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Maud Whitmore (Mrs. Rachel Lynde), Malorie-Ann Spiller (Anne of Green Gables), George Merner (Matthew), and Elizabeth Mawson (Marilla).

ENTERTAINMENT SPECTACULAR 74-75

The highlight of this year's season of Entertainment Spectacular will be the appearance of world famous ballerina, Dame Margot Fonteyn.

Miss Fonteyn will appear as guest artist with the New London Ballet at the Jubilee Auditorium on Friday Sept. 27. Her partner will be Heinz Bosl, principle dancer with the Bavarian State Opera. On the same programme, Galina Samsova and Andre Prokovsky will display the technique for which they have become internationally recognized.

Other features of Entertainment Spectacular 74-75 will be the Charlottetown Festival's "Anne of Green Gables", the Alberta Ballet's presentation of "Les Sylphides" and Les Grands Ballets Canadiens' version of "Romeo and Juliet".

The season's premiere will be "Anne of Green Gables", one of the "most popular theatre productions in Canadian history", according to Toronto critic Nathen Cohen.

With the assistance of a \$75,000 grant from the Touring Office of the Canada Council,

the Charlottetown Festival has mounted the most extensive tour in its 10 year history,

taking "Anne of Green Gables" on a thirteen week national tour of 35 towns and cities visiting

Edmonton on Sept. 24 and 25. The musical production of "Anne" was adapted from the

children's novel by Island-born authoress Lucy Maud Montgomery. The book, first published in 1908, tells the story of a red-haired orphan girl who comes to live on a farm home in rural P.E.I. Anne is a universal child and the book today is regarded as a children's classic, and it has been reprinted in 60 languages.

In adapting the story for the stage Donald Harron and Norman Campbell did not tell any child's bedtime story. They created a full-scale portrait, true to its time and place, and they made Anne a part of everyone.

There is real life to be found in "Anne of Green Gables", life with all its contradictions and foibles and there is nostalgia, an honest reflection of a time when life seemed simpler, and somehow in life's clouded mirror, more satisfying.

Season tickets for Entertainment Spectacular 74-75 are now available at The Bay Box Office. Prices range

from \$11.50 to \$25.50 with special prices for senior citizens and children.



As a service to students, the Arts department of the Gateway is again planning to print students' poetry.

Anyone may submit poetry, long poems or short, to the Arts Editor in the Gateway office. Poems should be enclosed in an envelope addressed to the Arts

Dept. to ensure that they do not get lost. Poems enclosed with a return address or phone number will be returned to the author.

The success of this project depends on student participation. It has been a success in the past and we would like to see this happen again.

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