

in the arts

'Brigadoon' Rehearsals Underway

Rehearsals are underway for the State University College of Potsdam's production of Lerner and Loewe's enchanting musical "Brigadoon."

The performances are sponsored by the music theatre area of the Crane School of Music under the artistic and musical direction of T.K. Thompson.

Don Tull is collaborating with Thompson as stage director for the production. Tull's work has been seen in Potsdam last summer in Music Theatre North's productions of "Fiddler on the Roof," "The Fantasticks," and

"Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris." K. Wright Dunkley of the State University dance area is also involved with "Brigadoon" as choreographer.

The cast of 48 and orchestra of 20 utilizes the energies of State University College students from the entire campus. From over 80 who auditioned, principal roles are being assumed by Stephen McDonough, Thomas Reiter, Janine Aprigliano, Beth Sheddlock, Geoffrey John, Gail Martin, and Kerr Dunn. The remainder of the supporting roles and chorus of singers and dancers are being played by many new faces to the Potsdam Music Theatre audience.

"Brigadoon" boasts one of Frederick Loewe's most delightful musical scores including "The Heather on the Hill," "Come to Me, Bend to Me," "Go Home with Bonnie Jean," "Almost Like Being in Love," and "From This Day On."

Performances of "Brigadoon" are slated for April 18 and 19 at 8:15 p.m. and April 20 at 2:15 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12, senior citizens and SGA students. Mail orders will be accepted after Feb. 15 and should include a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of your prepaid tickets. Telephone orders and personal orders may be placed at the box office, located in the Shell Music Theatre lobby after April 8. Mail orders should be addressed to Crane Music Theatre, State University College, Potsdam 13676. Call 268-2971 for ticket information and reservations. All seats are reserved.

Stained Glass, Scuba Taught

CANTON — Two non-credit courses will be offered at Canton ATC—one in basic skin and scuba diving and the other in basic stained glass.

The six week non-credit course in basic stained glass will begin on Feb. 12, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Classroom Building, Room 019, located in the basement. Under the instruction of Richard Ashley, students will learn about prescribed tools, what they are and how to use them, practical application of simple design and Tiffany application with solder and copper foil methods. Students will have an opportunity to select their own projects and order materials required at the first class. Students must bring safety glasses and a cutter for use at the first class. Safety practices will be emphasized.

Scuba Diving
The non-credit course in skin and scuba diving will begin on Feb. 18, and will meet each Monday night in the Classroom Building, Room 105, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and from 8:40 to 10 p.m. in the college swimming pool, for a period of ten weeks.

Students must be at least 15 years old, must be excellent swimmers, submit a medical form signed by a physician with the registration form, and submit a waiver with the registration form.

No classes are scheduled on March 31 or April 7 because of Easter recess. Lectures and demonstrations will emphasize safety practices and will include instruction in equipment, mechanics of pressure, diving communications, instruments, diving environment, and other topics necessary for the student to successfully complete the course. Successful candidates will be certified by the Professional Association of Diving Instructors.

Conducting the course is Bruce Radley, a certified instructor and a certified Emergency Medical Technician.

For further information, call the Office of Continuing Education at Canton ATC, 386-7102.

Beginners

CLARK, MARK TRAVIS born Jan. 20, 1980 to William Clyde, Sr. and Brenda Jean LaShomb Clark, 1 Mill Street, Box 314, Colton, N.Y.
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GRANT, SHEM ELLEN born Jan. 25, 1980 to Thomas Glen and Emily Lorraine Brice Grant, Route 1, Rensselaer Falls, N.Y.
FONDA, AMANDA LEIGH born Jan. 26, 1980 to Robert Joseph and Nancy Marie Russell Fonda, Box 3, Hannawa Falls, N.Y.

People

WORKS ON PHONOTHON
Joan Simpkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpkins of Potsdam and a junior at Hobart and William Smith, Geneva, N.Y., is one of the students participating in that school's annual student phonathon to raise money for the schools.

25 YEARS WITH ALCOA
Joseph J. Wilkins of Norwood has been named to the Twenty-Five Year Club at Alcoa in Massena.

Wilkins is a furnace operator at Massena Operations. He attended Norwood High School.

Wilkins is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, the Loyal Order of Moose, and St. Andrew's Church in Norwood. A veteran of the U.S. Army, Wilkins is married to the former Elizabeth Newvine of Ogdensburg. The couple have one son, Timothy. The Wilkins live at 54 S. Main St. in Norwood.

MUSICIANS PERFORM
Thomas Wangler, son of Prof. and Mrs. Frank Wangler, 17 Pleasant St., Potsdam, and Stephen Calipari, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calipari, 8 Bradley Drive, are among 84 musicians from Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, Mich. to tour Michigan with the Outreach "Show-On-The-Road" program sponsored by the Michigan Council for the Arts.
The two, students at IAA, are performing with the IAA Orchestra.

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High School In Production Of Musical Spoof 'Sunshine'

The music department of Potsdam High School has chosen Rick Besoyan's 1960 musical "Little Mary Sunshine" as its production for this school year and has set March 7 and 8 as production dates.

The musical is a spoof which pokes fun at the Rudolf Friml-type musicals made so popular by film stars Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy during the 1930s. It is replete with Indians, forest rangers, young ladies from the Eastchester Finishing School, the flirtatious Nancy Twinkle, the wronged Corporal Billy Jester, the strong Captain Jim Warrington and everybody's favorite American heroine, Little Mary Sunshine. An aging opera star, Madame Ernestine Von Liebedich, and the retired General Oscar Fairfax round out the cast.

"Little Mary Sunshine" was one of the most successful off-Broadway shows ever produced. It was billed as "a new musical about an old opera." The New York Times called it "tuneful, genteel and amiable." Set in the

Colorado Rockies at the turn of the century, the story is flavored with 24 songs and dances including thunderous choruses, schmaltzy waltzes and deliberately corny songs, all in fun.

The cast is into its fourth week of rehearsal. The following students have been chosen for the various roles: Little Mary Sunshine, Jill Belon; Captain Jim Warrington, Joe DiGiovanna; Nancy Twinkle, Kathy Holcomb; Corporal Billy Jester, Jamie Callahan; Madame Ernestine von Liebedich, Lynne Brundage; General Oscar Fairfax, Paul Boyer; Chief Brown Bear, Scott Ferrero; Fleet Foot, Lisa Allison; Yellow Feather, Sarah Smith; Forest Rangers, Richard Londraville, Steve Herzig; Robert Boyer; Harold Adams; Reuben Smith; Wayne Grant, Lee Lewis; and young ladies, Lynda Lewis, Kim Travis, Lynn Gant, Stacy Kooan, Terri DiGiovanna, Julie Belon, Laura Dadds. Tickets are available from any of the above cast members or at the high school office and are \$2 in advance or \$2.50 at the door.

Two From Potsdam High Show Award-Winning Art At Everson

Geoffrey Dunn and Matt Anable, students at Potsdam Central School, were among the winners in the MONY Scholastic Art Awards regional competition.

This marks the first year Potsdam Central has entered the competition. Dunn, a 17-year-old senior, was honored with a blue ribbon for his experimental creative design entitled "Canadian Geese." His work will be entered in the national competition sponsored by Scholastic Magazine in New York City.

Anable received a gold key award for his entry. Their winning works are being exhibited at the Everson Museum in Syracuse until Feb. 17. The Potsdam students are among 425 winners from high schools and junior high schools throughout a ten-county area.

The top 131 winning students were honored last Friday night at a gala event in Syracuse's Civic Center. The ceremony was followed by a preview of the show at the Everson.

Eight of the blue ribbon winners were

Artist, Teacher To Speak

Elisbeth Woody, co-director of the exhibit "Mural," currently on exhibition at the Brainerd Art Gallery on the campus of State University College, Potsdam, will speak at the college Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. in Brainerd Hall, Room 202.

Ms. Woody, assistant professor of art at Baruch College of City University of New York, teaches ceramics and sculpture and is the author of two books on ceramics.

She will discuss the origins and purpose of the exhibition and will show slides of works which are not included in the present show but which were in the original display.

weddings

Miss Johnson Is Wed

Miss Jane M. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Johnson, Sr., Potsdam, became the bride of Donald F. Tallman, stepson of Corlena Gorey Nichols and the late Sylvester Gorey on Dec. 1, 1979.

The Rev. Paul D. Mills officiated at the 2 p.m. ceremony in the United Methodist Church, Potsdam. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Matron of honor was Mrs. Christine Colby. Best man was Francis Tallman, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception at the Mouse Trap, Raymondville, followed the ceremony. The bride is a 1975 graduate of Potsdam Central High School and was employed at JCP Penney in Potsdam. The bridegroom attended area schools and is presently in the U.S. Navy, stationed in Norfolk, Va.

The couple are residing in Chesapeake, Va.

DAUGHTER IS BORN
Dr. and Mrs. Stephen C. (Patricia, Crist, Madrid are the parents of a daughter, Joy Elizabeth, born Jan. 16, 1980 in A. Barton Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg.

Couple To Wed In March

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wehrhahn, Wilmington, Del., announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Leigh, to Bruce D. Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood J. Nicholson, Jr., 6 Pleasant St., Norwood.

Miss Wehrhahn, a registered radiologic technician, attended the University of Delaware and completed her education at the Wilmington Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology.

Mr. Nicholson, a 1972 graduate of Norwood Norfolk Central School, attended SUNY Potsdam and was graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University. In July he began medical school at Eastern Virginia Medical School.

The wedding will take place March 1, 1980 in Richmond, Va.

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