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SHEPHERD BUSH GAZETTE

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STRANGE SANCTUARY

SANCTUARY, the play by James Keller currently running at the Questors theatre in Ealing, is set in the time of Breughel and concerns a woman whose husband has gone away on a crusade leaving her to while away the time in her garden.

Here we see her pursued by the Bishop and the head of the local businessmen. A troupe of travelling players, headed by the master, Le Beau Boglieu, arrives on the scene to perform a certain play—Adam and Eve in the Garden of Temptation.

These people, during one night called All Fools Night, pass from reality to fantasy and arrive the next morning into some rather bizarre circumstances.

The play is altogether rather bizarre, dealing with the abstract in a definitely futuristic manner. One lives through the performance as if in a dream world, quite severed from reality. This being Keller's aim, it is proof of capable acting on the part of the Questors group.