



Bluntschii (Jeff Hedeen of Livonia) and Raina (Julie Culten of Westland) react after she sits on a pistol in "Arms and the Man."







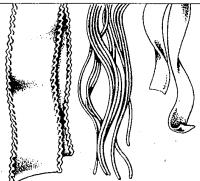
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## Season's opener a good beginning

Performances of "Arms and the Man" continue through Satur-day, Nov. 10, at the Trinity House Theatre in Livonia. For ticket in-formation, call 464-6302.

The Trinity House Theatre opened its 10th season Friday night with "Arms and the Man," George Ber-nard Shaw's Incistee, classic comed about the follies of war and roman-

about the foilles of war and romantic love.

The production, directed by Trinitiv's new artistic director, Peter
Senkbell, represents a promising
start of the season for the Livonishased group, which plans to expand
to professional theater within the
next five years.
In "Arms and the Man," Serbian
officer Captain Bluntschil, fleeing
Bulgarian forces during the SerbianBulgarian war, takes refuge in the
bedroom of a young Bulgarian lady,
Raina Petkolf.
What results from this temporary
sanctuary is a treat for play-goers. It
is also typically Shavian — often
perfectly serious at the same time
that it is uproariously comic.

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romantic glorification of war, Jeff Hedeen turns in a highly engaging performance. His stage presence, sense of comedic timing and remarkable way with Shaw's memorable lines make him a pleasure to watch and listen to

him a pleasure for act had filted to.

As the rather silly and saccharine Raina, Julie Cullen does a good job in an often unappealing role that calls for a lot of fluttering eyelashes, pouty looks, emply-headed smiles and oh, I'm-so-mal' im-gologies and in-stronics.

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PERIPHERALS SUCH as make up, lighting, sound, set design and costumes all work together to make this a successful production.



## Stop the war

Tracey Frazier (left), Marvin Wardlow and Monique Cribbs appear in Wayne State University Theatre's Black Theatre production of "Stop the Great War," through Saturday at the Studio Theatre, downstairs at the Hilberry, on campus in Detroit. For ticket information call 577-2972.





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