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# Melodrama Opens At Fisher College

Final arrangements are now complete for the third dramatic endeavor of the Roff Guild of St. John Fisher College. The director, the Rev. Adelore Houde, Ph.D., has chosen the old-fashioned melodrama, **Only An Orphan Girl**, a "soul stirring drama of human trials and tribulations."

It will be presented Dec. 4, 5, 11 and 12 at the college beginning at 8:15 p.m.

To stimulate the original atmosphere of the old-time melodrama it will be presented in tavern style, which promises to be a new experience for many area theater goers.

**THE PRESENTATION** includes music, dances and refreshments, all of which give the production an aura of informality and invites the audience to participate in the fun.

The villain will be played by Richard Cappon, a sophomore at St. John Fisher College, who has had a great deal of experience in high school and college productions.

John Pettigrass, a freshman from Auburn, N.Y., plays the hero and Mary Jean Hodson of Nazareth College will be seen as the heroine.

Among the cast is Michael Casella, sophomore, who will be remembered for his performance as McLeod in last year's Roff Guild presentation of **Detective Story**. He shows his versatility by playing the rock-ribbed New England farmer.

Lois Sweet, senior at Nazareth College, is directing the dancing for the Roff Theater production. She has participated in many college productions and directed the dancing for the women's college SRO musical last year.

In "Only An Orphan Girl," she directs the chorus in a "Can Can" dance and the duo, Mary Lou Devia and Robert Mason, in a Gay 90s dance.

**ROBERT MASON**, St. John Fisher College freshman and a veteran of the dance, having studied for 13 years under Miss Gladys Bliss, is well known in Rochester theatrical circles.

He has appeared in many Aquinas productions and in parish theatricals at St. Boniface, Holy Family and St. Ambrose. His most recent appearance was in the St. Boniface presentation of "Golden Haze."

Mason is the freshman representative at the men's college on the Intermural Sports Committee and a member of the Intermural Basketball team.

**ENTR'ACTE** entertainment includes group singing, dances staged by Lois Sweet of Nazareth College and music provided by the orchestra under the direction of Ronald Boden, sophomore. Incidental piano music will be played by Don Pickens, freshman.

All feminine roles have been taken by students of Nazareth College.

## 'ONLY AN ORPHAN GIRL'

**DRESS REHEARSAL** for the Roff Theater's production of "Only An Orphan Girl" finds Mary Jean Hodson Nazareth College student, and John Pettigrass of Auburn, freshman at St. John Fisher College, heroine and hero of the old-fashioned melodrama (shown above), ready for performances Dec. 4, 5, 11 and 12 at the men's college.

## 'Mr. Barry's Etchings'

**PLAYING** the part of a movie producer, Chuck Marang is about to sign Dave Bertsch as Mr. Barry for his life story. The comedy, "Mr. Barry's Etchings", is set by The Aquinas Spotlight Club for production on Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 10 and 11 in the school auditorium. Shown above, reenacting a scene are: (from left) Carol Hussey, Steve Chechak, Chuck Marang, Joe McDonald, Dave Bertsch. Photo by Ed Wollensak.

# Aquinas Spotlight Club Sets Comedy For Opener

A barn re-modeled on artistic lines by an eccentric and thoroughly unpredictable artist forms the setting for The Aquinas Spotlight Club's opening offering of the season, "Mr. Barry's Etchings," set for Thursday and Friday, Dec. 10 and 11, in the school auditorium.

Leading parts in this story of "amateur" counterfeiters are being handled by Dave Bertsch and Patricia Doyle.

All girls in the production are members of the Spotlight Club chosen from Mercy High School.

**PLOT INTEREST** involves a pair of fantastic underworld characters played by Patricia Fox and Jerry Gariff while romantic interest and the side of the law are provided by Carol History, Dan O'Mara and Kay Sullivan.

Efforts to keep the zany comedy on a common-sense level are made by Maureen O5Brien and John Foley.

**SOPHOMORES** appearing in the play include Mike Belanger, Tom Lynch and Steve Chechak. Charles Marang, Joe McDonald and Dave Kirby assist in bringing the comedy to the conventional happy ending.

Curtain time has been set at 8:15 p.m. according to Bill White, assistant-director.

## Family Radio Rosary Leaders

Saturday, Dec. 5 - Frank R. Sullivan, Blessed Sacrament;

Sunday, Dec. 6 - Most Rev. James E. Kearney;

Monday, Dec. 7 - Bishop Kearney

Tuesday, Dec. 8 - Bishop Kearney.

Wednesday, Dec. 9 - Antoine Beauchamp accompanied by members of St. Jerome Post No. 1108, CWV

Thursday, Dec. 10 - Clarence Kesselring accompanied by members of the Sacred Heart Band of the Nocturnal Adoration Society.

Friday, Dec. 11 - Roy Schueler, Holy Redeemer

## Bishop Sheen Lifted On Shrine Program

"America's Shrine to Mary", an NBC radio program featuring Bishop Fulton J. Sheen and carrying the message of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, will be heard this evening, Friday, Dec. 4, from 10:30 to 11 p.m.

The program will be carried at this time over WHAM in the Rochester area.

Highlighting the special program will be the 75 voice choir of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

The Bishops of the United States are conducting a nationwide appeal for funds with which to start the great Upper Church of the Shrine in Washington.

A special collection was taken up for this purpose in the parishes of the Rochester diocese on Sunday, Nov. 29.

## Booklet Refutes Historical Fallacies Of Luther Movie

**Huntington, Ind.** — (NC) — "The more and the longer we preach, the worse matters grow."

That is Martin Luther speaking about his own followers, as he is quoted in a 30-page booklet published by the Our Sunday Visitor Press to correct false impressions given by the film "Martin Luther".

**THE FILM** which has been hailed artistically by critics is called "unhistorical, unbiblical and unfair" by Lon Francis, columnist-author of the pamphlet.

Called "The Martin Luther Motion Picture," the booklet is a historical study of Luther's times and of Luther himself as taken from his own writings. It explains the Catholic Church's teaching on such things as relics and indulgences.

"We are not interested in smearing, but only in proving what is true history, even as taught by those who had no reason whatsoever to defend the Catholic Church," the author stated in an introduction.

Quotations from Protestant historians ase used to give a true picture of Luther and the Reformation as opposed to the idealized version presented in the film.

**QUOTING FROM** Luther's work Mr Francis recorded the following statement written by Luther himself:

"Avarice, usury, debauchery, drunkenness, blasphemy, lying and cheating are for more prevalent now than they were under the Papacy." From his writings, the pamphlet says, Luther himself admitted that the Reformation failed.

In Luther's time "there were widespread abuses and a laxity of morals in Germany and even in Rome, not only in low but in high places" the booklet admits. "If Luther had confined his crusade to an attempt to eliminate those abuses and that moral laxity he would be commended even more by Catholics than by non-Catholics."

**THE BOOKLET** was prompted by inquiries coming to Our Sunday Visitor concerning the historical accuracy of the film Martin Luther.

"What is not historical" Mr. Francis wrote, "is the impression the picture would chiefly seem to convey, namely, that the Catholic Church occupied herself throughout the preceding centuries chiefly with the selling of indulgences and worshipping relics, that her people, therefore, must have been gullible, superstitious, and even fools.

"Those whose minds had not already been prejudiced must read more anti-Catholicism than pro-Lutheranism into the picture."

## Chicagoans Receive Papal Honors

**Chicago** - (NC) - Two educators and a manufacturer were among 24 lay people of the Chicago Archdiocese receiving honors from His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

Twenty men named Knights of St. Gregory included Dr. John F. Sheehan, dean of the Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University, and Walter J. Cummings, industrialist who served as treasurer of the Democratic National Committee from 1934-36.

Four women awarded the medal Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice included Dr. Ellamay Horan, educator and author who edited the Journal of Religious Instruction from 1931-43, and Mrs. Frank J. Lewis, wife of the manufacturer who founded Lewis Memorial Maternity Hospital, Chicago archdiocesan institution, and the Lewis College of Science and Technology, Lockport, Ill., which is under temporal jurisdiction of the Chicago Archdiocese.

## Legion of Decency Listings

**CLASS A-1 — Unobjectionable for General Patronage**

Abbott and Costello Meet Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
All American, The
Big Jump, The
Big Leaguer, The
Bright Road
Calamity Jane
Column South
Combat Squad
Confidentially Connie
Conquest of Cochise
Crazylegs, All American
Dangerous Crossing
Diamond Queen, The
Down Laredo Way
Escape From Fort Bravo
5000 Fingers of Dr. T
Fake, The
Fighting Lawmen
Flight Nurse
Francis Covers The Big Town
Genevieve
Glory Brigade, The
Great Sioux Uprising, The
Half a Hero
Houdini
Hour to Marry, An
Mississippi Gambler
Hurricane of Fighting Men
Joe Louis Story, The
Julius Caesar
Kid From Left Field, The
Killer Ape, The
Last of the Comanches
Last of the Pony Riders
Little Boy Lost
Living Desert, The
Lone Hand
Lure of the Wilderness
Ma and Pa Kettle on Vacation
Man from the Alamo, The
Master of Ballantrae, The
Medal of Honor
Mexican Manhunt
Mr. Scoutmaster
Money From Home
Murder On Monday
Never Let Me Go
Northern Patrol
Old Overland Trail
Peter Pan
Raiders of the Seven Seas
Robe, The
Rogue's March
Royal African Rifles
Sabre Jet
Safari Drums
Saginaw Trail
Sea Of Lost Ships
Silver Whip, The
Sky Commander
Small Town Girl
So This Is Love
Stand at Apache River, The
Stars Are Singing, The
Sweethearts on Parade
Tanger Incident
Tarzan and The She-Devil
Terror on a Train
Thunderbirds
Thunder Over the Plains
Titfield Thunderbolt
Torpedo Alley
Tumbleweed
Village, The
Wherever She Goes
Winning of the West
Yellow Hand, The

**CLASS A-2 — Unobjectionable for Adults**

Against All Flags
All I Desire
All The Brothers Were Valiant
Arrowhead
Back To God's Country
Band Wagon
Bandits of Corsica
Beggar's Opera, The
Big Break, The
Big Frame, The
Blowing Wild
Blueprint for Murder, A
Botany Bay
Break-Up
China Venture
City Is Dark, The
Cry The Beloved Country
Dancing with Crime
Dangerous When Wet
Desperate Moment
Donovan's Brain
Eight Iron Men
Fast Company
Fighter, The
Flying Saucerian
Fort Ti
Gay Adventure, The
Girl Who Had Everything, The
Gentle Gunman, The
Girls of Pleasure Island, The
Glass Web, The
Gun Fury
Hangman's Knot
Hitch-Hiker, The
Juggler, The
Jack Slade
Jennifer
Keepers of The Night
Last Posse, The
Law and Order
Lawless Breed, The
Lilli
Lion is in the Streets, The
Little Fugitive
Man on A Tightrope
Man in The Dark
Mate, The
Miss Robinson Crusoe
Moonlighter, The
Mr. Denning Drives North
My Man and I
Night Without Stars
No Escape
No Holds Barred
Outpost in Malaya
Perilous Journey, A
Plunder of the Sun
Powder River
Prisoners of The Casbah
Private Eyes
Ring Around The Clock
Roman Holiday
Sailor of the King
Second Chance
Seminole
She's Back on Broadway
Singing Taxi Driver
Somebody Loves Me
Split Second
Something Money Can't Buy
Stormbound
Story of 3 Loves, The
Sudden Fear
Sword and The Rose, The
Take The High Ground
Three Girls from Rome
Thunder Bay
Tomorrow is Too Late
Tonight at 8:30
Torch Song
Train of Events
Trent's Last Case
Trouble Along The Way
Untamed Frontier
What Price Glory?
Without Warning

**CLASS B — Objectionable in Part**

Ambush at Tomahawk Gap
Battle Circus
Big Heart, The
City That Never Sleeps
Counterfeiters, The
Daughter of Darkness
Decameron Nights
Desperate Search, The
Don't Bother To Knock
Duel Without Honor
East of Sumatra
Flight To Tangier
Forever Female
From Here to Eternity
Gentlemen Prefer Blondes
Gunsmoke
Hot Blood
I, The Jury
Let's Do It Again
Man Behind The Gun
Miss Sadie Thompson
Mogambo
Murder Without Tears
My Wife's Best Friend
99 River Street
One Girl's Confession
Paris Model
Prince of Pirates
Return to Paradise
Rome, 11 o'clock
Sea Devils
Serpent of the Nile
Slight Case of Larceny, A
South Sea Woman
Strange Witness
System, The
Thief of Damascus
Walking My Baby Back Home
What Price Innocence
Woman They Almost Lynched

**CLASS C — Condemned**

The Moon Is Blue

## Rosary Leaders Set On Auburn's WMBO

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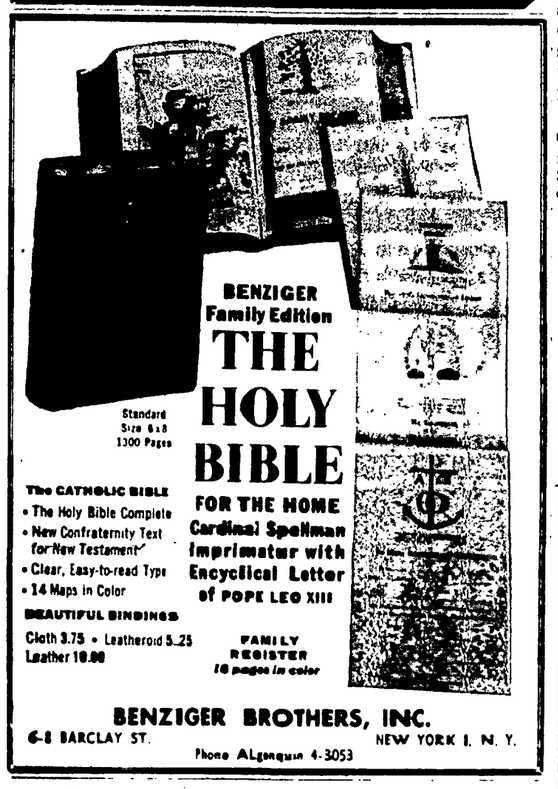


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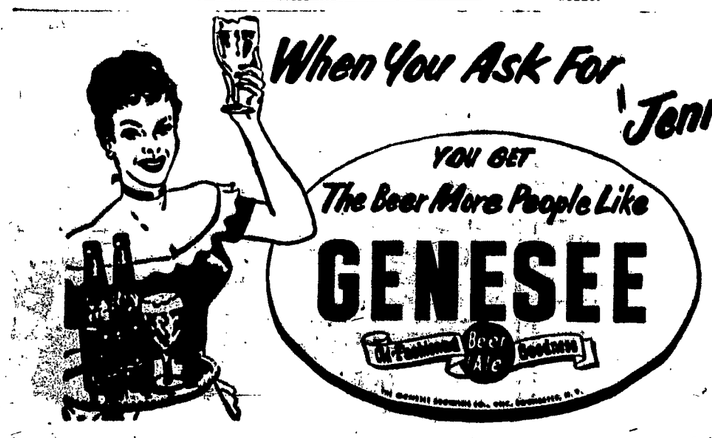


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