

# WITH OUR YOUNG ONES

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DEMOLAY



RAINBOW



JOB'S DAUGHTERS

## "WEST SIDE STORY" at UP

Sta. Isabel College's production of the musical "West Side Story" will be presented by the International Order of DeMolay, Jose Abad Santos Chapter, at the UP Theater, Diliman, Quezon City on Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Feb. 16. Proceeds will be for the Gumersindo Garcia Sr., Memorial Hospital to be built at Tondo.

In the cast are students from Sta. Isabel College, Ateneo, San Beda, FEU and La Salle. Production advisers are Sor Catalina Ledesma as production coordinator; Kathy Sternberg, vocal coach; Aida Sanz Gonzalez, music preparation; Al Quinn, choreographer; and Dr. Eliseo Pajaro as music director.

The musical will have a 12-night run at FEU auditorium.

The Order of DeMolay was founded in Kansas City in 1919.

*(The foregoing story is quoted from the Sunday Times, Vol. XX, Number 340, January 30, 1966, page 8-A, cols. 1 & 2, unexpurgated and unadulterated. Readers will note that participants in the production, cast and management, are members of various religious groups: Catholics, Protestants, and Hebrew, all working together to produce a successful presentation. Readers will further note*

*that the Gumersindo Garcia, Sr. Memorial Clinic will be constructed as an adjunct of the Mary Johnston Hospital of which our late Bro. Garcia was director. Bro. Garcia was a faithful member of Bagumbayan Lodge No. 4. —Ed.)*



Perla Assembly No. 1, Manila, Order of the Rainbow for Girls installed publicly its officers for the 1966 first term on January 29.

The beautiful — it ever is said Mom Alice Bellis — installation ceremony saw a charming display of feminine fortitude when the following Rainbow girls assumed their elective and appointive offices:

Ermelinda Velasco, Worthy Advisor; Eleanor Gardner, Worthy Associate Advisor; Felicidad Catli, Charity; Mutya Fonacier, Hope; Marylou Buenafe, Faith; Susan Malahay, Recorder; Minerva Domingo, Treasurer.

Adelaida Familiar, Chaplain; Hedy de Guzman, Drill Leader; Olive Crudo, Love; Rebecca Martinez, Religion; Edith Grimares, Nature; Elizabeth Gardner, Immortality; Evelyn Roque, Fidelity; Rhodora Roque, Patriotism; Elena Martinez, Service; Elizabeth Roque, Confiden-

tial Observer; Pamela White, Outer Observer; Elnora Rint, Choir Director; and Miriam de Guzman, Musician.

Mom Virginia Domingo was chosen Mother Advisor.

Following a filial and helpful tradition of the assembly, Dad Luis F. Lancero of Lodge Perla del Oriente No. 1034 was chosen Rainbow Dad.

DeMolay Lawrence A. Esguerra of Loyalty Chapter, OD, was chosen Rainbow Beau.

The guests included brothers and sisters from various DeMolay chapters, Rainbow assemblies, and Jobie Bethels.

A dance party capped the installation.



Clark Air Force Base will be the site of the first DeMolay Conclave in the Jurisdiction of the Philippines, Guam, and Okinawa on June 8-12. Far East Chapter, Order of DeMolay, the chapter-host of the conclave, made this final choice to insure maximum attendance as Pampanga is nearer to most DeMolay chapters in the Philippines.

The conclave aims to establish a Mother Chapter of the Order of DeMolay in the Far East. Jurisdictional officers from the councilors down to the preceptors will be elected to her offices during the 5-day conclave. A jurisdictional De-

Molay Sweetheart of course will not be amiss.

Competition in ritual work, athletics, and other youthful contests will pick who's who among the DeMolays in the Far East.

A Sweetheart Ball will cap the conclave.



Led by Cynthia Domingo, incumbent Honored Queen of Bethel No. 2, IOJD, other officers and senior members, the daughters of Bethel No. 2 held a pre-Valentine party on Feb. 5, 1966 on the lawn of Dad and Mom Melocoton at U. P. Village in Quezon City. They also called it a "Thank You" party for the Jobies from other Bethels, DeMolays and Rainbows, parents and guardians of the young ones who helped in the installation last January 9.

As a departure from their usual parties, this time they did not ask for donations from their guardians nor did they spend from their Bethel funds, but spent their own hard-earned personal savings. Even so, they had a successful party with their enjoyable games, songs and dances put on in an impromptu manner.

Present at the party were rainbows from the Manila assembly, DeMolays from the two chapters in Manila, and Jobies from Olongapo and Dumaguete. △



*...If I had my life to live over again, I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once a week; for perhaps the parts of my brain now atrophied would thus have been kept active through use.*

*The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness, and may possibly be injurious to the intellect, and more probably the moral character, by enfeebling the emotional part of our nature.*

—Charles Darwin