



**SHOWCASE THEATRE OFFICERS** - Officers and Board members of Showcase Theatre are, seated from left: President William A. Zdanczewicz, Edwardsville; and Angel Campaign Director Nancy Worden, Kingston; standing, from left: Public Relations Director Paul Winarski, Ashley; Membership Director Bob Robinson, Edwardsville; Secretary Donna Dickinson, Shavertown; production Director, Carl Wagner, Dallas; Ways and Means Director Jane Tomassetti, Trucksville and Treasurer Merlin Phillips, Clarks Summit. Not shown, Vice-President Giulio Tomassetti, Trucksville.

## Showcase Theatre kicks off 30th season

The 30th Anniversary Season for Showcase Theatre officially opens this month with the celebrated imaginative theatre piece, "Love Letters" by A.R. Burney...the first community arena theatre production in northeastern Pennsylvania.

Gala Opening is scheduled for September 10 for Angels, Founding Members and Members of Showcase Theatre. Public performances are Saturday, Sept. 11,

8 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 12, 2 p.m. Additional performances are set for Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18, 8 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 19, 2 p.m.

Appearing in "Love Letters" will be two founding members of Showcase Theatre, Jane Tomassetti, Trucksville and Carl Wagner, Dallas. Reservations may be made by calling the Theatre at 654-2555.

September also is "Community Theatre Awareness Month" as

proclaimed by the Luzerne County Commissioners, to celebrate the contribution of non-profit theatre productions to the progressive community profiles throughout our area. Members of the Community Theatre Coalition include Showcase, Music Box Dinner Theatre, Wilkes-Barre Artistic Theatre Ensemble and Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre.

Community participation and support is encouraged.

## Reino takes on new challenge at Pennsylvania Enterprises

Pennsylvania Enterprises Inc. (PEI) has announced that James Reino, Jr., Gas Transportation Engineer at PEI's chief subsidiary, Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company (PG&W), will leave PG&W to assume the position of President at PEI's newest subsidiary, Pennsylvania Energy Marketing Company. This subsidiary is a gas marketing company designed to serve large industrial/commercial customers. As president he will administer all duties associated with the sale of gas to transportation end-users.

Reino was elected to the Who's Who in the Computer Industry,

1990; Who's Who of Business Leaders, World Wide, 1991 and Who's Who World Wide, 1992. He is a past member of the Governor's Justice Committee and currently serves on the Penn State University scholarship fund raising committee. He is a past recipient of the U.S. Marine Corp Civilian Merit Award.

He is a graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School and has a degree in Electrical Engineering from Pennsylvania State University.

Reino resides in Shavertown with his wife, Margaret and their daughters, Meghan and Carla.



JAMES REINO, JR.



**PREMIER CHORAL ENSEMBLE** - Coro Labroatorio, Italy's premier professional choral ensemble, will open Wyoming Seminary's Performing Arts Series in a free public concert Monday, September 13.

## Italian choral ensemble to open Wyoming Seminary's 1993 Performing Arts Series

Coro Laboratorio 87, Italy's premiere professional choral ensemble, will launch Wyoming Seminary's 1993-94 Performing Arts Series on Monday, September 13, at 8 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre. This is the first in a series of performances celebrating the Kingston school's 150th Anniversary.

Sponsored by Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School,

Kingston and Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, Coro Laboratorio will present a program entitled "Five Centuries of Italian Masterpieces." It will include music by Gabrielli, Monteverdi, Rossini, Verdi and Bianchi.

Based in Pesaro, Coro Laboratorio 87 is directed by Paolo Urbani, conductor of Italy's Rossini Opera Festival and Ravenna Festival. The 30-voice ensemble has won gold medals at Europe's most prestigious choral competitions

in Athens, Toulouse and Tours.

The group's U.S. tour includes performances at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City as well as in Spain and Lebanon.

The September 13 performance is free and open to the public. For more information, call John M. Vaida, Wyoming Seminary's director of fine arts, at 283-6017.

The guest artist series at Wyoming Seminary is made possible by the Doris L. Patrick Endowment for the Arts.

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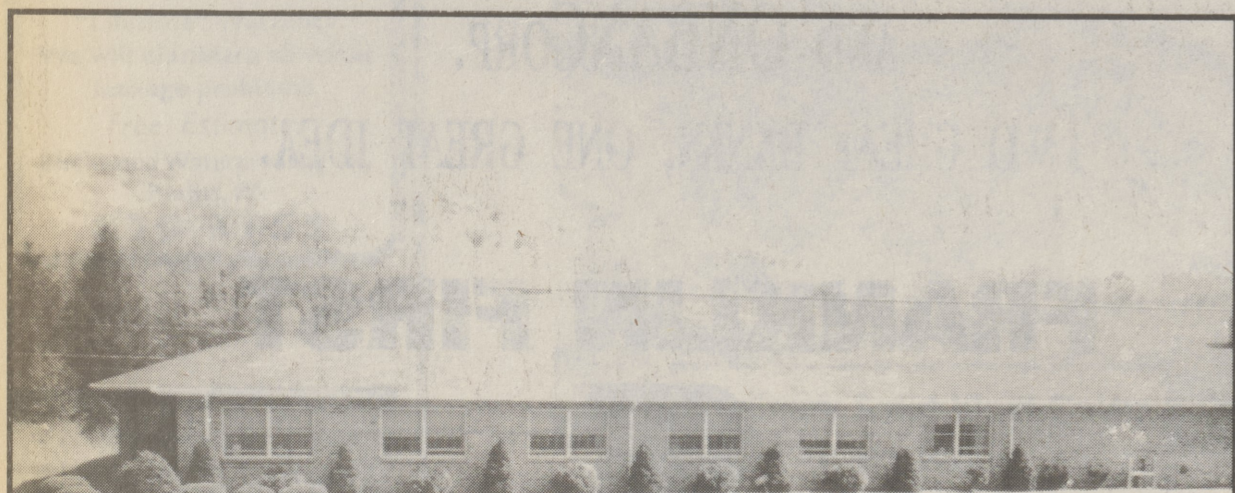
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