

After Dark

It's Probably No More Than the Second Greatest Show on Earth By HARRY MacARTHUR.

The circus may be the greatest show on earth, but Hildegarde cerashing is the second greatest. Even the frantic antics attendant to who have seen the frantic an launching her upon the Statler Em- lude to a network radio show can "Darling, Je Vous Aime Beaucoup," tired, elderly jape that you stopped four men and a girl—a group of the was flown, will be pictured in a

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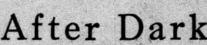
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prior to the Hildegarde appearance and reveal-Hildegarde. is filled with furious activity. A piano, laden with microphones and The lass from Milwaukee probbaby spotlights is pushed to the ably is the center of more contro-

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microphones. One assistant stamuch a fair talent for singing a
lost after that heroic introduction, you'd better stop putting it off right
tions himself at a "mixer" box to
song and playing the piano, a closefitting, low-cut evening gown and a
all tested. Another takes over the
small switchboard and tests the
with pure corn. You may, of course,
is one of those affairs that is more
after Sunday night. The Brothers

tivity ceases, to be replaced by nervous expectancy. Suddenly the room is blacked out. After a decent interval, when the proper pitch of excited anticipation has been reached, the black hush is blasted by a crashing orchestral fanfare by a crashing orchestral fanfare could be compared to the Hildegarde follower, there are some rules you must a reasonably funny man, especially in his routine about Army life and an imitation of a Brooklyn Dodger on any by the Modernaires, and it has dancting it and the heat may be on any by the Modernaires, and it has dancting girls in production numbers day now.

Staged by Sam Schanker himself.

Mr. Foster does not look much like Cary Grant, as promised, but he is a reasonably funny man, especially in his routine about Army life and an imitation of a Brooklyn Dodger. launching her upon the Statler Embassy Room floor are livelier than
many night club floor shows. Only

The orchestra's intermission just
many right club floor shows. Only
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men and reveal—Hildegarde appearance
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> You will laugh then-cheerfully center of the floor. Eager young versy than any other entertainer and warmly—when Hildegarde, in men rush out to appointed spots on the present scene. Those who the middle of a song introduction, with microphenes. Other young men are not amused are struck with turns to her pianist and says, "Salrush out with wires and plug in the deadly boredom. They would elect vatore, some drizzle music, please."
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> Hildegarde Miss Schmaltz of whatever year it is and happily forget when Hildegarde skitters about the her. Those who are amused, on the room waving her heavily perfumed other hand, are mightily so. They kerchief in the faces of male ring-COLE think Hildegarde is the greatest siders, skipping the eager one with thing that has happened to human the bald pate and telling him with entertainment since the first min-strel raised a voice, There are, incidentally, enough of them that standing in the cult you'll have to they may be found fighting to get be ready for a rousing laugh in a into the already completely filled politico-filled room when Hildegarde, searching the ringside tables for a glass of champagne, finds none know how you feel about her. If and says, "There must not be any

their sort of thing.

you haven't, you probably should. Republicans here tonight." However you feel, though, you will be forced to admit that she certainly "The Incomparable Hildegarde. Many another entertainer would b

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small switchboard and tests the lights, making especially certain join those who sit there and look that the piano bench is in line with the overhead spot.

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