

Dance, theater majors set

By PATRICIA BEACH SMITH
 For the first time in its 35-year history, the Cranbrook Theatre School will offer the choice of concentration majors in dance and theater.

"We decided to do this because it fits the performing arts approach and needs of the theater," explained Annetta Wonnberger, co-founder of the school with her husband Carl G. Wonnberger.

"Very often now, people who dance also have to know how to act — and vice versa," she said.

She and her husband started the school as the "best of two worlds — camp and school" in the suburbs, she said. It is the longest-running summer activity on the Cranbrook school campus.

are accepted in the program which stresses acting, pantomime, dance for physical control and creative dramatists.

The other division is for students 14 years of age through college. Classes in both divisions meet daily from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Credit for upper division students is also available.

Productions are held weekly on Wednesdays, and final term-end productions will be given July 27-29 and Aug. 2, 4, 6, 7, 10 and 11.

"WE HAD MANY inquiries about giving enough courses so that a student could focus on theater or dance. Now we have the staff to do it," Mrs. Wonnberger said.

Among the new staff members is Joyce Ramsey of Southfield, who will teach acting techniques, as well as directing students.

Ms. Ramsey is a free-lance actress and audio announcer for WKRD-TV, Detroit. She recently completed a run at University of Detroit/Marygrove's Theatre production of "Macbeth" in which she played Lady Macbeth. Before that she played the role of Hecuba in The Theatre's "Trojan Women" production.

She said she loves to teach and has been doing so continuously for a number of years at Oakland University and in Southfield continuing education programs.

"A teacher is a lot of things. A good

teacher is one who can make a student realize their potential, to facilitate their using it. If I can help them explore that, something wonderful happens," she said.

"THERE IS NO difference between ages either; it's just that some people are 'tittler.' But I do like the high school and late college age because that's a time when some guidance can be extremely instrumental in developing a student's approach to the business and how they accept their responsibility as performers," she said.

"It sounds arrogant, but I don't think everyone is a teacher. I like and respect the people I teach and something seems to happen for them and me when I teach. I'm always learning in this field. It's a people business and that's a turn on," she said.

Mrs. Ramsey has three grown children and recently went back to Marygrove to complete her undergraduate degree in fine arts.

"Frankly, I have discovered after years of waiting for my family to grow up, that I am rusty at some things. But realizing that is good. In lots of ways I feel I'm starting all over again, but now I can bring the experience of just living to my work."

IT'S THE KNOWLEDGE of knowing I don't know everything that is challenging and nerve-racking at the same time," she said.

She started acting when she was 18 and has been working at it ever since.

The teacher who will lead the dance division will be Lynn Crimando, a member of Harbinger Dance Co. of Detroit. She has been with the Theatre School as a teacher for a few years, but now will assume the dance director/instructorship in the eight-week division.

She received her BA in Fine Arts from Marygrove in 1975 and has extensive performing and choreography experience.

CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL also offers working scholarships and apprenticeships for students.

"The technical and acting apprenticeships provide us with older males for roles that call for them as well as light maintenance workers which one needs around a theatre."

We developed the scholarship program as a result of many inquiries from students interested in stage technique," Mrs. Wonnberger said. Further information about the school may be obtained from her at 644-9055.

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THE SCHOOL, with its two divisions, one eight weeks for older students and one six weeks for younger ones, opens June 21. Registration is still open in both divisions.

The curriculum is designed for 125 students and includes classes in theatrical interpretation, improvisation, speech, acting, dance and mime. Students are also given an opportunity to study act and swim in the Cranbrook facilities.

Throughout the summer program students produce plays and scenes in the Greek Theatre on campus. Students in grades three through age 13

Show planned for children

The Hilberry Summer Theatre Festival opens for the children at 10:30 a.m., June 30, with Eleanor and Ray Harder's "Sacramento Fifty Miles." The production, a comedy with songs about an unusual quartet of animals, is presented by the Hilberry Summer Festival Company on its main stage.

"Sacramento Fifty Miles" is based on the popular children's fairy tale "The Bremen Town Musicians" written by the Brothers Grimm nearly 200 years ago, and relocated in the American West. The story is about four animals — a dog, a burro, a cat and a rooster — who run away to Sacramento with the dream of becoming the town musicians.

On the way they run into some thieving gold prospectors, who cause

them a good deal of trouble before the animals manage to outwit them. The animals — a dog, a burro, a cat and a rooster — as well as some points of kindness and brotherhood, honesty and courage, impossible and possible dreams.

The Hilberry cast includes Michel Cullen as Darby the dog; Harper Jane McAdoo as Molly the burro; Deborah Eckols as Catarina the cat; and Michael Rothbar as Rocky, a cantankerous old prospector, and Donald W. Daily as his sidekick, Lone.

The play is directed by Gary M. Witt, with scenery designed by Russell Smith. Costume design is by Daniel Thomas Field and the lighting design is by Ben Levenberg.

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The Wednesday and Friday after-work concerts, beginning Wednesday, will present Woody Herman, Maynard Ferguson, Stan Kenton, Buddy Rich, The Dorsey Band, Mercer Ellington, and the Trinidad Tripoli Steel Band.

The New McKinney's Cotton Pickers, Jimmy Wilkins, and the John Schaeffer bands also are booked for one-nighters.

Big bands Austin Moro and Brookside Jazz Ensemble with Ursula Walker fill out the remainder of the 26-night schedule.

Dick Purtan of WXYZ radio will be master of ceremonies for opening night, Wednesday. He will stage contests to choose Miss and Mr. P'JAZZ and Miss Fanny Pants. Anyone in attendance is eligible to participate in the contests.

Following the Austin-Moro concert Wednesday, dance instructors from Arthur Murray will provide instruction in the bump, hustle, and latest dances.

Concerts run from 6 to 10 p.m.

"Crowds are growing every year," said host-restaurateur Chuck Muer. "We hit an all-time high capacity crowd for Maynard Ferguson last year."

"This is the second year we've added Friday concerts, and the fifth year for traditional Wednesday concerts," Muer said.

Muer is planning to add an additional food item or two to the hamburgers and kalbassa sandwiches, cocktails and beer traditionally served at P'JAZZ concerts.

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