

'Guys and Dolls' Set for Mercy Stage

By ANN KALASKA

Sights and sounds reminiscent of New York City during the roaring twenties will come to Mercy's auditorium when "Guys and Dolls", a Mercy-McQuaid musical production is performed on March 16-18 at 8 p.m.

The leading "guys" in the play are Pete Fleche and Bill Gefell, who depict notorious gamblers, Nathan Detroit and Sky Masterson. Nathan leads to Sky's involvement with Miss Sarah, a street-corner crusader for the Save-a-Soul Mission, when he bets Sky Miss Sarah is one "doll" who will not go to Havana with him. While Sky is in pursuit of Miss Sarah, played by Cathy Bezek, Nathan is encountering difficulties with Sue Alfred, as Miss Adelaide, a singer who is discovering the disadvantages of her 14-year engagement to Nathan.

An orchestra and chorus comprised of Mercy and McQuaid students will accompany the leading characters.

Set design has been the job of Sister M. Estelle, Miss Judy Loewenguth, and set chairman Juli Winter. To establish the atmosphere of the twenties they introduced moving scenery, which was typical of the old vaudeville days, and revolving stage pieces.

Jeanne Mooney, prop chairman, has learned how to be resourceful. It was her job to procure, among other things, two pay telephones, an authentic billy club and a dozen cracked coconuts.

The cast is under the direction of Father William J. O'Malley, who recently had the starring role in Community Players' production of "The Power and the Glory."

Judeans to Hear Fr. Booth

The Judean Society, a group for divorced or separated Catholic and non-Catholic women, will have its third meeting at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, March 15, at St. Michael's rectory at 869 Clinton Ave. N.

The guest speaker will be Father Raymond Booth, pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Father Booth will speak on

"The Cursillo Movement and the Inspiration of Life."

The society meets on the third Wednesday of every month. Anyone desiring further information should call either Mrs. Ann Belline at (716) 288-4087, evenings, or Father Gerard Guli at (716) 325-4040, after 8 p.m.



Knights of Equity Banquet

The planning committee for the annual Knights of Equity banquet scheduled for March 17 at the Flagship Hotel are: (l-r) Martin F. Seahill, George W. Moore, Bishop James E. Kearney, Michael T. Ryan and Alfred C. Grove. Bishop John McCafferty will be the principal speaker.

Keeping Tabs

The Holy Name and Rosary societies of Our Lady of Mercy parish will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day dance Friday, March 17. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. and Mrs. Al Bushle, 663-8013, or Mr. and Mrs. David Burrows, 865-4777.

The annual gourmet dinner of the St. Thomas More Women's Guild will be a St. Patrick's Day celebration, at 7 p.m. Friday, March 17. Mrs. James Manard is chairman and Mrs. George Arena is taking reservations.

Father John Karp of Bradford will address the Holy Name of Mary Society of St. Stanislaus parish Monday night, March 13, at a mini-retreat scheduled for 6:30.

The Catholic Widowed Parents Club will hold a dinner dance at 8 p.m. Friday, March 17, in the St. Paul Firemen's Exempt Club, 690 Thomas Ave. Reservations should be made with the social committee by March 12.

The Italian Women's Civic Club will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 14, at the Flagship. Dr. Joseph Barra will give a talk on air and water pollution. A social hour will follow.

The Cardinal Mooney Women's Guild will present a fashion show at 8:15 p.m. Monday, March 13, in the school auditorium on Maiden Lane. Mrs. Ernest Stanton and Mrs. Charles Murphy are chairmen.

The Rosary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle will run a

"bargain basement" sale Saturday, March 18, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., in the school hall, St. Paul at Colebrook.

The Holy Apostles Mothers' Club will sponsor a fashion show at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, in the school hall, Lyell Ave. at Austin.

The Mothers' Club of Corpus Christi invites all parishioners to a tureen supper at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 13. Price of admission is a dish to pass, plus 50 cents per family or 25 cents per person. The Teen Twirlers will entertain. Reservations should be made today with Marge Malone, 482-9281, or Chris Baird, 482-5350.

Reservations should be made by March 13 with James Neary, 663-7262, for the St. Patrick's Day dance March 17 at Mother of Sorrows.

The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Theodore's will hold their annual bake sale after the Sunday Masses March 11 and 12. Chairmen Doris Palma and Irene Kane will be on hand to receive the baked goods Saturday from 3:30 until after the 7:30 Mass and on Sunday morning.

The St. James Home-School Association will hear a talk at 8 tonight, March 8, on emotionally disturbed children. The speaker, Sydney Koret, is director of the Convalescent Hospital for Children and a clinical associate in psychology and psychiatry at the University of Rochester. He also is president of

the State Association of Mental Services for Children and Youth. Mrs. Donald Kwarta is hostess chairman for the social hour.

A student from Korea, Young Sook Kim, and Miss Pat Smith, who toured Europe last summer, will speak Thursday night, March 14, at St. Gregory's, Marston, at an Altar-Rosary Society meeting that will follow the 7:30 p.m. Mass.

Parents of Mercy High School students and their friends are invited to a supper dance at Locust Hill Country Club, at 9 p.m. Saturday, March 11. Dr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Salamone of Pittsford are chairmen.

St. Agnes parents will serve an Italian dinner at the school March 10 from 6 until 8 p.m., and will fill takeout orders from 4 until 6 only. Tickets, at \$1.99 for adults and 99 cents for children, must be purchased in advance and may be reserved through 271-8410 or 473-2728. The Parents Club also will have a St. Patrick's dance March 18.

The mothers' and fathers' clubs at Bishop Kearney High School plan a St. Patrick's Day dance for March 18. Reservations must be made with the school office by March 13, and the limit is 250 couples.

The Aquinas Band Boosters will have their St. Patrick's dance on March 11, with a buffet at 6:30 p.m., at the St. Francis Xavier Hall, Bay St. Chairman is Tony Reitano, 621-1197.

Westward Ho! Square Dancers' Pageant Theme

The Rochester Teen Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold its 12th annual pageant Saturday, March 11, at Eastridge High School.

The pageant title, "Westward Ho!" suggests the nature of the featured performance as well as the aspirations of the dancers — they have been invited to perform at the Far Western Convention in Portland, Oregon, in July.

The pageant itself is scheduled for 7 p.m., between an afternoon of classes and workshops that start at 2 and an evening dance for all comers. A catered dinner will be served. Spectators will be charged 75 cents for the 7 p.m. performance only. A \$6 ticket covers all activities. Those who wish to participate in the classes or make dinner reservations may contact John Faragher at 544-6530.

Mr. and Mrs. Faragher and Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Westover have sponsored the club since its beginning in 1955. It is open to high school and young college students. New members are welcome at any of the meetings, which are held on first, third and fifth Fridays of the month at Brighton Presbyterian Church.

Red Cross Offers Child Care Course

A course in child care for people who expect to adopt children is being set up by the Red Cross in cooperation with the county social services department.

Eight couples are enrolled in a pilot project, which will be followed by classes for others interested. Further information may be obtained through 275-9800.

ATTEND MEETING

Two Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester were among those attending the St. Joseph Federation meeting at Brentwood, Long Island, Feb. 25-27—Sister Ann Vincent De Ritis, administrator of St. Joseph's Villa, and Sister Mary Jean Smith, assistant principal of Nazareth Academy.

Thomas E. Clarke, SJ of the Woodstock Jesuit Community in New York, gave the keynote address: "Jesus, the Center of Reconciliation in a Radically Changing World."



Nazareth College Names Pair To Board

Frederic S. Welsh, vice president of corporate relations and a Kodak director, and David J. Curtin, Xerox vice president in charge of corporate communications, have been named to the 23-member Board of Trustees at Nazareth College.

Welsh's duties include responsibility for Kodak's personnel and industrial relations, public relations, community relations and related activities. Curtin directs Xerox's public relations, advertising, internal communications and corporate design activities.

A native of Rochester, Curtin is an alumnus of Nazareth Hall Academy and Aquinas Institute and the University of Notre Dame.

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AID TO REFUGEES
In the largest single emergency program of its 28-year history, Catholic Relief Services provided over 70,000 tons of foods, clothing, shelter material, vaccines and other aid supplies, valued at nearly \$12-million, to assist the millions of refugees from East Pakistan who left their homelands for safety in the camps across the border in India.

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