

"FISHY" PLAY YEAR'S BEST

Fishermen might take heed of what would happen if one of their number hooked a mermaid and took her home to the wife.

In "Miranda" playwright, Peter Blackmore shows just how fishy such an incident could prove in a household.

A cast of Brisbane Repertory Theatre players in the Albert Hall last night made the story the hit of the little theatre year.

Daphne Roemermann's direction was sure and efficient, and her choice of players excellent. Bright-eyed, softly-spoken Olga Massey in the name part caused trouble with her sly wit, and ravishing glances. As Dr. Marten, the angler, John Parker caught the spirit of the piece, and Beryl Peake gave fine assistance as his doubting wife. Nonie Stewart, Joseph Holt, Roy Wilson, Estelle Stone and Merle Dinning (a bit mixed in her accent) were worthy in support.—NELSON BURNS.