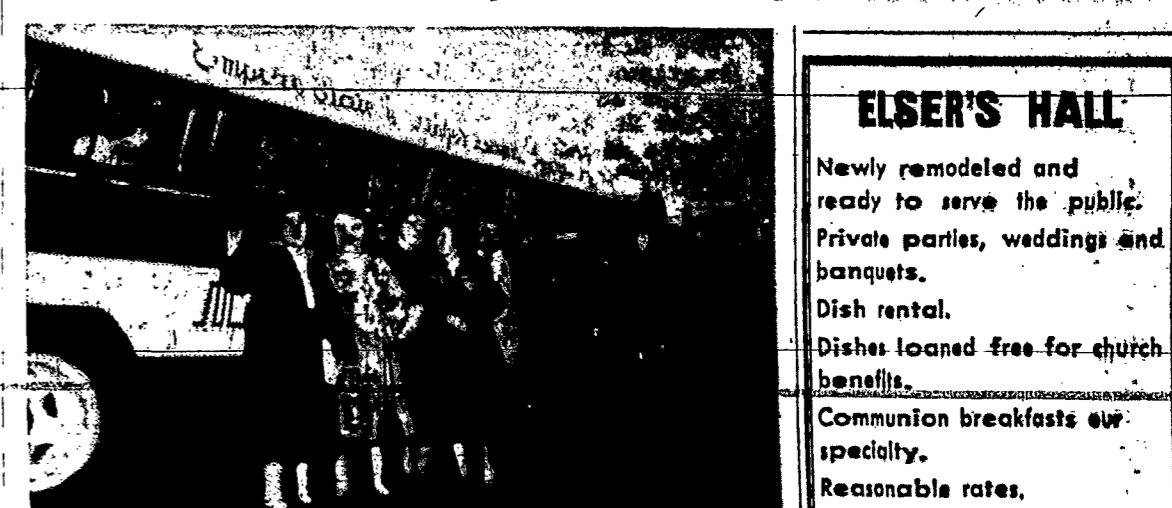


Drama Festival Attracts Teachers, Students



EARLY COMERS for last Saturday's second annual Rochester-Catholic Theatre Drama Festival at Our Lady of Mercy High School were teachers and students of Notre Dame High School, Elmira shown in bottom picture as they arrived by bus for all day session. Center photo left shows exhibit of Music Theatre of Rochester, one of many on display in the gymnasium. Judy Keaveny (center, right) is shown in the role of St. Joan for one-act Nazareth College presentation. Festival guests gathered at the directors meeting shown in upper photo are (from left): Sister Mary Angella, B.V.M., Dayenport, Ia., president of the National Catholic Theatre Conference; Rev. Brendan Flanagan, S.D.S., St. Mary High School, Lancaster, N.Y.; Rev. Urban Nagle O.P., Columbus O., founder of the Blackfriars movement; Miss Norma Ferris, Benedictine Academy, Elizabeth, N.J.

'Joyous Season' Staff Named By Catholic Theatre

Coproducers Mrs. Lawrence McVinnie and Miss Mary Stife, have announced the staff for Catholic Theatre's production of "The Joyous Season" slated for performances on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 1, 2 and 3 in Holy Redeemer's Concordia Hall at 8:30 p.m.

The play, a Broadway comedy success, is the work of the late Philip Barry, a native Rochesterian, who was considered one of the finest play-rights of our times.

Theatre Guide

Table listing theatre performances including Paramount, Palace, Loew's, Regent, and Schine Theatres.

French President To Visit Pope

Vatican City—(RNS)—President Rene Coty of France is planning to pay an official visit to Pope Pius next May, Vatican authorities announced.



Musical Revue

Shown above are Margaret Puskarczyk of St. Stanislaus Sodality and the Rev. Matthew A. Studara, moderator, clearing last minute arrangements for a musical revue by the Lady and Gentleman Songsters set for Saturday, Feb. 23 in the parish auditorium.



College, Academy Plan Music Presentations

DANCE ROUTINES for Nazareth College's SRO production of "That's The Spirit" are being worked out above by students (from left) Patricia Emanuel, Jeanne Doshier and Gloria Kolb, choreographer. Performances are planned for March 1 and 2. Musical Comedy is under the direction of Alan A. Stambusky, Jr., drama director at the women's college.

PEROSIANS of Nazareth Academy are readying their production of the music drama, "Esther" for Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 27 and 28 at 8:15 p. m. in the school auditorium. Shown above from left are: William Schleuter as King Assuerus, Robert Sackett as Aman, Mary Mazzara as Esther, Joseph De Roller as Harbonah and Edmund Karnes as a beggar.

Nazareth College Schedules Musical, 'That's The Spirit' Mary Mazzara Plays Lead In Perosian Music Drama

Nazareth College students are practicing for their annual spring production, Standing Room Only, which this year consists of a two-act musical comedy, "That's the Spirit" to be held in the college auditorium, March 1 and 2, at 8:15.

Mary Mazzara, junior at Nazareth Academy, will play the lead in the Perosian Choir presentation of the Music Drama, "Esther", Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 27 and 28, at 8:15 in the school auditorium.

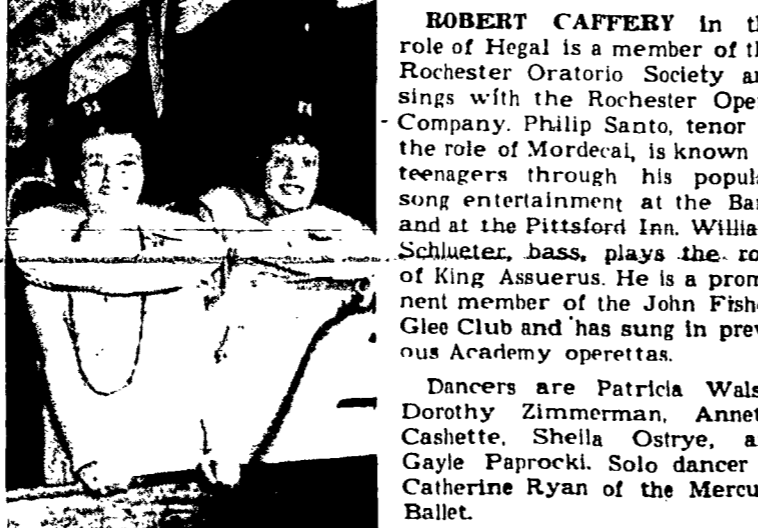
Annual Mardi Gras Listed By St. Stanislaus HN Men

Directed by Alan J. Stambusky, Jr., "That's the Spirit" concerns a man who wants to become president and enlists the aid of a woman "psychiatrist". The "psychiatrist" turns out to be the devil in disguise.

For three years Mary has had instruction in voice. She was a member of the Glee Club during her second year and this year is a member of the Perosian Choir, an organization open to Juniors and Seniors only. Her role in "Esther" calls for a high soprano voice.

At Mercy

Mercy senior Kay Barrett (left) as Corzella Otis Skinner and soprano Elaine Klingler as Emily Kimbrough "carry on" on shipboard as they prepare to go "abroad" in tonight's (Friday) presentation of "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" at Our Lady of Mercy auditorium. Calling time for the three-act comedy, under the direction of Sister Mary Plus, is 8:30 p.m.



Scenery, designed by William Andia, is a unit set in pastels. An unusual feature is a series of set platforms in the upper section throne room. A separation device gives the semblance of a drop while permitting through-visibility between the throne room and banquet hall. Persian low tables and cushions provide an Oriental effect in the banquet hall.

Sister Rose Teresa, S.S.J. is music director; Doctor David Fetter is guest conductor for the performances. Sister St. Gertrude is dramatic director.

Family Rosary

Friday, Feb. 22 Lawrence Gross, Holy Family, accompanied by Holy Family Rosary Society. Saturday, Feb. 23 Norbert Roth, accompanied by employees of Machine Shop, Bldg. 23, Kodak Park.

Sunday, Feb. 24 Lay representatives, St. Christopher Society, Holy Trinity, Webster.

Monday, Feb. 25 Dr. Henry Balconi, St. Louis, Pittsford. Tuesday, Feb. 26 His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey. Wednesday, Feb. 27 John E. Keenan, Rochester Board of Education. Thursday, Feb. 28 Frank E. Wolfe, Timely Clothes.

Legion of Decency Listings

Table listing various films and their ratings, including titles like 'Above Us The Waves', 'Anastasia', 'The World in 80 Days', etc.

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Dansville Knights Schedule Tenth Annual Minstrel Show

Tenth annual Minstrel Show, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council No. 785, Dansville will take place Feb. 26, 27, and 28 in the Dansville Central High School Auditorium.

Braxton Middleton will direct the production assisted by Clyde Smith, stage manager; Richard Leven, lighting; Lester Gould, sound; James Rauber, publicity; Richard Applin, ushers; James Cox, tickets; Ken Dodds, reservations; Frank Hart, box office; Richard Nagle, programs.

MEMBERS OF Boy Scout Troop 38 will distribute programs at the performances. Don Jones and his Orchestra will furnish music at the three evening shows, scheduled to start at 8:15 p.m.

Cast includes end men Ronald Higgins, Clarence Gessner, James Rauber, Harold Moose, Gordon Carlisle and Lloyd Mahoney.

Vocal soloists are Patricia Schleyer, Richard Lent, Mary Kay Murphy, Jack Morton, Neal Dillenbeck, and Ronald Higgins. Net proceeds from the show are used for all charities of the sponsoring Council.

TICKETS MAY be obtained by writing directly to James Cox, Minstrel Show Tickets, Knights of Columbus, Council No. 785, Dansville, N. Y., or from any member of the Dansville Council.

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