



MARION E. FLOWERS as Alberta and Donald Hayes as Blind Jordon rehearse for Phillip Hayes Dean's "The Sty of the Blind Pig," opening at the Bonstelle Theater, Jan. 18, at 8:30 p.m.

PHS orchestra is in conference

The Plymouth High School Orchestra will be part of the 29th annual Midwestern Conference on School Vocal and Instrumental Music at the University of Michigan Jan. 17-19.

The Plymouth orchestra, under the direction of H. Michael Endres, will perform at 2 p.m., Friday, Jan. 18, in Hill Auditorium.

The public is invited to attend the concerts given by various university, high school, junior high and elementary school groups, as well as any lectures. Interested persons may register in the lobby of the Rackham Building, free of charge.

State Sen. Jack Faxon will speak at the general session Jan. 18, at 11 a.m. in Rackham Auditorium.

Twenty-three nationally known musical authorities and music educators will conduct more than 60 sessions, according to U-M Prof. Norval E. Withrow, general chairman.

He pointed out that the conference is unique among state meetings in that it has eight sponsoring educational agencies all sharing in the planning and financing.

Concerts include a University Musical Society presentation of Dave Brubeck's new cantata, "Truth," at 8:30 p.m. Jan. 17, in Hill Auditorium.

Tickets may be purchased from the society in Burton Tower, Ann Arbor, for the concert which also features composer - pianist Brubeck, his son Chris (a U-M music student), New Heavenly Blue rock group, the U-M Choral Union and the Detroit Symphony.

All other events of the conference are open to the public free of charge, including a performance by the U-M Symphony Jan. 18, at 8 p.m. in Hill Auditorium, with Prof. Theo Alcantara conducting.

Wind ensemble to play at SC

The Genesee Valley Wind Ensemble will present a concert Tuesday, Jan. 15, in Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

The program begins at 8 p.m. in the Waterman Campus Center and the public is welcome without charge. It is a presentation of the cultural and public affairs committee.

The ensemble is composed of 45 musicians from Flint and around the state who meet weekly for 18 weeks of rehearsals and performances each season. Membership is by invitation.

Formed four years ago and

conducted by Joseph D. Parker since its beginning, the group has three major goals: to read and perform excellent wind music literature, to encourage regular and faithful attendance of its members, and to promote an opportunity for excellence in performance by members of the ensemble.

Parker is chairman of the Royal Oak Dondero High School fine arts department and director of bands.

Administrative details of the ensemble are handled by a five-member steering committee, and members assess themselves for all ex-



penses incurred by the organization. This includes paying the conductor, purchasing folios, mailing, publicity and printing costs.

Two members of the Schoolcraft College community will perform with the ensemble at Schoolcraft. Keith Burton, a data processing instructor, plays tuba, and Kathy Hildebrandt, a sophomore music student, plays French horn.

Some of the selections on

the concert program include: Chambers' "Revelation," Bach's "Prelude and Fugue in C Minor," Khachaturian's "Concerto for Piano," and Kay's "Four Silhouettes for Concert Band."

The concert will also feature Louise Yardumanian, a piano soloist from Huntington Woods. She has taught in Birmingham, is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and plays oboe in the wind ensemble.

Duo performs with symphony

The Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra will present its second concert of the season Saturday, Jan. 26, at 8:20 p.m. in Southfield High School, 10 Mile and Lahser.

The concert will feature pianists Mrs. Ruth Burezyk and her daughter, Christine Burezyk Allen, in a performance of Mendelssohn's Concert in E Major for two pianos and orchestra.

Mrs. Burezyk has been a recitalist and soloist with numerous orchestras including the Detroit Symphony. This is her fourth appearance with the Scandinavian Symphony Orchestra.

Christine Burezyk Allen, now majoring in piano at the University of Kansas, is a

former Macomb County Community College student. She has received superior ratings in the National Music Guild of Piano Teacher's Auditions.

William Savola will conduct the orchestra in Haydn's Military Symphony, Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture and Howard Hanson's Symphony Number 3.

Tickets are on sale at the box office or the evening of the concert.

Future concerts are set for March 2, featuring the Rackham Symphony Choir in Southfield - Lathrup High School and May 4, featuring the Classic Arts Ballet in Southfield High School.



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Mrs. Riordan speaks to club

Mrs. Mary Ellen Riordan, president of the Detroit Federation of Teachers, will be guest speaker at the Catholic Study Club of Detroit Monday, Jan. 14.

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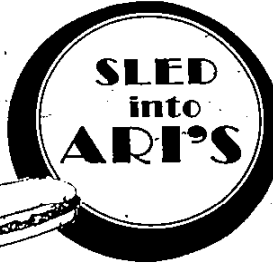
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