Radiant evening provided at 'Little Mary Sunshine'

By BARBARA MICHALS

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Theatre of the Arts Productions is presenting Dec. 2. Dinner is at 7 p.m., with the show following bec. 2. Dinner is at 7 p.m., with the show following at 8.39. Skilllu performances and a generally above-average meal make a pleasing package. Diners may choose between me sceellent stuffed flounder and a New York strip steak of hefty pro-portions. Fresh green bears and hot saltistic rolls enhance the meal, witch also includes a pedes-perious that the comband of the Comband and tasteless and sharely for dessert. A dry and tasteless and sharely dinner and between

reconsidered.

Cocktails are available with dimer and between acts, and the plot of "Little Mary Sunshine" is easier to swallow with a few drinks.

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RICK BESOYAN wrote the book, music and prices. His upont tunes are always pleasurable, but only a few numbers have clever lyries. The real fun comes from the outrageous mugging of the actors as they lampon the stereotyped characters of the old-time musicals.

The framework of "Little Mary" calls to mind he Nelson Eddy-Jeanette MacDonald hit "Rose Marie." The locale has been changed to Colorado and the "stock-beared men" are U.S. forest rangers instead of Caradian mounties. While in his turnst of the work of the control of the control

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lessly smitten with Mary. His toothy grin and exaggerated military strut never let up, whether be's singing, courting Mary, or fighting Yellow Feather.

Playing Cpl. Billy Jester, William Jones Jr. is as adept as Cowles at letting his expressive face enrich his performance. Bungling and cowardly, the corporal would rather pursue girls than Indians.

COMPLETE WITH requisite long blond curls and high-pitched voice, Kathy Kay is a charming Mary, full of wide-eyed innocence and disgusting cheerfulness.

Del Howison does a fine job as Pvt. Pete, the third singing forest ranger, but when he doubles as the old Indian scout Fleetfoot he is clearly the hit of the show.

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Suzy Linaban and Robin Martin are likable as Mary's pert companions, who 'Jong for some romantic intriness to replace their images as proper young lands.

Mel'syn Hardinan's reconant voice lends dignity with the statement of the st

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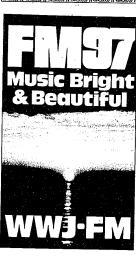
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