Dinner theater comedy draws audience laughs

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greet the audience who stay behind, at Alfred's cocktail lounge. She is dark-haired and fresh-faced.

ROBERT JORDAN directed the

The dinner buffet that precedes the show includes relishes, salads, vegetables including a mixture with sliced zucchini, entrees such as pasta in sauce, spicy chicken and rolled beef.

Dessert is cheesecake with strawner-ries.
Everything, from Alfred's Restau-ment upstairs at Somerset Mall in Troy, is distinctive and good.
The play's single set is the guest cot-tage where the couple renderwous, the hed is prominent for that's where the action takes place. The panting lovers talk in that charming glib stage man-ner where nitty-gritty is inoffensive. With dinner theater, the scene is almost in your lap, and a few bold lines were cut from the script, we're told.

2 area actresses cast in play 'Idiot's Delight'

Two area residents are appearing in e University of Michigan department theater and drama production of

of theater and drama production of "Idiot's Delight."

They are Lori Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathias E. Hoffman of Birmingham, and Jane Kinsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsey of Farmington Hills.

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"Idiot's Delight," the Robert E. Sherwood Pullure-Prize winning comedy, opens the 1979-80 Guest Artist Series.

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THE STORY centers around the plight of an unlikely group of Alpine resort hotel guests whose passage into Switzerland is delayed by the onset of a

Switzerland is delayed by the vincet or, a second world war.
Guest artist-in-residence Philip LeStrange plays the role of Harry Van, an American song and dance man who manages an all-girl touring troupe. Tickets are available at the Protessional Theater Program ticket office in the Michigan League, 10 a.m. to 1 pm. and 2-5 pm. weekdays, and at all Hudson's ticket outlets. For more information call 74450.

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40-carat handshake

Nancy Brassert (Anne) and John Shirk (Peter) meet with a handshake, as Gertrude Thomsen (Maud) looks on approvingly in this scene from '40 Carats,' which opens Friday, Oct. 19, at St. Dunstarts' Guild of Crambrook's playhouse in Bloomfield Hills. The play will continue Saturday, Oct. 20, and the following weekend, Oct. 26-27. For ticket information call 644-0527.

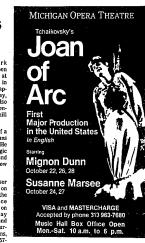
Raven accents magic

Magician Mark Kornhauser will open Wednesday, Oct. 24, at the Raven Gallery in Southfield. He will ap-pear through. Sunday, Oct. 28, on a bill that also includes the easy listen-ing sound of Wind Chill Factor.

Kornhauser is part of a new wave of magicians around the country. He began practicing magic as a child in Detroit and performed his first show at the age of 14.

Currently Kornhauser is touring the Midwest on a college circuit. At the Raven, performance times are 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday and 9:30 and 11 p.m. Friday and Saurday. For reservations, call the gallery at 557-2622.

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