

Family Radio Rosary Leaders

The Radio Rosary is broadcast every night at 7 p.m. over Station WSLY, Rochester.

- Leaders for the coming week include: Saturday, Nov. 29—Francis E. Stein, St. Natome. Sunday, Nov. 30—LaVerne Welch, St. Rosa of Lima. Monday, Dec. 1—Wilfred Ehrsteln, St. Andrew, accompanied by members of H.N.S. of St. Andrews. Tuesday, Dec. 2—Thomas J. Pearson, Sacred Heart. Wednesday, Dec. 3—Henry Mandara, Holy Family, accompanied by members of H.N.S. of Holy Family. Thursday, Dec. 4—Charles E. Groves, Holy Cross, accompanied by members of H.N.S. of Holy Cross. Friday, Dec. 5—Martha V. Battaglia, Holy Rosary, accompanied by members of St. Bonaventure University, Rochester Chapter.

Rosary Leaders Set On Auburn's WMBO

- Rosary leaders for the coming Rosary for World Peace broadcast nightly over Station WMBO, Auburn, at 8:45 p.m. are: Saturday, Nov. 29—Janet McKel, St. Aloysius; Sunday, Nov. 30—William Colbert, St. Alphonsus; Monday, Dec. 1—Robert Sikora, St. Hyacinth; Tuesday, Dec. 2—James Dranczak, SS. Peter and Paul; Wednesday, Dec. 3—Charles McKee, St. Mary; Thursday, Dec. 4—Anthony Picciano, St. Francis of Assisi; Friday, Dec. 5—Thomas McGee, Holy Family.

In First Play Of Men's College



PREMIERE PERFORMANCE of St. John Fisher College's new Roff Guild production of "The Importance of Being Earnest" will have in leading roles: (from left) James Cronin, Mary Jean Hodson, Barbara Belmont and Donald Dohr. The young ladies are students at Nazareth College. Performances will be given Thursday and Friday, Dec. 11 and 12 at St. John Fisher's.

Movie Guide

- Rochester RKO PALACE The Lusty Men A-2 PARAMOUNT The Quiet Man A-2 LOEW'S ROCHESTER Plymouth Adventure A-2

John Fisher College Cast Picked In Oscar Wilde Play

"The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde is the premiere offering of the Roff Guild, new drama association of St. John Fisher College.

Directed by the Rev. A. L. Houde, C.S.B., the play will be presented on Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 11 and 12, at the College. Father Houde informs us that central staging, or theatre-in-the-round style of presentation will be used. THE STUDENT drama group of the College has chosen the title Roff Guild in honor of the school patron, St. John Fisher, as bishop of Rochester, England, used to sign his documents Roff, short for Roffensis or Rochester. This first student production lists the following cast: Donald Dohr as Jack, James Cronin as Algernon, Barbara Belmont as Gwendolyn, Mary Jean Hodson as Cecily, Sheila Conheady as Prism, Margaret Thornton as Lady Bracknell, Jose Echaniz as Canon Chasuble, John Palvino as Lane and Leg Kesseling as Merriman.

Prologue

(Preamble used by The Catholic Theatre of Rochester, whose second annual Christmas series opens December 1.)

Behind the great paint and the sequins there is a Truth— Behind the footlights and the music mountains there is a Beauty— To be an actor on a Catholic Stage is to breathe the hush that filled a stable at Bethlehem and filled a world with hope and Beauty; to tremble to the thunder that roared 'neath the barren hills of Golgotha and in a flash of lightning to see The Hanged Man and know In Truth and poetry. To be an actor on a Catholic Stage is to sing a Canticle of David while the wood-wind music floats and the Root of Jesse is the metronome; to mime a parable that the Playwright whispered by a lake in Galilee; it is to "dance when they pipe" in three pirouettes for the Father Son and Holy Ghost Behind the masque—there is a Good There is a God—behind the masque.

Legion of Decency Listings

- CLASS A-1 — Unobjectionable for General Patronage: Amazing Stories, The Man Down, The Man Who Came to Dinner, The Man Who Came to Dinner, The Man Who Came to Dinner... CLASS A-2 — Unobjectionable for Adults: Against All Flags, The Man Who Came to Dinner... CLASS B — Objectionable in Part: The Man Who Came to Dinner... CLASS C — Condemned: The Man Who Came to Dinner...

NEW And NOW

By ROBERT SMETT

Since Ted Mack went off television, rumors have been spread that he was refused a renewal of his contract due to his communistic ideas and connections. Let's get the matter straight. Ted Mack is a practicing Catholic against whom not the slightest charge of Communism can be made with validity. He has been married for 26 years and is childless.

Mack has one of the best reputations in show-business, among countless professionals with whom he has worked and among the hundreds of amateurs whom he has helped. THE FACT IS that "The Original Amateur Hour" was not refused a renewal by its former sponsor, Ted Mack, whose full name is Ted McGuinness, felt that the show needed a full hour in which to do justice to the amateurs and when the cigarette company asked for renewal on a half-hour basis, Ted decided to remain on the air until an advertiser appeared who could pick up the tab for the full 60 minutes.

Mack's show, during December, has scheduled another of his V.I.P. programs and this one will be put on in New York for the benefit of the "Crusade for Freedom."

HIS ANNUAL National Amateur Finals, staged in Madison Square Garden, have for the past several years been put on for the benefit of the Foundling Home in New York.

Throughout the country, scores of other charities have received the proceeds of special "Original Amateur Hour" presentations in their area. This is hardly the record of a pro-Communist. Rather, it suggests that the Communists may be at the bottom of the rumor spreading, trying to undermine a patriotic Catholic entertainer who in fact is above reproach.

JEAN-LOUIS BARRAULT, French actor now appearing with his repertory company at the Ziegfeld Theatre in New York is one of several receiving merit awards this year from the Catholic Stage Guild of Ireland.

M. Barrault will be given a statuette of St. Genesius, patron saint of actors, for his work in the theater. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, cited for his activities in radio and television, will receive a statuette of St. Bridgid.

Arturo Toscanini, world-famous conductor, Jacinto Benavente, the Spanish dramatist, and Robert Donat, English movie actor, will also receive awards.

"FATIMA" TORRID" is a headline that may make your eyes bulge for a moment, but it is Variety's way of saying that the current "Miracle of Fatima" is a big seller throughout the country.

However, trouble is brewing. Complaints are being heard on all sides from theater managers that Warner Brothers are demanding too high a rental for the film.

Such stiff terms have been fixed on its distribution, that there are some localities in which the film will not be seen at all.

In many places throughout the country Catholic (and some non-Catholic) organizations and schools have "pushed" the film. In New Orleans, as a labor of love, more than 200,000 leaflets outlining the Fatima story, were distributed under the imprimatur of that city's Archbishop.

A GREAT DEAL of constructive spade work has been done to popularize this wonderful film.

It seems to me that Warner are "cooking their own goose." Unless this matter is cleared up, Catholics and others may in the future be discouraged from getting behind films of special appeal to them.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK—"I am pleased that we have reached a dignified end of this thing," words spoken by a young woman, who as an infant was baptized in the Catholic Church as Margarita Carasco.

She has taken the stage name, Rita Hayworth. "This thing" to which she refers is the ceremony by which she became the legal wife of Aly Khan, a Moslem. The "dignified end" is a reported \$1,000,000 settlement by Khan upon Jasmin, 2-year-old daughter of the union.

Webster's Dictionary says: Dignity—Elevation of character; intrinsic worth; excellence. Oh, well!

T. S. ELIOT'S "The Cocktail Party" has come to Rochester at the Arena Theatre. The indirect influence of poet-playwright Eliot is wide and deep. He has shown two generations of poets how to write. He has shown that a man can be both clever and religious.

More interesting than Eliot's influence of others, however, is the influence of Christian principles on Eliot.

One compelling reason why New York and London audiences crowded to see his "Cocktail Party" is that they recognize it, in the sense that people always recognize a compelling restatement of the old and certain truths.

They like Eliot for being clever, and at the same time clear, but what counts most is the common sense, the humility and the hope.

He has brought defiance to a generation and a civilization that was slipping away, that they will not measure out their lives with coffee spoons.

On Radio



Rev. Dr. Max Jordan (left) priest of the Diocese of Fargo, and a Benedictine Oblate of Beuron, Germany, former NC news correspondent in Europe, will speak on the Catholic Hour program, the Sundays of December. Rev. Vincent Holden, C.S.P., (right) of the Detroit Mission Band will make his seventh annual appearance on the Christian in Action program, Sundays of December.

Church in Iraq Reports Vocations Baghdad, Iraq—(NC)—An increase in the number of priestly vocations in the past few years promises a brighter future for the Church in Iraq.

Catholic authorities make this prediction here as they point out that the number of seminarians has increased by 170 per cent since 1930. Then there were only 45 seminarians in the entire country. Today there are 113.

This year's figure is itself an increase of 23 over the 1950 figure, they note. These figures do not include Iraqi seminarians studying outside the country.

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Fatima Literature In Theater Lobby Windsor, Ont.—(NC)—During the showing of the widely acclaimed Warner Brothers movie, "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima" at the Palace Theatre here, the Catholic Lay Guild of Assumption College was permitted to erect a booth in the lobby from which books, magazines, pamphlets, and other literature about the Fatima apparitions were distributed.

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