

# Backstage Directors for 'High Cost' Named

"We need more 'bodies' at the tryouts—not just for leading roles, but for the dozens of minor parts as well," reports the staff producer, "The High Cost of Loving in Bloomington."

Production directors have been selected for this musical comedy to be presented in a geodesic dome in Shale Park during the community's sixth annual Bloomington Arts Festival (June 16 through 23).

WILLIAM KEGEL, 487 Willets, Birmingham, head of festival musical activities, announced Dr. Jack Hassberger, 483 W. Brown, Birmingham, will direct "The High Cost of Loving." A member of the Village Players, he has directed that group's presentations of "Star 17," "Diary of Anne Frank," and "Mr. Roberts."

This weekend, Hassberger hopes to see Baldwin School's gym "filled with people who want to try out for the 40 roles in this community production."

TRYOUTS ARE scheduled for Baldwin School gym Saturday and Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. both days.

Hassberger added, "Everyone in-

terested will have an opportunity to read for parts—and, if you sing, bring your music. We provide the piano and an accompanist."

Book and lyrics for the show were written by Dean Coffin, 1150 Purlin, Birmingham, with music by Mrs. Charles Himmelfarb, 1185 Lake-side, Birmingham.

IN DISCUSSING the musical comedy, author Coffin summed it up as "a satire on credit card living and the 'buy now—pay later' philosophy, with political overtones."

In resolving the economic and romantic problems raised in the show, the ad-man-hero, his wife, and his valet full of credit cards travel from "Bloomington" to Las Vegas to Washington, D.C.

"High Cost" is Coffin's third arts festival play. Last year, his "Bloomington Newcomers" was sold out for four nights, as did the earlier "Bloomington Recreations."

KEGEL ALSO announced his top assistants for the production of "The High Cost of Loving in Bloomington." They are Roy Bralsted, 540 Hawthorne, Birmingham; Mrs.

Albert F. Remington, 6883 Wing Lake, Bloomfield Township, and Mrs. Elliot W. Higgins, 262 Clifton, Birmingham.

Hassberger's assistant director will be Edgar A. (Ed) Guest III, 5808 Brainerd Knoll, Birmingham. Guest studied drama at Denison University and is a member of the Detroit Players and St. Dunstan's.

OTHERS WORKING on production of "The High Cost of Loving" are Mrs. Ederick Dantz, 1692 Washington, Birmingham (costumes); Mrs. Paul Averill, 876 (makeup); Robert S. Raich, 18780 Bungalow Drive, Lathrup Village (scenic); J. William Torrence, 1159 Lake Park, Birmingham (stage); Paul Averill and William A. McCall, 987 Oakland, Birmingham (lighting); Mrs. James Page, 7119 Cottonwood Knoll, Birmingham (props); Charles McKaig, 7158 Valley Brook Road, West Bloomfield Township (transportation); Ward Tolzien, 1652 Greenfield, Birmingham (sets); and Robert Bates, 463 Greenwood, Birmingham (orchestra).



William Kegel (left), 487 Willets, Birmingham, and Robert Bates, 463 Greenwood, Birmingham, compare script revisions during last week's tryouts for "The High Cost of Loving in Bloomington." Tryouts for the musical comedy, to be presented during the Birmingham Arts Festival, will be held again this weekend in the Baldwin School gym, Chester at Maple, Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Kegel is festival music chairman and Bates will conduct the orchestra for the show.

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## DOWN TO EARTH

# Now Is the Time to Plant Your Roses

This is the time of year to take your gardening seriously. Those who insist upon doing all of their flower bed work will have maximum benefits given to them. These include good exercise and a center where they can relax and do some good thinking as well as having created a pocket of beauty to be enjoyed and shared by others.

You may be including roses in a sunny location and here are some directions for those who find it a new experience. Dig a hole 18 inches wide and 15 inches deep. Replace several inches of loose, prepared soil in which you have already fully mixed a cup of rose food, part moss and soft leaf mold. Place this mixture in the center of your excavation.

PLACE THE ROSEBUSH on the mound and spread its roots. Position the plant so that the mud union (it will appear swollen) is at the ground level.

Cover the roots with soil, working the rich material around the roots to eliminate air pockets. Fill the hole three-fourths full and tramp it down thoroughly. Pour several pailfuls of water into the soil and allow it to drain. After the water has completely settled, fill in the rest of the soil and mound up around the canes to a height of eight inches. Remove this mound in about a week or 10 days.

JUNE 22-26 ARE red letter days for rose fanciers as it is the time of the Jackson and Perkins Rose Festival in Newark, N.Y. Instruction in the photographing of roses is emphasized beside all of the style shows and concerts which make up the agenda for the occasion.

On June 26, the country's top flower arrangers will compete for a \$5,000 perpetual challenge trophy. Those who compete have been nominated from 41 states with the result that 13 women and one man have been selected. For the first time in the 32 years of the festival, we have a Michigan woman representing us. She is Mrs. Keith B. Mrs. John W. Knight, Jr., of Cuyahoga Falls, O., won and she has many admirers in this area.

The Rose Gardens are located on Route 88, just off the New York Thruway and 32 miles east of Rochester, N.Y. Whether you are

a festival attendee or not a visit to this beauty spot is very rewarding.

IN ORDER FOR us to keep in step with the times, we have to keep our minds receptive to unusual ideas. Out in Collegeville, Pa., there is a farmer who has tripled his production of corn by the skillful use of music.

It has been shown that cows will give more milk when they have

music so he took a flier and applied music to his corn. His neighbors in adjoining acres had their normal crop yield, having the same climatic conditions.

In Town Hall we heard Beverly Nichols tell how he talks to his plants, encourages and praises

them, feeling that they respond.

Remember if you want a nice accent for the late summer be sure and plant a group of hydrangeas showing first feet between plants. If you feed them a handful of powdered sulphur monthly, you will have nice blue flowers.

## New Art Exhibition Set for Cranbrook

"International Artists Group" is the name of a new exhibition group in Wednesday at the Cranbrook Academy of Art Galleries. Circulated by de Cinq Graphic Art, a member of the Print Council of America, the exhibition features 50 lithographs and etchings by contemporary artists living in Paris. The show will remain up through May 22. Galleries hours are 2 to 5 p.m. daily except Mondays and major holidays. There is an admission charge.

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## Food Costs

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## Priest to Discuss Literary Trends

The Rev. Francis X. Canfield, member of the Sacred Heart Seminary faculty and national president of the Catholic Literary Association, will discuss trends in today's literature when he talks to members of the Brownson Guild Sunday morning. The guild, composed of Catholic school teachers in the metropolitan area, will meet at the Coventry of the Sacred Heart, 1250 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills.

The lecture will be preceded by a Mass of thanksgiving in the convent chapel at 9:30. All school teachers may attend.

## Student from Area In College Show

John Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberson, 18224 Riverdale Drive, is a member of the Chicago group of Northwestern University's 32nd annual Waa-Mu Show. This year's original musical review, "Mud in Your Eye," will be presented for seven performances, May 6 through May 11, on the Evanston, Ill. campus.

Roberson, a senior in the technological institute, is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, the M U Men's Glee Club and Phi Mu Epsilon (math. honorary). He is a 1958 graduate of Birmingham Seaham High.

## Local Youth Hits Debating Heights

A Birmingham youth debated on the team which won top honors for the University of Detroit High School Saturday in the 46th annual state championship debate finals. James E. Conlan, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Conlan, 888 Arlington, was part of the two-man team which shared top honors at Ann Arbor with Mr. Pleasant Sacred Heart Academy. The two schools won out after a season-long contest that involved 1,800 students and 241 Michigan high schools.

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Son of Trial	A	A3
Secret of Monte Cristo	F	A1
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Y Young People (12 years to 16 years)  
C Children (unaccompanied by adults)  
F Family

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A2 Morally Unobjectionable for Adults and Adolescents  
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