

Rafferty and the Gold Dust Twins

Likable film survives boring script, direction

By IAN BALFOUR

Dick Richards' new film, *Rafferty and the Gold Dust Twins*, is a moderate success despite uninspired directing.

The excellent cast, which features Alan Arkin, Sally Kellerman and Mackenzie Phillips, does an admirable job with a mediocre script by John Kaye.

Gunny Rafferty (Arkin), an ex-marine, leaves Los Angeles and his job as a test driver at the gunpoint invitation of Mac (Kellerman) and

Frisbee (Phillips), who have recently been released from prison. Mac is an alluring woman in her mid-20s who soon becomes romantically attached to Rafferty, much to the dismay of Frisbee, a tough but cute 15-year-old, whose proverbial heart of gold lurks beneath her cold, heartless exterior.

Having no money, the trio is forced to swindle their way across the southwestern United States. Their humorous escapades include encounters with a variety of rednecks, a Jesus freak and a naive and horny gas station attendant. All prove easy prey, and after a mildly interesting car chase scene, the trio arrives in Tucson, footloose and fancy-free.

Frisbee, punk turned seductress, catches a green Marine (Charlie Martin Smith, who played Terry the Toad in *American Graffiti*) with his pants down — literally — and makes off with \$20 to pay for a Stetson hat which Rafferty admired but could not afford.

She joins Rafferty and Mac, who is back in her own southwest environment, at Sparky's, a country and western club where necks are red and the audience thrills to the strains of *You Are My Sunshine*.

Mac fulfills a life-long ambition to shine when she is spotlighted in front

of a band of country hicks led by a blond-haired, blue-eyed beauty with whom she falls in love. Eventually she runs off with the band, leaving Rafferty, who has learned, hopefully once and for all, that women are fickle.

The film reaches one of its new dramatic moments as the Marine appears at Sparky's with a policeman, and the episode almost results in the shooting of Frisbee. She is taken into custody and returned to St. Mary's Orphanage in New Orleans where society feels she belongs.

The film's strength lies in the acting abilities of the main characters. Arkin is a master of understatement, and convincing in his portrayal of a man who has the courage to set out on his own and abandon his tedious life. Sally Kellerman is engaging and very natural as a hedonistic but compassionate woman. And Mackenzie Phillips (who played the flat-chested brat in *American Graffiti*) is remarkably mature in her performance as Frisbee.

Aside from a few humorous juxtapositions of incongruities, such as Rafferty's dilapidated car in front of the august and austere St. Mary's Orphanage, the film is visually uninteresting. Director Dick Richards



Alan Arkin and Sally Kellerman in *Gold Dust*.

is primarily noted for his work in television commercials, and perhaps he should not have strayed from his

field of expertise. And as for the script, it is almost as replete with clichés as this review.

Winner takes all

OTTAWA (CUP) — The federal New Democratic Party has a question for you: who owns 93.3 per cent of Canada's total wealth?

The privileged half of Canada's people, that's who.

According to a study on the distribution of Canada's wealth recently released by the NDP, the poorer half, the 11 million Canadians on the short end of the stick, end up with 6.7 per cent of our wealth.

The top fifth of our people own 60.8 per cent, while the top five per cent own 28.6 per cent. And there at the pinnacle, the richest one per cent of Canada's population owns 12 per cent of our total worth.

Classified Ads

Want ads are accepted in Room III, Central Square, and have to be prepaid. Up to 20 words cost \$1.00, additional words are 5 cents each, up to a total of 30 words. Deadline is Monday 5 p.m.

TYPING	TUTORS	FOR SALE	FOR SALE	JOB	SERVICES
FAST, ACCURATE TYPING for essays, projects etc. 50¢ per double spaced page. Please call 491-1240, 493-1597.	TUTORING in most subjects, i.e. Soc., Psych., Economics, etc. The best there is; Ted & Max. 964-7517.	STEREO & TV. SALE It Pays to deal with Specialists! Used B&W T.V.'s.....from \$49. New Portable T.V.'s.....from \$99. Stereo Components.....from \$169. Used Color T.V.'s guarantee.....\$199. New Color Portables.....\$299. New 19" RCA Color T.V.'s.....\$369. One Week Trial To Assure COMPLETE SATISFACTION	FINCH TV SALES - SERVICE - RENTALS 5307 YONGE ST. (corner McKee) 223-6700	EXTRA CASH in your spare time. Excalibur needs Advertising Sales Representatives. Generous commission. Apply in person. Excalibur Offices Rm. 111A Central Square, Ross Bldg.	HARBINGER Counselling, Information, Referral: - Pregnancy, Abortion, Contraception, Sterilization and Venereal Disease. - Sexuality. - Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco. - Personal Problems. - Legal, Medical and Social Service Referral. - Library, Workshops, Educational.
ESSAYS, THESIS , etc. typed in my home. Excellent service. Very reasonable rates. Yorkdale area. 783-4358.	USED FUR COATS & JACKETS \$10.00 & up. New \$99.00 & up. Also stoles & hats and men's furcoats. Excellent selection trade ins accepted. We buy used furs. Paul Magder Furs, 202 Spadina Ave., Toronto M5T 2C2, Tel. 363-6077. Between Queen & Dundas Streets.	DIAMOND RINGS and gold jewellery up to 50% off - call 635-6526 for appointment after 6 p.m.	TRIPS EUROPE & ISRAEL Student Flights Car Rentals, Rail passes etc. Robbie Goldberg CONQUEST TRAVEL 3333 Bayview Ave. Suite 203 221-1112 (days) 782-5033(night)	YOUR UNIVERSITY OPTOMETRIC SERVICES By Appointment S. Salsberg, O.D. M.L. Gross, B.Sc., O.D. Central Square 667-3700	214 VANIER RESIDENCE 667-3509 MONDAY - FRIDAY 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 24 Hour Emergency: 667-3333
TYPING - Term papers, essays, Theses, etc. Phone Mrs. Douglas 491-1086.	500 USED FUR COATS & JACKETS Top Quality From \$19.00 Many like new, all types of furs. Also new coats from \$99.00	YORK UNIVERSITY DENTAL SERVICE By Appointment Rm. 114 Founders Residence Tel. 667-6327 or 749-6631	YORK UNIVERSITY DENTAL SERVICE By Appointment Rm. 114 Founders Residence Tel. 667-6327 or 749-6631	Sensitivity Group for Faculty, Staff and Graduate Students to be offered at the	COUNSELLING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE — Individual and group counselling — Academic aid — Community service Room 145 B.S.B. 667-2304 Open Mon-Fri 9 am-5 pm 24 Hr. Emergency: 667-3333
FAST, ACCURATE typing at home - thesis and essays, electric typewriter, 50¢ per page - 491-2423.	FURS BY SHAPIRO 3364 Yonge Street 481-9690	Low Budget Air Fares to Egypt and East Africa Student flights to Europe Package Tours: Egypt, Kenya, Tanzania Caribbean, Hawaii, South America and Europe Safariland Travels 55 Bloor Street East Suite 300 Toronto Tel: (416) 967-0067	YORK UNIVERSITY DENTAL SERVICE By Appointment Rm. 114 Founders Residence Tel. 667-6327 or 749-6631	COUNSELLING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE To register come to room 145 B.S.B. 667-2304	JEWISH STUDENTS , feel you need to rap with someone about a problem? Call 633-5500 anytime.
TAKE MY NUMBER and call tonight if you want your essays typed just right. Fast, accurate, reasonable. 491-8063.	CALCULATORS S.R. 50. Get the Scientific Calculator For this Scientific Age Rechargeable Batteries Reciprocals Squares Square Roots Etc. At The Touch of a Key For Further Information Call: Fred McWilliams Integrated Office Services Inc. Tel. No. 366-0701	QUEBEC WINTER CARNIVAL , Mont Ste. Anne Skiing, Feb 14 to 16 or Feb 14 to 19. Transportation, accomodation, Holiday Inn Hochelaga. From \$65 (prices subject to change). Call Faye 889-7677, Marie 742-4494.	ABLE OPTICAL Glasses the same day — We fill doctor's prescriptions, repair and replace broken glasses expertly. Large selection of modern frames at reasonable prices. Located in the Jane-Finch Mall opp. Food City. Cary Quail, Optician. 638-2020	MOVING? \$10 per hour for one ton truck and one man 221-5473	SINGLE PARENTS If you are interested in joining a task force group focusing on problems encountered as a single parent, please contact: Barb Kirch 667-2519 or come to the Counselling and Development Centre Room 145 B.S.B.
EXPERT TYPING done at home. Convenient area Dufferin & Finch. You can pickup and deliver or through mail. 630-4321. Carol.	USED FUR COATS & JACKETS TERRIFIC BUYS FROM \$25. Also new furs from \$199.00 A varied and interesting selection at VILLAGER FURS CENTRALLY LOCATED 111 BLOOR ST. W. 2nd Floor - 961-2393 9:30-7 Mon.-Sat.	WANTED EXPERIENCED HOME SEWER required to make hairdressers smocks. Phone Norem 787-1118.	WOMEN The Women's Workshop has new hours and a new location. We still offer assertive training and awareness groups, but our informal hours to meet and talk, read and have coffee have been expanded. We are now open Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Located in Room 102 B.S.B.	DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIED ADS MONDAY 5 P.M.	
EXPERT TYPING SERVICES. Have your essays, books, theses, memoranda professionally typed. Low price - 50¢/page. Available 9 am - 9 pm. Phone 248-2459.	VANDA PRODUCTS - Quality cosmetics for gals and guys. Varied, interesting selections and bargain prices - Gifts for everyone! Contact your counselor - Aina - at 261-8523.	WANTED: Creative person to design and apply Fellini-type make-up for experimental surreal film. Call anytime 533-3649.			
EXPERIENCED TYPIST at Finch and Bathurst, looking for short essays and papers to type. All materials supplied. At 50¢ a page. Call 222-3432.		JOBS BABYSITTER NEEDED Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. 2 small children, Bayview-Sheppard area, 221-4274.			
TYPING - FAST, ACCURATE - 40¢ per page - phone Marian weekdays after 5:00 - 638-3372.					
TYPISTS , with electric typewriter, will type reports, essays, term papers, etc. at going rates. Experienced. Call 636-3171 evenings.					
EXPERIENCED essay typist. 493-7022.					
EXPERIENCED SECRETARY does fast and accurate typing at home. Essays, theses, etc. 50¢/Page. Call 633-1713.					

THEATRE

Bonjour la Bonjour

by Michel Tremblay (author of *Hosanna*)
For four weeks only
Opening Feb. 1.
Previews tonight and tomorrow.
Tickets: 531-1827.
Tarragon Theatre
30 Bridgmen Ave.