

gang show sells **out**

AS Scouts and Guides begin final rehearsals for their annual **St Albans Gang Show**, they already know they will be playing to packed audiences. All five performances of the popular show are sold out.

With a cast of 128 aged between 11 and 25, the annual show, now in its 26th year, is recognised as one of the biggest and best in the country.

It runs at the **Alban Arena** from next Wednesday, February 9, until Saturday, February 12,

when there will be two performances.

As well as its huge cast, the show has a wardrobe containing 18,000 items and uses 30 tonnes of technical equipment.

The giant lighting rig takes three days to programme and uses more than one kilometre of wire.

Producer **David Barker** said: "Variety is the name of the game and the audience can expect a roller-coaster ride of entertainment. We're hoping to leave them shouting for more."