



THAT ALFIE MAN Michael Caine gives instructions to Shirley McLaine in the comedy mystery "Gambit" now showing at the Livonia Cinema II Theatre.

## Wally Roberts GOING UP 'CURTAIN'

The Christmas tree is still up so old Wally had better look underneath and see what additional Christmas theatrical goodies were missed at last week's first glance.

A great big package all guests up with beautiful ribbons is ready to be opened. The contents came from the John Fernald Company of the Meadow Brook Theater. Gaily-colored streamers announce the opening of the new repertory theater at the Oakland University site in Rochester, on Jan. 4, 1967.

First play on the bill is Bertolt Brecht's "The Caucasian Chalk Circle" which will run for a four week engagement. Ticket information can be obtained by calling either FE 4-2329 or WO 2-0353.

For those wishing to make a full evening of the University play to include a faculty dining room in the nearby Oakland Center into a cozy restaurant for dining by candlelight. A buffet of meat and salad dishes will be available. Advance reservations must be made by calling 338-7211, ext. 2128.

The dinner-show combination is a real fine idea. More theater groups should plan such arrangements. The "Fiorello" coming up in February should contact pizzerias and restaurants for Italian cuisine. A LaGuardia pizza special would do won't do asking for the Theater box Office.

Another theatrical sugar plum that we forgot last week is the world premiere of Elmer Rice's "The Adding Machine" at the Quirk Theater in Ypsilanti. Director George Bird has informed us that full stage sets will be used. Even the original production did not take such a daring approach.

Curtain goes up at the Quirk Theater at 8 p.m., Jan. 12 for a six performance run. Ticket information can be obtained by calling 453-6100 and asking for the Theater box Office.

Reports from the Broadway scene indicate that our billing the disaster signal on the APA production of "We Comrades Three" was exactly right. All the N.Y. critics agreed with Wally that this production was a horrible mistake. Nice, once in a while, to know that you are on the side of the right guys. "Adding Machine" was acclaimed a solid hit. Norman Wisdom was called irresistible, charming, superb, and the list of complimentary adjectives went on "ad infinitum." Again, we earlier predicted this happy occasion when it recently played at the Fisher.

Walt Disney's death coming at such a joyous time of the year seemed ironic. This great film creator was responsible for many, many, hours of true enjoyment in the form of film. His Disneyland was another wonderful enterprise. Let's hope that brother Roy will see that his creative plans for a second Disneyland in Florida will be consummated.

The Quo Vadis opened up Disney's latest flicker, "Follow Me, Boys." Anyone that is currently in the scouting program or is contemplating getting into the Cub Scout routine should go to see Fred MacMurray stumble his way hilariously through the perils of being a scoutmaster. The Radio City Music Hall in New York thought so highly of this picture that they selected it as their Christmas attraction. Plan to take this movie in at the Quo Vadis.



FARMINGTON LASS picks a winner! Brenda Adolph, 20855 Whitlock, Farmington, picks the winning stub in a drawing held at the Deacon Jones Sunday Style Chicken carry-out store at Eight Mile and Middlebelt Rds. Winner received a year's supply of chicken dinners. Second and third prizes were six month's chicken dinners and three month's supply of the tasty menu that is the Deacon Jones specialty. Drawing was held as part of the unit's 1st Anniversary Celebration.

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Fred MacMurray in  
"Follow Me Boys!"  
In Color  
Matinee Daily

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## Intriguing Film Now At Mai Kai

Intriguing science-fiction and exciting science fiction depicts "Fantastic Voyage," a 20th Century-Fox film, now showing at the Mai Kai Theatre in Livonia.

"Fantastic Voyage" visualizes the beautiful and strange world of "inner space"—the living body of man. One prominent critic wrote: "The 20th Century-Fox production in DeLuxe color must be the most amazing science-fiction film ever conceived and is certainly the most daring."

"On a poetic as well as a physical level, it emerges as a poem of praise to the wonders of the human body and the magic lantern which has made this film possible."

The picture was produced by Saul David and directed by Richard Fleischer from a screenplay by Harry Kleiner. Starring are Stephen Boyd, Raquel Welch, Edmond O'Brien, Donald Pleasence, Arthur O'Connell, William Redfield and Arthur Kennedy.

**Columbus To Speak**  
Sydney J. Harris, national columnist, will discuss "The Search for Values in the Affluent Society" Jan. 12 at Marygrove College. The discussion will begin at 8 p.m. in the college auditorium. Tickets are currently available.

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