

'On the Town' Curtain Rises Fri

For 100 hard-working teens, today will be filled with last minute preparations: hammering and painting sets, sewing up costumes, memorizing last bits of dialogue, adjusting lighting fixtures, practicing dance routines and working out difficult passages of music. Friday night, August 19th, is the opening of "On The Town", the Teen Summer Theater's 6th annual musical production.

The show, although well known because of its film adaptation with Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly, is rarely performed - especially in its entirety. This is because the musical score, written by Leonard Bernstein, is exceptionally difficult and, also, because some of the most beautiful and exciting music in the show is devoted to dance sequences which require extensive, trained jazz ballet direction.

David Barnett has taken musical score in hand, building on his six years of musical direction experience with the Teen Summer Theater as well as with two major productions at Yale where he is a music major entering his senior year. He has assembled an orchestra capable of mastering even Bernstein's most difficult passages.

Lorna and Edward Zawacki of the Zawacki Dance Centre of Great Neck, have lent their expert services to this year's production to provide choreography and dance direction equal to the quality of the musical score.

The dramatic direction, including choreography for vocal numbers has been provided, once again, by Pam Meadows. Under her guidance, the cast has created a lively rendition of the play, a madcap comedy about three sailors on twenty-four hour pass in New York City during



Getting Ready for a Smash Hit!

"NEW YORK, NEW YORK!" 3 sailors, 3 women of the world and 24 hours leave equals "On The Town", a musical comedy to be seen this weekend August 19-22 at Schreiber High School, 8:00 P.M. Tickets: \$1.00. Cast members are (L. to R.), Lauren Doll, Debbie McGuigan, Holly Falken, Brian Hiller, Jeremy Mann and Frank Dietz. (Photo by Bruce Pick)

World War II.

Under the supervision of producer Ron Meadows and a cadre of experienced Play Troupe adults, the cast members have created sets, costumes, make-up and lighting effects required to perform the show and raised the money necessary to support the production from friends and businessmen throughout the community.

Because of all these efforts, the Teen Summer Theater takes great pride in presenting the full production of "On The Town" this weekend, August 19, 20, 21, 22, at 8:00 P.M. in the Schreiber

High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$1.00 and may be purchased in advance from cast members or at the Port Plaza Department Store.

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To the Editor:

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