

'A Maiden Ponders'

Original Christmas Play Set At Mercy

"A Maiden Ponders" is the title of Mercy's original play for Christmas, 1-30, featuring a narration of the age-old story of the birth of Christ. Scheduled for Thursday evening, Dec. 19, the play, under the direction of Sister M. Plus, has senior Joanne cast as the Blessed Mother. Narrators are Mary Bull and Mary Kay Austin.

The play is traditionally a Christmas gift from the faculty and students to the parents of the student body.

THIS YEAR'S story takes on a new twist beginning in the Garden of Eden with the fall of man and moving on to the Annunciation featuring the souls in Limbo, the Israelites in bondage and the angels in heaven, all begging Mary to be the mother of the Savior.

After her acceptance there is a time of meditation when Mary ponders future celebrations of Christmas. Depleted in this scene will be an Indian Christmas, Christmas in a Chinese prison camp, the Nativity celebration according to the rites of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Clare, and Christmas as it is celebrated now, ending with the nativity scene.

Some one, an Indian Christmas, will see Marlene Grillo as Tekelwita and Marilyn Farrell as her aunt, Mary Ann Butler will understand the sum. Anastasia will be played by Carol Cusker, with Sharon Troy as her understudy, Marie. There will be played by Rosellen McGuire, Peggy Minicci, Mary Jean Sores, Est. Cozzini, Sue Heberle, Joyce Flano, and Janice Bengie will portray Indian maidens.

SCENE TWO, an Italian Christmas in the days of St.



JOANNE UTTARO

Francis, will include St. Clare portrayed by Jeanne Johannek, with Janet Herrema and Barbara England as nuns.

Scene three will find us at a modern Christmas in a Red Chinese Communist camp with Pat Newell as a Chinese woman. Sue Seibold and Helen Leroy will be

Maryknoll Sisters, Sharon Tubbs and Mary Alice Fien will understudy this scene. Three small children will be played by Alice Archetto, JoAnne Madigan and Theresa Benson.

SOULS IN LIMBO will include Cathy Wegman, Linda Gallus, Judy Kirchoff, Hanna Smith, Mary Ellen Baker, Carolyn Stewart, Kathy McConville, Pat Spelman, Mary Teresa Sundholm, Carol Carson, Kathy Peters, Marge Smith, Mary Ann Feller and Gail Tallie.

Israelites in slavery will be Barbara Baker, Kay Dwyer, Arlene Luepke, Linda Saper, Sue Streh, Mary Lou Porter, Marie Phillips, Janet Speils, Carol Schoenberger, Bonnie Walker, Mary Ann Q'Brien, Jackie Teahar, and Rosemarie Kioskowski.

Music for the play includes an Indian hymn, originally a poem written by one of the North American martyrs and later set to music; a Chinese hymn with lyrics set to music by Sister Mary Cyprian; and the classics Silent Night, Adeste Fideles, Ave Maria, Mary's Lullaby and Lift Up Your Eyes sung by the Glee Club, under Sister Mary Margaret's direction, during the nativity scene.

Frank Conboy Play Published In Magazine

Ithaca—"The Century Plant," a one-act play for children by Frank J. Conboy, appears in the January issue of Plays Magazine. Described as "The Drama Magazine For Young People," it is subscribed by grade, junior high, and senior high schools throughout the United States, Canada, and Great Britain.

THE STORY is concerned with a young prince in an ancient kingdom and the failure of the century plant to bloom on his coronation day. This is seen as an evil omen, so members of his court make every effort to produce a blossom, but without success. Finally, the prince himself solves the dilemma by a simple act of charity.

Formerly a Geneva Courier-Journal correspondent, Conboy has written award-winning local and statewide contests, with four productions at New York State Fairs.



FRANK CONBOY

Family Radio Rosary Leaders

Friday, Dec. 13—Gordon Law, St. Anne's accompanied by men of St. Anne's.

Saturday, Dec. 14—James Heuther, Most Precious Blood.

Sunday, Dec. 15—Raymond Brien, St. Francis of Assisi.

Monday, Dec. 16—Charles Faust, St. Michael's.

Tuesday, Dec. 17—Ralph Bieder, Our Lady of Perpetual Help accompanied by Catholic War Veterans.

Wednesday, Dec. 18—A representative of Holy Cross College alumni of Rochester.

Thursday, Dec. 19—Fred Theim, St. Michael's accompanied by Laymen's Retreat League.

Aquinas Play Breaks Record For Attendance

The "The House of the August Moon" held at Aquinas Institute last week broke all previous records for attendance set in the past ten years according to the Rev. J. Leonard Cullen, C.S.B. director.

Special praise was given to the technical staff because of the intricate stage and lighting effects. Former members of the St. Genesius Club, the school dramatic organization, were helpful in contributing their time and talents to the production. These included Bill White, Jerry Skerrett, Pat Klein, Ginny Richardson, Donna Dibley, and Kar Clancey.

Mercy Students To Sing Mass At Monastery

Members of the Glee Club of Our Lady of Mercy High School will again sing Christmas Mass at Carmel and will sing Sunday, Dec. 15, at the Catholic Women's Club.

At Carmel, the Glee Club will be directed by senior Virginia Taylor, while Annette Fien, graduate of '33, plays the organ.

Alumni joining the group are Barbara Kern, Eileen Murphy and Kathleen Murphy. Mercy students who will sing are Mary Lou Krauf, Helen Lorey, Barbara Krauf, Carolyn Christ, Peggy Grzymkowski, Kathy Doyle, Mary Alice Fien and Marilyn Crombach.

AT THE CATHOLIC Women's Club, the Glee Club will sing a capella with senior Mary Kay Seibold conducting, for the benefit of the Carmelites.

Among the selections on the program are "Lullaby for Mary's soul," "Angels—A rhythmic arrangement," "To Meek and Mild," "Joy to the World," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Sing Gloria," and a solo by Mary Kay Seibold, "The Virgin's Slumber Song."

The group includes Mary K. Seibold, Sue Seibold, Kathy Doyle, Marilyn Ward, Carolyn Weaver, Peggy Grzymkowski, Maureen Flanagan, Marilyn Crombach, Mary Alice Fien, Mary E. Bunker, Margie Carey, Virginia Taylor, Elaine Bishop, Helen Lorey, Peggy Bushie, Mary Lou Krauf and Joan Garvey.

Drama, Christmas Music Listed At Nazareth Academy

In an assembly program for faculty, students and invited guests which will feature dramatists, the orchestra and Persian choir, Nazareth Academy will mark the Christmas season, on Dec. 20 at 10 a.m.

The program will open with a candlelight and organ procession by the Persian Choir with Phyllis Le Frois at the organ. Miss Le Frois will play a berceuse, "Lovely Infant," by Kreckel.

Persian choir members, under the direction of guest conductor, Dr. David Fetter, will introduce their festive singing with Meriten's "Ave Maria."

Featured will be the telling of the Christmas story through Czechoslovakian Christmas carols, soloist being Janet Miller.

Accompanying the choir and soloist will be Jo Ann Weiss, pianist. They will close with Handel's "Hallelujah." Sister Rose Teresa is director and advisor.

ACCORDING TO Sister St. Gertrude, dramatics club director, the play will be Christmas On A Village Square, by Henri Ghéon.

The story centers around a group of wandering gypsies who put on plays for a living and are camped on a village square, Christmas Eve. They are asked to perform by the villagers and they decide to do a play from a book that "Melchior's" great, great grandfather had had, "The Sacred Mysteries of the Childhood of Our Lord."

The roles and their portrayals are: "Melchior," Kathleen Scanglin; "Sara," Barbara Waller; "Joseph," Marjorie Brown; "Mercedes," Juanita Robonice; "Bruno," Sandra Barry.

John Fisher Glee Club To Tour City High Schools

St. John Fisher College Glee Club under the direction of Marie Keber Burbank will hold its third annual Christmas tour of the city's Catholic high schools today, Dec. 13.

The tour will consist of programs to be presented at Aquinas Institute, Nazareth Academy, McQuaid High School, Our Lady of Mercy High School and St. Paul's High.

In addition, the Glee Club will present a program for the benefit of the St. John Fisher and the students of Nazareth College in the College Auditorium at 11:15 a.m. on that day. Another presentation of this program is planned for the Monroe County Home at a luncheon. President Daniel Fahy reports that the selections include a well-balanced mixture of traditional and contemporary Christmas music. The program will open with a special arrangement of McQuaid High School, Our Lady of Mercy High School and St. Paul's.

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Enemy Below	Last Star Coach West	20 Million Hites To Earth
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Affair to Remember	Hell on Heil's Island	Played With Fire
Amazing Colossal Man	Hunchback of Notre Dame	Slaughter on Tenth Avenue
Black Tent	Interlude	So Low—So Deadly
Carless Years	Johnny Trouble	Stakeout on Dope Street
Cast a Dark Shadow	Journey to Freedom	Tuning Sinton's Gal
Chicago Confidential	Killer on the Wall	Typhoid Story
Copper Sky	Land Unknown	Time Limit
Dallon Girls	My Man Godfrey	Tip On a Head Jockey
Death in Small Doses	Naked in the Sun	1:10 to Yuma
Doctor at Large	No Down Payment	Triple Deception
Excuse Me	Oklahoma Woman	Uncover Hook
Forty Guns	Parson & the Outlaw	Unearthly
From Hell It Came	Paths of Glory	Unsub
Fuzzy Pink Nightgown	Quintessence	Unknown Terror
Green Eyed Blood	Rainforest Country	Violators
Gun Fever	Restless Street	Wink of an Eye
Guns Don't Argue	Rock All Night	Woman in a Dressing Gown
Hard Man	Saint, Joan	Yoga
Hatful of Rain	See Wife the Creature	Young and Dangerous
Hear Me Good		

CLASS B—Unobjectionable in Part

Girls in Prison	Man on Fire
Gunbattle at Monterey	Mister Rock and Roll
House of Numbers	Shocker on my Back
Invasion of the Saucer	My Gun Is Quick
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