



WOLFGANG SCHWARZ, Olympic Gold Medal Champion from Austria, will appear in the Ice Capades, opening March 10 in Olympia Stadium for a 17-performance run through March 22.

## 'Odd Couple' At Will-O-Way

An international flavor prevails in the new repertory company that recently moved into Will-O-Way Theatre for their latest production, "The Odd Couple." The play opened Friday and performances are scheduled Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8.

Although all the cast members are actually American, they hail from all parts of the USA and abroad.

Playing Oscar and Felix are Ron Wresinski of Framingham, Mass., and Bruce Monroe of Louisville, Ky. Completing the cast are Ellen Worcester from Sussex, England; Richard Gans from the Bahamas; Prudy Sherman from Wellesville, N.Y.; Marty Colbeck from Allen Park, Mich.; Pat Bannon, Warsaw, Ind.; and Charles Neal of Indianapolis.

Revolving around a poker game, "The Odd Couple" is a Neil Simon comedy about some definite mis-matching of two people—one meticulous and the other messy. Art Carney and Jack Lemmon portrayed the part of Felix on the stage and screen.

Produced and directed by Ceia Merrill Turner, the casts for Will-O-Way's productions are formed from a resident repertory company at two theaters. Mrs. Turner is director of both Will-O-Way and the Performing Arts Dept. of Northwest Institute of Indiana.

Many of the cast members have been drawn from ad-

vanced classes in the Performing Arts Dept. at the Northwest Institute. Assisting Mrs. Turner in the production of "The Odd Couple" will be Kevin Hackett, student production manager, and Pam Buchanan, student director. Ticket prices for "The Odd Couple" are \$3. Phone for reservations is 644-4418. Will-O-Way Theatre is located at 775 W. Long Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills. Curtain is at 8:30.

## Area Students Will Appear In Special

Students from Livonia, Clarendonville, Farmington, Southfield and Warren are among those who will be seen on a one-hour special Tuesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. on WJBK-TV2.

Called "American Youth Performs-A Musical Night to Remember," the program is a "live tape" of a performance at the Ford Auditorium. A 150-voice chorus and a 100-piece orchestra comprised of high school students from 15 communities in the Metropolitan Detroit area are featured.

Guest conductors are Carmen Dragon from Hollywood, Dr. Max Waits from Parson's College and William Koepfer, director of the Department of Music Education, Detroit Public Schools.

## Amusements Plymouth Group Plans Concert

Seventy Plymouth young people will be performing in a concert Wednesday, March 11, at Pioneer Middle School, 4440 W. Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth. The concert, beginning at 7:30 p.m., marks the debut of the new Plymouth Youth Symphony, composed of junior and senior high school stu-

## Art Show In Pontiac

The first member art show presented by the Pontiac Creative Arts Center, 47 Williams Pontiac, will be open to the public from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday beginning Wednesday, March 11. The show, including acrylic, oil, water color, graphics and drawings, sculpture, pottery, weaving, jewelry, creative stitching and mixed media, will continue through March 23.

## Glee Club Set For 'Encore'

Wayne State University Men's Glee Club is presenting a concert, titled "Encore," Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14, at Community Arts Auditorium, 5451 Cass. Guest conductor will be William L. Dawson, of Tuskegee Institute. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from members of the Glee Club.

dents. They will be under the direction of H. Michael Endres.

A reception for orchestra members and the audience will be held directly following the concert. There will be no admission charge.

The concert will feature a variety of music including "March of the Siamese Children" from the King and I, "Air and Rondo" by Purcell, "Symphonette" by Pleyel, "Plink, Plank, Plunk," by Leroy Anderson, "Slavonic Dance" by Dvorak, "Choral and Fugue," by Bach and "March of the Mastersinger" by Wagner. The director will do a commentary on the program.

Assisting the symphony is a board composed of Mrs. Charles Lang, president; Henry Albert, vice-president; Mrs. James Suratt secretary; and Mrs. Joseph Jender, treasurer. The refreshment committee includes Mrs. R. Norflet and Mrs. R.K. Doty.

## Oakland Players Have 3 Local Dates

Shakespeare fans in the area will have an opportunity to see "As You Like It" in March.

The play will be presented by the Studio Company of Oakland University's Academy of Dramatic Art at Farmington High School, 32000 Shiloh, March 12; Northville High School, Eight Mile and Sheldon Roads, March 16; and Franklin High School, 31000 Joy Road, Livonia, March 18. The show will be staged at 8 p.m. in Farmington and Franklin Schools, and at 12 noon in Northville.

Colin M. Pinney, an honors graduate of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, will direct. He also directed "Twelfth Night," in the Meadow Brook Theatre and then taken on a fully-booked tour of area schools and playhouses.

A comedy about love, "As You Like It," presents a contrast in the form of social skepticism and cynicism. As in all of Shakespeare's plays both lovers and cynics are endowed with superb lines to play, and will abound.

The final play of the season will be Royal Tyler's roman-

tic musical comedy, "The Contrast," to be presented April 29, 30 and May 1 and 2, in Meadow Brook Theatre.

Your bookings are being taken for this first American classic that sets the fun tradition of rustic wit on the American stage.

Twelve actors and actresses are needed for the cast of "You Know I Can't Hear You When the Water's Running," to be staged by the Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford.

The new comedy will be directed by Jerry Bovenschen. Casting call is out for Monday and Tuesday, March 9 and 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Guild Theatre, 15138 Beech Daly.

The show will be staged April 30 and May 1 and 2, and a variety of parts are to be filled, from teenage on up. Persons interested in the try-outs should call Judy Pierson at 537-8109 or 425-3795.



## DICK BENSEK

An Italian dinner is always easy to prepare in advance and is a favorite company dish. Begin with small pizza hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, if you wish. For dinner, an antipasto is always a good place to start. Fill it high with salami, cheese, anchovies, olives, lettuce, tomatoes, and more. Arrange for an entrée cannot be beat. Alternate layers of noodles, meat sauce, ricotta and mozzarella cheese until all the ingredients have been used up. Top with grated parmesan cheese and bake. Serve with garlic bread or bread sticks and your favorite wine (Chianti is perfect). A light dessert (apricot, perhaps) and coffee will complete this delicious dinner.

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