

In the arts

M-W Players Do Mystery-Comedy

MADRID — Madrid-Waddington's Dramatics Club will be opening this school year with the mystery-comedy "Done to Death."

It is a two-act play written by Fred Carmichael and is directed by Joseph Ruddy. The cast consists of many experienced students:

Jessica, Laura Compeau; Whitney, Mike McQueeney; Mildred, Darlene Griffin; Brad, Mark Baxter; Rodney, Brian Fenrod; Jason, Tom MacMahon; Stagehand, Mike Collins; Jane, Carol Stevens; Gergory, Paul Grayson; George, Tom Nelson; Man, Bruce Jones; Martha, Tammy Caryl; Girl, Susan Rucker; Monster, Andy Condlin; Stephanie, Debbie Caryl; Secretary, Amy Barwell; Box Office Girl, Lorie LaPierre.

The technical directors are Tim

Thisse and Roy Lawrence. Ruddy is assisted by Robin Spears and Elizabeth Ryan.

The story starts off in a sound studio which is an exact replica of Vulture's Vault, a mansion on an island in the Caribbean. There are five mystery authors who have been drawn together by WMT Studios to write a great new mystery television series. This collaboration tends to be hilarious but interesting. The plot is always intriguing and suspenseful, ingeniously packed into the script is a parody of every mystery plot.

The play is being presented Nov. 20 and 21 at 8:15. Tickets are \$2 for students and \$2.75 for adults. They can be purchased from any member of the cast or at the door.

Coming To Crane...

Musical performances coming to the Crane School of Music at Potsdam College of Arts and Sciences are:

The Evening Concert Series will continue at 8:15 p.m. Nov. 5, when the Percussion Ensemble appears in public concert in Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall. The 20-member ensemble will perform works by James Drew, Jose Serebrier, Joshua Missal, Felix Arndt, George H. Green, Billy Joel, and the 1981 version Michael Colgrass' "Three Brothers." In addition the group will offer Crane faculty member Robert Washburn's "Pent-Agons for Percussion" in five parts and Thomas Lacina's "Three Poems to Handicapped Children," with Crane faculty member Calvin Gage as narrator, in recognition of the 1981 International Year of Disabled Persons. There is no admission charge for this concert.

Marimba Master
Keiko Abe, internationally known as Japan's master of the marimba, will appear in guest recital at 8:15 p.m. Nov. 8, in Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall.

The program will include "Phantom Fire" and "Meiscus for Marimba" by Katsuhiko Tsubonoh. "Sea of Galilee" — an Israeli folk song. "Juggler" by David Crandell. "Conversation" by Akira Miyoshi. "Improvisation on Minoru Miki's Time for Marimba" and two works by the guest artist.

The public is invited to attend without charge.

Crane Symphonic Band
The Evening Concert Series will continue at 8:15 p.m. on Nov. 10 when the Crane Symphonic Band and Friends appear in public concert under the baton of Dr. Rebekah C. Covell. The quasi-concerto program, featuring soloists and several groups



MARIMBA VIRTUOSO — Keiko Abe, Japanese marimba virtuoso, will perform in public concert at 8:15 p.m. Nov. 8 in Helen Hosmer Hall, Potsdam College campus. A reception in the Crane Green Room will follow the concert.

addition to the 62-member symphonic band, will perform Wagner's "Introduction to Act III from Lohengrin," "Armenian Dances" (part 1) by Alfred Reed, Carl Teike's "New Comrades March," Fisher Tull's "Jargon," "Concerto for Saxophone Quartet and Band" by Frank Beniciscuto, and the premiere performance of "Samoset Suite Concert Band," written band conducted by Douglas Monroe, a Crane alumnus and graduate student.

There is no admission charge for this concert which will be held in Sara M. Snell Music Theater.

Crane Wind Ensemble
The Crane Wind Ensemble will appear in public concert at 8:15 p.m. Nov. 11, in Sara M. Snell Music Theater. The program will feature compositions by faculty members from State University College at Plattsburgh and Potsdam College. Works by Crane School of Music faculty members will include Robert Washburn's recently completed "Kilimanjaro," Elliot Del Borgo's "Rituals," and Arthur Frackenpohl's arrangement titled "The Star Spangled Banner: Concert Variations for Band."

Also on the program will be works dedicated to the Crane Wind Ensemble and its conductor, Anthony Maitello, by James Miller from State University College at Plattsburgh. The piece is a transcription titled "Prelude in C minor" by Johann Sebastian Bach.

There is no admission charge for this concert.

Fall Concert
The Crane Chorus and Symphony Orchestra will present two performances of their annual fall concert at 8:15 p.m. Nov. 14, and at 3 p.m. Nov. 15, in Helen M. Hosmer Concert Hall on the Potsdam College campus.

Conducted by Brock McElheran of the Crane School of Music faculty, the group will perform Handel's great work for chorus and orchestra, "Israel in Egypt." Tickets, at \$3 general admission and \$1.50 student and senior citizen admission, for these performances may be reserved by phoning 268-2971 between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Driveway Wilson

Airs On WSLU-FM

CANTON — "North Country Music" airs Driveway Wilson. Tune in on Nov. 8 at 5 p.m. for the first airing, and for the repeat on Nov. 12 at 2 p.m.

Artist Lynne Shows

Work At Banks

A collection of the artwork of Michael Lynne is currently on display throughout several branch offices of The St. Lawrence National Bank. The work will be shown at the bank's Potsdam office until Nov. 27.



GYPSY ORCHESTRA — The Rajko Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra and Dancers, above, on their fifth tour of the Western Hemisphere, will appear in Hosmer Hall, Potsdam College campus, at 8:15 p.m. Nov. 17. Presented by the Associated Colleges of the St. Lawrence Valley as the third program in the Celebrity Artist Series, the performers have offered programs of music and

dance ranging from classical Hungarian works with music by Liszt and Brahms to folk dances such as a czardas with spurs and military Hussar dances. General admission is \$8; student tickets, \$7. Mail orders will be filled through Nov. 12. Checks should be made out to Associated Colleges and mailed to them in care of Potsdam College, 19878.

Madrid-Waddington High School Will Ring With Barbershop Harmony

The St. Lawrence Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc. will present their second annual show, "Highways and Harmony," at the Madrid-Waddington Junior-Senior High School on Nov. 14 at 8 p.m.

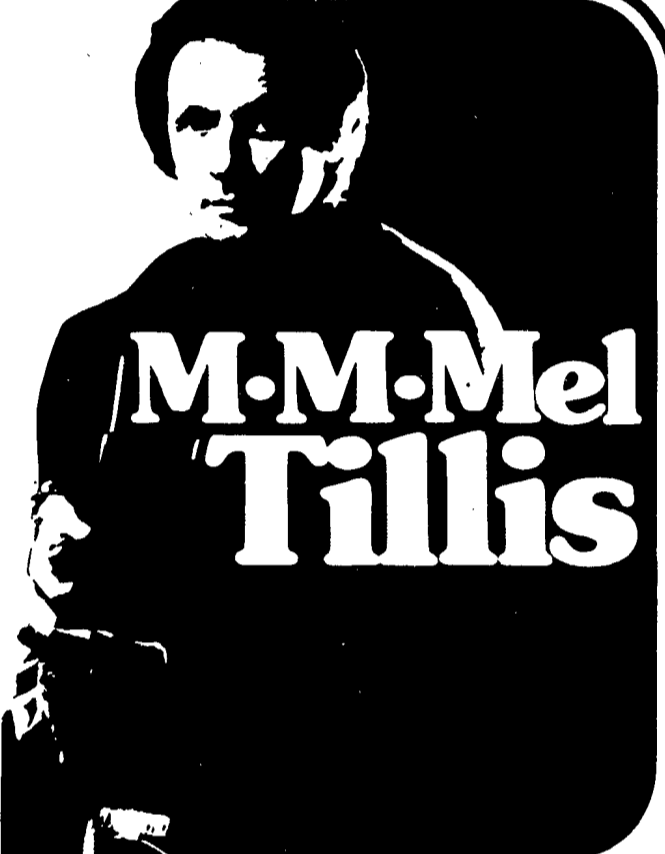
The women's barbershop chorus consists of 20 members from area communities who enjoy singing music in the barbershop style. Adding to the program's interest will be the "Sound Relations" from Scotia, N.Y. Since gracing the stage with their presence a year and a half ago, they have become Region 16's champions. Also, "The Right Com-



NO SEX — SLU student Susan Cropper, left, Potsdam resident Rob Boyer, center and John Baule, director of the St. Lawrence County Historical Association, right, rehearse a scene from the Grasses River Players fall production of "No Sex Please, We're British" which will be presented in the Canton ATC Kingston Memorial Theatre on Nov. 6 and 7 at 8:15 p.m. Admission is \$3 for the general public and \$2 for senior citizens and children under 12.

MERRY WIDOW OPENS

The Crane Opera Theater production of Lehár's "The Merry Widow" is Nov. 6, 7, and 8. Tickets may be reserved at \$4 general admission and \$2 senior citizens and student admission by phoning 268-2971. Checks will be accepted and may be made payable to Crane Opera Theater.



M.M. Mel Tillis

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