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'Budd' Roars on Screen Yet 'Lion' Sleeps Tonight

By VINCE YOUNG
Collegian Reviewer

The forces of good and evil clash majestically in Peter Ustinov's superb dramatization of Herman Melville's "Billy Budd," now showing downtown.

Produced for the wide screen in vivid black and white photography, written by Robert Rossen and acted by two old pros, Robert Ryan and Ustinov plus screen newcomer, Terence Stamp, "Budd" emerges as a minor classic of the sea-faring genre and possibly the best American film of 1962.

STAMP IS cast as Billy Budd, the orphan as innocent and pure as an angel. In direct contrast is the brutal, sadistic master-of-arms, Mr. Clagget (Robert Ryan).

The duo, representing Evil and Good personified, clash together only subconsciously at first but end tragically when Budd strikes and kills Clagget in blind fury after being accused of inciting mutiny. Budd is executed, and the audience is left to ponder whether or not Budd's goodness is as inhuman as Clagget's cruelty. Chalk up another one of

Hollywood's few good films to "Billy Budd!"

But chalk down another one of Hollywood's several bad films to "The Lion!" The setting is Kenya, which was thoroughly explored last year in John Wayne's "Hatari."

Only "The Lion" is in Cinema-scope, which means twice as many animals as before can be compressed on the screen.

UNFORTUNATELY, there are only three humans, William Holden, Trevor Howard and Capucine, all of whom stare at each other for 96 minutes with quivering eyeballs.

They're all concerned over Capucine's Tarzan-type daughter, who's meeting her adolescence problems the hard way. She's trying her jungle best to win the love of her lifelong friend who is being wooed by another female. She's in love with Zamba, the trained lion!

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Candidates interested in an interview should contact the Teacher Placement Office in Burrows for an appointment.

Applications

Students interested in working on the business staff of the Student Handbook may obtain applications at the HUB desk. They are to be returned by 3 p.m. tomorrow.

International Film

"The Proud and the Beautiful" will be shown at 3, 7 and 9 p.m. in the Hetzel Union assembly hall.

Liberal Arts Council

The meeting of the Liberal Arts Student Council scheduled for tonight has been cancelled.

Other Events

Angel Flight Drill Team, practice for members and all pledges, 8 p.m., Wagner armory.
Dairy Science Club, 7:30 p.m., 117 Borland Laboratory. Movie on 1962 All-American football.
Gamma Sigma Sigma, 6:30 p.m., 214 HUB.
Hat Society Council, 7 p.m., 212 HUB.
News and Views staff, 7 p.m., 117 Home Economics.
Sophomore Class Advisory Board, 8 p.m., 203 HUB.
University Readers, 4 p.m., 309 Sparks. Open meeting for all interested.

WDFM candidate school, 7:30 p.m., 309 Sparks.
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