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## Play Cast Rehearses for Performance April 7



"JOHN LOVES MARY," Cap and Dagger Student Production to be presented Saturday, April 7, at the High School Auditorium, is seen above in one of its daily rehearsals. Myfanwy Lintner, director of the three-act comedy, in-

structs Bob McMullen (standing), Mary Ellen Matson, and Bohse Fulton in a scene from the first act. McMullen and Miss Matson play the title roles in this production of "John Loves Mary," a play by Norman Krasna.

By Klara Krech

What would you do if you married your army buddy's best girl friend to bring her over to the United States because he once saved your life, and then find he got married in the meantime and his wife is expecting a baby and your fiancée plans to marry you soon after you arrive from overseas!

This complicated situation, which takes place in New York City in the spring following World War II, is the basis for the hilarious plot of the Cap and Dagger's annual student production, "John Loves Mary," a three-act comedy by Norman Krasna, to be presented April 7 at the High School Auditorium.

John Lawrence, portrayed by Bob McMullen, is the bewildered soldier whose Samaritan intentions backfire and put him in an embarrassing predicament in which explanations seem futile.

The "girl back home," Mary Mc-

Kinley, is a charming but eager-to-wed daughter of the prominent Senator James McKinley, portrayed by Chuck Myers. Mary, played by Mary Ellen Matson, is understandably worried over John's apparent lack of enthusiasm for an early wedding. Her father, a typical, blustering, pompous Senator type, harbors suspicions over the exact object of John's intentions and audibly states his opinions frequently.

The cause of the commotion, slow-witted Fred Taylor, played by Bohse Fulton, is a good-natured fellow who saved John's

## Nurses' Training Plan Receives Approval

Approval of Otterbein's cooperative nurses' training plan with Grant Hospital, Columbus, was granted by the Ohio State Nurses' Board recently. The program calls for three years schooling at Otterbein and two full years at Grant Hospital. The Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is given at the end of this time and the student can become a registered nurse by passing the state examination.

Dr. E. W. E. Schear, chairman of the Science Department, commented that the affiliation between the college and the hospital has been in the making for some time. Miss Miriam Petchner, director of the school of nursing at Grant, will come to the campus



Christian obligations in the total pattern of life.

## **"John Loves Mary"**

### **Scheduled April 7**

April 7 has been set as the date for the fourth annual Student Production to be presented by Cap and Dagger dramatics society, it has been announced by Myfanwy Lintner, senior, director of the play.

Rehearsals are now in progress for the production, "John Loves Mary," a three-act comedy by Norman Krasna. It is produced and directed entirely by the students belonging to Cap and Dagger and will be staged in the Westerville High School Auditorium.

Playing the title roles in "John Loves Mary" are Robert McMullen, sophomore, and Mary Ellen Matson, senior.

"John Loves Mary" was first produced on Broadway in 1947 by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, in association with Joshua Logan.