

# in the arts

## Autenrith Is Guest Artist

The Crane Symphony Orchestra at State University College at Potsdam will present a concert with guest artist James Autenrith, organist, at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, March 8, in Hosmer Concert Hall.

Under the baton of Prof. John Jadios the orchestra will perform works by Brahms, Wagner and Poulenc.

Autenrith has performed with symphony orchestras and in solo throughout the United States, Germany and England; is accompanist for the Crane Chorus; and has been director of music at the Potsdam Methodist Church for many years. He earned his undergraduate degree at State

University College at Potsdam and the master of music degree at Syracuse University. He joined the Crane School of Music faculty in 1959.

John Jadios, who holds degrees from the Potsdam college and the Eastman School of Music, is director of orchestral activities and coordinator of the string department at Crane School of Music.

He has worked as adjudicator, clinician and conductor for numerous events sponsored by the New York State School Music Association and has served on the state manual committee and as state chairman of orchestras. He joined the Potsdam faculty in 1956.

The public is invited to attend the concert without charge.

## 'Evening Of Pop Music' Set By School Musicians

The Potsdam High School music department will present an "Evening of Pop Music" featuring the concert band and dance band under the direction of Elmer James and the Canta Sera vocal group under the direction of Joseph Liotta.

The concert will be held in the high school auditorium on Friday March 9 beginning at 8 p.m. and will provide a wide variety of music from pop to rock and jazz to concert band selections.

This will be the first performance of the year for the dance band, a 24-member group doing jazz, rock, ballads and special arrangements all featuring the Big Band sound.

The vocal group Canta Sera has

performed for several local service organizations as well as the Christmas tree lighting program in December. They will perform several selections by themselves and then join with the dance band in a special arrangement of Cole Porter's "It's All Right With Me."

The concert band will be making its second public appearance of the year and will play Karl King's famous circus march "Barnum and Bailey's Favorites" as well as Ralph Hermann's dramatic "North Sea Overture."

There will be something to satisfy everyone's musical taste and the public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

## Arlene Wrangler Will Perform

Professional harpist Arlene Wangler of 17 Pleasant St., will appear in concert at State University College at Potsdam at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, in Hosmer Concert Hall.

Wangler, who will perform a work by R. Brown with the Potsdam Brass Quintet, has studied at Michigan State University, Cleveland Institute of

Music, and as a student of Alice Chalifour, principal harpist with the Cleveland Orchestra.

Professionally, Mrs. Wangler has been principal harpist with the National Symphony Orchestra of the South African Broadcasting Corp. and has appeared with a weekly television orchestra accompanying such artists as Tony Orlando, Johnny Mathis and Nancy Wilson. She has recently been appointed harp teacher at the National Music Camp, Interlochen, Mich., and will commence these duties during the summer of 1979.



ARLENE WANGLER



WORKS EXHIBITED — George D. Green, 9 Prospect St., Norwood, an assistant professor of art at State University College at Potsdam, exhibited his work in a five-man show titled Abstract Illusionism which closed March 4 at the Danforth Museum in Framingham, Mass. Green's paintings and drawings have been exhibited widely in the United States and Europe—most recently at the Andrew Mellon Institute, Plattsburgh; the Squibb Museum, Princeton; and the Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York City.

## Faculty Performers To Appear In Concert

A virtual moveable feast of professional musicians from Potsdam will appear in the second faculty performance series program of the 1979 season at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, in Hosmer Concert Hall on the campus of State University College at Potsdam.

Crane School of Music faculty members Gordon Mathie and John Schorge on trumpet will combine with organist William Maul for "Voluntary in C Major" by Purcell.

Brook McEltheran, also of the Crane faculty, will conduct Handel's "Concerto No. 4 in F Major for Organ and Strings" featuring organist William Maul.

Potsdam Brass Quintet members Richard Cryder, Gordon Mathie, John Schorge, Albert Schaberg and Peter Popiel plus harpist Arlene Wangler will perform R. Brown's "Concertino for Harp and Brass Quintet."

## 'East Of Eden' Is Film

The James Dean classic, "East of Eden," directed by Elia Kazan and based on John Steinbeck's novel, will be presented March 12 at 8 p.m. in Snell auditorium, by Cinema 10.

This program is offered to the public at no charge.

## Saxophone Quartet

### To Present Concert

The Aeolian Saxophone Quartet will present a public concert at 8:15 p.m. Monday, March 12, in Hosmer Concert Hall on the campus of State University College at Potsdam.

The program will offer a varied repertoire with the quartet performing works in styles from medieval to contemporary transcriptions as well as original works for saxophones.

Sponsored by the Crane School of Music student association, the quartet, composed of Ronald Caravan, Fulton (former Crane School of Music faculty member); David Bilger, Shillington, Pa.; Michael Crumb, Rochester; and William Fredrickson, South New Berlin, N.Y.; will also provide a public clinic and open rehearsal from 1-3 p.m. on March 12.

For further information, call the Crane School of Music at 268-2973.



MUSICAL SET — Characters Charlie Davenport and Dolly Tate, played by Tim Gilliam and Lynn Dawson are shown here in costume for St. Lawrence Central School drama students production of the Broadway musical "Annie Get Your Gun," to be performed at 8 p.m. March 9 and 10 in the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$2 at the door. (James Dawson photo)

## School Groups Plan Concerts

Potsdam High School musicians will perform in the third annual chamber

### Copland Opera To Open

Rehearsals are well underway at State University College at Potsdam's Crane School of Music as Professor T.K. Thompson, director of opera and music theater, works with a cast of 16 and a full orchestra for three performances of "The Fender Land," a three-act opera by Aaron Copland.

Professional technical director Michael Grube, formerly with the Opera Company of Boston, and professional costumier Neil J. Spisak of New York City have been in residence for several weeks as the show prepares for opening night on March 16.

Performances are scheduled for 8:15 p.m. on March 16 and 17 and for 2:15 p.m. on March 18 in Sara M. Snell Music Theater.

Tickets may be purchased at Snell Box Office between 1 and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday or reserved by calling 268-2971.

music concert to be held Tuesday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the A.A. Kingston Middle School.

Groups performing will include string ensembles, brass quartet, string trio, a flute quartet, a string quartet, percussion ensemble and trumpet ensemble. These groups have been rehearsing throughout the school year under the direction of Constance Murray and Elmer James. There is no admission and the public is welcome.

The Potsdam High School Orchestra and String Ensemble and the A.A. Kingston Middle School Orchestra and Symphonette will combine in an Orchestra Night concert to be given at the A.A. Kingston Middle School on Thursday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. Strings from the Lawrence Avenue Elementary School will also perform. The high school groups are under the direction of Constance Murray and the elementary and middle school groups are led by Ann Schorge. There is no admission charge.

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