Critick's Choice

Visconti's cut 'Leopard' nevertheless seeable

By Gilbert Perez-Gutierrez

Luchino Visconti, like Bresson and Mankiewicz, is one of those directors of international reputation whose work is little known in this country. "Ossessione" (1942) initiated neo-realism, and "La Terra Trema" (1948) is regarded by many as the greatest work in that movement, but those films have never been shown in this country and probably never will be. The Museum of Modern Art has arranged a showing of "La Terra Trema" during the New York Film Festival, but it is too late.

What has been shown is a mutilated, badly dubbed version, which the distributors are hoping to sell as a sensation, even though it is not. There is no action and very little interest being focused on the character of the prince comes through only in the second half. Unless the marred picture is to express philosophical worries, but this film, unlike 'The Seventh Seal,' is not very impressive. 'The Virgin Spring' is technically polished to a higher degree than any of his previous films, and the sequence of the father's revenge is almost as effective as the best of his previous work. Unfortunately, one has the nagging suspicion that it was intended to work at a higher, more 'intellectual' level than it was made.

PERIOD TO AVOID: 'The Lavender Hill Mob,' 'To Cull the Alba,' 'The Wrong Arm of the Law,' 'Strangers When We Meet,' 'The Thrill of It All,' "The Rainy Day,' 'Battle of the Sexes,' 'The Lion,' "Nine Hours to Rama.'

FILMS TO SEE: 'The Sporting Life,' 'Rock-A-Bye Baby,' 'West Side Story,' 'The Virgin Spring,' 'Splendor in the Grass,' 'Lawrence of Arabia.'

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