

'Merry Wives' Now On Stage

The Merry Wives of Windsor, one of the infrequently produced comedies by Shakespeare, is currently playing in the Schoolcraft College Liberal Arts Theater.

The production, the final offering for the season of the College Masque Players, continues through April 11. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

SCHOOLCRAFT is located on Higginby Road, south of Seven Mile, in Livonia.

According to history, Shakespeare wrote the play in answer to the demand of his public and his queen that another play featuring Sir John Falstaff be produced.

In chronology, the comedy follows the history cycle of Henry plays, which featured the comic Falstaff.

Terry Staley of Novi is cast as Falstaff, while the two merry wives are portrayed by

Charlotte LeBlanc of Livonia and Judy Clegg of Northville.

OTHER CAST MEMBERS include: Tom Spackman as Sir Ford; Brent Warren of Livonia as Mr. Page; James Bertin of Garden City as both Peto and Pistol; Ken Cyr of Livonia as Shallow; Gary Gable as Slender; and Robert Budek as Sir Hugh Evans.

Schoolcraft College economics instructor Prontosh Nag appears as Doctor Caus. Es-ter Sieracki as the Host of the Garter; Mark Helm of Livonia as Bardolph; Brian Huslander of Livonia as Robin; Mike Kappan as Robin; James Watt of Livonia as John Rugby; Anne Daniel of Livonia as Anne Page; and Linda Rasmussen of Livonia as Mistress Quickly.

Tickets, priced at \$5, may be purchased at the door.

Director of the production is Ralph Kelley.



IN REHEARSAL -- Bill Scruggs and Bob Perugi are among the guest singers who will appear in the Madonna College Spring Concert.

Cohan's Film Is Early Movie

The boy sings, the girl gets dreamy, he wins her, and fadeout on kiss.

Sound familiar? If it does, you remember the incomparable Hollywood musicals of the following years and immediately

The Famous Early Movies Series being shown in the Henry Ford Museum Theater of Dearborn includes some of the best of these sentimental song-plus-story films from the fabulous 40s.

On Sunday, April 12, the series is presenting the immortal "Yankee Doodle Dandy," a 1942 gem replete with failure, unrequited love, dogged determination to succeed in show business and music to fit every situation.

The "true story" of the late, Great American Songwriter, George M. Cohan, stars James Cagney, and Joan Leslie will be shown twice -- at 2 and 4 p.m.

Amusements

Madonna Concert Depicts Freedom

The spirit of freedom as reflected in folk, religious and patriotic music will be presented through song, dance and instrumental music during the Madonna College Spring concert.

Concert time is 8 p.m. April 11 and 12 in the Student Residence Hall on the campus at Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia.

Tickets are priced at \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

FEATURED IN the concert will be a mixed chorus composed of the college choir and guest soloists.

Pat LaMarche of Livonia will accompany on the piano. Sharon Radomski, also of Livonia, will perform a dance pantomime. The dance will portray the "spirit of creation" ushering in the first phase of freedom of man, namely the freedom to live.

The rest of the program depicts the freedoms to live, to worship and to serve one's country.

SEVEN AREA girls are members of the college choir. They are Sharon Bilski, Edna

Balde, Sister Kathy Garbarino and Jan Snyder, all of Livonia; Sister Mary Jane Herb of Plymouth; and Rosemary Tzaroff of Westland.

The guest male singers are all from the area. They are Paul Broholm, Greg Cutter, Gordon Haggerty, Bill McDunell, Bob Perugi, Dan Scruggs, Bill Scruggs, Joe Stevens, Roy Valleskey, Ty Wisner, Ralph Kuenz and Jerry Gudwa.

OCC Plans Washington Art Tour

A Washington, D.C., art tour will be sponsored by Oakland Community College the weekend of May 2.

The tour will leave Detroit the morning of May 1 and return Sunday evening, May 3. The itinerary includes visits to the private collection at Phillips Gallery, silk-screen studio, oriental collection and whistler collection at Freer Gallery, National Gallery and Corcoran.

Cost for the tour is \$100 which includes round-trip jet air transportation, hotel, admissions to museums and galleries, tours of museums, theatre on Saturday evening.



ROMANCE FOR THE YOUNG -- James Bertin appears as Fenton and Anne Daniel as Miss Anne Page in this scene from the Schoolcraft College Masque Players production of "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Performances are at 8 p.m. in the college Liberal Arts Theatre through April 11. (Observer photo)



Ski Heil

By BILL CAMERON

Aut niederschen?

Now is the time for all good skiers to store their equipment till another season rolls around. It has been a long, but enjoyable winter for your writer. Long from the standpoint of what to write about that would be of interest to the most people, and enjoyable, because of the many fine individuals I've met as a result of this column.

I'd like to thank Phil Power, publisher of the Observer Newspapers, for giving me the opportunity to write about skiing. Very few newspapers

think enough of the sport to have a feature column each week.

TO "CAMERON'S DIEHARDS" those great gals who skied each Thursday at Mount Brighton -- thanks for making my winter so enjoyable. You were a fun group.

To that intelligent group of skiers who participated in my pre-ski conditioning days at the Y, thanks for getting me in shape! I'll spend the summer dreaming of more difficult exercises.

While the majority of you will be busy with other activities, I'll be busy with the "behind-the-scenes" aspect of skiing. Our Central Division of the United States Ski Association will hold its annual convention in Indianapolis, April 17-19.

Many important decisions affecting recreational and competitive skiers will be made at that time. The national convention of the U.S.S.A. will be held in San Francisco, June 9-13, and this promises to be a very controversial meeting affecting our present role in Olympic competition.

I have volunteered to be the chairman of the 1971 convention to be held in Detroit. This alone portends a busy winter next season.

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