

On Radio

Msgr. Randall Narrates Catholic Press Series

Washington—(NC)—Activities of a world-wide agency which gathers news exclusively for Catholic newspapers and magazines will be outlined, Sunday, February 17, in the third of four Catholic Hour radio programs marking the observance of Catholic Press Month.

Program will be heard from 2:30 to 3 p.m. over Station WHAM in the Rochester area.

MONSIGNOR John S. Randall, of the Catholic Press Association and managing editor of the Courier Journal, will narrate the program.



Frank A. Hall, director of the N.C.W.C. News Service, will speak with particular reference to the coverage of foreign news. Msgr. Randall, assistant director, will talk on domestic news coverage.

country. Father James I. Tucek of the News Service's Home Bureau will take on the Eternal City as a newsman's beat.

Msgr. Walter J. Tappe, editor of the Monitor, newspaper of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and Richard Reid, editor of The Catholic News, newspaper of the Archdiocese of New York, will amplify the description of the work of domestic news coverage.

THREE REPRESENTATIVES of Catholic magazines will appear on the same program.

Father Albert Nevins, treasurer of the Catholic Press Association, will report from the Maryknoll Father's headquarters near Ossining, N. Y., on how he obtains material for The Maryknoll Magazine which he edits.

Father Robert A. Graham, S.J., director of the editorial board of America, a weekly national review, will describe how this publication prepares its comments and evaluations of the current scene.

Father John Reedy, C.S.C., editor of Ave Maria magazine, will report on how the Holy Cross Fathers prepare special research projects to arrive at data necessary to form a proper evaluation of Catholic news.

Catholic Theatre Announces Cast For Barry Play

Catholic Theatre of Rochester's production of Philip Barry's comedy, "The Joyous Season" will be staged at Holy Redeemer's Concordia Hall on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 1, 2, and 3 at 8:30 p.m.

A matinee performance for the Sisters of the area will be held on Saturday, Mar. 2.

Director Wilford Scott has announced the cast as follows: Thelma Holmes, Lucy Hope Lyon, Patricia Farrell, Jean Mason.



LUCY HOPE LYON

Jean Strachan, James Kelly, Ronald Clawson, Frank Riesenberger, Herbert Yates, and Herbert Hart.

"THE JOYOUS SEASON" was written by the late Phillip Barry, successful Broadway playwright, and a native of Rochester. He died in 1949.

The play, which is considered to be autobiographical, concerns a prominent Boston family, the Farleys, whose sister, a nun, returns to them at a time of turmoil "to solve all their problems, spreading faith and hope upon each individual."

Carl Zollo has designed and constructed the setting. Tickets are \$1.00 and may be purchased from any Catholic Theatre member.

Theatre Guide table listing shows like 'The Barretts of Wimpole Street', 'The Power and the Prize', 'Palace', etc.

Catholic Theatre Drama Festival Plays, Talks To Highlight Area Meeting

Two nationally-known figures in the field of Catholic Theatre will be guests at the second annual Rochester Catholic Theatre Drama Festival scheduled for Our Lady of Mercy High School on Saturday, Feb. 16, according to Sister Mary Pius, R.S.M., chairman.

The Rev. Urban Nagle, O.P., Columbus, O., author-playwright and founder of the Blackfriars Guild, will give the day's principal address. Sister Mary Angelita, B.V.M., Davenport, Ia., president of the National Catholic Theatre Conference, will act as critic/judge of the day's activities at a directors' meeting listed for the afternoon.

THE DAY-LONG festival will begin with a welcoming address by Sister M. Florence, R.S.M., vice-principal of Mercy High School.

Events of the day also include



MISS SUZANNE WIGG, conductor and music director of Rochester's Music Theatre which will perform at the second annual Rochester Catholic Theatre Drama Festival slated for Our Lady of Mercy High School, Saturday, Feb. 16. Miss Wigg is an alumna of Mercy and Nazareth College as is Music Theatre's stage director, Miss NoREEN CAREY. Thomas McCarthy is the group's producer.

production of one act plays by St. Agnes High School, directed by Sister M. Evelyn, S.S.J.; Nazareth College and St. John Fishermen College, directed by Alan A. Denny.

Ulanov Deplores Lack Of Zeal In U.S. Catholics

The trouble with American Catholics argued noted jazz critic and lecturer, Barry Ulanov in his Wednesday talk at Nazareth College, is that they are infused with an "inherited protestant isolation" which hinders an outgoing type of faith.

Ulanov began his talk in the college auditorium with a quote from His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, the symbol of Catholicism, on a desired universality of the Church who must "draw and bind to herself all races for all times."

HIS TALK, "Catholicism at Home and Abroad" included a resume of conditions among Catholics in Europe. During his discussion of European countries, Ulanov defended France as being essentially Catholic although statistics show that the majority of those baptized in the faith are not attending Mass.

He also pointed out that the small nation of Holland has twenty daily Catholic newspapers, while America, with eighty-five per cent of its Catholics practicing their religion, has none.

After his speech, Ulanov held an hour-long symposium with a small group of girls from the college, expanding his ideas on making Catholic Americans more conscious of spreading their faith.

ULANOV is the prefect and cofounder of a sodality for professional people in New York City. An October wedding is planned.

10th Annual KC Minstrel Show

Dansville—The 10th annual Knights of Columbus minstrel show will be held Feb. 26, 27 and 28 in the Dansville High School auditorium. Braxton Middleton is director.

Ronald Higgins, Clarence Gessner, Harold Moose, Gordon Carlisle and Lloyd Mahoney are emcees in the show. Soloists will be Patricia Schleyer, Richard Lent, Mary Kay Murphy, Jack Morton, Neal Dillebeck and Higgins.

Techniques will be discussed by Bob Keefe of Rochester's station WROCTV and an interpretive dance demonstration will be given by Miss Elvira Di Yulio.

MISS DI YULIO, an alumna of Mercy High School, studied dance in Rochester under Gladys Bliss and the Miles-Ensign Studio. In New York City she continued her studies with Kahendoss.

She has performed in local productions of Finian's Rainbow and Brigadoon and in Father Daniel, Lord's Marian Pageant produced in Toronto.

As part of the program, the Aquinas Maroon and White Swingers will play for a mid-afternoon student mixer in the high school gymnasium.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated by the Rev. Richard Torrey, Mercy chaplain, following the evening meal.

PARTICIPATING schools, besides those already mentioned, include: Nazareth Academy, McQuaid Jesuit High School, Notre Dame High School, Elmira.

Festival is sponsored by the National Catholic Theatre Conference.

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Music Drama 'Esther' Billed By Nazareth Perosian Choir

The Perosian Choir of Nazareth Academy will present the music drama, "Esther," in the school auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 27 and 28 at 8:15 p.m.

Sister Rose Teresa, S.S.J., is musical director and Sister M. St. Gertrude, S.S.J., is drama director.

Cast includes: Mary Mazzara as Queen Esther, Grace DiPrima as Zeresh, Victoria DiLella as Propphetess, Georgianne Bush as Median Princess, and Rozanne Laurette as Mordecai's Sister.

Male roles will be portrayed by students from St. John Fisher College, Aquinas Institute, Benjamin Franklin High School and Edison Technical High School.

William Scheueter will play King Assuerus, Phillip Santa, Mordcaai, Robert Sachett, Aman, Robert Gaffery, Hegal, Alphonso Rivellino, Herold, Joseph Derolier, Herborah, and Ronald Young, scribe.

CHORUSES OF Jews and Perosians are members of the Perosian Choir. Dancers were trained by Gladys Bliss Studio. Solo dancer is Mary Catherine Ryan.

"Esther" presents the plaintive story of the Jewish people under the tyrannical rule of conquerors. The beautiful queen of the Perosian king at the risk of her life

Mass, Pageant Open Holiday At Sacred Heart

A High Mass celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles V. Boyle, diocesan superintendent of schools, and a pageant on devotion to the Sacred Heart, will inaugurate a mid-term holiday at the Academy of the Sacred Heart today (Friday), Feb. 15, according to Rev. Mother Margaret Odorne, principal.

Mass will be sung by the school choir.

THE PAGEANT, based on Pope Pius XII's encyclical on "Devotion to the Sacred Heart," is entitled, "The Everlasting Love."

Scenes from the pageant will be repeated for the parents of pupils at future meetings of the Mothers' Association and the Fathers' Council.

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Legion of Decency Listings

Table with columns for CLASS A-1, CLASS A-2, CLASS A-3, and CLASS B, listing various plays and their ratings.

Twenties Comedy At Mercy Scheduled For Feb. 21, 22

The stage crew for Our Lady of Mercy High School's forthcoming production of the comedy "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" is on the lookout for life preservers, bunk beds, trunks, water wings and, according to Sister Mary Pius, director.

All are needed for the Jean Kerr play of the 1920's which has many of its scenes aboard a Peabody-Boatman ocean liner.

Another member of the Mercy staff, Sister Maureen, is busily tutoring some of the cast to speak with a French accent.

Comedy is taken from the book by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Erynly Kimbrough. Performances

Danny Cavuto, Madison High, takes the part of a French widower cleaner and Larry McDonald, McQuaid, will be Monsieur de la Croix.

IN HONOR of Washington's birthday, a medley of songs and dances from Revolutionary times to the present, will precede the performances of the comedy. The orchestra will accompany with patriotic and military music and will be heard between acts.

Stage manager Peggy King will be assisted by Mae Donovan, sets; Ann Aman, properties; Joanne Claus and Madeline Marvin; wardrobe; Margaret Farrell and Barbara Baker, makeup; Marilyn Farrell and Janet Bronson, prompters.

IN REHEARSAL for Our Lady of Mercy High School's forthcoming play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"

(above) are freshmen Hanna Smith (left) and senior Kay Barrett. Performances are set for Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21 and 22.

are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Feb. 21 and 22 at 8:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Kay Barrett and Elaine Klingler will essay the roles of Miss Skinner and Miss Kimbrough.

SUPPORTING CAST includes Carol Carlin as Mrs. Skinner, Harna Smith as a French maid, Lirada Coelho as Madame Elise, Pat Spellman and Kathy Wagner as two English girls, Carol Carlson as an inspector, and Doris Hamilton as a stewardess.

Male cast members are Jack Clark of St. John Fisher College as Mr. Skinner, Jim Morin of McQuaid Jesuit High School as Dick Winters, and Tom Scheg of Aquinas Institute as Leo McEvoy. Jack Pociadajo, McQuaid, plays the steward, Ray Buchanan and Jizza Hencel, both of Aquinas, play the Purser and the Admiral.

Family Rosary Radio Leaders

Friday, Feb. 15 — George A. Weiss, St. Anne, accompanied by Men of St. Anne's.

Saturday, Feb. 16 — Dennis Burke, Our Lady of Perpetual Help accompanied by Boy Scout Troop No. 82 of O.L.P.H.

Sunday, Feb. 17 — Lay representative, St. Leo, Hilton, N.Y.

Monday, Feb. 18 — Richard McArthur, St. Thomas. Tuesday, Feb. 19 — Lay representative from St. Patrick's Catholic War Veterans. Wednesday, Feb. 20 — Joseph Entress, Holy Ghost, Colwater. Thursday, Feb. 21 — James Merritt, Mother of Sorrows, accompanied by members of the Holy Family League.

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