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Summary

Creator: Todd, Arthur

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Abstract: Typescripts and carbon copies of articles, criticism, and reviews by critic Arthur Todd in various publications ca. 1948-53. Publications in which these reviews appeared include: Ballet Today, Dance and Dancers, Dance News, Dance Observer, Theatre Arts and Dance Magazine. In addition to articles on Martha Graham, Ballet Theatre, Ballet Russe de Marquis de Cuevas, and the New York City Ballet, are reviews of dancing in Broadway musicals including "The Barrier" (Humphrey-[UNK]), "Carousel" (deMille), "Kiss Me Kate" (Hanya Holm), and "Lend an Ear" (Gower Champion). Among dance books reviewed are: Baron at the Ballet (Arnold L. Haskell), The Dance (John Martin), The Dance Has Many Faces (Walter Sorell, ed.), Nijinsky (Paul Magriel, ed.), and Spanish Dancing (La Meri).

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