

'Rainbow' Leads Are Missourian, Virginian

By JOE BEAU-SEIGNEUR

An Air Force lieutenant that sings and a southern girl with a newly acquired Irish accent—they're not really leprechaun's magic, but the romantic leads in "Finian's Rainbow" which opens at 7:30 Thursday night for a weekend run in Schwab Auditorium.

The singing lieutenant is 24-year-old special student in meteorology, Michael McKay, and the "Irish" southerner is Jeanne Lippy, eighth semester arts and letters major, from Arlington, Va. McKay and Miss Lippy are making their second Thespians appearance.

McKay may be a relative newcomer to musical comedy on campus but has appeared with the Light Opera Guild, and also did stock work with the Municipal Opera of his home town—St. Louis, Mo.

"I liked stock work a lot," McKay said. He also appeared in road companies of "Brigadoon" and "High Button Shoes." Last semester McKay sang "I Remember Carol" in Thespians' original "Funny Side Up."

McKay is a graduate of the University of Maryland and also attended Saint Louis University, where he was a member of the basketball team.

The government is sending McKay to the University to learn meteorology. Along with Thespians and Air Force work, McKay made a straight 3 average last semester.

"I may give singing a whirl or I may stay in the Air Force," McKay added. "Right now this is almost a perfect combination."

Miss Lippy said she hoped the public would notice her slightly red hair. "I've put six capsules on it, and just one is normal. I'm afraid it'll never get red."

She transferred last semester from Mary Washington College last year because "I was tired of a girl's school and I wanted to major in dramatics." Her singing voice first got attention when she won first prize in the Junior Class talent show. She also won third prize in the state talent contest.

Miss Lippy made her Thespians' debut as Evalina in "Bloomer Girl" last spring and kept herself busy during the summer appearing with the Bull Run Summer Theater. She played Corliss Archer in "Kiss and Tell," Gladys in "The Skin of Our Teeth," a Brooklynese chorus girl in "Girl Crazy," Marian in "The Heiress," and Aunt Trina in "I Remember Mama."

"I don't think I'll go directly into dramatics when I graduate in June," Miss Lippy said. "I'd like to do some recreational directing, if possible."

Ed Council to Discuss Constitution Revisions

Education Student Council will meet at 7:30 tonight in 204 Burrows.

Discussion will be resumed on the proposed revisions of the constitution. A preliminary vote will be taken but the constitution cannot be approved until final action is taken by council at the following meeting.

UCA Square Dance

Donald Kaelin, ninth semester dairy science major, will be the caller at the weekly square dance sponsored by the University Christian Association from 7 to 9 tonight in the Hetzel Union ballroom. A 15-minute instruction period will precede the dance which is open to the public.

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—Photo by Molinar

MIKE McKay and Midge Lippy discuss their parts in Thespians' "Finian's Rainbow." The musical opens at 7:30 Thursday night in Schwab Auditorium.

Blue Band Plans Sunday Concert

The concert Blue Band will present its annual concert Sunday at 3 p.m. in Schwab Auditorium.

James W. Dunlop, associate professor of music education, will direct the band.

The band will perform at the State College High School Tuesday, and on April 4 will begin a series of trips with a performance in Lock Haven.

Other trips scheduled for the semester include Lancaster, April 27, and Warren, Union City, Albion, Linesville, and Cambridge Springs, May 2 and 3.

Fair, Warmer Forecast By Weather Station

A "spring" storm sent temperatures to a low of 16 degrees on campus Sunday morning, officials of the University weather station said. Wind-gusts up to 45 miles-

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