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'Dry Martyr' Drama Of 'Iron Curtain' Struggle Opens Saturday

The American premiere of "The Dry Martyr," a gripping and tense drama by Augustus Riekel, will open this week at Aquinas Auditorium.

Sponsored by the Rochester and Diocesan Holy Name Union, the play will be presented this Saturday and Sunday and from April 1 through the 6th. Wilford Scott is directing; Carl Zollo is in charge of staging.

Madness for school children will be presented this Saturday and Sunday afternoons and on the corresponding afternoons next week, at 2:15 p.m.

ROBERT McBRIDE plays the lead of the "Cardinal," with a supporting cast including Eloy Hubbard, Larry McVinnie, Miss Jean Stuchlik, Raymond Weis, Gene Eckert, Ted Hannan, Miss Fern Huber, Gene Midright, Bob Moore, Thomas McAvirney, Elmer Roth, Edward Begira, and Richard Crowley.

"The Dry Martyr," although written before the Russians laid violent hands on Cardinal Mindszenty, draws an interesting parallel. The play deals in a masterly fashion with a remarkable and certainly most topical subject. The scene is laid in

people's democracy under the baleful influence of the pernicious Russian ideology. The tragic adventures of an ecclesiastical dignitary—who without much effort could be called by the name of certain Cardinals and Primate of countries now behind the Iron Curtain—are here portrayed with restraint and dignity.

THE AUTHOR who until now has concealed his identity behind the pseudonym of Harold Van Leyden personally suffered under

the Bolshevik terror behind the Iron Curtain. His play was written in Holland, translated into Spanish, then into English.

John M. Hedges is general chairman of the ticket committee; J. P. B. Duffy heads the patrons committee; Thomas Farrell is in charge of tickets; Rita Trost, usher; Mrs. Lawrence McVinnie, properties for the play; Donald Verhoeven, lighting; Miss Zella Lyons, costumes. Assisting on the costume committee are the Misses Margaret Long, Rosalee Midright, Mary Agnes Doyle, Joanne Latus, and the Mesdames J. Mallory Low, George Foltner, Edmund Schwab and A. Cook.

Look and Listen

By FAWN SCHEFFEL

Elwood Smith, Negro actor who impressed Rochester audiences two years ago with his portrayal of Blessed Martin de Porres in the Holy Name presentation of "City of Kings" has displayed another talent. The time the strapping young man won laurels on the Arthur Godfrey Talent Television Show Sunday by singing "Ole Man River." Godfrey cited Smith's rendition one of the best he'd ever heard.

The story of the Resurrection will be recounted on the "Triumph Hour" to be heard over Station WMOB, Auburn, Sunday, from 8:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Participating will be Loretta Young, J. Carroll Nash, Pat O'Brien, Ruth Hussey and Elizabeth Scott.

"Our Christian Vocation" will be the subject discussed by Virginia Bogdan on the Church Hour heard Sunday over Station WRNY, Rochester, at 9:15 a. m.

In an effort to bring the public outstanding religious films seldom shown in public theaters, the Marianites of Holy Family Church will show "St. Francis of Assisi" Sunday, Mar. 30, in the Holy Family auditorium, Rochester.

Rochester will wave fond farewell to the Sigmund Romberg operetta, "The Student Prince," when it appears for the final time at the Auditorium Theater, Rochester, April 1 and 5 with a matinee on Saturday. This moving and tender romance has endeared itself to two generations of theatergoers and the world will continue to hum its melodic loop after it is tucked in the archives of theater immortals.

The Very Rev. Msgr. William F. Murray, chancellor of the Diocese of Providence, R. I., will speak on CBS Radio's "Church of the Air" Sunday, Mar. 30, at 10 a. m. He will speak on "Mary, Companion of Our Loneliness."

Stage settings for the "Dry Martyr," Diocesan Holy Name Union Play, are being designed by Rochester Institute of Technology Art students, and this week lavish costumes arrived from the Brooks Costume Company in New York City. Saturday is opening night for the theatrical which will be presented in a 12 performance run in the Aquinas Institute auditorium.

According to Bill Coleman of the Brooklyn Tablet tickets are now available for Bishop Fulton Sheen's TV program. The program was recently given a two-page picture spread in Life Magazine as one of television's "first Requests for tickets should be addressed to the Rev. Edwin Broderick, Director of radio-TV Activities, Archdiocese of New York City 22, N. Y.



These moments in "The Dry Martyr," modern "Iron Curtain" drama, opening Saturday evening at Aquinas Auditorium comes when the Soviet Marshal (Edward Begira), second from left in this scene from the play, arrives at the

Cardinal's Palace. While the Cardinal (Robert McBRIDE) center, deals with the Marshal, the Monsignor (Gene Eckert), left, side to the Cardinal, and Olga (Fern Huber), an interested citizen, await developments. (Courier Photo).

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