

'Fleet's In' Is Fast, Funny

The Plot Revolves About a Lamour Kiss.

A fast and funny musical of gobs and gals, overflowing with singing and comedy talent, has docked at the Indiana where 'The Fleet's In.' It opened yesterday.

The first thing to catch your eye will be Betty Jane Rhodes singing the title song to the navy in the opening scene. From then on music and comedy just rolls out.

Dorothy Lamour plays a "hard to get" night club singer who has the navy boys ga-ga. William Holden, as the great gob, Casey, shares the lead.

The story is about Casey's pals in the navy, who bet their shirts that he can kiss Lamour in public, after he scores twice, once with Miss Rhodes and another time with the admiral's daughter. Upon this, the whole story is built.

But the real entertainment in 'The Fleet's In' is provided by a host of entertainers you don't see so often. There's Gil Lamb, a lunatic who swallows a harmonica and has the audience laughing so hard you can hardly hear it wheeze when he breathes.

Bob Eberly, vocalist with Jimmy Dorsey and his band, sings the hit tune 'Tangerine,' and Betty Hunter kicks around a little ditty called 'Arthur Murray Taught Me Dancing in a Hurry.'

Other hits tunes are 'I Remember You,' 'When You Hear the Time Signal,' 'If You Build a Better Mousetrap' and 'Not Mine.'

The second feature is 'Fly by Night,' with Nancy Kelly and Richard Carlson.—F. W.



VOICE from the Balcony by RICHARD LEWIS

'The Male Animal'

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PLAY has been resolved into an amusing motion picture in 'The Male Animal,' which came to the Circle yesterday. But the play's the thing, not the picture.

Either the film has been thrown together in a big hurry or cut badly. At times, it becomes quite a trick to follow the continuity.

There are bewildering lapses which are downright careless. But the play still is good comedy, and this, at least, has been preserved together with a message about academic freedom which is skillfully handled.

Henry Fonda, Olivia de Havilland and Jack Carson are the stars. Joan Leslie is incidental in a bit of auxiliary comedy which never gets to first base.

The play is the product of the happier moments of James Thurber and Elliott Nugent. It has the satirical, Thuresque fun which screen adapters Julius J. and Phil Epstein have caught in mid-air.

Henry Fonda plays the part of a young, serious university professor who gets into the middle of an academic freedom fight when he attempts to read the last letter of Vanzetti, the anarchist, to an English class.

Miss de Havilland is the professor's wife who wants to relieve her gay, undergraduate days when her old boy friend, an ex-football hero, returns on alumni day for the big game.

As the fated headed bigwig on the board of trustees, Eugene Pallette is hilarious. His introduction of the football team at a night-before-the-game rally is as comic

as every device known to horror is employed in this picture and they all fall. You know from a decade of experience that the monster will disappear in the flames, pinned to his doom by crashing masonry, and that's what happens.

Personally, I am decidedly impatient with horror films, anyway. There seems to be enough horror in the world without Hollywood trumping up any more.

In 'The Ghost,' you see the son of the late Dr. Frankenstein living in a castle just outside the village with his luscious daughter, Evelyn Ankers, the girl who is grabbed by more spooky characters than any other female in Hollywood.

The monster (Lon Chaney) wanders into town with his sinister pal, Bela Lugosi, who takes the part of Ygor, an indefinable kind of character. Dr. Frankenstein has forgotten about the monster his father had created and is running a quiet little insane asylum and doesn't want any trouble.

So he plans to kill Frankenstein by dissecting him (pleasant thought) but the ghost of his father turns up in an electrode and says nix. The ghost says everything will be solved by giving the monster a new brain.

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