

## *Friends of Architecture seeking funds to restore collapsed main floor of Palmer Opera House before winter sets in*



CUBA—Pictured is an artist's rendering of the Palmer Opera House as it could look when restored. Artwork was donated by Lisa Robinson from Cuba who now resides in Rochester.

The Cuba Friends of Architecture (CFA) are in the process of raising funds to restore the collapsed portion of the main floor of the Palmer Building. Estimates for repairs range from \$13,000 for the center store floor to \$37,000 for the entire ground floor. The CFA hopes to raise funds through grants and community support within the next two months so work can begin before winter and volunteers can start inside restoration.

Grant applications have been sent to the New York legislature and the East Hill Foundation that services eight Western New York Counties. The CFA is conducting a raffle of a Thomas O'Grady print, "All The King's Horses" that is now on display at the Cuba Library. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for six.