

Auditions slated for Opera Theatre

The Michigan Opera Theatre (MOT) has announced auditions for its own resident orchestra and for the 1978-9 season as well as the Matrix: Midland Festival's Young Artists Program.

Auditions for the new orchestra which will debut next season will be March 28-30 for musicians qualified to perform in the operatic medium.

The orchestra's initial performances will be in the opera's planned next season beginning with Bizet's "The Pearl Fishers" scheduled to open the season, Verdi's "La Traviata," Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacci" and Grunberg's "The Emperor Jones." An additional opera will be announced.

The company's general director Dr. David DiChiera views the formation of the orchestra as a logical step in the

continuing growth of the Michigan Opera Theatre.

"We feel that the company has matured to the point that having a permanent orchestra is essential to our continued growth," DiChiera said.

"The idea of exploring the wealth of musical talent in southeastern Michigan is very exciting. But even more exciting is the prospect of developing these musicians as a part of the opera company. It promises a much higher level of artistic achievement."

Each musician participating in the orchestra auditions should be prepared to play one solo piece of his own choice and to sight read one opera piece to be provided at the 963-3717.

MOT is a non-profit, cultural institution, supported by the Michigan Council for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Program planned on disturbed children

The Oakland County Branch of the Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children (MAEDC), which is headquartered in Southfield, will hold a meeting featuring "Resources for Emotionally Disturbed Children" from 7:30 to 9 p.m. March 21.

The panel program will be held in the Huntington Woods Recreation Center at 25321 Scott Road.

The panelists are Dale Flynn, director of special services for the Ferndale Public Schools; Debbie Goldberg, Oakland County Parent Advisory Committee; Gene Harris, social worker

and liaison with Fairlawn Hospital, Oakland County Child and Adolescent Clinic; and Samuel L. Davis, executive director of the MAEDC.

Davis will moderate the panel, which will focus on "Resources for Emotionally Disturbed Children in Oakland County: Solution, or Part of the Problem?"

A question and answer period will be held after the program. Coffee will be served.

For information, contact Susan Weiss, program coordinator, MAEDC, at 2555 Northwestern Highway or call 556-2556.

CYO seeks counselors

Counselors are needed by the Catholic Youth Organization to serve at both the boys and girls camps on Lake Huron this summer.

Boys must be 18 years of age and out of high school to serve as counselors. Girls must be 19. They must be high school graduates.

Girls who are at least 17 years old and high school graduates may apply for positions as counselors in training. Boys of age 17 who are high school seniors are eligible.

The CYO also wants to interview teachers and college students, especially those skilled in crafts, nature study, swimming and group leadership, for positions as specialists. CYO seeks to develop a staff that is

widely representative of ethnic, cultural and minority groups in the metropolitan community consistent with the affirmative action policy of the agency and the archdiocese.

"The CYO camps welcome counselors—as well as campers—of different ethnic, cultural and racial backgrounds because they have a positive effect in the mutual sharing of Christian ideals and ideas," said James Coughlin, director.

Counselors will receive free room and board and pay commensurate with position and experience. Application forms and information are available at the office, 305 Michigan in Detroit or by calling 963-7172. Camps will be open from June 24 to Aug. 18.

Monteith degree still available

The Wayne State University Board of Governors, March 10, approved the granting of degrees from Monteith College through June, 1981. Board members agreed that no Monteith courses will be taught after the spring quarter, 1981. The option for Monteith students to transfer to the College of Liberal Arts will be open beyond June, 1981.

Board members in December, 1975, voted to phase out Monteith College over a three-year period, closing the

college this June.

To accommodate Monteith students who have not been carrying a full class load or who have dropped out of school for brief periods of time, an advising and teaching staff will be continued through the next three academic years.

Dr. Martin M. Herman, acting dean of the college, estimates that approximately 25 students will still be enrolled through 1980-81.



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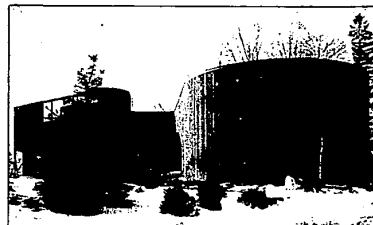
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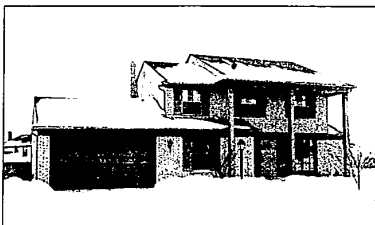
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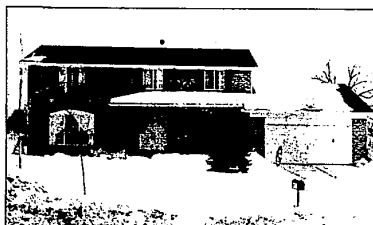
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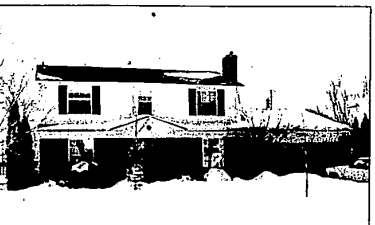


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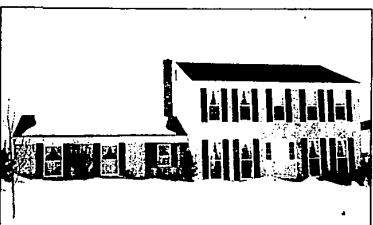


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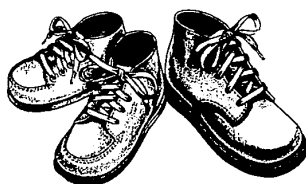
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