

Well, Most of it Seems To be a Stage, Anyway

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Saturday, we had the privilege of attending the second annual Detroit German Drama festival at St. Mary's Academy, in Monroe.

About fifty girls from Marian attended the all-day affair, along with four members of the faculty, including Thomas Aquinas, principal. The festival was for the high schools in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

THE PROGRAM started at 9 a.m., with an address of welcome from Reverend E. Listemann, S. J., of the University of Detroit high school. Fr. Listemann was the chairman of the festival. Following, was a short history

of St. Genesius, patron of Catholic Theatre, given by Elaine Hoppe of St. Catherine's High. Next, were four plays: "Gray Bread" presented by Servite High, Detroit; "Antigone," by Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington; "Two Crooks and a Lady," given by Immaculata high, Detroit. Last was "Everyman," by Mercy High, Detroit. This ended the morning session of plays. At twelve o'clock, Mr. James Nix, critic and judge of the festival, gave a critique of the morning plays.

At 1:30, the afternoon program began. "The Pot Boiler" was first on the agenda, presented by Sacred Heart High, Roseville. Next, was "Minor Miracle," by Austin High, Detroit. Following, was "The Trojan Women," given by Rosary High, Detroit, and last was "The Birds," by St. Clement's of Centerline.

REVEREND Gabriel Stapleton, S.J.S., gave a short speech. A Rodgers and Hammerstein song fest was next, which included the general assembly. Such songs as "Oklahoma," "Getting to Know You," and many others were sung by the chorus on stage and the audience.

To end the day, a final critique was given by Mr. Nix and awards presented to the school that presented the best play, the best actor, best actress, best supporting actor and actress. All in all, we had a most enjoyable day, and speaking for all the girls who attended from Marian, we can't wait for next year to come, when Marian will enter the festival and try for a prize.

A Thanksgiving program was held last Wednesday at the student assembly. The food, clothes, and toys committees of the planned Christmas drive presented skits, promoting their committee.

ANN FISCHER, main narrator.

Southfield High

'HS Should Have Been Tougher' - Young Grads

Thirty-four Southfield high school students now enrolled at Michigan State university and the University of Michigan have been consulted on their high school training.

The majority agreed that they didn't know what college studying was like. Most of the students who had creative writing in high

school were highly thankful for the experience.

PRaises were sung for the "tough" instructors who handed out assignments on college levels. Most college freshmen interviewed voiced their regret that heavier reading assignments were not given on the high school level.

The remarkable part of the interview showed that none of the students were receiving failing marks in any of their subjects. Approximately 1200 seats were sold for the senior play "The Night of January 15," presented recently at Southfield high school. A jury picked from the audience Friday evening found the defendant "Not guilty," but Saturday's jury said, "Guilty."

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Behind him the jury members hinted that he had said the wrong thing, whereupon Fishbeck really got into the play with a long and involved explanation and the proper decision.

Rumor hath it that he will probably qualify for several Thespians points and students' art telling him they would have applied make-up had they known he was such a competent actor.

JUST BEFORE the play was presented, rehearsals ran long and late. On the Wednesday evening the play was presented time skipped by until someone realized it was 12:30 a.m.

Playing the ballist John Nersesian sat comfortably at his table awaiting his lines, but when rehearsal broke up, the cast had to awaken John who was comfortably asleep.

Barbara Herrman Start was Southfield's latest Teacher of the Week. Stephanie Atkins wrote the prize winning letter. An instructor in home economics for the past four years at Southfield, Mrs. Start received her letter of appreciation the day before Thanksgiving.

Student Government Day in Lansing this week will find four Southfield Hi-Y members competing for high Michigan state government posts. Darwin Muir is running for Speaker of the House. Others who will attend are John Farris, Joe Worswick and Leonard Sherrill.

'April Love' - Only the Young Can Stand the Pace of the Race

Recently appeared in the Highlander, Seabold high school's student newspaper, by an anonymous author:

"The freshman child, so shy and coy, admiringly stares at the sophomore boy."

"While the sophomore boy has his head in a whirl all because of a junior girl."

"The junior girl in her sleek sedan boldly pursues the senior man."

"But the senior man so dashing and wild, secretly loves the freshman child."

It's in the Basket - or Soon Will Be

The first basketball practice took place this week at Holy Name. Boys from the fifth to eighth grades are trying for places on the varsity, junior varsity or intramural teams.

Martin Foley, the coach, will pick all the boys for these teams and watch over them. The boys eligible for varsity look better than the football team in this respect it has been said. The school's only hopes for redemption after the football season's record lie in basketball.

'Com'on In'

Area residents have been invited to mark off Sunday, Dec. 7, for Marian high school's open house. Refreshments will be served to all guests of Marian girls.

'You're On!'

Participating in the "Junior Town Meeting on the Air" an station WJR on Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. will be Gerry Odum, Kay Plum-

tree, Sheila Schultz, Bruce Pierce, Kathy Neal and Tom Pittel. The program will be recorded at 10 p.m. on Dec. 10 in the auditorium before an all-senior audience.

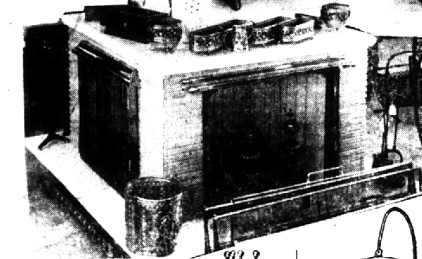
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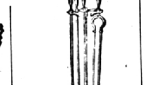
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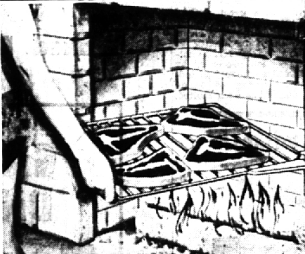


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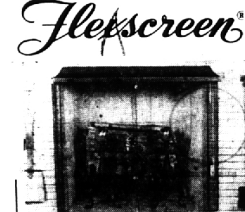
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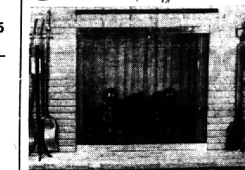


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