

# "Youth On Stage" big success

An overflow audience of around 500 sat in on an enjoyable and unique stage presentation at the auditorium of Ontario School for the Deaf Thursday evening. The three-part program featured an unusual blend of classics, comedy and serious drama vividly portrayed by students from three Milton schools, and the whole evening was a resounding success.

Students from Martin St. senior public school, OSD and Milton District High School combined under the auspices of Milton Community Credit Union to present the free entertainment. Credit Union director Frank O'Neill was behind the "Youth On Stage" production and explained he wanted to give the OSD youths an opportunity to participate in some community activities with other students of their own age level.

Mr. O'Neill said later the experiment was such a success he hopes it will become an annual event. Unfortunately he is leaving Milton for Ottawa in the near future and he hopes someone else in the Credit Union organization can take over to organize it in succeeding years. The Credit Union was certainly encouraged by the response, he added.

As if the full house crowd was not enough proof the show was a success, the students enjoyed it just as much as the audience. OSD players presented a series of snappy and hilarious comedy routines, getting across in mime and action what they could not portray in words. They were directed by Howard Willson. The Martin St. group did

selections from the operetta Tom Sawyer which they are preparing for a complete presentation next month. It was colorful and humorous, and directed by Miss Joan Etherington.

High schoolers contributed the intriguing one act drama, The Storm which they had presented a week earlier at their school's

drama night. Mrs. Jan Penick and Robert Overend were in charge of the production.

At the conclusion Mr. O'Neill asked the audience if they had enjoyed the evening and the answer was a definite "yes" that echoed from every corner of the packed auditorium. "It was certainly an indication of the good community spirit and the

interest in the talents of our youth," said Mr. O'Neill. OSD students served refreshments during the evening, to raise funds for the school's Gallaudet College Scholarship Fund.

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MARTIN ST. SCHOOL presented excerpts from the operetta "Tom Sawyer" at the special presentation called "Youth On Stage" at OSD auditorium last week. Tim Kosulich played the starring role in the classic and is shown at left with Bonnie Hill as Becky, Martha Riddell as Aunt Polly and Kathy Pearson as Mary.—(Staff Photo)



OSD ACTORS MIMED a series of comedy skits during the "Youth on Stage" presentation at OSD. Barber Karl Sugden gets set to give Milan Prtenjaca a clip job while Wilma Butcher and John Hale express alarm befitting the situation.—(Staff Photo)

## Milton flier in U.S. Army now serving in Viet Nam war

Doug Rupert, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rupert of Highway

25 Milton and a graduate of White Oaks High School, is one of many flying with the 101st Airborne Company in the U.S. Army.



DOUG RUPERT

Doug is part way through his first year and come September he'll have completed his first year as a pilot in the U.S. Army. Stationed near Hue, 50 miles from North Viet Nam, Doug is a pilot and involved in the war, flying Cobras.

After leaving White Oaks High School Doug attended Tri-State College in Indiana studying aeronautical engineering for one year. After a year at Tri-State Doug joined the army. He is expected home in September. Doug lived near Milton for a year before going to college in the United States.

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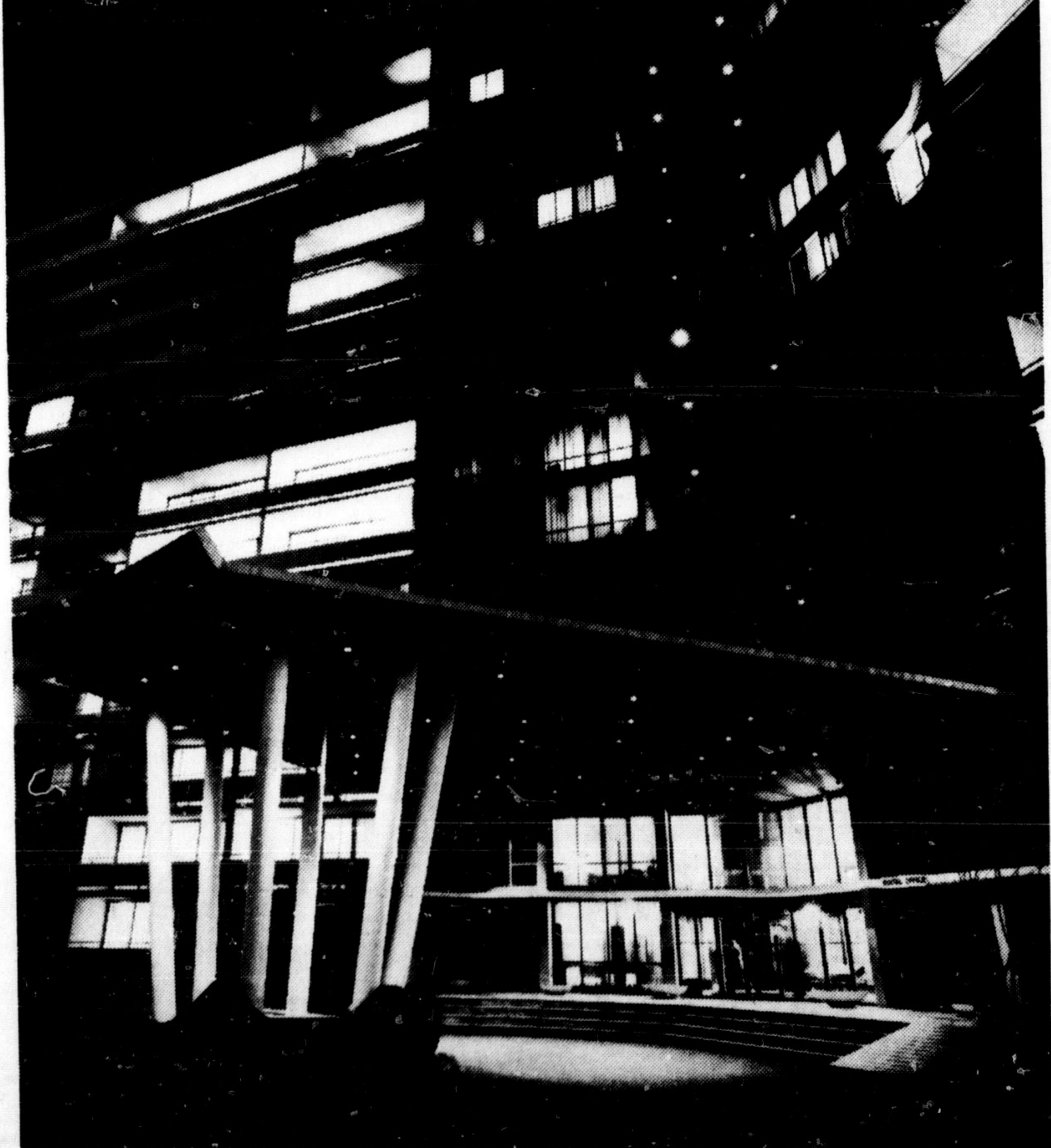
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