

*Falling Diamonds,
Missed Cues, Yet . . .*

The Show Must Go On

She pulls the handkerchief from her pocket to dry her tears; and as she does, the precious diamond falls to the floor.

One problem here . . . the diamond keeps rolling, rolling, rolling until kerplink! It falls off the stage. Everybody laughs, but is it a problem? No, because this professional bunch of students cover the accident with ease. Mrs. Gearhart, the director, commented, "They did great; the diamond falling was priceless."

On April 29 the curtain was pulled, and the lights dimmed on the audience. Laura Ostrander, playing Arlene, spoke and the mystery-comedy, "DANGER — Girls Working" began as the crowd watched the all female cast entertain them.

Everyone in the cast was accused of murder, even half-brained Hannah Williams, played by Shelly Felton. At the end

of the play everyone found out it was "Dontcha Know," — Claudia Vandameer. The investigator, Helen Verne, played by Ann Miller, found the illustrious diamonds in the shoe of Claudia Vandameer, played by Luella Paksi, otherwise known as "Lil Cooper, Society Crook!"

The play ended on a melodramatic note, with Lulu Ann Smith, played by Angela Bennett, finding out that Ray Cartwright, played by Karin Burlingame, was her mother.

On April 30, the performance went the same, except for missing a few more lines. Even poor Helen Verne stuttered out, "Melo-Melo — I don't care what's going on here!"

These girls had their work cut out for them, but really enjoyed themselves while offering an entertaining performance.

GETTING DOLLED UP is actress Laura Ostrander, Mrs. Gearhart touches up the cast's hair according to their part.



CALLING THE CHIEF was the unknown investigator, played by Ann Miller, putting the pieces together to find the stolen diamonds.