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LEND ME YOUR EARS:

Coward, Ionesco In English At Goldoni

A NEW ENGLISH-LANGUAGE repertory theater group has been formed in Rome called the Goldoni Repertory Players, will open with Eugene Ionesco's wonderfully ab-



Miss BROWN

at the Goldoni Theater and will present its first production Dec. 7. The new company, composed of both American and English actors with a nucleus composed of Charles Borromel, Cicely Brown, Christopher Cruise, John Gofford, Frances Reilly and Patrick Persichetti. Miss Brown, who has already been seen here in "Blithe Spirit" and "Night Must Fall," has appeared in numerous American plays and films including "Fort Ti," "Drums in Tahiti" and "Studio 1." Borromel, originally from Glasgow, has played at Stratford-on-Avon, appeared in many films made here and starred in a number of Goldoni Theater English-language productions. Cruise, who worked three years with the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-on-Avon and London, has appeared on numerous British TV plays (He came to Rome because it was so cold in London last winter). Mrs. Reilly, director of the Goldoni, is well-known to most theatergoers in Rome as her son Patrick.

Here And There

Charlie Chaplin going to Paris to see his daughter Geraldine make her debut as a dancer in "Cinderella" at the Théâtre des Champs Elysées. Pianist Charlie Beal, currently enjoying the sunshine in Marseille, expects to return to Rome shortly before Christmas after finishing up an engagement at the Hotel Noailles. He reached France after a sojourn in Spain, where he worked six weeks



ENDING RUN — The only American now appearing in an Italian musical comedy, Edra Gale (above) who plays Madame Mayer in "Tommaso D'Amalfi," will be performing at the Sistina Theater in Rome for the last time today and tomorrow. The Domenico Modugno musical is ending its Rome run and will now tour other Italian cities



MR DOOLITTLE IN MILAN—Italian actor Mario Caroleno, who plays Liza Doolittle's father in the Italian version of "My Fair Lady" which is now running at the Teatro Nuovo in Milan, presents a bottle of perfume to Swedish actress Semand Britt during a cocktail party at the Terrazza Martini. Occasion was awards night of a contest about the perfumes of Italy.

in a film at Torremolinos, visited Gibraltar and Tangier and swapped stories with author-columnist Bob Ruark at Gerona, outside Barcelona. Udine-born Italian painter Giorgio Celiberti has just opened a one-man show of his powerful abstracts at the Gallery 63 in New York (which is finding New York very receptive to modern Italian painters) — the century of Italian writer Gabriele D'Annunzio will be celebrated in Prato Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Teatro del Collegio Cicognani. Poet Diego Valeri will be the principal speaker. French actress Michèle Mercier has left Rome for Parma where Mario Monicelli's new "High Infidelity" is being filmed. George Fentilli, president of the Atlantic Electric of Milan, is visiting Rome and staying at the Hilton. Painter Myriam Nasalli Rocca d'Acceglio will open a one-woman show tonight at the Spinetti Gallery, 2 Chiasso degli Armagnati, Florence. Oscar Tucci, owner of the well-known New York restaurant Del Monaco, has sailed on the American Export liner Constitution from Genoa for New York. Also on the ship are H. E. Backer, vice president of Time-Life International, and his wife; Charles Shellhorn of the U.S. Embassy in Cairo; John Mulford, chairman of Gray Marine Motors in Detroit, and his wife; and Aaron Aronson and his family.

Via Venetopics

Two fine concerts divided the music lovers of Rome Thursday night. At the elegant Teatro Della Cometa the Baden-Baden Woodwind Quintet was very strongly applauded for a program of music by Dittersdorf,

Danzl, Hindemith, Mozart and Reich. At the Teatro Olimpico, where the Rome Philharmonic Academy is holding many of its concerts now, the Berlin Chamber Orchestra was also long and loudly applauded for a fine performance. Miss Elisa Brodinsky, niece of Rome's Eugene Lerner, has arrived in the Eternal City for a week's stay. An exhibition of early works by Giacomo Balla, one of the great Italian painters of the beginning of this century and one of the noted Futurists, will go on show at Il Bilico Gallery Dec. 3 along with works by Luce Balla, his daughter. The Knights of Malta and the Catholic Traveler magazine yesterday held commemoration rites for President Kennedy in the Sala Borromini of Chiesa Nuova. Speakers included John M. Haffert, editor in chief of Catholic Traveler; Count Alexander Zara of the Order of Malta and Count Leonida Gavazzi. The only Catholic TV film on which the President appeared in the U.S., "Crisis," was shown. The two groups celebrated a mass for President Kennedy Thursday. The younger set have discovered that splendid view from the roof garden of the Hotel Hilton (along with the low prices of drinks at the bar there). Italian actor Walter Chiari has left Rome for Africa after winding up work on "Thursday" with Dino Risi. That premiere of "Hamlet" at the Eliseo Theater has been postponed until Wednesday.

Told By The Tiber

The German Tourist Office in Rome will celebrate its tenth anniversary with a dinner next Thursday at the Quirinale Hotel and a showing of the prize-winning film "Auf Wiedersehen." Arnold Fallenberg is director. Excerpts from "Mr Jazz" with Archie Savage and Jay Riley will be featured in the jazz session at the Folk Studio on Via Garibaldi tomorrow at 5 p.m. Tonight folk music at 10. Paintings of Stromboli in abstraction by Berlin artist Manfred Dietrich will go on show today at 6 p.m. at Il Cerchio Gallery on Via Gesù e Maria. Another German artist, Olaf Vanger, will also be exhibiting. Tobias Fournier of the Philippine Congress is in Rome and staying at the Excelsior. Industrialist Gioacchino Alemagna and his wife in town and at the Hilton. Canadian actress Alexandra Stewart is still in Rome working on the film "And Woman Created Man," which Camillo Mastrocinque is directing. She's at the Hotel de la Ville. We hear actress Sophia Loren has privately recorded some songs and sent them off to Hollywood producer Arthur Freed. Seems Vincente Minelli has decided to use the lovely Sophia in the new musical movie, "Say It With Music," (the music naturally by Irving Berlin). Julie Andrews will co-star. Paintings by Juan Vela Casas at Il Segno Gallery on Via Capo Le Case. French actor Paul Guers expected in Rome shortly from France.

If you have any news for "Lend Me Your Ears" about your or your friends' parties, social gatherings, arrivals, departures, engagements, marriage, etc., please telephone Rome: 587.116 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. or write to 8 Via Dandolo, Rome, Italy.

Loyola To Honor Segni, Gronchi Here

Loyola University of Chicago will confer the Doctor of Laws degree on Italian President Antonio Segni and his predecessor, Sen. Giovanni Gronchi, in a special convocation Monday at 6 p.m. in the Palazzo Pio Auditorium, 4 Via della Conciliazione.

The Very Rev. James F. Maguire, president of Loyola University, and the Rev. Robert W. Mulligan, vice president and dean of faculties, will come from Chicago to present the degree. They will be accompanied by John F. Smith Jr., president of Inland Steel Corporation, who will represent Loyola's Lay Board of Trustees.

The invocation will be given by Albert Cardinal Meyer, archbishop of Chicago. The main address will be delivered by Bernard Jan Cardinal Afrink, primate of Holland and archbishop of Utrecht.

Loyola operates a Center of Humanistic Studies in Rome, which presently has 200 students. It was inaugurated in 1961 through the cooperation of the Italian government and is run in cooperation with CIVIS with the assistance of Giovanni Scaglia and Clara Mugelli.

The faculty and the students of the Center will attend the hour-long ceremony and a number of prelates here for the Vatican Council have indicated they will attend. Expected are Agostino Cardinal Bea, president of the Commission for Fostering Christian Unity; Joseph Cardinal Pizzardo, bishop of Albano; Paolo Cardinal Marella; Gregory Cardinal Agagianian; Leo Joseph Cardinal Suenens, archbishop of Brussels; Julius Cardinal Döpfner, archbishop of Munich; Franziskus Cardinal Koenig, archbishop of Vienna; Norman Thomas Cardinal Gilroy, archbishop of Sidney; Laurena Cardinal Rugambwa, bishop of Bukoba; Valerius Cardinal Gracias, archbishop of Bombay; and Luis Cardinal Concha, archbishop of Bogota.

In addition to these and other members of the College of Cardinals, the major part of the American, Canadian, Italian, Indian, German and Dutch hierarchies are expected to be present.

Numerous ambassadors, members of the Italian government, Protestant observers to Vatican II, rectors of Italian universities, and generals of religious orders are also planning to come.



NAMED CHAPLAIN — Capt. Quentin O. Hayes, a veteran of the Italian Campaign in World War II, and Protestant chaplain of the 8th Logistical Command, has been named Camp Darby post chaplain. He takes over the assignment from the Catholic chaplain, Capt. Victor J. Van de Walle, who has returned to the U.S.

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