

Symphony To Appeal To Artistic, Impoverished U of A Students

By Douglas Chalmers

Designed to appeal to artistic but impoverished students, the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra will be presenting a series of seven concerts this year in the Jubilee Auditorium.

The concerts take place on Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m. in the Auditorium, with a student rate for tickets.

The orchestra, using guest conductors, has no permanent conductor. Thomas Rolston of the Fine Arts faculty leads the regular rehearsals, preparing the musicians for the final rehearsals with the guest conductor.

His colleague in the Music Division, Richard Eaton, will lead the University Singers in a January concert. The orchestra is closely connected with the University.

First Concert

The first concert of the season, on Oct. 16, will feature Frederick Balazs, Musical Director of the Tucson, Arizona, Symphony Orchestra. He led the orchestra here two years ago, and is remembered for his "warmth, friendly personality and experienced conducting." Appearing with him will be soloist Nadine Connor of the Metropolitan Opera.

Whereas most Sopranos confine themselves to either the concert stage or the opera house, this versatile woman is at home in both fields as well as on TV.

On Nov. 13 Walter Susskind will lead the Edmonton Symphony Or-

chestra. Mr. Susskind is a Concert Pianist, and is Sir Ernest MacMillan's successor as Conductor of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. The well-known British violinist Frederick Grinke will be the soloist at this concert.

The next concert, on Dec. 4, will bring together Hans Gruber, Conductor of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, and the brilliant young Edmonton Pianist Mark Jablonski. Mr. Jablonski is presently studying at the Julliard School of Music in New York, the top Conservatory on the continent.

On Jan. 15 Dr. Boyd Neel, Dean of the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto, will conduct the orchestra. The University Singers and music students at the University of Alberta under the baton of Professor R. S. Eaton will augment the program.

Noted Orchestra Leader

The fifth concert on Feb. 12 will bring again to Edmonton Canada's most noted conductor and composer, Sir Ernest MacMillan, and Mr. Leonard Rose, one of the world's foremost cellists.

Sir Ernest, for twenty-five years Conductor of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, has, by personal example, done more for music in Canada than any other individual.

Before his time, conductors were respected only if they were European-born or European-trained. Fortunately for ourselves we have honored the prophet in his own country.

The sixth concert on March 12 presents Karl Rucht of the Heidelberg Philharmonic as Guest Conductor. The soloist is Senor Nicanor Zabaleta, respected as one of the finest exponents of the harp today.

Final Concert

The final concert on March 26 will, by popular request, bring back Victor Feldbrill of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra as Conductor, and Canadian Pianist Ray Dudley. Mr. Dudley has won the Eaton Award and the Geneva International Competition's "Unanimous Medal" for extraordinary keyboard artistry.

The ever-popular Christmas Box Concert will again be presented this year—Tuesday, Dec. 27. In addition to the sparkling Junior Symphony Orchestra and the well-loved Muriel Taylor ballet, Llord's International Puppets will appear for the first time in western Canada—puppets for adults! These puppets have appeared on the radio and TV shows of Jack Benny, Bing Crosby, Charles Laughton, Fred Astaire, and Alfred Hitchcock.

In the Symphony's schedule for the year, six of the fourteen conductors or soloists are Canadians, and the visitors are artists with established names in the world of music.

A Series Ticket to the concert series costs only \$5.00 for students. Tickets can be reserved at the symphony box office, GA 2-7673, on the third floor of the Hudson's Bay Company store.

Mural Sports Corner

With Dieter Buse

To many students, the word "sports" is synonymous with "Golden Bears". However there are other campus athletes than those who do play on the green and gold football, basketball and hockey teams.

Many of the activities (for example, curling) in which these persons engage form part of the intervarsity sports program; others, such as intramurals, place their emphasis on the participation and enjoyment of as large a part of the student body as possible.

The purpose of this column, which is a regular Friday feature of The Gateway, will be to give much needed publicity to these activities in the hope of arousing greater student interest and participation in them.

REFEREE SCHOOL

An innovation in intramural sports is a new referee school which will give non-players an opportunity to participate in the sports program. Classes will be given to the members; those interested can contact Herb McLachlin.

FOOTBALL

Gino Fracas will be handling the football this year and will introduce "strip football" which should bring the foot back into intramural football and bring the game out of the skies.

CROSS COUNTRY

October 22, will be the big day for all prospective runners on campus as the annual cross country race will be run prior to the Alberta-Saskatchewan football game. Dr. Alexander will be in charge and will accept entries up to post time.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Lee Coyne and Bill Dunn, who handle the intramural sports, have a new office, Room 150, Physical Education Building. One of the new facilities is a bulletin board to announce coming events and past results.

Cross Country To Precede Game

Cross country runners, 15 in all, have been out tuning up for next Saturday, when they will race against members of the Edmonton Olympic club.

The first practice three mile race was held last Sunday. Winner was John Echelson, followed by Roger Keith and Al Armstrong. Echelson ran the distance in a fast 16 minutes and 26 seconds.

On Oct. 22, the annual intramural cross country race will be held. Top runner will be selected to represent the U of A in the western inter-

collegiate championships in Winnipeg a week later.

Game Time

Alberta Golden Bears Football Schedule

October 8—UBC at U of A
October 15—U of A at UBC
October 22—University of Saskatchewan at U of A
November 5—U of A at University of Saskatchewan

Gateway Short Shorts

Official Notices

Applications will be received for the position of vice-president on the Womens' Athletic Association until October 13, 1960.

The duties of the vice-president would include presiding at all meetings in the absence of the president; responsibility for compiling annual awards with the assistance of the secretary; attending all council and executive meetings; serving on the

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I'm Adapted

To The Editor:

Frosh week with all its glory and blazon platitudes is over. The Frosh have been exposed to new horizons and generally have adapted themselves quickly and well. For the rest of us, we entrench ourselves once more into the inevitable procrastination of studies and thinly renewed social functions, so far, of a worse calibre than this University has ever experienced.

The reasons for this are not difficult to discern. Deplorable lack in planning and an unsuccessful attempt at adaptation to a new "stamping ground" has resulted in chaos. The disgusting amplification system is the most glaring error. In a gym with three doors one must stand in line for about one-half hours only to be assailed by a gigantic stack of foul-smelling shoes upon gaining admittance. However, conditions this term haven't really changed that much. As usual, there are always prospective candidates for that marvel of all campus institutions which elevates dull, uninspired students to a certain social distinction—fraternities.

As well, we find the Engineers degenerating further as they make their bid for significance and re-

selection committee for cheerleaders and drum majorettes; chairing the committee for the preparation of WAA material for freshmen introduction week.

The person holding this position must not be in her final year of University.

Applications may be submitted to the WAA office or to Arlene McKay, 10958-85 Ave.; phone GE 3-3977.

Engineering Students' Society. Applications will be accepted for the positions of vice-president and social

cognition, this time with puss-illanamous white and red garments. I wonder what high-school they stole the pattern from? I am inclined to agree with a humble colleague of mine who remarked, "All the easier to showoff the dirt". This may be interpreted literally or otherwise. Very 'fective, these little red and white costumes, but I sure miss the green. Do you suppose we could convince them to stop wearing them after Christmas.

Sincerely,
Larry A. Ewashen,
Arts.

I Am No "Prig"

To The Editor:

The enclosed, rather poor poster was posted in the entrance to Tuck. While I am no "prig", I would suggest that the members of the Debating Society at least learn how to spell (they spelled pregnant—pregnant) if they wish to display their higher learning.

I would also suggest they debate upon subjects on which they have some knowledge as I am sure that many of them still believe "pregnancy" is caused by the birds and the bees if this poster is any indication.

Sincerely
Ed Gerhart

director, up to Saturday, October 8 by ESS secretary Mike Simpson, Civil Engineering Office.

NOTICE TO WOMEN STUDENTS IN FIRST YEAR

Dr. Ross Vant, professor of obstetrics and gynaecology will give two illustrated lectures to first year women students.

Dates—October 11 and 12.
Time—4:30-5:30 p.m.
Place—Convocation Hall.
The attendance of each first year woman student is essential. Others may attend.
(Mrs.) J. Grant Sparling
Dean of Women

Parking: The Students' Union building parking lot will be reserved for Alumni parking exclusively the evening of Saturday, October 8 for the Alumni Ball.

L. S. Edmonds,
Campus Patrol

Fee Payments: Students are invited to use the deposit box in the rotunda of the Administration building for payment of fees by cheque. The cashier's hours will be 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until October 15 for cash payments and for queries concerning scholarships, grants and loans.

Prospective medical students who will be applying for admission to the faculty of medicine, University of Alberta, for Sept. 1961 will be expected to take the medical college admissions test. Applications to take this test must be made immediately. Application forms, available at the Dean of Medicine's office (Med 249) must be completed and returned to New York before October 12.

The examination is to be taken in Edmonton, October 29.

Sports Board

Women's Inter-varsity basketball practices begin Wednesday, October

5 in the west gym of the new PEB. All girls welcome. Bring your shorts and running shoes.

Religious Notes

The Luthern Students Association will hold a skit and mixer at their meeting on Friday, Oct. 7 at 8 p.m. in the west lounge, SUB. "You've Got It Man, Give It" will be the theme.

Miscellaneous

Ballet Club: Registration and practice in the new gymnasium, Wednesday, Oct. 5 between 4:30 and 6 p.m. Beginners welcome. Anyone interested phone Helen at GR 9-0657.

The Amateur Radio Club is holding its first meeting on Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. in the west lounge SUB.

U of A Flying Club: Special meeting for those interested in the purchasing of an aircraft on Thursday, Oct. 6 at 10953-89 Avenue. For further information phone GE 9-3839.

Rides to campus: From the vicinity of 136 Street and Stony Plain Road please contact Robert Mermelstein, Rm. 505 Chemistry Bldg. or phone HU 8-4174 between 6 and 7 p.m.

There will be a public lecture by Dr. Grace Hopper of Philadelphia on Tues., Oct. 4, in the Biological Sciences building at 8 p.m. "Automation—Menace of Promise" will be the subject of her talk. She is here at the invitation of the University from Oct. 2 to the 5.

Late Freshmen Medical Examinations and re-checks will be done at the Infirmary starting at 9 a.m. for

women, Thursday, Oct. 20, and for men, Friday, October 21. Any requiring medical examination should report to the Infirmary prior to these dates. Anyone who has not reported the result of their tuberculin test is requested to do so at the Infirmary as soon as possible.

Progressive Conservative club organization meeting 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wauneita lounge.

Modern Dance club: Waltz, cha-cha, rumba, jive, etc. Enrolment for all classes to be announced Thursday, Oct. 6, Room 11, PEB 7 to 8 p.m.

The Almighty hath ordained that in order to raise the devil and get some spirit on this campus, there will be a yell contest between the Mumbling Meds, Detoothed Dents, and offervescence engineers at the UBC-U of A football game October 8.

Sorority Coffee Time--October 6

The rush period in sororities, Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta and Pi Beta Phi, will be marked by coffee parties in SUB Thursday, October 6, Friday, October 7 and Tuesday, October 11.

Registration forms, available at SUB, must be completed and turned in by October 11.

Activities during formal rush period include an at home party October 13, a formal tea in each fraternity house October 16, and a formal dessert party October 18.

Bidding day, when the rushee indicates the fraternity of her choice, is October 20. Invitations will be issued October 21.