

# Little Theater Now In Use

## Schoolcraft Emerging Culturally

By TIM HICHAID

Schoolcraft College, like all two-year community colleges, has made its reputation in the technical-vocational field.

But the five-year-old college, located on Haggerty Road in Livonia, is now making a place for itself in the field of the arts.

And the effort to bring culture to a culture-hungry suburban area is getting a boost with the opening of a new 176-seat little theatre.

THE PUBLIC HEARD the first musical offering of Schoolcraft's Humanities Series last Thursday when pianist William Doppmann gave clear, bright, energetic performances of the

works of Scarlatti, Beethoven, Bartok and Schumann. He used a new seven-foot Steinway piano, purchased in part with federal funds.

There were a few rough spots, according to sharp ears. Wayne Dumlup, head of the humanities section at the college, said the piano needs some breaking-in before its sound is up to par.

Benning Dexter, Doppmann's mentor at the University of Michigan in the early 1950s, thought the piano should have been further toward the front of the stage. He and Dumlup agreed that the rear-stage seats had deadened the sound slightly.

Those things were minor. It was a well-received program. Dumlup calls the little theatre

"an interim step" between the past, when programs were held in the library or other rooms, and the future, when the college has an Arts Center building. The Arts Center is currently in the planning stage.

SCHOOLCRAFT HAS three types of programs in this fall semester's Humanities Series:



PIANIST DOPPMANN on stage in Schoolcraft's Little Theater.

### Desert Wildlife On View

"Land of the Giant Cactus" will be presented by Allan D. Cruikshank as the wildlife film of the Detroit Audubon Society for Oct. 26. It will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in the Rackham

Memorial Auditorium, Farnsworth and Woodruff, Detroit. A member of the National Audubon staff, Cruikshank is a nationally known photographer whose pictures have appeared in camera yearbooks, National Geographic and Life Magazines and other magazines and newspapers.

Among the colorful desert subjects in his film are cactus wrens, vermilion flycatchers, Gambel's quail, regal horned larks and costumed western rationsakes. Complete information on Detroit Audubon programs and activities may be obtained by calling 893-6262.

### Dearborn Season Opens

The Dearborn Orchestral Society will present the first subscription concert of the 1968-69 season on Friday, Oct. 18, at 8:00 p.m. at the Ford-Central Office Building, the American Rd., Dearborn.

Black tie will be optional. After the concert there will be an afterglow to which everyone is invited.

Muriel Kilby, Canadian pianist, will be guest soloist with the Dearborn Orchestra under the direction of Nathan Gordon. Miss Kilby performs annually as staff pianist with the Chautauqua, New York Symphony.

She has been soloist with many major symphony orchestras in Canada and the United States, and has appeared on radio and television.

To be included in the evening's program are Prokofiev's "Concerto #2 for Piano," the "Prelude to Die Meistersinger" by Richard Wagner and Beethoven's "Symphony No. 7 in A Major." Complete tickets are available at Grinnell's, East Dearborn, or at the door. Ticket prices are \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

### OCC Sets Theatre Trip To NYC

A New York Theatre Tour for \$125, all costs included, will be sponsored by Oakland Community College, Friday through Sunday, Nov. 1-3.

Included is a round-trip jet air charter with meals, three days in New York with accommodations at the modern Piccadilly Hotel and four hit New York productions.

The four productions may be chosen from the following: Friday Evening - "The Great White Hope," or "The Pirates," Saturday Matinee - "Hair," or the Metropolitan Opera production of "Turandot."

Saturday Evening - Pearl Bailey's "Hello Dolly," or "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."

Sunday Matinee - "Jacques Brel," or Martha Graham in Concert. Preference for the above options will be according on the basis of the first reservations made.

Included in the charge are fees for air transportation, gratuities, and other extras. Reservations are limited and will be honored on a first-come-first served basis, according to Robert Park, Assistant Professor - Drama and Theatre - OCC Orchard Ridge Campus, who will accompany the tour to New York.

Checks should be made payable to Oakland Community College and may be mailed to Community Services Division, 2480

### Pianists Open Series

The duo-piano team of Melvin Siecher and Norman Horowitz will open the McAuley Auditorium portion of the Mercy College of Detroit On-Campus Cultural Series, Sunday, Oct. 20, at 8 p.m.

The team, formed 16 years ago, has continued without interruption with concert tours across America in addition to Central and South America and Canada.

For their Detroit program, Siecher and Horowitz, have included works of romanticists such as Schumann, Chopin, Debussy, and Rachmaninoff, with a thoroughly modern work by Walter Piston.

The Sunday appearance will be followed Monday by a Piano Workshop from 10 a.m. to noon, in the Student Conference Center, primarily for Music Educators. Luncheon will follow the workshop program.

### Classics Showing Set

Slapstick comedy takes over the screen at the Henry Ford Museum Theater Sunday, Oct. 20, when the Museum presents a comedy film festival, "The Silent Comedies."

Such silent screen immortals as Charlie Chaplin, Fatty Arbuckle, Harold Lloyd, and the Keystone Kops will star in five films made from 1915 to 1920. This period is considered by many experts as the Golden Age of film comedy, and this Sunday's program bears out that opinion.

The hilarious antics that amused two generations of filmgoers will be revived in "Muddled in Mud," "A Movie Star," "The Cinema Director," "Mable, Fatty and the Law," and "Work." As part of the Fall series of Famous Early Movies, these movies are outstanding examples of early film comedy.

A tradition from out of the past will be re-enacted Sunday also with the presentation of a bouncing ball sing-along of "By the Light of the Silvery Moon."

Screenings are at 2 and 4 p.m. in the Museum Theater. Museum visitors will be admitted at no additional charge.

### Duo Pach To Open WSU Series

The Duo Pach, Joseph Pach, violinist and his pianist-wife, Ariene Nimmons, open the Wayne State University Campus Concerts series at 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 22, in the Community Arts Auditorium, Cass at Kirby Ave.

The Canadian-born duo have won many awards for their performances and are heard frequently on the BBC and CBC. Following successful concert tours in Europe and Canada, they are now Artists in Residence at the University of New Brunswick.

At the concert they will perform Prokofiev's "Sonata No. 1 in F minor," Ravel's "Sonata for Violin and Piano," Beethoven's "Sonata No. 7 in C minor," and Prokofiev's "Sonata for Violin and Piano."

Other artists to appear in the series will be guitarist John Williams (Nov. 23), cellist Henri Honegger (Dec. 3), pianist James Tocco (March 23).

**SHOW PLACE OF THE MIDWEST "SINCE 1836"**

**Wotsford Inn**  
ROOMS, FOOD AND LIQUORS FACILITIES FOR PRIVATE PARTIES  
Sunday 10-2 - Bonford Buffet Brunch - \$4.95 - \$5.95  
Ample Parking

**28000 Grand River**  
at 8 Mile Road - Farmington  
FOR RESERVATIONS PHONE  
KE. 7-4200 OR GR. 4-4800



EDDIE PEABODY, by common agreement the world's greatest banjo player, will begin a one-week engagement Oct. 21 at the Thunderbird Inn, Northville Rd. at Five Mile.

**OCTOBER SPECIAL**  
Friday Only - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**FISH DINNER**  
**\$1.29**  
Reg. \$1.65

Uncle John's  
Pancake House

- 10001 Telegraph near Plymouth Rd.
- Woodward Ave. at 146th Mile
- 15325 W. 8 Mile Rd. Just E. of Greenfield

**AUTO LOAN?**

VISIT YOUR  
**DETROIT BANK & TRUST**  
Family Banking Center

**HELD OVER**  
BY POPULAR DEMAND

AT HAROLD WIGLE'S 24K CLUB  
**SAUCY SYLVIA**  
the nation's leading adult comedienne...

Harry Harris  
Jimmy Durante's original partner and dancing to Michigan's most danceable group.

**The Lenny Schick Quartet**  
16890 Telegraph (South of McNichols)  
Phone 538-4455 or 538-4456

Businessmen's Luncheons - Banquet Facilities  
Call for reservations

...here it is!

Live entertainment five great nights of every week!  
Now you always have someplace to go...

**STOP LOOKING**

**Tues.-Wed. Denny O'Conner**  
VOCALIST

**Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. Fred Walters Trio**

**Masters**  
masterful food & cocktails  
Reservations: 476-1777

**Fred Walters Trio**

● Delicious Dinners  
● Superb Cocktails  
● Outstanding Service  
● Great Entertainment

**FAMILY DINING, TOO!**  
See you tonight at 29703 W. 7 MILE across from Livonia Mall



**Meet the Cool One!**  
**ROGER L. WILHELM**  
District Manager  
Keep your head AND your income in an emergency with a Disability plan that takes the heat off with a regular paycheck if you become disabled. Let me introduce you to this special income protection policy today.  
453-8901 or 437-2549

1005 W. Ann Arbor Trail  
Plymouth  
Representing  
**WOODMEN ACCIDENT AND LIFE COMPANY**  
FABE MIRTO AGENCY

Under New Management

**Redwood Lounge**  
featuring *The Executives*  
Vince Ramos, Vocal - Rich, Mick, Drums  
Mike Rogues, Organ and DANCING!

Thursday, Friday, Saturday at 9:30 p.m.

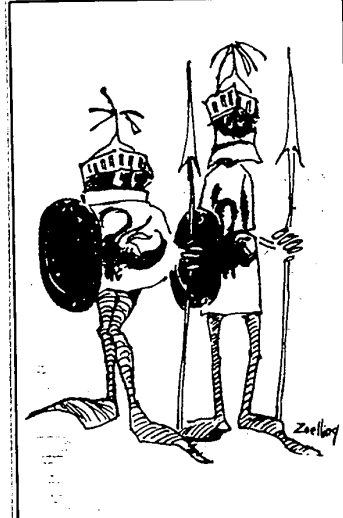
28121 Plymouth Road  
Phone 421-1322

**Detroit's Newest Supper Club PRESENTS**

**OAK BARREL SUPPER CLUB**

Plus **CHUCK ROBINETT TRIO**  
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.  
24502 W. 7 MILE / 635-0633 a warm welcome from your host Chris Katsiyiannis

COMEDY PERSONALITY **MARY WELCH**  
WED., THUR., FRI. & SAT.



Especially drawn for Skipper's Table by Paul and Mary Smith

"Herman, you clad, you didn't have to hold the cashier at bay with your lance just to get seconds, you can eat all you want at Skipper's Table."

That's right, folks, you don't have to argue for seconds at Skipper's Table you can eat all you want and for only \$1.09 at lunch time. It's a family place to eat, so just come as you are. Two locations to serve you: Seven Mile block west of Livernois and Plymouth Road at Farmington Road. Sorry, but we're closed Mondays.

**Rampart Street**

Luncheons 11:30 till 4 p.m.  
Diners... 6 p.m. till 10 p.m.

Dining and Cocktails in romantic gaslight era atmosphere

Every Monday...  
The Sound Of TIJUANA

the band of  
**EDDIE SANTINI**  
Vocalist - Leola Taylor

paved parking for 100 cars

**30325 WEST SIX MILE ROAD**  
(West of Middlebelt)  
your host: Bill Pavette Phone 261-3600