

Reel news

Greeting to all those students of UNB and welcome to the newest venture for the Brunswickan this year - the movie review column. Ratings will be made on each of the movies reviewed on a scale of one to ten. One will represent those films that should be avoided like the plague and ten will obviously be awarded to the movies that are good entertainment. Anything in between will be left up to the readers discretion as to whether you want to put some money on one flick or the other. Got it. Good. Let's get rolling.

To those students that are returning to good ol' Fredericton (the entertainment capitol of the Maritimes!) there have been changes to the local moving pictures show places. First of all, the Gaiety Theatre is now non-existent; so gone are these marvelous evenings of midnight madness. Uptown (so to speak) there are two more theatres added on the Plaza Theatre. The previous two now have an additional two for a combination of four theatres. This theatre complex can be located on Prospect Street next to the Shell station self serve.

There are also two more theatres on the North Side of Fredericton, better known as the Nashwaaksis Theatres. They can be found by following along Main Street (turn left after coming off the old bridge.)

And now let us review -- this week we are looking at the films STRIPES and ARTHUR.

STRIPES

If it seems that there is an overflow of military movies on the circuit in the last few years; you're right. Few however could match the witty calibre of this movie.

Stripes, starring Bill Murray, keeps the Murray tradition of rambunctious behavior and uncanny situations running right along as always. They all combine to create a good two hours of side splitting laughter. If you have ever watched the recruiting ads on television and wondered what the military life was like (i.e. it doesn't look all that bad), and if you have ever pondered the concept of being taken care of by Uncle Sam . . . or heaven forbid Uncle Pierre, then relive the experiences of this platoon of mix ups who were suckered into the army by those advertisements. If anyone can screw up the American Army - it's these guys.

Murray fans won't be disappointed and for those people who aren't aware of this man's flair for comedy . . . this is a good chance to see the man at his best.

Rating: 10

ARTHUR

Meet Arthur! He is the most likeable alcoholic you will ever meet. Arthur is worth five hundred million dollars (yes that's right five hundred) and along with his manservant-cum-babysitter, he spends his time spending his money on anything that suits him at the moment. However, much to everyone's despair Arthur refuses to grow up; and here, my friends, the plot does thicken; Unable to coerce Arthur to marry a certain rich young lady, Arthur's parents threaten him to marry with the ultimatum being a total

withdrawal of funds. What's a young man to do? He can't stand Susan (the girl he is to marry) and yet he can't live without his money!

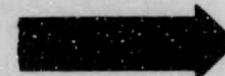
The movie is a marvellous escape into the hilarious world of Arthur. Almost continuously drunk, Arthur will have you rolling in the proverbial aisles with laughter. Dudley Moore is fabulous in this role. His disposition seems to be a natural character role for the man.

This is a good, light-hearted piece of entertainment that is complimented by equally good performances by such people as Liza Manelli. Believe everything the ad tells you about the movie Arthur - then see for yourself. Rating: 10.

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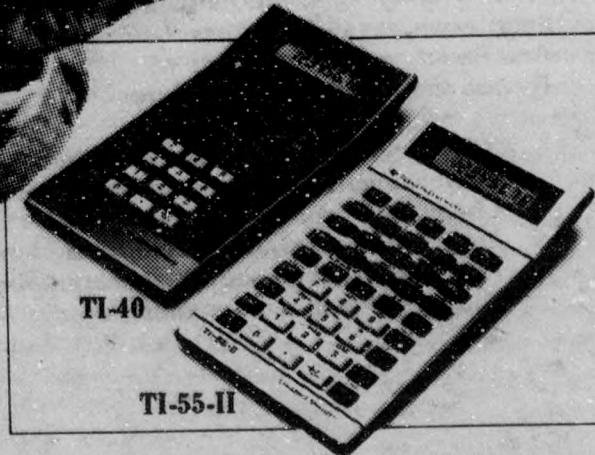
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