



Musketeers in Mime

The National Theatre of the Deaf will be here this weekend playing *The Three Musketeers* in fast-moving pantomime and dance, with music and narration. A chorus is shown above. The 10-year-old troupe won this year's Tony award for theatrical excellence with the production that will be offered at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7 and 8, at the theatre of The National Technical Institute for the Deaf on the Rochester Institute of Technology campus. Among the 12 actors are two graduates of the local institute, the only school of its kind in the country. They are Janice Cole of Niles, Ill., and Charles Jones of Rochester, now in his third season with the company.

Exile Claims:

Chileans Want Democracy

Washington, D.C. (RNS) — A former Chilean official testified here that the Roman Catholic Church, some 800 trade union leaders, the Popular Unity Coalition and the Christian Democratic Party, and a high percentage of the Armed Forces, publicly support a return to democracy in Chile. This assessment was

presented by Sergio Bitar, exiled former Chilean Minister of Mines, to a Congressional conference on U. S.-Latin American (Southern Zone) Policy and Human Rights.

"Democracy is the only solution," said Bitar, an economist who served under the late President Salvador Allende, and a political prisoner under the military junta which overthrew Allende's Marxist government. Bitar is now in exile in Venezuela.

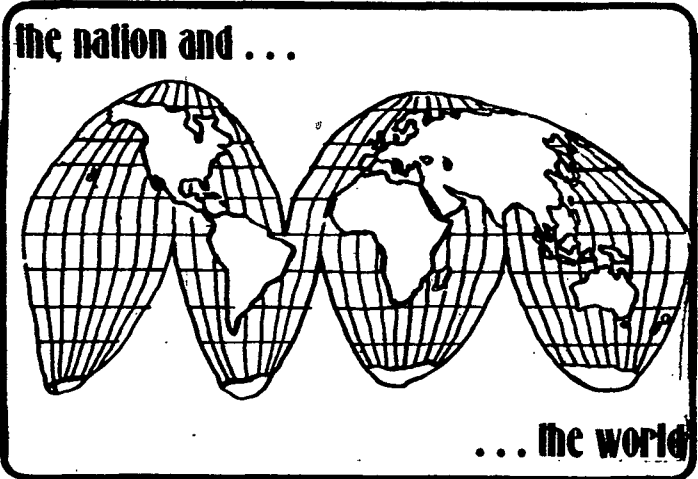
"There are no reasons that can justify the prolongation of the dictatorship" headed by President Pinochet, he said. "The failure to understand this simple truth while applauding and supporting superficial changes of the junta can only delay and hinder the reestablishment of a democratic order."

Bitar noted that the Carter Administration "has made human rights and the strengthening of democracy the cornerstone of its foreign policy. Administration statements have raised hope in the American people and among the democratic forces in Latin America.

"Nevertheless," he went on, "these high hopes and ideals have begun to fade."

CENACLE

Father John Walchans, S.J., internationally known writer and retreat master, will give the Oct. 7-9 Retreat Weekend at the Cenacle Retreat House on East Avenue. The retreat is open to men and women and reservations may be made by calling Sister Evelyn Bailey at the Cenacle, (716) 271-8755.



The Minnesota Civil Liberties Union (MCLU) has filed a suit challenging the constitutionality of the 1976 state law that increases tax deductions for persons having children in non-public schools. The law in question permits taxpayers to deduct up to \$500 on their state income tax for each dependent child attending a private or parochial elementary school. Taxpayers are allowed a \$700 deduction for each child in non-public secondary schools. A panel of three federal judges has been appointed and will hear the case in St. Paul after Nov. 28.

Sister Janice McLaughlin, the American Maryknoll nun expelled from Rhodesia for alleged security law violations, arrived Sept. 23 at Kennedy Airport, where she was warmly greeted by Maryknoll sisters and a group of black Africans. Sister Janice, 35, of Pittsburgh, was a member of the Rhodesian Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace that prepared a report alleging shooting and torture of black civilians by Rhodesia's white-led security forces.

More than \$900,000 has been contributed to victims of the 1977 Johnstown, Pa. flood through church relief campaigns in Pittsburgh and Southwest Pennsylvania. Church relief agencies helped distribute more than 7,200 boxes of clothing and 5,035 boxes of food. More than 3,447 days were donated by church volunteers assisting in the clean-up operation.

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By Ed Sulewski
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Women Press Ordination

Two members of the local Rochester Regional Task Force on Women in the Church met recently in Albany with representatives of similar groups with the intention of working together as a Northeast Regional Conference of the national Women's Ordination Conference. Ruth Hauser, from St. Ambrose parish, and Ada Marie Isasi-Diaz, parish minister from St. Francis of Assisi, represented the local Rochester regional task force.

At the meeting the delegates of the Northeast Region expressed concern about the recent division in the Anglican Church community. "With deep feeling for the suffering of our Anglican sisters and brothers," the delegates also responded to the movement toward closer relations with the Roman Catholic Church on the part of the separating Anglicans.

Delegates stated that the question of the ordination of women remains open for discussion among Roman Catholics, since the bishops of the US have officially declared their intent to study the matter further as a result of their meeting last spring in Detroit.

For the dissident Anglicans to seek some type

of union with Rome as an Anglican rite, based on the unwarranted assumption that there is no longer any movement for change among Roman Catholics, is to seriously misread the situation, they said.

They continued saying that such an attempt at union would very likely bring with it further separations and re-alignments.

The assembly concluded

since the bishops have publicly stated their intention to welcome women as part of the decision making process at all levels in the Roman Catholic Church community (Roman Synod, 1971), they can hardly satisfy the desires of the separating Anglicans who wish to continue the tradition of excluding women from important roles in the Church community.

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House Rejects Senate Bill On Abortions

Washington, D.C. (RNS) — The U.S. House of Representatives by a vote of 252-164 has rejected the Senate's version of a bill on Medicaid funding of abortions that would permit such payments when "medically necessary."

The House and Senate have been deadlocked on the abortion issue for three months, thus halting action on the \$60.1 billion appropriations bill for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare (HEW).

House-Senate conferees have been unable to work out a compromise bill following the vote by Congress last year to ban Medicaid abortions for welfare clients unless the pregnancy threatens a woman's life. That provision expires Oct. 1. The House favors continuing the provision for another year.

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