

Mrs. Roosevelt Speaks On 7 Prominent Men

By BOBBI LEVINE

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said Wednesday that while Vice President Richard M. Nixon is a very able man, she feels he acts in his own interests.

She told representatives of the local press and radio stations who attended her press conference that she had seen no fundamental change in Nixon since he first became vice president.

She also commented on John Foster Dulles, Sir Anthony Eden, Sir Winston Churchill, Dag Hammarskjold, Nelson Rockefeller and Sen. Hubert Humphrey.

"I worked with Mr. Dulles for many years," she said. "He has a fine legal mind but no gift (for knowing) for what the people are thinking or feeling." She termed Churchill a wonderful war leader and said Eden has a fine mind and is a much more sensitive person than Churchill.

Hammarskjold, she said, was an able negotiator and a cautious, subtle and highly intelligent man. On the subject of Rockefeller she said, "He is charming—schooled in the young Rockefeller tradition of making up for the sins of the old gentleman... Nelson has a little of the steel of his grandfather."

She spoke of Humphrey as an able, alert person who is straight forward in many ways. She said he was learning not to talk too much.

Turning to the subject of America's youth, she said she sometimes thinks young people do not understand the kind of world they will be walking into. "Today's young adults," she said, "have got to lead the world whether they are well enough prepared or not. Sometimes I think they do not understand what kind of a world it is they are walking into."

She said the United States came to world leadership unprepared, but the young people of today are getting the chance to start with better equipment than their fathers and grandfathers did.

She continued that getting along with Russia requires not so much cooperation as it does able and clever negotiation requiring great decisions. She felt one of these decisions would be how to handle Communist China in the future.

"I think," she said, "there is a good chance that soon China will be stronger than Russia. Then we have three choices: (1) to negotiate with Red China; (2) to negotiate with Russia and thereby cut her off from China; or (3) to negotiate with both countries. Whoever is deciding policy in the next few years will have to make the decision."

Eng Prof to Address Puerto Rican Students

Dr. George U. Oppel, professor of engineering mechanics, has been invited by the University of Puerto Rico to give a series of lectures on 3-dimensional photoelasticity. Oppel will also speak on new developments in photoelastic strain gages.

The lectures will be given during the last week of January.

Review

Cast of 'Crucible' Plays Effectively

By JANET DURSTINE

The Community Theatre's production of Arthur Miller's study of mass hysteria, "The Crucible," had its good points and its bad, but it was generally effective.

The play, set in Salem in 1692, tells how a girl's desire for another woman's husband brings about a mass-hysteria witch hunt.

The playwright, quoted in the program notes, said the play was not only motivated by the rise of McCarthyism but also by the problem of confessing guilt.

The play can hardly be called an easy one to do; the cast might fall into melodramatics without much trouble, but there was no indication of that last night.

Perhaps the most powerful characterization was David Cummings' portrayal of John Proctor, the farmer whose self-accusation for infidelity to his wife is superimposed on the mass-accusation theme of the play.

The final scene revolves around Proctor's decision whether or not to save his life by signing a confession of consorting with the Devil.

Cummings carried out the characterization not only by his speech and expressions, but by the hulking way he stood and walked.

Patricia Paladino as Abigail Williams gave an excellently chilling portrayal of the witch hunt's investigator. Abigail was so completely a villain that Miss Paladino might have overplayed the part, but she showed just the right amount of restraint.

The Reverend John Hale, played by Floyd Santoro, was another study in personal guilt and self-accusation. Santoro, as the minister who was an expert on witches, was nearly faultless.

Morton Levy as the Reverend Samuel Parris improved as the play went on, but his practice of pronouncing his consonants like machine gun shots was annoying. However, he was properly pompous and obnoxious as the Salem minister who first discovered suspicion of witchcraft.

Jean Dance was a little weak as John Proctor's integrity-obsessed wife. She could have used a little more emotion and a little more strength in her voice.

Joseph Servello played Giles Cory, a touchy but likable old man, with just the right amount of belligerence. His stance and walk, like Cummings', added considerably to his portrayal.

Anthony Del Signore as the pompous Deputy-Governor Danforth made a small part into a noticeable one.

A little weak in their parts were Connie Mason as Tituba, Reverend Parris' colored slave, and Mary Irvin Thomas-Stahle as Rebecca Nurse, a saintly old woman.

Charlsie Young added a touch of humor to the play in the part of Sarah Good, a drunken old woman. Miss Young doubled as Betty Parris, the Salem minister's daughter.

The set—curtains for a backdrop with incidental furniture scattered around—was properly unobtrusive and well done.

The play will be given again at 8 tonight at the State College Junior High School.

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Between the Movies

Commission to Plan Student Safety, CD

By DENNY MALICK

A safety commission to work with the administration on matters concerning the health center, student safety, fire prevention, civilian defense and disaster planning was established last night by All-University Cabinet.

The commission will replace individual committees previously established along these lines.

Cabinet set up the commission as a substitute for a motion by Donald Zepp, Chemistry-Physics Student Council president, to evaluate the services of the health center.

Edward Frymoyer, who made the motion to establish the commission, said it would serve to coordinate all the ideas brought up concerning these fields and could also investigate complaints more efficiently.

It will be a responsibility of the commission to report to Cabinet and also suggest legislation on these matters.

Frymoyer, who is president of the Association of Independent Men, said the commission could serve as an information outlet for students. He suggested setting down a list of instructions on what to do in an emergency and

having the lists distributed to students.

In discussing the motion for evaluating the health center, Zepp said such action may help to clear away the stigma of the infirmary being the "last place to go" in case of illness or an emergency.

Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston told Cabinet that Dr. Herbert R. Glenn, director of the health center, is quite aware of the complaints that have been made, and that in checking them out has found them to be exaggerations.

She said the center was given a rating equal to a regular hospital in a recent inspection by the state health service.

Favoring the evaluation, James Meister, Business Administration Student Council president, asserted: "The students should know if the health center is all it is cracked up to be."

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11:00 News-Sports
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6:30 News - Sports
7:00 How to Marry a Millionaire
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8:00 Walt Disney
8:00 Phil Silvers
9:30 77 Sunset Strip
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11:00 News-Sports
11:20 Movie—Underwater

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