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LEND ME YOUR EARS:

Theater Club Books Play By Claudel

THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF FIVE French presentations will be offered by the ACT Theater Club tonight at 9:15 to its members at the Teatro Quirino. It is Paul Claudel's play, "L'Echange," and tonight's single performance will be in the nature of a preview, for the play is scheduled to have its official Paris opening Sunday night.

Guy Suares, one of France's most highly esteemed young directors, has staged the play. The cast includes Laurent Terzieff, who won recent fame with his performance in Marcel Carné's much-discussed film, "Les Tricheurs"; Pascale de Boysson, leading actress of Paris' Théâtre des Noctambules; Renée Barel and Michel de Ré.

French Ambassador Gaston Palewski gave a reception for the company last evening at Palazzo Farnese.

Happy Birthday . . .

. . . today to Mrs William M. Lynn Jr., wife of SETAF's acting chief of staff G-2, Verona . . . to Richard Spater, TWA's district sales manager of Italy . . . to Don Luigi Cugia . . . to Lt. Stanley Kroll, USNR, officer in charge of special services, NSA, Naples . . . and to Noy, the Siamese cat belonging to Anne Marie Arsenault, daughter of Assistant Air Attaché M/j. and Mrs James F. Arsenault.

Passing Parade

After five days of poking around Rome incognito in search of new material for his well known guide book, Temple Fielding leaves today for Naples, where he'll weekend with old friends. Adm. and Mrs Charles (Cat) Brown. Fielding is making his annual "revision trip" without his wife and faithful aide, Nancy. She's recovering from an operation in Spain . . . Earl (Celebrity Service) Blackwell, pausing in the capital on his way home from the Hilton opening in Cairo and the Hilton cornerstone laying in Athens, plans to start back to New York on Saturday . . . bearded British screenwriter and wit Guy Elmes and his beauty-expert wife Eve, after a protracted absence from Rome, are back in their digs in the Piazza di Spagna . . . American author Bentz Plagemann ("The Steel Cocoon," "This Is Gogol") and his wife, who spent a good part of the winter in Florence, are in Rome — at the Massimo d'Azeglio — en route to Sicily. The Plagemanns were guests of honor at a cocktail party given Tuesday evening by Mr and Mrs Felix Figus at their Via Monte dei Parioli home . . . Dana Wynter, the American actress, has arrived in Rome from New York and has checked into the Excelsior . . . at the same hotel for a short stay is Kay Harrison, president of English Technicolor . . . the Grand Hotel has these names current on its guest-list: opera stars Magda Olivero and Marcella Pobbe; Venezuelan and New York socialite Reinaldo Herrera, en route from an African safari to St. Moritz; and Dean Carpenter, vice president of Hilton Hotels International . . . famed French film director René Clair is due in Rome tomorrow.

Bundle Of Joy

Mr and Mrs Eugene Levin — he is a member of Associated Press' Rome staff — became the parents last Thursday of a 71-pound baby boy, their first son. Mrs Levin comes home today from Salvator Mundi Hospital with the little newcomer, whose name is Stephen and who will meet his two sisters — Betsy, 3, and Amy, 1½.

Art Notes

Etchings by the Catanian artist Nunzio Sciavarrello will go on exhibit this evening at Derna and Vittore Querèly's La Feluca Gallery . . . and at Da Angelino restaurant in Piazza Margana the first one-man show in Rome of painter Emidio Antoci will be put on view tonight at 8 . . . The Nuova Italia Gallery will have its grand opening on Madison Avenue, New York, on March 17. The announcement comes from its director, Dorothy Morgan Hirsch. The new gallery will be exhibiting the works of modern Italian artists exclusively, and the first exhibit will be a group show, including the works of Losi Cinello, Renato Cristiano, Gino Gregori, Manlio Guberti-Helfrich, Aldo Pagliacci, Cesare Peverelli and Mario Sisiwa, who represent various trends in modern art. With the opening of the Nuova Italia another brick is laid in the edifice of Italian-American cultural relations.

Pan Am Conference

In Rome delegates to the six-day conference of Pan American Airways Traffic Managers at the Flora Hotel include: L. E. Burtchaell, Atlantic Division Traffic Manager; Dhan G. Mukerji, Division Traffic and Sales Manager, Paul T. Rennell, Division Sales Manager; R. W. Kirk, Manager, Ground Operations; C.E. Young, Traffic Manager, Pacific Division; F. P. Jensen, Passenger Traffic Manager, Pacific Division; F. Kelly, Superintendent of Facilitations; Thomas J. Callahan, Assistant Service Manager; J. Piskie, Cargo Traffic Manager; M. Fitzgibbon, Superintendent, Cargo Traffic and Postal Services; Donald Collins, Superintendent, Passenger Traffic; and the following Station Managers; L. L. Johnson, Amsterdam; J. Gallagher, Beirut; Martin Sinnot, Berlin; V. Rivers, Boston; L. A. DeFaux, Brussels; R. E. De Nazario, Chicago; S. F. Redfield, Dusseldorf; L. A. Malone, Frankfurt; C. Klein, Cargo Supervisor, Frankfurt; C. H. Osmund, Gander; J. Michaelsen, Istanbul; Carl Dorris, Karachi; N. Weiner, Keflavik; F. Moraes, Lisbon; J. Naylor, Station Traffic Manager, London and Messrs Hunt and Valdinger, Cargo and Passenger Traffic Managers, London; Frank McLaughlin, Idlewild; Frank De Paola, Paris; J. Teves, Santa Maria; A. Gaynor, and J. Deale, Shannon; and John Salmini, Rome.

If you have any news for "Lend Me Your Ears," please telephone Rome: 587.115 between 1 and 5 p.m. or write to 8 Via Dandolo, Rome, Italy.



PAINTING FOR IRAN — Jane So Relle, American directress of the newly opened Toro Seduto (Sitting Bull) Gallery on Via del Babuino, is shown with the painting, "Maternità," by Kurt Polter, which was sold this week to Ardeschir Zahedi, husband of Princess Shanaz, daughter of the Shah of Iran, and which is being shipped by air to that country. Miss So Relle is a descendant of the famous Indian chief after whom her gallery is named.



PORTRAIT OF AN AMBASSADOR — Italian painter Attilio Melo poses in front of the portrait he has just completed of U. S. Ambassador James D. Zellerbach. Melo recently exhibited his works — among others, a portrait of President Giovanni Gronchi — at the San Marco Art Gallery on Via del Babuino.

Hedy Lamarr Faces Two Suits For $15,997

LOS ANGELES, March 4 (UPI) — Actress Hedy Lamarr was sued for a total of $15,997 yesterday in two separate actions by accountants in superior court.

Jack A. Sa.n sought $8,997 as a 10 per cent fee for money he claimed he saved the actress on her 1950 income tax. Robert J. Mason asked for $7,000 for services he allegedly performed for Miss Lamarr between January 1950 and August 1952.

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