

Triumphant Hour On Air Sunday Night

ROCHESTER (NC) — An hour of dramatic form, "The Triumphant Hour" presents some of the great events in the life of Christ and His Blessed Mother which are commencing during the Easter season. The program will be carried by members of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Current Plays Evaluated

New York — Following is a list of plays currently evaluated by the Catholic Theater Movement.

Class A, Unobjectionable for General Patronage: None.

Class A-1, Unobjectionable for General Patronage: "Angel in the Pawnshop."

Class B, Unobjectionable in Part: "Affairs of the State," "Hell Budd," "Call Me Madam," "Centimes Prefer Blondes," "The Country Girl," "The Lady's Not for Swearing" and "The Men of the Wedding."

Class C, Wholly Unobjectionable: "Out of This World," "The Sun," "The Road to Rome" and "Tenthredin Century."

will carry the program from 10:30 to 11:00 p.m.

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Irma Duane will be Irene Duane, Rosalind Russell, Jeanne Cagney, Jeff Chandler, Robert Ryan, Loretta Young, Gene Lockhart, Howard Keel, Ruth Hussey and William Lundigan. Miss Young was starred in the first "Triumphant Hour" broadcast on Easter, of 1947.

The show will originate in both Hollywood and New York studios. Heard from Hollywood will be Christopher Lynch, New York in singing roles will be Christopher Lynch, Licia Albanese and Nan Merriman. The soloist from Hollywood will be Ann Blyth.

(Father Peyton also is the founder and director of the "Family Theater" program heard over Rochester's Station WYAT at 8:00 p.m. every Wednesday night. His slogan is, "The family that prays together stays together.")

Beautified



Blessed Alberigo Crestelli, beautified in Rome Feb. 18. This picture of Father Crestelli in Chinese garb was taken a few months before he met his death as a martyr in China.

Traveling Players To Stage Macbeth At Nazareth, Trained at Catholic U.

A stellar and enthusiastic group of young actors, all graduates of the Catholic University of Washington, D.C., will present Macbeth to Rochester Shakespearean enthusiasts, in the auditorium of Nazareth College, Tuesday, April 3, at 8:15 p.m.

The Players, as this group is known, average 27 years of age. They are all graduates of the Speech and Drama Department of the Catholic University of America.

When one considers that there are 500 job openings for actors on Broadway in 1950 with 10,000 applicants for the jobs, the disappointment and heartache that follow are easy to understand.

However, 18 skilled and versatile actors with the vast American public before them led to the birth of Players, Inc.

As early as 1941, Father Gilbert V. Hartke, O.P., head of the Speech and Drama Department at the University conceived the idea of forming a traveling dramatic troupe which would offer the opportunity of day-to-day, week-by-week, month-by-month theatre work and experience.

FOR TWO WEEKS, then, a group of students toured the Midwest with some success and much enjoyment. War stopped activity but the idea was still there. The students continued to produce plays for the public in Washington and a number of groups were formed among them to provide entertainment and drama for camps, hospitals, bond rallies and the like.

Finally, in January 1949, Father Hartke brought his first dreamchild to life again. Abetted by the abilities and ideas of his friend and colleague, Walter Kerr, and of Dr. Josephine Callan, Leo Brady and Alan Schneider, Father Hartke soon rebuilt the University Players.

The project was to be an independent venture, controlled by the students. Trustees for the corporation are Father Hartke, Walter Kerr, and Alan May Brady, all of the University staff. But the officers of the group are from the troupe: Bill Callahan, president and Teddy Marie Kinsey, vice-president. Miss Kinsey is the producer, on the Speech and Drama Department faculty and plays Lady Macbeth in the current production.

THIS REASON the company is carrying sixteen people and of



In the striking climax of Shakespeare's Macbeth to be presented at Nazareth College on Tuesday, April 3 at 8:15 p.m., William T. Kearns as "Macduff" attacks Stanley Teichin as "Macbeth." They are members of the Catholic University Players from Washington coming in a return engagement, open to the public.

fering three plays: Much Ado About Nothing, Macbeth, and Arms and the Man. The troupe travels by two Suburbans and two ten-and-a-half trucks.

Stanley Teichin, whose experience includes radio and television, has worked as an announcer, disc jockey, narrator, actor and in the programming department on TV. He has acted in 25 college productions. Rochester

Critics Laud Passion Play

Commendation for the excellence in production of "The Dark Crucifixion" with Robert Don Marquis taking the role of Christ. Others noted for the excellent handling of difficult roles included L. Hubbard as the high priest, G. Pharis as the high priest, Judas, John P. Sullivan as Annas, Fern Huber as Pontius Pilate, Jean Strachan as Mary Magdalene, Lucy Hope Lyons as Rachel and Gene Eckert as Simon Peter.

Besides the direction of Scott, critics lauded the stage settings by William Andia and Carl Zollo, the costumes by the committee under Miss Zelia Lyons and the lighting effects by Donald Verhoeven.

Particularly praised was the ten-minute talk before each of the four showings every day. As a result more than 50 people have applied for instruction in the Catholic Faith.

The picture is essentially biographical and shows vital events in Dr. Nagai's life.

Prologue To Film In Public Theater Brings Faith Inquiries

Tamaashima, Japan — (NC) The showing of the motion picture, "The Bells of Nagasaki" in a theater here, provided an opportunity to present some essentials of the Catholic Faith.

The picture is about the life of a great Japanese Catholic, Dr. Takashi Nagai, who wrote the book from which the picture was made. Dr. Nagai has been bed-ridden for many years as a result of radiation sickness contracted in the course of his scientific experiments.

Because the picture is outspokenly Catholic throughout, with many prayer scenes and Mass recitations, the Rev. Ignatius de la Perriere, S. J., suggested to the theater management that some explanation of the Catholic phases would be helpful to non-Catholics viewing the film. Accordingly, Father de la Perriere gave a

Urge World Catholic Jerusalem Campaign

Rome (RNS) — A worldwide propaganda campaign by Roman Catholics in favor of an international regime for Jerusalem and the surrounding area was urged by Civiltà Cattolica, Jesuit review published here.

The periodical declared that "a great part of the responsibility" for the failure to set up the international regime approved by the United Nations in December 1949, rested upon the United States and England.

Legion of Decency Listings

- CLASS A-1 — Unobjectionable for General Patronage
- CLASS A-2 — Unobjectionable for Adults
- CLASS B — Unobjectionable in Part
- CLASS C — Condemned

Seminary Choir On Radio Good Friday

St. Bernard's Seminary's 50-voice choir will be featured in a special Good Friday broadcast over Rochester's Station WHAM from 8 to 8:30 p.m. March 23.

Titled "The Story of Holy Week," the program will feature some of the sacred music from the ceremonies of Holy Week. Directing the group will be the Rev. Charles J. McCarthy of the Seminary faculty.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfred T. Craugh, Seminary rector, will read the scriptural background of Our Lord's last days and hours.

This will be the third annual Good Friday broadcast by the Seminary choir. It will originate in the Seminary chapel.

FIRST "LIVE" drama to be performed locally over WHAM-TV will be presented at 8 p.m. Good Friday. It will be "The Terrible Meek," a widely-known Good Friday play. Featured roles will be played by the Genesee Valley Players. Announcer Robert Keele will be narrator.

MS EXCELLENCY Bishop Kearney will broadcast an Easter message Mar. 24 on the "Religion in the News" program conducted every Saturday at 8:30 p.m. by Station WHEC.

COMMENT ON the significance of Easter will be given by the Rev. Richard T. Tormey on the Catholic Courier Journal program, "Spirals Behind the Headlines," from 12:10 to 12:30 p.m. Sunday over Station WHAM.

CAST IN a series of twelve broadcasts over "The Catholic Hour" will be given over Station WHAM from 2 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton

Trappistine Photo Exhibition In Japan

Tokyo — (NC) — A photographic exhibition of the Trappistines in Hokkaido has been opened at the Mitsukoshi department store, an important exhibition center here.

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