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Nazareth College Operetta Features 'Nutcracker Suite'

Students in the Music Department at Nazareth College will present an original operetta "The Magnificent Nutcracker" on Monday evening, Dec. 6 at 8:15 P. M. and on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 7 at 4:00 p. m. in the College Auditorium. The public is invited to both performances.

Presentation of an original operetta is part of the required curriculum for Music seniors and the senior students are responsible for the entire production, although underclassmen in the department take part in the program.

The script for this year's production dealing with the adventurous dreams of a youngster on Christmas Eve, is based on Tschalkovsky's Nutcracker Suite and was written by Barbara Taylor. It will be directed by Suzanne Wigg, a Music Senior, assisted by the seven other seniors in the Public School Music course.

The choruses will be directed and trained by Mary E. Conroy and Ann Masciarelli; Alving Giannini and Pat O'Brien will be at the piano; the dancing will be taken care of by Helen Croty of Jordan, N. Y. and Chris Wilson.

The stage crew headed by Jane Brisbane with the assistance of Miriam Garry of the Fine Arts Department and Frances Kuch promise an unique setting for the play, the scene of which is laid in the living room of a German family of the early 19th century. In charge of publicity is Julianne McCarthy of Medina taking care of tickets and programs. Teresa Hyland of Bliss, N. Y. is handling the costuming and Marge Sullivan the make-up.

The cast includes Mary Ann Donovan as Heidi, Barbara Taylor as Grandfather, Julie Nalbach as Father Mary E. Conroy as Mother, Eleanor Suchan as Hana, Irene Parker as Fritz, and Jean Lindsay as the Prince. Mary Manning Rosemary Walker and Marion Smith will perform the dance of the Reed Flutes.

Gail Wilson is cast as a Sugar Plum, Claire Adams as the Russian Doll and Rosemary Lazio, the Chinese Doll. In the Flower Ballet will be Marie Pruner, Alice Bucholtz and Helen Koff and Irene Parker and Kay Fleck will add color with the Clown Dance.

\$101,570 Total Raised For New Auburn School

Auburn—With \$101,570.50 reported Monday, the campaign for the new St. Alphonsus School "went over the top" according to Harold Weaver, general chairman of the Permanent Building Fund at an officers meeting in St. Alphonsus rectory.

The goal was \$100,000 set by the committee. More contributions are expected to swell the grand total by the first of the year.

CHAIRMAN WEAVER praised the committee, the team captains, the workers and all the parishioners and others whose cooperation and contributions have put over the drive. The subscription campaign started Sunday, Sept. 26.

Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, expressed his appreciation to all who in any way assisted in achieving and even surpassing the large quota that was set.

Father Straub also announced that the land in the rear of the church grounds where the new parochial school will be located has been cleared and architects are busy drawing up the plans for the building. It is anticipated that the new school may be ready by next fall.

Edward H. Ward, vice president of the committee and chairman of the Subscription Committee, today publicly thanked all the workers and the members of his committee who worked so hard in putting this worthy project "over the top."

Attorney



FRED J. BLUM

Aquinas Public Relations Aide Opens Law Office

Fred J. Blum, 165 Rugby Avenue, this season's director of public relations for Aquinas Institute, has announced the opening of his new law office at 600 Edwood Building, at Main and State Sts.

A parishioner of St. Augustine's Church, a graduate of Aquinas in 1933 and St. Michael's College, Toronto in 1937, Blum received his law degree at Cornell Law School in 1947. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Blum, 54 Lozier St.

Formerly associated with Eaton and Schofield in the Powers Building, Blum opened his own practice on Dec. 1.

Local sports fans will remember Blum as the Rochester Red Wings ball team mascot from 1928 through 1933 during the golden era of Red Wing baseball when Billy Southworth led the Wings to four straight league pennants in '28, '29, '30 and '31.

Christmas Fete to Follow Mercy Guild Installation

Annual Christmas Party and Installation of Officers of the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower will be held Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p. m., at St. Hubert's Church.

Aquinas Nurse Treated Cadets

School nurse on temporary duty at Aquinas Institute is Miss Frances H. Dolan, St. Mary's School of Nursing graduate and former chief nurse with the rank of major at West Point.

Miss Dolan has worked for the City Health Department and has school nurse at Cornwell School and later at Public School 31.

Besides serving at Valley Forge Hospital at West Point Military Academy, she held an assignment at an American held German School in the Bavarian Alps.

'Lady of Fatima' Drama Presented By CDA Players

Corning — Members of Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, were treated to a "radio" dramatization of "Our Lady of Fatima" at the November social meeting in the club rooms recently. The Share the Faith Committee, headed by the Misses Mary and Margaret Crane, was in charge of the production.

Acting as narrator of the drama, which was staged behind a large white curtain, was Mrs. Edith Griffin, grand regent. Mrs. Charles Folger, vice grand regent, was announcer and the musical background was provided by Miss Kathleen Cavalario. For the final scene the curtain was drawn back to reveal the cast in costume.

MISS MARGARET Crane portrayed the Blessed Mother with Miss Helen Sokira as Francisco, Miss Irene Keenan as Jacinta and Miss Rose Kresski as Lucia. Others taking part were Miss Eleanor Dowd, Miss Mary Crane, Miss Dorothy Lang, Miss Mary O'Neill and Mrs. Nettie Thiry.

Other members of the committee in charge were the Misses Lang, Margaret Barrett, Stela Szymkiewicz, Elizabeth Alotta and Mary Hanson.

Penny Sale Listed At St. Theodore's

Final plans for the forthcoming penny sale are being made by Ladies Auxiliary 250, Knights of St. John. The sale will take place Tuesday evening, Dec. 7 at 8 p. m. in St. Theodore's parish hall.

Mrs. Mabel Hess, general chairman, Mrs. Ruth Hauck, co-chairman, are being assisted by the following: Miss Rose Murphy and Madeline Mary Verweire, Ann Hess, Isabelle Maier, Margaret Casey and Irene Reber.

Missioner Revives Japan's Old 'Parish of the Dead'

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Father Villon, one of the most legendary figures of the modern missions in Japan, bought a house there about 50 years ago and succeeded in collecting the remains of many of the deceased exiles. These he buried anew in a cemetery he had established but that was about all even he could do in the city, though he did have some success in the outlying regions.

Even today there are not many Christians in Hagl, but there is a change, perhaps because of the cold, communistic winds blowing down from Siberia. At any rate, Hagl is reviving its own name, little little church, dedicated only a few months ago, and the Spanish Father Felix Viera, S.J., has a goodly number of catechumens, with prospects for many more in the future.

Auxiliary 45 Staff Given New Stations

New Officers of Auxiliary 45 Knights of St. John of Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish were installed recently by Mrs. Ann Lamphier, Deputy.

Installed were: Rev. Francis J. Hoelen, spiritual adviser, Past President Mary Dittman, President Julia Bossert, First Vice President Lena Hess, Second Vice President Eleanor Popham, Recording Secretary Bernice Bessert, Financial Secretary Margaret Sohn, Treasurer Lauretta Kasmann, Messenger Clara Herlich, Sentinel Rose Miriam Kasmann, Guard Dolores Roberts, Board of Trustees, Anna Willig, Irene Bock and Loretta Huss, Representative to District Georgianna Neintimp.

The Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas party at the parish hall Thursday, Dec. 9, when gifts will be exchanged. Margaret Maier is chairman of the party.

Seton Worker Unit To Mark Christmas

A Christmas party for members of the Eleventh Branch Hospital will take place at the Rochester Club Thursday, Dec. 9. Luncheon will be served at 12:30, followed by exchanging of gifts.

Mrs. George D. Bryant, directing arrangements, will be assisted by the following: Reception, Mrs. J. Emmett O'Brien, Mrs. William Pfister, Mrs. John Unghart, Mr. James Stafford, Mrs. Charles Howe, Miss Sara Connolly, reservations, Mrs. Charles Mallon, Mrs. Basil Hayes, Mrs. Philip Hafner, Mrs. John Judge, decorations, Mrs. Emmett Moore, Mrs. George Conway, Mrs. Leo Fraver, Mrs. Donald Woerner, Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Louis Hohmann, Mrs. Louis McManus, Mrs. McKee Palmer, Mrs. George Spillane.

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