

'Voice of the Turtle' Will Run All Week

John van Drueten's wartime comedy, "Voice of the Turtle," Town and Nine's first Centre Stage offering in this, its second season, is an exceedingly well-acted production. Directed by James Ambandos, it will run every night this week, including Saturday.

With its tiny cast of three depicting the amorous antics of a soldier on a weekend leave in the crowded New York City of the war, the play is full of chuckle-producing, if not hilarious, moments. And it takes a well-heeled trio of Players and ex-Players to handle the risqué situations without exaggeration.

Paget

Sergeant Bill Paige, played by Portman Paget, intends to spend the better part of his leave with Olive Lashbrook, portrayed by Charlotte White, ultra-sophisticated, but unemployed, actress.

Things take an awkward turn for Olive when a more preferable (in rank) suitor shows up unexpectedly, and she is forced to throw Bill into the lap of her friend Sally Middleton, another unemployed thespian, played by Francine Toll.

Unable to find a room in town, Bill finds nocturnal refuge in Sally's apartment, where she ultimately replaces Olive in his affections.

It is difficult to say which of the three in the cast does the best job, each seems to fit into his part so beautifully and naturally. Paget, the most experienced of the group, theatrically, is fine as the soldier who takes his love where he finds it. His performance is restrained, and he handles himself well in the touchy spots which abound in the play.

Undergrad promising

Miss Toll, a very promising undergrad, portrays Sally's moral insecurity and ethical confusion with a good deal of insight, showing careful character study. Her transformation into emotional maturity, guided by Bill, makes the play's final scene the high spot.

As the wordy Olive, Mrs. White emerges as a top-notch comedienne, her voice admirably suited to the part. She reveals Olive as self-possessed, bitingly sarcastic, and not without a certain flouncing charm.

The faults of the play, which are few, can be traced to the technical end of production. Even though the action supposedly takes place during the war, both Mrs. White and Miss Toll are costumed predominantly in the "new look." We don't advocate that the

play be made into a period piece, but more careful attention should be paid to costuming. It is especially confusing since no mention is made, neither vocally or in the program, of the year in which the play is set. (It was first produced on Broadway in 1943.)

Acting Realistic

The technique of central staging demands realistic acting, which is provided, and a substantial set, which is not. The audience's strengthened contact with the players is rudely disrupted when an actor carefully "closes" a door that isn't there, only to have another forgetfully walk through it. Also, the effect of reality is considerably lessened when a wall is merely suggested, an open area representing a barrier to sight and sound, as is the case with the bedroom in this production.

All in all, however, the play stands well on its own two feet in spite of the distractions, bolstered by superlative acting and understanding direction. —JMR

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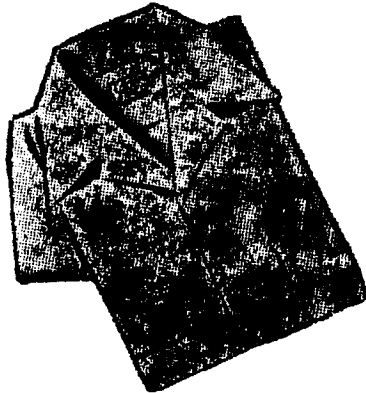
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