Legion Of Decency

Class A, Section 2

Point of Order
A Swingin' Affair

Class A, Section 3

Guest, The
Youngblood Hawke
Becket

Recommendation: Adapted from Jean Anouilh's play of the same title, produced against magnificent settings and filmed with beautifully appropriate photography, this major motion picture portrays the historical conflict between Henry II of England and Thomas a Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, saint and martyr. The literate script and sensitive direction, while not concerned with sounding the supernatural depths of Becket's holiness, nevertheless achieves, with great respect and wonder, a mature drama about integrity of conscience. Becket is a film which is specially recommended to the attention of adult audiences; under proper direction adolescents might also view it with profit.

Note: This recommendation and this classification are restricted to the American version of the film.

Class A, Section 4

Doctor Strangelove

Observation: Billed as a "nightmare comedy," this film about the possibility of a world-wide nuclear holocaust will be received by many as a brilliant satire on the military mind and our defense policy. Others will see it as irreverent and even dangerous buffoonery which is just as sophomoric in its own way as the concept of the defense establishment which it purports to satirize. Reservations are also indicated because the director has endeavored to elicit too many of the laughs from vulgar references and symbols which are unnecessary to the development of his theme. An A-IV classification is given

An A-IV classification is given to certain films which, while not morally offensive in themselves, require caution and some analysis and explanation to the uninformed against wrong interpretations and false conclusions.

Class B

Horror Of Party Beach

Objection: Suggestive costuming, dancing and situations.

Kissin' Cousins

Objection: This film whose only appeal would be for young people, deliberately concentrates on suggestive costuming and situations.

Ovid Women Meet, Plan Food Sale

Ovid — Following Rosary and Benediction in Holy Cross Church, Ovid on Feb. 5, Mrs. Arthur Vincent, president, opened the business meeting of the Rosary and Altar Society of Holy Cross and Sacred Heart Parishes.

MRS. FRANCIS Laper, recording secretary read the minutes of the January meeting. Mrs. William VanNostrand, treasurer reported 42 memberships have been received to date from the band leaders.

Any one interested in becoming a member who has not as yet been contacted by a band leader may pay dues to any of the officers of the society and receive a membership card.

Mrs. William Clair, Worthy Grand Regent, Catholic Daughters of America, extended an invitation to all members of Rosary and Altar Society to attend the 12 noon Mass on Sunday, Jan. 9 at Holy Cross Church for the late President John F. Kennedy.

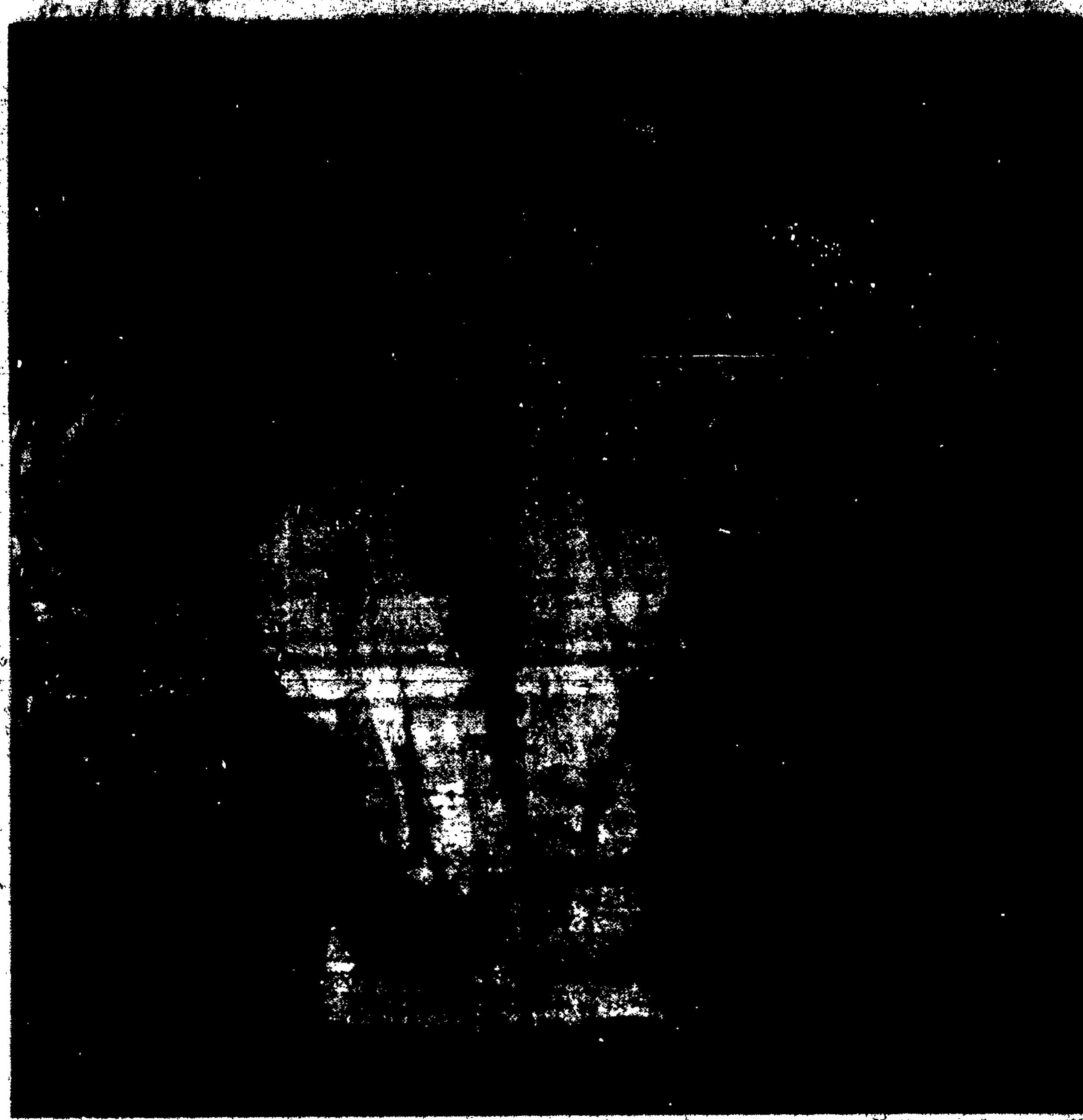
It was planned to hold a food sale on Sunday, Feb. 16, following the 10 a.m. and 12 noon Masses at Holy Cross Church. All members are asked to contribute food and if possible bring it to Columbus Hall before 10 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 16. If you wish to donate food and can not bring it to Ovid, food may be left with any of the following: Miss Dorothy Ryan, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Joseph Hora, Miss Mary Feehan and Mrs. Frank Laper in Willard; Miss Nellie Riley or Miss Catherine Chamberlin in Ovid. A committee to solicit food in Romulus will be appointed later.

Father Francis W. Harding, Director of the society, stressed the importance of all members attending the First Saturday Corporate Communion Masses of the Ontario-Seneca-Yates Deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women.

He congratulated the members of the society on their good work in the sanctuary. Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph Stawasz and Mrs. Henry Bromka. Next meeting will be in March.

AUXILIARIES

Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, Rochester Council No. 178, monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 20 at 8:30 p.m. in the club room. After the meeting there will be a style show of new spring hats sponsored by The Dixie Hat Shop, Pittsford Plaza, commentary by Mrs. Josephine Martin.



SHOWN IN REHEARSAL for Blackfriars production of "The World of Sholom Aleichem" are Edith Feder (Rifkele), Harlan B. Dudman (Rabbi David), Frances Sullivan (Angel Rochele) and Tom Limner (The Melamed).

Blackfriars Play Opens Tonight

Blackfriars production of Arnold Perl's "The World of Sholom Aleichem" will be presented this evening, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 14-16, in Nazareth College auditorium at 8:30 p.m.

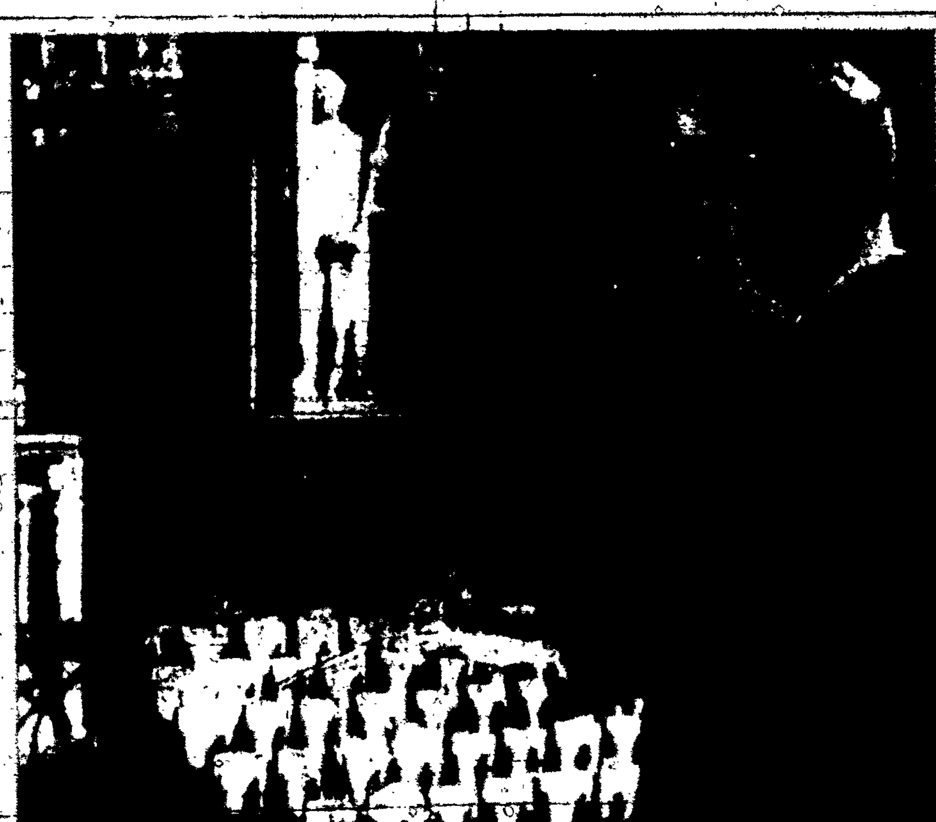
A sponsored presentation will be held in the JY auditorium, Andrews St., on Feb. 29.

Under the direction of Robert Smelt, the cast includes: Anthony Zappella, Lee Kheel, John Reeves, Frances Sullivan, Tala Reene, Harlan D. Dudman, Tom Limber, Edith Feder, James S. Havelin, Don Simon, William Andia, Patricia Farrell, William J. Baller, Julie Zappella and Joan Stein.

The three short plays which make up "The World of Sholom Aleichem" are "A Tale of Chelm," "Bontche Schweig" and "The High School."

GENE DePREZ is scenic designer and costumes are the work of Patricia A. Clark.

Production staff is headed by Bernadine Elliott and includes: Mike Belanger, Helen Closser, Carl Zolo, Russell Scribner, Les Greenberg, Larry Artinasi, Jim Mills, John Fredericks, Marti Kintner, Judy Foote, Anne Keefe, Willis Vanderschmidt and Barbara Foley.



A Candle at The Cathedral

New York — (RNS) — Stage and screen star Van Johnson is shown lighting a candle in St. Patrick's Cathedral in token of gratitude after a recent operation had shown no recurrence of the cancer removed from his thigh a year ago. The actor, a Protestant, lit the candle in fulfillment of a vow he made on hearing the good news from his doctors.

Scout Receives National Honor

Herscheads — David Boothe, a Star Scout in Troop 32 sponsored by St. Mary's Men's Club, was recently awarded a certificate of merit by the National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America.

While hunting rabbits near Elmira, Dale Brown tripped and discharged his gun, severing two fingers. The boy's father and David Boothe heard his cries and went to his aid. David applied a sterile bandage to the injured hand and used a loose tourniquet to control the heavy bleeding. They loaded the injured boy into a car and took him to a hospital where his wounds were treated. All the way to the hospital — for more than an hour — David remained at the injured boy's side applying first aid and encouraging him.

Family Rosary Radio Program

Friday, Feb. 14 — William Higgins, St. Monica accompanied by Third Order of Mt. Carmel.

Saturday, Feb. 15 — Master Chester Peck, Our Lady of Perpetual Help accompanied by Boy Scout Troop 82.

Sunday, Feb. 16 — Edmund Katafiaz, St. Thomas Apostles accompanied by Pope Pius XII Council, Knights of Columbus.

Monday, Feb. 17 — David Galet, St. John the Evangelist, Rochester.

Tuesday, Feb. 18 — A representative of Holy Cross College alumni.

Wednesday, Feb. 19 — Joseph A. Zimmer, St. Michaels accompanied by Rochester Chapter, Notre Dame Guild.

Thursday, Feb. 20 — Thomas J. Smelt, St. Augustine's accompanied by Girl Scout Troop 886.

Prelate Tells Of Shift At Council

Detroit — (RNS) — Archbishop John F. Dearden of Detroit, speaking before some 350 Protestant, Orthodox and Jewish clergymen, predicted here that the Second Vatican Council will endorse schema chapters on Jewish-Christian relations and religious liberty at its next session.

His prediction came before a meeting of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches at the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian church. Council officials said Archbishop Dearden's appearance was the first by a Roman Catholic prelate before the organization.

Archbishop Dearden is a member of the Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity, which drew up the draft on ecumenism considered by the Ecumenical Council.

The first session of the Council (which ended in 1962) was marked by a period of drift and confusion, according to Archbishop Dearden. Evidence of accomplishments came in the second session, he said, citing the acceptance and promulgations of changes in the liturgy and the communications decree.

The Detroit prelate said many Council Fathers had changed their views during that session, largely because of persuasive and compelling discussions on the Council floor. If a poll had been taken before the Council opened, he said, it would have indicated rejection — not approval, as later occurred — of use of the vernacular in the Mass.

Science Program Set For Youth

A special science program for youth on Leonardo da Vinci will be presented at Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 10:15 a.m. and at 11:15 a.m. Two Leonardo da Vinci films — one on "His Life, His Times and His Art" and the other on "His Inventions" will be shown.

Scale models of 30 of Leonardo da Vinci's inventions are on display at the museum. These were constructed from the original working drawings and his notebooks by Roberto Guatelli.

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'Becket' Movie Wins Legion Commendation

New York — (NC) — The National Legion of Decency has "specially recommended to the attention of adult audiences" the movie "Becket." The Paramount picture is based on the 12th century conflict between St. Thomas a Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, and England's King Henry II. The film has Richard Burton in the title role with Peter O'Toole as King Henry II.

The legion evaluated the picture in its A-3 classification (morally unobjectionable for adults) with the notation that "under proper direction adolescents might also view it with profit."

The commendation by the "Adapted from Jean Anouilh's play of the same title, produced against magnificent settings and filmed with beautifully appropriate photography, this major motion picture portrays the historical conflict between Henry II of England and Thomas a Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury, saint and martyr.

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The legion noted that its recommendation and classification are restricted to the American version of the film.

A spokesman for the legion cautioned against regarding the film as a "life of a saint," but rather a portrayal of Thomas a Becket "as seen through the eyes of a secular humanist."

Fun With Music Set At Eastman

"Fun with Music" is the title of a new family show to be presented by the Civic Music Association on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 4 p.m. at the Eastman Theatre.

The Rochester Civic Orchestra, directed by Dr. Paul White, will present a program designed to delight youngsters and entertain adults.

The program will include "Perpetual Emotion" and and "Scherzophrenia" from Symphony 5½ by Gillis, Schreiner's "The Worried Drummers," Colonel Bogey March by Alford, "The Story of Ferdinand the Bull" by Haufrecht, and variations on Chop Sticks.

Tickets for this special family show are now available at the Eastman Theatre Box Office.

Child, Topic For Meeting

Washington — (NC) — Experts in theology, medicine, law, sociology, marriage counseling and other fields related to family life education will join some 1,000 delegates at the 29th National Catholic Family Life convention here June 25 to 28.

"The Glory of the Child" will be the theme of the convention sponsored by the Family Life Bureau, National Catholic Welfare Conference.

The Washington meeting, which will discuss the rights of the child within the context of family and society in the U.S., will serve as a follow-up to the World Congress on the Rights of the Child, held last April in Beirut, Lebanon, under the auspices of the International Catholic Child Bureau and the Catholic International Education Office, the NCWC Bureau said.

Basic documents to be used by the family life leaders at the convention, in addition to papal encyclicals on the subject, will be the U.N. Universal Declaration on Human Rights (1948) and the U.N. Declaration on the Rights of the Child (1959), it was announced.

Films Listed At Museum

"Texas and Its Natural Resources" is the title of an all-color film to be shown at Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences on Sunday, Feb. 16, at 2:30 p.m. and at 3:30 p.m., to which the public is invited.

A second film on the Sunday Film Program is an animated Disney color film which traces the origin of musical instruments. The film "Toot, Whistle, Plunk and Boom" has a series of interesting and humorous sound effects.

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