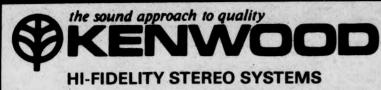
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## Director, producer of new movie visit, first show their film Hester Street here

**By IRA MICAY** Joan and Raphael Silver, the writer-director and producer, respectively, of the new film Hester Street, were at York recen-

tly for the opening of their film sponsored by the film department. The Silvers conversed freely with film students prior to the screening and candidly admitted

## Hester Street charming

#### **By IRA MICAY**

I'd like to be able to be more enthusiastic about Hester Street. It is an independent, underdog film made by two nice people who were kind enough to visit my film school and let me see it for free.

It's honest and charming as well, and it's about my people to boot. But with the amount of enthusiasm and energy that Joan and Ray Silver have publicized their film, I expected that they had made a better picture than the modest work that Hester Street is.

The scenario, adapted by the director from a short story by Abraham Cahan, offers little action. Jake (Steven Keats), is a newly arrived immigrant Jew, living in the lower East side of Manhattan in the late 1800s. While he waits for his wife to join him in America, Jake falls in love with Mamie (Dorie Kavanaugh), also an immigrant Jew, but a woman already on her way to being

## Sculptor's work primitive, tactile

A sculptor whose work has been described as "primitive and tac-tile" will show his stuff at Stong's Sam Zacks Gallery, starting next Tuèsday at 8 p.m. Tim White is an internationally known artist, a member of the Fine Arts Faculty and a Fellow at Stong. He uses leather, stone, wood, fur and such stuff. The show will go until March 16.

assimilated as an American; a "shickse" in the works.

When Gitl (Carol Kane), his wife does arrive, Jake has already foresaken the orthodox culture of his past, and is frustrated when Gitl refused to do the same. Jake is torn between the respect he has for his wife's dignity, and the desire he has for a woman with a free spirit like Mamie.

To make matters worse, Bernstein, a friend of Jake's from the sweatshop where they both work. moves into the apartment with him and Gitl. Bernstein is Gitl's model of a pious Jew: he would prefer to study the Holy Scriptures and nothing else.

Carol Kane's acting is the best work that the film has to offer. As Gitl, she manages to convey her feelings and emotions almost completely with just her eyes, showing the strong emotions of the shy and timid woman she is portraying. At the end of the film when Gitl's luck improves, Kane gives credibility to the emergencee of the strong instincts of this seemingly mild woman.

While the actors playing Jake in Finger Pinkie and Mamie both look right for their parts, their mannerisms tend tend to caricature their characters, and their accents as recent immigrants are erratic.

Within the scope that is its aim, Hester Street is more honest than most other films being currently made. Although a charming picture, as a \$3.50 movie experience, I wouldn't classify it as a "best buy".

to problems brought about by their lack of experience in independent film production. Both in their 40s, they are friendly and down-to-earth people, and as yet show no signs of being jaded by the vicious competition in the film industry, which Ray Silver described as "an ongoing crime".

What the Silvers have undertaken is no mean feat. Instead of handing over their film to one of the major studios such as Paramount or Warner Brothers, as is the normal case, they are designing their own publicity campaign throughout North America and are renting the theatres themselves.

The do-it-yourself distribution campaign for Hester Street was a gamble, but it has paid off richly. The original production expenses of the film totalled less than \$400,000, but only a short time after its release, the film has grossed over \$2 million.

Having found success with their first project, the Silvers now plan for another feature; the same studios which had looked askance at them before their success with Hester Street are now anxious to work with them, they say.

The film will be a comedy based on young people working in a store and will be released next fall.

# They get theirs

It may seem hard to believe, but finally the secretaries of this university are going to get what's been coming to them. Theatre Passe Muraille will put on a play based on their experiences as part of the Stong Working Women Symposium: Finger Pinkie a feminist play, can be seen in the Calumet common room next Tuesday at noon.



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