The Columbus Civic Center Is Showing Unusual Progress In All Its Varied Activities

Attractive Rooms Have Been Beautified, Gym Classes Reorganized, Dining Room Improved, and Many Changes Made.

During the past two months the Columbus Civic Center has shown remarkable improvement in many lines, with the result that all departments are bristling with activity and showing evidence of new life and energy. Many changes and improvements have been made at the Center. For instance, the attractive rooms have been beautified in an appealing way. There are more than 300 rooms for men and women at the Center, all at prices that are most reasonable. The location is a most convenient one, and the rooms are bright, airy and well kept. There are some desirable vacancies at the present time, and it will be a pleasure to show them to interested men or women. Young men or women coming to Rochester from other places will find the Civic Center a delightful home.

The dining room, managed by Miss Mary Sullivan, is a joy to all patrons. The food is excellent, prices most reasonable and the service the best. Miss Sullivan serves delightful lunches at noon, and excellent dinners in the evening. She specializes in private parties, club dinners, committee luncheons, wedding breakfasts, family dinners and banquets of all kinds. A telephone call to Stone 1492 will bring any desired information.

A complete new schedule has been arranged in the athletic and recreational departments at the Center. There are special classes for a Business Men's Club, General Men's Club, Boys' Club and Girls' Club. Special classes in swimming are arranged for groups of men or women. The swimming pool is one of the finest in the state, and the gymnasium is a splendid one. There are special clubs for boys and girls, and opportunities in the building for the best kind of exercise and recreation for men, women and children.

The bowling alleys and hand ball courts are popular, and the big auditorium and ball room offer opportunities for all sorts of social and entertaining programs. Visitors are always welcomed to the building, and information about rooms, the dining room, gym or swimming classes, or anything else will be gladly furnished at any time. Call Stone 1492 for any information desired.

Poultry Sale At St. Theodore's On November 21

The annual Thanksgiving Poultry Sale conducted at St. Theodore's parish hall, Spencerport Road, will take place Saturday evening, November 21st. An assortment of live and young turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens will be avalaible for all who attend. A ten pound turkey will be given away. Admission is free. Refreshments will be served. Motorists can reach St. Theodore's Hall by driving out Lyell Avenue and turning right on Spencerport Road.

Auditorium Artist

ROBERT SLOANE

Character sketch by Robert Carter, Rochester artist, of Robert Sloane, young juvenile actor with the Auditorium Permanent Players. Mr. Sloane, a graduate of Dartmouth College and a Phi Beta Kappa at that, is being groomed for the moving pictures by Rowland G. Edwards, managing director of the Auditorium Players, just as he groomed Jimmie Dunn, newly shining star. Next week at the Auditorium Theater, the players are presenting "The Old Homestead" with a cast of fifty.

Old Homestead At Auditorium All Next Week

Denman Thompson's Great Play Will Be The Thanksgiving Week Attraction By The Players.

With a cast of more than 50 persons, with a real herd of sheep, horses, cows, pigeons, dogs, and chickens thronging the stage, with a 20-piece band, an old-time village choir, a double quartette, and a troupe of Salvation Army lassies with all the lavishness and laughter and tears of Denman Thompson's undying original play, the Auditorium Permanent Players will present "The Old Homestead" at the Auditorium Theater next week, Thanksgiving week.

"The Old Homestead" has been termed the greatest stage success ever written and produced in America. For more than 29 years it held all attendance records. There was a time when tourists frequented the little New Hampshire town of Swanzey—many still come today—to visit the home of Denman Thompson and to see the village where his classic was born.

To achieve the highest faithfulness in his revival of "The Old Homestead," Rowland G. Edwards, managing director of the Auditorium Permanent Players, has brought to Rochester for next week a renowned actor, Walter Ayres, who succeeded Mr. Thompson in later years and starred for many seasons in the simple and lovable role of Uncle Josh.

Mr. Edwards first production of "The Old Homestead" was for Keith some years ago. At that time Mr. Thompson's son assisted him in superising the production. Thus today Mr. Edwards is using a script with all the original business marked by Denman Thompson's son.

Old-fashioned costumes will take audiences back into the atmosphere of the nineties. Uncle Josh, Happy Jack, and the rendition of "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight" by the quartette, have a place in the heart of every theatergoer who has seen and been won by "The Old Homestead." The play restores the old America—the America of the home, of the family, of the heart throb. The wickedness of New York in terms of "The Old Homestead" may seem quaint and funny today because it is so different from modern wickedness—on the surface. But fundamentally, life and love, hope and despair, are the same as when Denman Thompson fixed them in the immortal lines of "The Old Homestead."

Familiar and popular members of the Auditorium Permanent Players will support Mr. Ayers next week. Doris Packer, Maude Richmond, Walter Bonn, Arthur Howard, Mary Vance, Robert Sloane, Francis Fraunie, Doris Dalton, and Walter Davis all will have important roles. Other actors from New York and Rochester will increase the cast to one of the largest ever to present such a production in Rochester.

There will be no increase in prices for the Auditorium Theater next week, despite the elaborateness of the offering. For the Wednesday matinee all seats will be 35 cents. For the Saturday matinee the whole orchestra is 75 cents, the balcony 50 cents. Evenings, the whole orchestra, except the first twelve rows is $1; other seats are 50 cent, 75 cents, and $1.25.

Another session of the Auditorium Theater workshop will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Mr. Edwards in the theater at 891 Main Street East, corner of Prince Street, Rochester.

Alhambra Will Pay Honor To H. G. Hetzler

Testimonial Meeting in His Honor November 24—To Erect Marker at Honeoye Falls.

Herman G. Hetzler, retiring grand commander of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, who recently was appointed Deputy Supreme Commander, in charge of Central New York, by Supreme Commander William J. Butler, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., will be honored at a testimonial meeting of Musa Caravan, Tuesday evening, November 24th, at 9 o'clock, at Hotel Sagamore Roof.

Grand Commander Daniel J. O'Mara has appointed the following committee in charge of the meeting: Past Commanders Daniel F. Fitzgerald and John A. Doyle; Master of the Oasis Daniel R. Ehmann, Master of the Wardrobe, Oliver C. Pasch; Charles G. McMahon, Norbert Streb, William J. Canfield, William Bauer and Leon A. Newman.

A report will be made at the meeting on the campaign for funds now underway to erect a marker at the La Concepcion mission site in Honeoye Falls. Oliver C. Pasch is chairman. Assisting him are Richard S. Torpey, Norman O'Brien, William H. Ginnity, James Malamphy, Florentine Stephany, Harold Brown, Daniel R. Ehmann and Carl Schoenherr.

Out-of-town districts are in charge of the following: Geneva, Louis H. Guard, Auburn, Louis R. Schmitz; Batavia, Frank Thomas, East Rochester, James J. Goodwin; Albion, John Boardwell; Newark, Albert A. Singer; Canandaigua, Cornelius Breen; Waterloo, John B. Flanagan; Lyons, S. V. Malty, Palmyra, Fred C. Norman, and Macedon, T. J. Dwyer.

Lunch will be served following the meeting under the direction of Harry P. Somerville, Manager of the Hotel Sagamore.

Mercy High Girls To Give Pageant On December 11

The pageant, "Masque of Mercy," under the auspices of the students of Our Lady of Mercy High School, is to be presented on Friday evening, December 11, in the Columbus Civic Center Auditorium.

The purpose of this pageant is to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Sisters of Mercy in Ireland by Catherine McAulay. It has a cast of about 100 characters and will consist of pantomime, dancing, and tableau, with the speaking parts taken by the students of Mercy High School. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Annual Party Of Nazareth Alumnae Nov. 21

Plans have been completed for the annual Thanksgiving card party of the Nazareth Academy Alumnae Association which will be held this Saturday, November 21, at 2:30 p. m. at the "Glass House," No. 581 Lake Avenue.

Mrs. James J. Tighe is general chairman of the arrangements and will be assisted by a large committee of capable workers. Miss Olga Bauglin is chairman of the [illegible]; Miss Anna Dodge, arrangements; Miss Mary Olive Schreiner, prizes; Mrs. William F. Miller, reception; Miss Mary C. Foley, publicity. All friends of the school, and especially all former students, are cordially invited to attend the party. Men and women are invited, and plans are being made to entertain an exceptionally large crowd.

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