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Players Schedule 'February Frolic' For February 16th

Let there be music, the powers that be in the Village Players have ordained, and in response the Playhouse will echo to the blues and jazz Saturday evening, February 16.

The Playhouse will be converted into a nightclub for the "February Frolic". The transformation will be complete even to a ramp for the "showgirls".

Responsible for the book and play direction are Bill Kegel and Diantha Higgins.

Ward Tolzien will be musical director. Following his baton will be orchestra members Bruce Booth, Gordon Jones, Alan Lutz, Cliff Guest and Tom McDonnell, Jr.

THE COSTUMES WILL be designed and executed by Mary Hammond. Stage management will be shared by Howard McDonnell, John Gilray and Dick Lemmer. George Green has designed and constructed the scenery. Plaudits for the scenic stage construction go to Walter Herdich.

Handling the lights will be Ed Deer, Tony Daley and Dick Brown. Betty Smith will dispense the tickets to Players members and their guests.

Ergasterion Takes Dramas to the Air

Bob Whitlatch, Cranbrook Junior, and Elizabeth Metcalf of the Cranbrook 8's in a Theater School started in "Wait a Minute," a radio farce presented Sunday, February 3, over station WCAR, Pontiac.

Others in the cast were Cranbrook students Mary Lou Simons, Buddy Moore, Kurt Keydel, Jim August, Ward Just and Ray Brant.

New in the Cranbrook Ergasterion series of radio dramas over WCAR will be "A Girl from Kavalita," a melodrama starring Jane Phillip and Jim Bagdade. It will be heard over WCAR at 5:30 Sunday evening, February 10.

On Thursday evening, February 14, Ergasterion will present Leo Tolstoy's morality play, "What Men Live By" starring Tom Lowmes and Alexandra von Schoeler.

All plays are directed by Carl G. Wonnberger and Evans Menesse, with sound effects by Tom Gossett and Dwight Davis.

WITH THE **Collegians**

Imogene Powrie has been nominated a candidate for queen of the Junior Prom and the Year Book at Northwestern University. Final judging of the nominees will take place at the Prom on February 8. Imogene has also been elected to Phi Beta, professional music and speech organization. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

She is also an accomplished violinist, and has appeared in concert with both instruments.

Mrs. Roosevelt will present solo numbers by Ravel and Liszt, as well as the Allegro Scherzando from Rachmaninoff's Second Concerto when she will be accompanied by Helen Wagner de Bruyn on the second piano.

Helen Wagner de Bruyn, a charter member of the Musicals, is well known to Birmingham musicians for, in addition to teaching piano privately, she has taught in public and private schools throughout the metropolitan Detroit area. She is a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

Beverly Watkins, pianist, is a senior at Kinkwood School. Bill Berndt, cornetist, is a senior at Birmingham High School. He is a three-time winner of one of the Musicals' scholarship awards to the Michigan State Summer School of Music, and the National Music Camp at Interlochen.

Bill will be accompanied on the piano by his mother, Mrs. Arnold W. Berndt.

MRS. HAROLD L. WALKER is chairman of the day. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. Whiting Gray, music program committee, chairman, and Mrs. Robert Underdown, and Mrs. J. J. Morse who are in charge of stage and lighting.

Mrs. Richard B. Sarell, Mrs. James K. VanHook, and Mrs. Harold G. Webster will serve as hostesses.

A Valentine theme will prevail in the tea arrangements, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Hummel, chairman of the tea committee.

Ten committee members include Mrs. Draper Allen, Mrs. Alvin Fohman, Mrs. Marcus Ulrick, Mrs. Charles Platt, Mrs. Leta W. Porter, Mrs. G. D. Capperton and Mrs. Guy W. Lewis.

Roles Repeated After 17 Seasons

Some seventeen years ago St. Dunstan's Guild of Cranbrook presented the drama "Yellow Jack," which the Guild performs "Yellow Jack," the third production of the season, on the weekends of February 15-16 and 22-23, several members of the original cast will be portraying the roles.

The drama depicts the struggle of Walter Reed and his co-workers to detect the cause of yellow fever epidemics among U. S. forces stationed in Cuba in 1900.

Jervis McMechan will direct the play. The cast includes Tompkins Licklider, Henry Jackson, Ned Schneider, Jim Maunders, George Heideman, Tony Ransdell and John Carter.

THE PART OF Walter Reed will be portrayed by Ed Reid. Mrs. Henry Jackson has the only female part in the production, the role of the Army nurse.

The list of performers continues with Weston Meyer, Otis Thompson, John King, Bob Field, Tim King, Jervis McMechan, Bud Adams, Bob Woodruff, Hubie Davis, Edward Bennett, Dwight Ensign, Lewis Keenan, Bill Comstock and Wesslau Wright.

Tickets will be available at Grinnell's and at the door.



DISCREET HOMICIDE WAS THE ORDER OF THE EVENING LAST WEEK AT THE Village Players' performance of "Arsenic and Old Lace". Shown at dress rehearsal are Mrs. William Howell, Warren Sumner and Mrs. George Dweley. (Photo by Joe Wheeler)

Varied Program to be Presented by Musicales

The Birmingham Musicales will present a program of instrumental and vocal music at 10 o'clock Thursday afternoon, February 14, at the Community House.

The program will include sixteenth and seventeenth century songs by the Madrigal Singers, piano solos by Dorothy Kemp Roosevelt assisted by Helen Wagner de Bruyn at the second piano, and numbers by Beverly Watkins and Bill Berndt, members of the Musical Junior League.

The Madrigal Singers will appear appropriately costumed in an Elizabethan setting. The group, now in their second season, will present representative works of Thomas Morely, John Wilbye, Richard Caxton, Thomas Weelkes, John Ward and Orlando Gibbons.

There will be a discussion of the growth of the madrigal, its history, form and technique, compiled by Mary Jane Walker, director of The Madrigal Singers.

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Hairdressers To Convene In Detroit

At three o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 9, Elmer R. Mundt will present a number of his pupils in a piano recital in the auditorium of the Baldwin Library.

Among those taking part in the program are Sandra Dusenbury, Shalagh Girard, John Hicks, Bruce Kinney, Mary Lester, Marilyn MacKenzie, Michael Minke, Bryant Prueher, James and Karen Rickard, and Jill Shallcross.

Coner, stylist for motion picture stars Elizabeth Taylor, Ginger Rogers, Charlotte Greenwood and Ruth Hussey, will discuss and demonstrate hairstyling and make-up, and how these must be coordinated with the newest in fashion.

He is vice president of the National Hair-dressers and Cosmetologists Association.

THE THREE-DAY show will bring together hair dressers and cosmetologists from all over Michigan, as well as from nearby states and Canada.

The entire fourth and fifth floors of the Sheraton Cadillac have been taken over for demonstrations, workshop sessions, forums and a wide range of exhibitions.

Entering the Gold Trophy competitions in hairstyling and hair-cutting will be Birmingham hairdressers Don Hughes of Leon's Salon, and Irving Tannenhaus of William's Salon.

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