

Tension mounts in tragedy 'The Runner Stumbles'

By ETHEL SIMMONS

Review

and act when the dramatic pace quickens. Jeffrey McLaughlin portrays Father Rivard, a more difficult role that requires the priest to suffer inner agonies while showing a cold exterior. The changes of characters the priest

must display are performed in a way that makes him appear somewhat superficial. The play gains strength in counterpoint with the priest on trial for the nun's death and the action shifting back and forth between courtroom scenes and the unfolding events.

THE PRIEST and nun have different gods. He believes in a vengeful god. She worships a god of love. When she arrives to teach in the

small, isolated, northern Michigan town, her welcome is from a pleasant but indifferent priest.

In these first-meeting scenes, McLaughlin seems falsely cheerful, bearing exaggerated, naive smiles. Later, when the priest changes into a confused, wrathful man fighting the man-to-woman love he feels for the nun, the actor needs to show greater emotional torment.

The sparse setting by Donald Beck-

man suits the story's mold. The drama by native Detroiter Milan Stitt has been presented on Broadway and by dozens of production companies around the world.

Charles Nolte directed the Meadow Brook production, which runs through Feb. 23 on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. Stitt's drama is based on a murder case, which took place near Traverse City in the early 1900s.

Methodist social.

The small church on the hill, from where the lonely priest tries to do God's work, is contrasted with the calmness of the town below. We can empathize with the priest's struggle against their unconcern, vividly described by him.

The only disadvantage to the flashback technique is that occasionally when the action shifts, the characters are not clearly introduced.

Also in the cast are Peter McRobbie as Monsignor Nicholson; Patricia Reilly as young Louise, who gives testimony; William Le Massena as the defense lawyer; Michael Cullen as the prosecutor, and Mic Rothhaar as the guard.

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