## from the balcony

s listed in this guide are showing at area theaters: ck the theater listings for the specific theater and time

BEDKNOB AND BROOMSTICKS—Bearing a resemblance to Mary Poppins. Angela Lansbury plays a woman who is taking a mail-order course in withcraft! (G. A-I) DRITY HARNY-Clint Eastwood and Harry Guardino star in a film about cops and robbers and killers. (R. none) STAR-SPANGLED GIRL-Sandy Duncan plays the all-

American girl who tries to reform two underground newspa-per publishers. (G, none)

per publishers. (G. none)

LADY AND THE TRAMP — Disney's 1955 animated fulllength cartoon about a cute cocker spaniel and her boyfriend
should win a new generation of Inns. (GP.A-1)

DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER — Sean Connery is back as the
spendary James Bond. for the suith time. (GP, none)

RAROLD AND MAUDE — Ruth Gordon plays a madeap old
aday in love with tile, and Bud Cort is an unhappy young
man in love with death. (GP, none)

DOLLARS — Warren Beatty plays a bank safety expert who
meets Goldie Hawn, a girl-about-town. Object, bank
SOMETMES A GERAT NOTION — Henry Fonda gives an
outstanding neer/ormance in this story of one family's fight

outstanding performance in this story of one family's fight against a union. Paul Newman and Lee Remick also star.

agams to Marking Property of the GANG THAT COULDN'T SHOOT STRAIGHT – Fun and games with old-time gangsters. (GP, none)
THE STRAW DOGS – Dustin Hoffman stars in this tale about an American pacifict's adventures in England. (R.



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## On Thursdays Stage Band Will Travel

By BETTY MASSON
Richard Saunders is evidently not a man to let disappointment slow him down.
As he sees it, a community
college should serve the community and so if anyone is
looking for a stage band,
Saunders has one available.
He also has a brass ensemble
and a group of madrigal singers.

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Saunders is Schoolcraft
College's director of fine arts,
a job he has held since he replaced Wayne Dunlap there in September. Dunlap left to take
a similar position at Grand
Valley State College.
The first thing he had to face
in his new job was the disappointment of having Schoolcraft millage increase turned
down by the voters.
That means there's no \$2.7
million arts center in the college's plans for 1974. And no
ne will hazard a guess as to
when it will become a reality.
"I don't know who was more
despondent, the instructors or
the students," says Saunders,
who has found himself in the
unenviable position of heading

RICHARD SAUNDERS (left) new head of the fine arts department of RICHARD SAUNDERS (lett) new need of the fine as September Schoolcraft College, discusses plans for the future with Dr. Lawrence Rudick, an instructor in the drama department. Saunders hopes to make the department an asset to the community as well as to the college, but lack of space is going to be a problem. (Observer photo)

department an asset to the community as well as to the image of the course, who has found himself in the unenviable position of heading a growing program with no room in which to grow.

IN SPITE OF this, the fine arts department is making notable strides. The stage band, begun by Saunders searly in 1971, is now available for performances on Thursday evenings between 7:30 and 10.

A 22-piece jazz band, it plays musical styles all the way from Glenn Miller to the most current modern groups such as Chicago.

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a meatre winch is really a lecture hall.

This is only one of the difficulties the fine arts department has to face. In the music department there are only three practice rooms for music students, set Schoolcraft's summer music school had a registration last year of 100 students. It will be the same next year, and the year after, not because of lack of interest, but because of lack of room.

room. It also means that the school will be limited to presenting will be limited to presenting concerts during the summer months. With a new fine arts center, the school might have been expanded into something which could use the talents of actors and dancers as well, summer musicals, for in-stance.

Area artists' clubs might also have taken advantage of an arts center, as well as local

an arts center, as well as local musicians. Right now, students who want to take art have to be turned away because there isn't enough classroom space for more than 18. But Saunders is happy with his new job in spite of the disappointment because he sees a growth of interest in the fine arts.



## amusements

## 'Superstar' Set For Livonia

Livonia Jaycees are actors will provide their own sponsoring two performances props, costumes, music and of the musical "Jesus Christ lights.

Superstar" in Bentley High "This is a good opportunity School, 15100 Hubbard, Livonia. "It was the local area," Carver said.

THE HIT Broadway musical will be performed at 4:30 and 8:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 9, by a professional company, the New York Touring Ensemble. Tickets are \$3.50 before Jan. 9 and \$4.50 at the door.

THE GROUP performed in Wayne a few weeks ago, Carver said, and one critic said the show surpassed the Broadway production.

Touring Ensemble. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults. Student tickets are \$3.50 before Jan. 9 and \$4.50 at the door.

Bob Carver, head of the project for the Jaycees, said





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