

GREAT COMEDY

"ALICE SIT-BY-THE-FIRE"

When the Brisbane Repertory Theatre Society came to choose the play for its second production, one important quality which recommended Sir James Barrie's "Alice, Sit-by-the-Fire" as a first choice was its suitability for amateur presentation. While the play offers abundant scope for good acting, it is so rich in incident and humour that the lack of that finesse which distinguishes the best professional work does not mar the appeal of the story.

Nevertheless, it is expected that the amateurs who will present "Alice, Sit-by-the-Fire" at the Theatre Royal on next Friday and Saturday nights will make a very creditable showing. The assiduous way in which they have applied themselves to rehearsals augurs well for the success of the society.

The cast is as follows: Miss Colleen Scott (Alice), Miss Jean Barlow (Amy), Miss Jean Trundle (Ginevra), Miss Nell Douglas Graham (Nurse), Miss Irma Dearden (Richardson), Miss Doris Waraker (Maid), Mr. G. Mocatta (Colonel Grey), Mr. R. Macgregor (Steve Rollo), Master Jack Reading (Cosmo).

Because of the appeal which this play has to the young, a concession will be made to parties of 10 and more school children. The box plans are on view at Palling's.