"Hollywood Confidential" - 1955

FRANKIE: Let's get to the auditions, Mr. Welles!

ALFRED: I will Frankie! I Say, Relax!

FRANKIE: But -

ALFRED: Don't do it! Filmed in Technicolor, "The Wrath of Grapes" - is the story of a man

who discovers these giant grapes the size of **Basketballs**; he does not realize they are actually alien creatures; and he is experimenting on them in a walk-in freezer,

when he is horrifyingly murdered ... with a banana.

DOROTHY: A frozen banana.

ALFRED: Of course it's frozen, Dorothy; you can't kill a man with a room temperature

banana.

PITTS: Well, you can. But you'd need three rolls of duct tape, a cork, and 32 bottles of

Milk of Magnesia.

ALFRED: Don't worry, the film is very happy, full of singing and dancing, as are all my

films. I am the world-famous director Alfred Welles. (bow for applause).

Actually, I should be the one to give you the clap, for investing in my little heart-

wrenching, epic, science fiction, comedic, mystery thriller - musical.

FRANKIE: Where you can hear me sing: "Fly me to the moon, where all the grapes are men

from Mars."

ALFRED: Cut! Cut! I said, no singing tonight!

DOROTHY: Yes, we're supposed to be in mourning this evening. But I do have one important

celebration to announce!! I'm promoting (Audience woman) to Queen of my fan

club! (Woman) will get to wear this gorgeous tiara.

VIRGINIA: Swanky, Dorothy, but since we're in *America*, I want a President for my fan club.

FRANKIE: Well that lets (*Woman*) out, you can't have a woman president.

VIRGINIA: Who's to say someday a woman can't be president? Not this year – but at least

vice president.

All shake their heads, saying "No way."

VIRGINIA: Secretary of State?

All agree that could work.

FRANKIE: As long as she's a secretary!