Tin, gallant canine, in the serial, "The Lightning Warrior." The film will be shown on Fridays after school is out, and also at the Saturday matinees.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 8-10, the Varsity will present Norma Shearer and Robert Montgomery in "Private Lives," and Tallulah Bankhead as star of "The Cheat."

All the smart lines of the Noel Coward play have been kept for the talking picture, "Private Lives." As for "The Cheat," Tallulah Bankhead is supremely dynamic and dramatic.

## Haines in Comeback at Community House

Persons who said William Haines was slipping will revise their opinions after seeing him in his sincere, human and enjoyable portrayal featuring "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford" at Community House on Friday and Saturday, February 5 and 6. Next to Haines, Jimmy Durante and Ernest Torrence take the honors. Leila Hyams is the girl with whom Haines, genial grafter, falls in love; this emotion appreciably influences the plot of the story that whizzes from one amusing situation to another. The film fully lives up to the Wallingford short stories from which it was adapted.

### RALPH BELLAMY STARS

Ralph Bellamy of Wilmette, who plays the role of Mac with John Gilbert in "West of Broadway," showing at the Wilmette theater Sunday and Monday, February 7 and 8, came into pictures from the New York stage. He recently played in "Secret Six" and "The Magnificent Lie."

### HERE'S A FUNNY SIGHT

Add to funny sights of Hollywood, Will Rogers, dressed in unaccustomed cutaway and boiled shirt, twirling his accustomed rope between the scenes of "Ambassador Bill," his new picture, which is showing at the Wilmette theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 11, 12 and 13.

## PHOTOGRAPHY TO THRILL

Arthur Edson, the well-known camera expert who photographed "All Quiet on the Western Front" and many famous pictures, handled the cameras on weird "Frankenstein" which thrills at the Teatro del Lago on Wednesday and Thursday, February 10 and 11. Colin Clive, Mae Clarke, John Boles, Dwight Frye, Boris Karloff, Edward Van Sloan and Frederick Kerr are featured in the picture, which James Whale directed.

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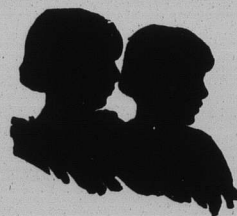
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