Robin Williams stars as T.S. Garp in "The World According to Garp." The Warner Bros. release also stars Mary Beth Hurt, Glenn Close and John Lithgow.

Garp's movie translation glosses over fine points of Irving's original novel

Regular Observer & Eccentric movie critic Louise Snider is on vacation this week. Today's review is written by Helen Zucker.

"The World According to Garp," directed by George Roy Hill and scripted by Ialented Steve Tesich ("Breaking Away"), is a valisation with the control of the

doesn't sweat.

James McCall as Young Garp is beguiling. So is Jillian Ross as
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Swoosie Kurtz is marvelous in a cameo as a hooker. She pops up again, fixing tires in the Pictl's mansion and guarding the door at lefminist service for Jenny, she has a sweet, wicked face, and I wished she'd had more to do. The same goes for Brandon Maggart in his brief, neat performance as Erinel Bolm, the wrestling coach. Amanda Plummer is strong in her single moment as Ellen James. I wanted more of this real stuff, instead of the caricatures of feminists who slide gibbly trough the film.

Mary Beth Hurt has a tough row to hoe as Helen Holm. She leans on her slim, preppy looks and carries books about like props. I had touble believing in her professional lifea. She seems to be an indifferent professor, an indifferent mother and an indifferent wife to Rorp. She walks through the movel like a pretty, cool cartoon of New England lady.

Visually, the movie isn't very exciting. The shot of Garp pulling the bilnds open and shut as he watches a sax player across the alley in New York is probably the most poignant. But Glenn Close's face steals the show.



Teacher Helen Garp (Mary Beth Hurt) warns her graduate student Michael Milton (Mark Soper) to stop his amorous advances in this scene from "The World According to Garp."

Students bring 'Wonderland' to life

Nobody minds that if on her way through Wond-rand Alice forgets a few lines or the White Rabbit is late for a very important date, because it is all a part of the learning process.

The production of 'Alice in Wonderland' is the finale of a six-week summer session at the Cranbrook Theatre School for students in grades 5-2. Annetta Womberger, director of the school, stock and the word of professional callber.

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Three separate casts have been formed from the Use children enrolled this year, which enables every performer to have a speaking role. The performances will begin at 8 pm. July 37-29 in the Greek Theatre at the Cranbrook School.

During the summer, the students are divided into groups, which put on a new play every week. On Monday-Thrudsay they rehearste their lines and attend dance and speech classes. On Fridays each of the groups perform for the other students.

"We make sure each child has a speaking part in the play," Womberger said. "We are firm believers that everybody can learn how to perform in the best with the play. Womberger said. "We are firm believers that everybody can learn how to perform in the play in the students of the play in the students that every part in a play is essential to the to the final performance, and they should try their hardest to make their part the best it can be no matter how large or small it is.

Although many of the school's past students have years in a play is essential to the to the final report of the property of the students twards acting.

"Or course, we have always been pleased when people od decide to go on with it," she said. But everyone can make use of the ability to stand up and speak in front of a large crowd, professionally or socially."

We manted the students and that time there were a few places that trained boys and girls to sing and dance, mostly for vandeville shows, something she compare to television commercials today.

"In the '30s my husband and

concerned about is that the parents and students know that the training is a "school" and not a "camp".

She said the distinction is very important, because it is vital that all the students be present for rehearsals. If only one person is missing, Womberger said, it throws the entire cast off.

In addition to the fifth-through ninth-graders who are performing in "Alice in Wonderland," the school also offers a summer session for 7½- to 9½-year-olds and high-school and college students.

The high-school and college students enrolled in the eight-week program will be performing three plays during August.

On Aug. 3 and 4 they will stage "Nine Girls," a mystery by Willfed Peditt. On Aug. 6 and 7 the students will put on "Take Her She's Mine," a comedy by Phoebe and Henry Ephron. Then on Aug. 10 and 11 the drama "Portrait of Jenny" by Robert Nathan will be performed.

All of the summer.

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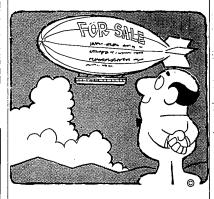
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