

Mercyaires Hit Record Market



The world of pop music has been invaded by a group of Mercy High School students with the recent release of a new record.

Currently being played by the local disc jockeys the platter has been recorded by the Mel Ball Quartet with the help of the Mercyaires.

THE MERCYAIRES are all juniors and seniors at Mercy High School located in Farmington Township. Membership in the group is gained by audition. All the members (there are currently 19) are also members of Mercy's Senior Glee Club.

Under the direction of Larry Teevens, the group sings at civic club dinners, weddings, school assemblies and general

gatherings throughout the year. Recorded on the Charles label, the record includes a contemporary rock-beat sound entitled "Can't Shake You."

The flip side of the record is a dreamy, euphoric number called "I Remember." This piece has no words, but features the music of the quartet. Incidentally the quartet can be heard providing the background sound in Detroit's Lodon Chop House on a regular basis.

THIS ISN'T the first record cut by the Mercyaires. Last year the group cut a record entitled "Gin On a Sandbox" with the quartet.

That number was never released in the states, but carried a number one rating on the armed services network in Vietnam.

Members of the Mercyaires residing in Observerland are: Linda Bishop of Redford Township; Pat Brennan of Farmington; Gail Crippen of Redford Township.

'Columbus' Better Than 'Graduate'

It's a mixture of the traditional summer romance film and "The Graduate."

Only it's better than both. The "it" is the Paramount release "Goodbye Columbus" currently showing in Garden City's LaParlette Theatre.

The film is based on the novella by Philip Roth and tells the story of a young couple and their summer. Richard Benjamin and Nan Martin are the stars in the film which carries an "R" rating (that means that children under 16 will not be admitted unless accompanied by a parent).

The most impressive part of the production is the photography.

In addition to the offbeat camera work, the film contains better acting and a better story line than that so acclaimed and talked about film of last year "The Graduate."

One critic has called "Goodbye Columbus" as the female counterpart to "The Graduate." Frankly that's stretching the analogy.

This is not a film for the viewer who thinks of the summer romance film with Doris Day cast as the girl next door.

It's set in today's world in a posh Westchester suburb of New York City. Certainly all summer romances don't follow the general trend of this one, but this isn't a peaches and cream story.

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Civic - Farmington	2001, A Space Odyssey	G	A II
Cinema I and II Livonia Mall	If It's Tuesday This Must Be Belgium and Shoes of the Fisherman	G	A III
La Parlette Ford and Middle Belt Garden City	Goodbye Columbus	R	A IV
Mai Kai Farmington and Plymouth Rds., Livonia	Hard Contract	R	A IV
Penn Peninsular Ave. Plymouth	2001, A Space Odyssey	G	A II
Quo Vadis Warren and Wayne Rds. opposite Westland	Changes	M	A III
Quo Vadis Penthouse I	Charly	M	A III
Quo Vadis Penthouse II	If It's Tuesday This Must Be Belgium	G	A III
Terrace Plymouth Rd. east of Merriman, Livonia	Hell Fighters	G	A II

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