By BARBARA MICHALS

As a total package, an evening of dinner theater at the Machas Red Fox Restaurant in Breinfeld Township is ruber spectacular. The current Treatre of the Arts presentation of "I Do! I Do!" is virtually lawless, but the gournet dinner fare is definitely the star of the show. Rather than the medicore buffet table offered by many metropolitan area dinner theaters, Machas Red Fox offers top-quality food and attentive, gracious service. Tables are for separate dining parties, so patrons are not forced to share large tables and struggle through small talk with total strangers.

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The ambiance in the small downstairs dining room is almost as plush as in the main dining room. Fresh flowers adorn each table, and the lighting is subdued bit comfortable. The small stage and large bur nearly sever the room in two, and with only six or eight tables on each side dining seems intimate.

ON OPENING NIGHT Friday, Rebecca Wheeler, the show's musical director, provided soothing dinner music that complemented rather than drowned out conversation.

Following cocktails, dinner begins with beef consorume. Prepared with grated cheese and croutors, this normally mundane soap takes on a whole new character. Next comes a generous plate of the farnous Machus salad accompanied by garlic toast. A mush-room quitche follows.

For the entree, dimers have a choice of roast thickling with orange sauce or for the contract of the contract o

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accompanied by a stuffed potato. A wide choice of deserts includes varieties of French pastry and tortes.

Cocktails are available during the intermission, and champagne is served following the performances.

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tables.

Among the memorable numbers are the amusing "Nobody's Perfect," the haunting "My Cup Rumneth Over" and the catchy "Together Forever." Vondrak's "It's a Well Known Fact" and Hill's "Flaming Agnes" are both audience favorites.

#### Houseman troupe slated

The John Housernan Acting Company will perform in repertory at the Brmingham Theatre, Oct. 26-31.

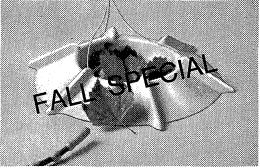
The classically trained young actors will perform "Bornee and Juliet" by William Shakespeare, "The Other Half" by Elinar Jones and "Antigone" by Jean Anouilh.

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The Birmingham Theatre will open its first season of dance with the Alvin Ailey Repertory Ensemble. The highly acclaimed dance group will perform Oct. 22 at 2 and 7 p.m. and Oct. 23 at 8 nm.

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The Greus Mardi Gras extravaganza is a colorful, clown-filled carnival featuring the entire RBB&B company of 500 performers and animals. Also 52 youngsters from the audience will be inducted into the ranks of the Fabulous Funsters to join the sawdust celebration.

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