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El Cid Termed Celluloid Lump Of Sword Fights in Stereo

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Collegian Reviewer

Once upon a time, a nasty old Arab stood upon the banks of the Mediterranean and shouted to his troops, "Moors, the prophets have said that we're destined to rule the world!"

Not too much later, an armada of more nasty old Arabs landed across the waters and proceeded to lay havoc on Spain.

AND THUS begins a series of sword fights and battles amalgamated into one celluloid lump entitled "El Cid."

It seems that one Roderigo Diaz (El Cid) fought some Moors but refused to kill his prisoners.

He was tried for treason and later was provoked into killing the father of his girlfriend, Chimene.

Award Forms Now Available

Seniors and graduate students interested in applying for Fulbright Awards to study abroad should obtain application forms by Oct. 15.

Applications and descriptive pamphlets may be obtained from R. E. Galbraith, 204 Sparks. The completed forms must be submitted by Nov. 1.

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It is also possible to apply for a Travel-Only Grant to supplement maintenance and tuition scholarships granted to American students by foreign governments, universities and private donors.

Fortunately, El Cid saved the day for himself and Spain by winning a city in a joust with a nasty old Spaniard.

Unfortunately, he incurred the wrath of the new king and was exiled. But being a popular fellow, his wife and troops joined him, so off to Valencia they trotted, swords, shields and stereo sound effects.

But, alas, our hero is killed by an unfriendly arrow, and amidst an ear-splitting chorus of singers accompanied by a rather disconcerting organ, the \$6 million spectacle ends.

CHARLTON HESTON, who, over the past few years, has evolved from Julius Caesar to Moses to Ben-Hur, is now Spain's immortal El Cid. (That's Arabic for "The Lord")

His darling Chimene is portrayed by Academy-Award winner, Sophia Loren. She will hardly get an award for this film, though.

Producer Samuel Bronston obtained most of his bit players from the repertoire last exposed in his "King of Kings." Bronston has become a master of the use of stereo sound and eye-filling battles. But he seems to have had

a little trouble keeping the plot out of the way of the action.

After one full year on Broadway "West Side Story" has finally reached State College!

But it was well worth the wait. Last April, it walked away with 10 "Oscars" and a special mention for choreography.

The plot is an updating of "Romeo and Juliet," with the Montagues and Capulets being represented by two rival gangs on New York's West Side.

THE TRAGEDY concerns the love of Maria, a Puerto Rican, for Tony, an American.

Not much more can be said that hasn't been printed by someone else before, but if you're one of the few who hasn't seen it yet—run, don't walk! It's an entertainment experience you won't want to miss.

Sunny Skies Forecast

Sunny skies and warm temperatures were observed yesterday in most of the eastern half of the nation.

Sunny skies and warm temperatures are forecast for today and tomorrow. A high of 74 is predicted for this afternoon.

TODAY ON CAMPUS

Pep Rally

A pep rally will be held at 7 p.m. in the Hetzel Union ballroom following a motorcade which will form at 6:45 p.m. behind Sigma Chi fraternity. Jay Huffman, assistant freshman coach, and Dave Hayes, fullback, will appear at the pep rally.

Football films of the Rice-Penn State game will be shown after the pep rally. There will be a 25 cents admission charge for the films but the pep rally is free.

International Film

"Miracle in Milan" will be shown at 3, 7 and 9 p.m. in the HUB Assembly hall. Tickets are available at the HUB desk for 50 cents.

News and Views

The College of Home Economics publication, News and Views, will meet at 6:30 p.m. in 117 Home Ec. Mildred Arnold will speak on "Photography of Food." The public is invited.

Council Elections

Education, Engineering, Liberal Arts and Division of Counseling Student Council elections will continue through today in the Hetzel Union Building.

Business Administration Council polling will be in Boucke; Chemistry and Physics, Osmond; Home Economics, Old Home Ec.; and Mineral Industries, M.I. Polling is from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Derby Day

Sigma Chi fraternity's Derby Day hat snatching begins today.

Other Events

Ag Hill Party, 6:30 p.m., 214 HUB.
Anglican Society, 6:30 p.m., Fireside Room of St. Andrew's Parish House.
Chimes, 6:30 p.m., Alpha Chi Omega sorority suite.
Greek Week, 7 p.m., 216 HUB.
Homecoming Queen Judging, 6:30 p.m., 218 HUB.
Ministers' Conference, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m., HUB assembly hall.
Spanish Club, 7:30 p.m., Simmons lounge.
UCA, 7 p.m., 217 HUB.
University Readers, 3:30 p.m., 217 HUB.
Wesley Foundation Holy Communion, 5:15 p.m.; private communion, 5:45 to 11 p.m.

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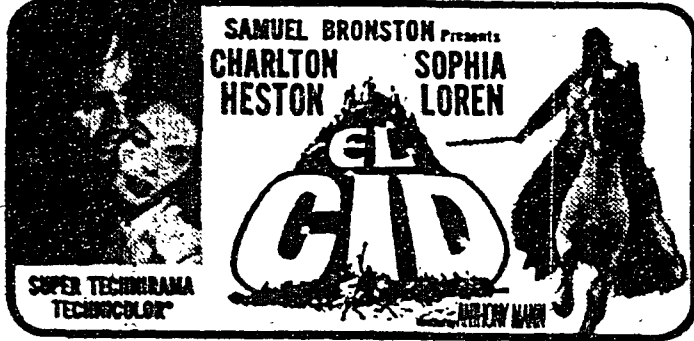
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