

ASO Salutes Women

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The demand for Lois Marshall's artistic services took on overwhelming proportions, so eager was the world to hear this vocal phenomenon.

In her fourth concert tour of the Soviet Union, critics and public alike were left grappling for adjectives to describe her performances. Vetchery Leningrad put it this way: "The universality of her talent and her remarkable range were vividly demonstrated. She has completely mastered the skill of finding the proper colors for every phrase." Her initial success there can only be described as sensational, attested by her five return performances in the USSR.

The New York Times' critic wrote after her recent stunning Hunter College recital, "Lois Marshall, who could make 'Frere Jacques' sound like a cry from the heart, gave an extraordinarily moving song recital last night. She made Schumann's 'Frauenliebe und Leben' into a tragic cameo, as overwhelming in its power as any five-hour Wagnerian drama".

The same intensity comes through in opera. Sarah Caldwell staged "La Boheme" and "Tosca" for, she has sung such diverse roles as Leonora in "Fidelio", the Queen of the Night in "The Magic Flute", Donna Anna in "Don Giovanni". Lois Marshall appeared with the Handel Society in NYC in a performance of "Rinaldo", and sang the premiere of Oskar Morawetz' "From the Diary of Anne Frank" with the Toronto Symphony in New York, Washington and Toronto. Of this last performance, the New York Times, said, "No one could have sung the work better".

Lois Marshall is that rare combination of brain, heart and voice. The Washington Post's reviewer perhaps best summed up the Lois Marshall soprano with these words: "Lois Marshall retains every touch of her accustomed splendor of style while her vocal ease and technique seem, if possible, more absolute than ever. She fairly outdoes herself in glorifying music".

Dr. Antonia Brico will conduct Canadian soprano LOIS MARSHALL in Mahler's intense "Kindertotenlieder", Symphony selections will include Debussy's "Afternoon of a Faun" and Rimsky-Korsakov's "Sheherazade".

The sixth concert pair of the Atlantic Symphony STARBURST Season in Halifax, featuring soprano LOIS MARSHALL and conductor Dr. ANTONIA BRICO - a wonderful way to enjoy the A.S.O.'s 8th great season in Atlantic



Lois Marshall

Canada. Tickets are going fast, with only one week left to reserve the choicest seats for the new A.S.O. season.

Watch for further details on other guest soloist stars scheduled to appear live, in concert with the Atlantic Symphony Orchestra.

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Join the Tupper Chorus

by Cathy George

The Tupper Chorale was formed two years ago to provide music lovers of the Tupper "Tower" with an outlet for artistic expression. The Chorale, composed of medical students, faculty members, library and medically associated personnel, meets once a week for rehearsal of a variety of musical works ranging from Renaissance and Baroque style to folksongs, from madrigals to popular theme songs.

During its first two seasons, the Tupper Chorale was under the competent and dynamic direction of Dr. Dennis Farrell of the Dalhousie Dept. of Music. With Dr. Farrell on sabbatical leave this year, Chorale members are pleased to find an equally talented director in the person of Mrs. Eleanor May, also of the Dalhousie Dept. of Music.

Over its short two year history, the Tupper Chorale has exhibited its expertise as a performing choir in several hospital concerts, Christmas carolling for the students and faculty members of the "Tower", and two successful performances at "Euphoria", the annual Medical School Variety Show, held for the first time last year in the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium.

The Tupper Chorale serves as a light-hearted but stimulating release from the serious business of doctoring. So fellow countrymen of the "Tower", come along and try it --you may just like it!

GAZETTE NEEDS STAFF

Dental shortage

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1969 the Dal Dental School had had an expansion site paid for, yet there has been no expansion. There are still only 25 students admitted annually.

It is customary procedure in decisions concerning building, enlargement, etc., that 20% of the expenditure come from the University itself (i.e. \$3,529,950.60). Pres. Hicks claims, however, that Dal just doesn't have the money for expansion and all he can afford to give is his moral support. President Hicks is now pushing 100% for enlargement -yet in his address to students (first Gazette issue) no mention was made of the plan. But it is, according to Hicks, high on the list of priorities.

Due to the lack of commitment-definite that is- and the usual "later-later" talk, the cost of adding to the Dental School has escalated to \$24 million. \$12 million will come from the Health and Welfare Depts. of the Atlantic Provinces' Provincial Governments and the remaining \$12 million will come (almost assuredly) from the Federal Government. However, N.S.D.A. wants a financial commitment from the N.S. Government before they approach, the Federal Government. So far all the Provincial Departments have committed is their moral support- and no money!

The Atlantic Provinces are in desperate need of adequate numbers of dentists and dental assistants. Nova Scotia could presently place 50 dentists without any difficulty whatsoever. One area of 13,000 people in Cape Breton is presently without any dentist at all! Surely it must become-obvious to our Government that we need more dental personnel. Nova Scotia has one dentist for every 3500 people-the second worst ratio in Canada. The Dental School needs to enlarge their intake (out of 125 qualified

applicants last year they were only able to accept 25.) The School not only wants but needs to increase their annual student acceptance from 25-64 dentists and from 30-128 in the hygienist field. If the student body should be increased it would not entail a doubling of staff, only an increase and as it stands now much of the teaching done at the School is done by practitioners who donate their time, which saves the University thousands of dollars in salaries.

Practitioners in the dental fields here in N.S. are 100% behind enlargement of our dental facilities and this percentage is equally matched by fellow practitioners in the remaining Atlantic Provinces. All are in agreement that increase in personnel should come from Dal, meaning that they feel expansion to Dal's Dental School is the best solution to the urgent problem.

Every year expansion is postponed the cost rises approximately \$2 million dollars, and while the cost rises the population and thus the need continues to grow.

Whales

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the Canadian House of Commons, to declare a 200 mile limit. Fisheries Minister, Romeo LeBlanc, has closed all the Atlantic ports of Canada, to the Soviet Fishing Fleets, with warnings to other countries, to observe the quotas set up by the International Commission for the North-West Atlantic Fisheries.

The Longshoremen's Union of Vancouver, B.C., has joined hands with Greenpeace and will refuse to load supplies onto foreign vessels not observing the need for conservation of the oceans irreplaceable resources.

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