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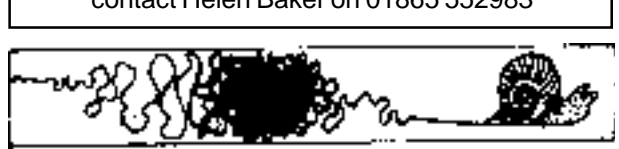
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OPERA REVIEW

Orphée et Eurydice
by Gluck
Welsh National Opera, Oxford Apollo

Gluck, in writing *Orphée et Eurydice*, wanted his
opera to achieve a 'beautiful simplicity'. The
Welsh National Opera's production strives to
fulfill his vision, and almost succeeds.

The cast is made up of a full voiced and
enthusiastic chorus and the three leads -
Orphée, Eurydice and L'Amour. Orphée,
originally written for an *alto*
castrato, is played by Katarina
Karnés. The suit, and a vaguely butch
haircut, isn't really enough to convince
one that Orphée is male. Orphée looks
suitably mournful, an effect heightened
by the 1950's civil servant get up.
Eurydice's outfit - a sort of frumpy mid-
nineties Sloane - induced a similarly
disheartening reaction. However,
Orphée, unlike Eurydice, had the
presence and vocal ability to transcend
any problems in staging or costume, and deservedly
received a vigorous ovation. Both, however,
suffered by comparison with L'Amour, played
with enormous style by Jeni Bern. L'Amour was
beautifully arch, infuriating and knowing.
The costume was an extravagant confection of gold
and peach, with frills and a powdered wig,
and Bern's performance was of a similarly gilded
standard.



frankly silly dance-
movement extravaganza,
which lifted moves straight
from Michael Jackson's
Thriller video. The plight
of the lost souls, condemned
to an eternity of hell fire,
didn't seem nearly so awful
as that of the chorus.
Nevertheless, dignity was
recovered in the Elysian
fields. The inspiration for
this act, thankfully, seemed
to be Seurat, bringing a
hypnotic calm to Orphée's
recovery of Eurydice.

Despite some obvious flaws, *Orphée et
Eurydice* is a success. The skill and
enthusiasm of the Welsh National Opera is
always evident. They return to Oxford in the
spring with *The Marriage of Figaro* - go
and see them.

Sarah Montgomery 20.10.00

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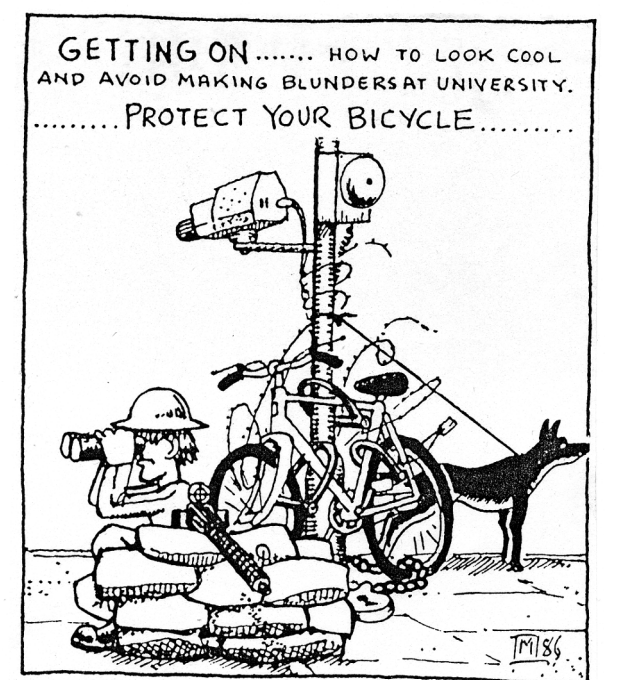
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