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Carol Heilman, Ozark lassie, dreams of her man, contrary to her mother's wishes. Jeanette Wolf is the mother and background singers are Ruth Bur-



It's a highland fling into "Brigadoon" for the Marianettes—Gwen Becker, left, Carolyn Cox, Diane Soltwedel, Ruth Burand, Jeanette Wolf, Kathy Desmond, Ruth Dopheide, Juanita Lash, Evelyn Kueter, Marianne Nugent, Nancy Frank, Carol Heilman and Carolyn Hess. *Black dresses—Brought plaid for accessories, tams, etc*

Cover Five Areas In Stops Lasting Whole Month Of June

Fourteen young women from Viterbo College will tour U.S. bases in the Caribbean area this summer under auspices of the USO. They leave June 2 by plane and will be gone four weeks. One of 20 college musical groups selected to present programs for overseas personnel throughout the world, the Viterbo Marianettes will offer a preview of their USO show at 2:30 Sunday in St. Rose Music Hall.

The group, formed last fall by Sister M. Arlese, director, has followed a rigid schedule of practice to provide entertainment in music, dance and speech. Military groups in Puerto Rico, the Bahamas, West Indies, Cuba and the Canal Zone will hear their program of musical comedy, folk and novelty numbers and more serious music, all sung in costume. In addition, the group, accompanied by Mrs. William Baker, physical education instructor as chaperone, will act as unofficial ambassadors of the United States. Student director of the group on tour is Juanita Lash, senior music major from La Crescent. Besides singing and doing a solo dance, Juanita will play Chopin's "Polonaise" on the program. Another senior music major, Nancy Frank, Dickinson, N.D., is tympanist in the Viterbo Sinfonietta and in the La Crosse Symphony. She sings alto with the Marianettes. Two junior music majors, both of whom accompany the Bishop's Choristers, are petite Carolyn Cox, La Crosse, and Jeanette Wolf, Schofield. Carolyn will solo with "I Whistle a Happy Tune" from "The King and I." Jeanette will take a solo in a novelty number, "Lollytoddum." Playing her daughter in this Ozark mountain ballad is Carol Heilman, Sparta, a sophomore medical technology major, who sings alto. Gwen Becker, sophomore education major from Caledonia, Minn., is another soloist in the versatile group. She will sing "Romance" from Romberg's "Desert Song." Kathy Desmond, Marshalltown, Iowa, and Ruth Burand, La Crosse, will provide a calypso beat in dance and song as they do "Down in Trinidad," accompanied by bongo, maracas, cello and piano. Both also will sing solo numbers. Kathy is a sophomore medical records major and Ruth is a freshman music major. Carolyn Hess, Guttenberg, Iowa, is a home economics major singing alto in the Marianettes, while Evelyn Kueter, history major from Bellevue, Iowa, sings second soprano. Dance soloist and contralto is sociology major Marianne Nugent, Sparta. Diane Soltwedel, music major from Cazenovia, doubles on accordion and bongos. "Since variety is essential to please a heterogeneous audience of servicemen, the Marianettes plan to sing choral numbers and to divide into solos, duos, trios, quartets and sextets. Taking as their theme song, "Say It With Music," the entire group will sing and dance medleys from "Brigadoon" and "The Sound of Music," as well as "Ave Maria," "America the Beautiful," "Now Breaks the Dawn," and "Danza, Danza." Smaller combinations will provide spirituals such as "Little Black Train," comedy songs like "Three Little Maids from School" and "Chopsticks," and popular music like "Sentimental Journey" and "Good-night, My Someone."



Diane Soltwedel, left, and Carolyn Cox.

One Of Seven Tours

The Caribbean tour under auspices of the USO is one of seven entertainment projects for U.S. servicemen overseas, and is considered the most plush of them all. Entertainment will not be all on the side of the visiting college girls, however, for men at the various stations anticipate their coming with plans of their own. The La Crosse girls will take all their costumes and instruments with them.



Jeanette Wolf, Ruth Dopheide and Carol Roggensack are all set for the classical airs. *Light blue satin formal - enthal group photos - photos taken*

Installs Wesleyan Guild Staff

Mabel Brandau was installed as Central District secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild at the May meeting at Wesley Methodist Church. Mrs. John S. Otten, installing officer, used the same symbol, a gold braid bracelet, was used in installation of other district officers. Mrs. Otten also installed local officers for the ensuing year, Mrs. Oscar Aanes, president; Leota Archer, vice president; Jennie McDowell, recording secretary; Isabell McDonald, promotion secretary; and Mrs. William Kinstler, treasurer. Preceding the installation service Mrs. John McDonald led devotions, Elizabeth Millam interpreted the Wesleyan Service Guild emblem and Mrs. Otten gave an inspirational message and a challenge to the new officers. Hostesses were Mmes. Victor Walters, Kenneth G. Brown, Milton Vollenwelder and Mildred C. Polleys.

PEO Chapters

Chapter AL, PEO Sisterhood, will celebrate the silver anniversary of its founding with an evening dinner Tuesday at the State College Student Union, members and guests asked to use the Campbell St. entrance. Serving will be at 6:15. Chapter BI meets with Mrs. C. B. Smith, 227 Losey Blvd. N., Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Edward Keefe and Mrs. R. B. Rasmus assisting hostesses. Mrs. Allen C. Menke, 1061 Cedar Road, will entertain Chapter BX Wednesday at 1:45 p.m. at her home, the event closing the chapter year.

Set July 6

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Tostrud, 2808 Loomis St., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joanne, to David Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Oak Park, Ill. Miss Tostrud, a graduate of Ripon College, is with the Splaine and Frederick Investment firm. Mr. Johnson attended Wright Junior College and Northwestern University. He is employed at a Milwaukee investment firm. Their wedding is planned for Saturday, July 6, at Bethel Lutheran Church.

Hill And Valley

Hill and Valley Garden Club meets Tuesday at 1:30 p.m., Mrs. Adrian Fuchs, 1271 Shorewood Dr., hostess. On the program are Rena Stuhr, giving a talk on spring bulbs, and Dorothy Haugen on arrangement of spring flowers.

Olivet ALCW Holds May Social Event

Olivet Lutheran ALCW held a mother-daughter social Tuesday evening, May 14. Mrs. Robert Schroeder, president, extending the welcome and Mrs. John Dikeman leading devotions and prayer. Mrs. Ray Pfennig was toastmistress. Organ selections by Sandra Solberg were "Songs My Mother Taught Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Mother and daughter tributes were by Mrs. Cora Melby and daughter, Sandra. Sharon Dobbs directed the youth choir in "Mother." In the sextet were Sharon, Sandra and Susan Solberg, Kay Pfennig, Debra Schroeder and Caryn Rieck. Mrs. Robert Rieck was accompanist for the evening. Mrs. Norman Nelson was guest speaker, her theme "Spring Cleaning the Heart." Special honors went to Mrs. Edna Dillon, oldest mother; Mrs. Eugene Wuensch, youngest mother; Mrs. Thomas Johnson and Mrs. Harry Kebbe, mothers with the most daughters, four each; Mrs. Melford Nelson, La Crescent, Minn., mother from the greatest distance. Peggy Dobbs and Kathy Racette gave a recitation, "Youngest Mother." Men of the church served dessert and coffee. In charge of the affair were Mmes. Robert Schroeder, William Racette, Oliver Solberg, Roy Steele, Chet Nelson and Robert Miller. Mmes. Carl Ames, Roy Wingum and M. Valentine made the table decorations. Attending were Mrs. Harry Kebbe, Marlene, Karen, Gail and Gretchen, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Karen, Cheryl, Robertha and Carolyn, Mrs. Richard Walters and Laura, Mrs. Steven Kelner and Geraldine, Mrs. Roland Smith and Linda, Mrs. Robert Swanbeck, Gail and Linda, Mrs. Michael Novak and Arlene, Mrs. Ruth Buckley and Rebecca, Mrs. Ewald Parnow, Barbie and Shirley, Mrs. Robert Benson, Ginger, Tammy and Lynn, Mrs. Floyd Oseth and Lynette, Mrs. Robert Rieck, Lynette and Caryn. Mrs. Oliver Solberg, Sharon, Sandra and Susan, Mrs. Robert Miller and Linda, Mrs. John Dikeman and Carolyn, Mrs. Ray Pfennig and Kay, Mrs. Robert Schroeder, Debra and Sandra, Mrs. Roy Steele and Ruth Ann, Mrs. William Racette, Cathy and Gail, Mrs. Frank Jolivet and June, Mrs. Richard Christ, Susan and Cynthia, Mrs. Robert E. Hemmb and Kathy, Mrs. Cora Melby and Sandra, Mrs. Dale Gaurude and Jeanne, Mrs. Charles Leaf and Diane, Mrs. Arthur Dobbs and Peggy, Mrs. Vernon Arentz and Diana. Mmes. Glenn Wadel, Melford Nelson, A. W. Schroeder, Carl Ames, Edna Dillon, Mel Swanson, Chet Nelson, Donald Dagensh and Eugene Wuensch, Cora Hauser, Florence and Helen May Oyer.



"Three Little Maids from School" in Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado" are Carolyn Cox, Nancy Frank and Diane Soltwedel.

Delta Zeta Tea Honors Graduates

Delta Zeta alumnae will honor senior members of Zeta Omicron chapter of La Crosse State College at a graduation tea Sunday, May 19, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Robert R. Luford, member of the sorority advisory board, will be hostess for the tea at her home, 2028 Main St. Mrs. Adelee Stokke, Panhellenic adviser, will pour. Mrs. Donald Vinger, chairman of arrangements, Patricia Mahoney, Jean Solberg, Frances Carter and Mrs. Edward Stubblefield will be the ritual team.

Wunderlich 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse B. Wunderlich, 1737 Badger St., will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, May 26, with open house at Stoffel hall. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Alphonse Wunderlich and Ruth Pauline Carpenter were married in their home city, Winona, Minn., May 28, 1938, by Rev. H. J. Wein, Lutheran pastor. They have one son, Kenneth.



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MRS. WILLIAM BAKER

May Fair At Bethel

Bethel Lutheran Church will hold a May Fair Wednesday, May 22, at the church hall, the hours 2 to 5:30 p.m. Booth offerings will include gifts, fancy work, country store, children's used clothing, flowers and plants. Coffee will be served. Mrs. William Regez is chairman, Mrs. Ruth Michaelson and Edna Schroeder are co-chairmen. Mrs. Alick Aspenson has publicity and Mrs. Erlend Sagen is treasurer.

La Crescent Barbecue

LA CRESCENT, Minn.—A charcoal chicken barbecue will be held at the Methodist Church Saturday, May 25, carry-out service provided. Serving hours are 11 to 8. This event is sponsored by the parsonage fund committee. Mrs. Orris Nelson, dinner chairman.



Off on a "Sentimental Journey" are the quartet members—Marianne Nugent, Juanita Lash, Gwen Becker and Diane Soltwedel.

*4 yellow (altos) - 4 blue - Mezzos + 4 pink - sopranos - summer dresses - Pachelbel*