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Celebrated Soprano . . . Helen Jepson Relates Own Success Story To Reporter

. . . In Interview

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Declaring that she would not exclude any languages from her repertoire of international songs, Helen Jepson, Metropolitan opera soprano, who appeared in Lincoln the past two days, included in her concert Monday night in the Lincoln Symphony Series four well-known arias: The Aria from Faust, two arias from Manon by Massenet, and the Aria from Thais by Massenet.

"I never sing down to an audience," she explained in an interview. "If you want to educate an audience, there is no use in singing all familiar music. One might just as well turn on the radio."

Sponsored by the Lincoln Symphony series, Miss Jepson's concert marked her first appearance in Lincoln. The Lincoln appearance will start her eighth concert series, which includes Kansas and western coastal states.

Hears Miss Farquhar Sing.

Monday night she was enter-

tained by Sigma Alpha Iota, national music sorority, of which she is a member, and yesterday she heard Elizabeth Farquhar sing. Miss Farquhar, also a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, has carried many of the leading parts in university operas and musical programs.

Singing in the choir at Titusville, Pennsylvania, is a far cry from singing at the Metropolitan opera house in New York City, yet it served as the beginning of a musical career for Helen Jepson.

Praises High School Teacher.

Speaking of her high school days, Miss Jepson said: "We had a wonderful woman coach. She was so good and energetic, she almost ruined me. I think my chorus classes pulled me thru high school. I practically used to substitute chorus for history."

She finds soldiers to be most appreciative, and has entertained at several camps and canteens throughout the country. Her favorite

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Courtesy Lincoln Journal.

HELEN JEPSEN

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Council Names New Committees . . . Under Reorganization

Under the new reorganization plan the student war council has named several new committees to handle its expanded program.

The speakers' bureau which will handle all house to house speaking is under the direction of Barbara Shonka. Members of this committee will meet Thursday evening in the commuters' room to discuss further organization of the group.

Under the AWS staff assistant's training unit will fall the training of switchboard operators, with Rachal Locke in charge. Jo Kinsey is in charge of all publicity for the council and the council's activities. Handling "Ragtags," the mimeographed paper that is sent to Nebraska men in service are Margaret Beebe and Gilbert Ryder. A regular news and office staff will be chosen.

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Senior Cadets Take Physical At Ft. Crook

In accordance with the announcement that all senior advanced students would travel to Fort Crook Friday to take their physicals, the military department has stated that all will be in uniform and ready for departure by 5 a. m.

This announcement, it was stressed, pertains only to those senior cadets not already in the ERC. All those making the trip are to wear their regular advanced course uniform, announced Captain James Crabili, adjutant.

The men will meet at 1445 N street Friday morning to be taken to Fort Crook in a convoy of artillery trucks. Further details will be published at a later date.

Pershing Rifles Sponsor Rush Smoker Tonite

Serving as this week's meeting, company A-2, Pershing Rifles, will hold a rush smoker in the Union tonight at 7:30, announced Cadet Capt. Francis Cox, commander of the company.

Captain Cox has sent out invitations to all members of the organization, both active and pledges, and attendance by all is requested. Anticipating a good turnout for the event tonight, 1st Lt. Ed Doyle has encouraged all to attend in the hopes of discussing future plans for the company, whose afternoon meetings are scheduled to begin next week.

The meeting tonight is planned to be the last one of the winter series for the company. Next week,

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Tassels Take Charge War Stamps Today

Tassels will conduct the weekly war stamp sales today in four booths located in ag hall, the Student Union, social sciences and mechanical arts.

The intensive campaign started on Wednesday last week produced good results, so the new schedule will be tried thru-out the next few weeks. Within a month the Tassels will try to have a war stamp book in the hands of every student.

All of the booths will be open until 3:40 p. m. except the Union booth, which will continue selling stamps until 5 p. m.

Box Socials Bring WSSF Total to \$550

Alpha Chi O's,
Sigma Chis Turn
In Most; \$115.00

One of the most successful attempts of the WSSF drive thus far, the week-end box-socials held in organized houses and groups on the campus totaled well over \$550, with an expected \$250 to be collected from socials to be held this week-end.

Because of previous arrangements, some organized houses were unable to hold socials last week-end; however, have arranged to carry through with the basket suppers this week-end.

Release House Totals.

Results of last week are as follows: Sigma Chi-Alfa Chi Omega, \$115.00; Phi Gamma Delta-Delta Gamma, \$53.00; Phi Kappa Psi-Kappa Alpha Theta, \$60.00; Pioneer Coop, Cornhusker Coop-Love Memorial, \$53.00; Beta Theta Pi-Pi Beta Phi, \$35.55; Alpha Phi-Alfa Tau Omega, \$30.50; Theta Xi-Kappa Delta, \$30.50; Sigma Delta Tau-Sigma Alpha Mu, Zeta Zeta Tau, \$30.00; Phi Delta Theta-Delta Delta Delta, \$30.00.

Alpha Gamma Phi-Girls' Dorm, \$26.00; Delta Upsilon, \$20.00; Brown Palace-Howard Hall, \$12.00; Rosa Bouton-Wilson Hall, \$18.00; Sigma Nu-Kappa Gamma, \$25.00; Warren Methodist, \$5.00; individual contributions, Ag. campus, \$76.29; Sigma Chi Mothers Club, \$5.00; contributions from interested persons, \$17.00; Westminster Presbyterian, \$20.00; Wesley Foundation and St. Paul's, \$45.00; Trinity Methodist, \$9.00; Roger Williams Club, \$20.00; individual contributions, \$86.50.

Daily Calls For Copies Of February 5 Issue

The Daily Nebraskan needs copies of the Feb. 5 paper. It will be appreciated if anyone having extra copies of this paper will turn them in at the business office of the Nebraskan.

Red Cross Drive Gets Under Way . . . Announce Drive Plans

Sigma Phi Epsilon touched off the campus Red Cross War Fund drive Monday night by pledging a minimum amount of \$1.50 per man. Together with the contribution from the house treasury, the total donation will amount to nearly \$2 per man average.

The DU's and Sigma Nu's pledged themselves to at least 100 percent membership. The remainder of the fraternities and sororities are expected to contribute an average of \$1.50 per member or better within the week. Included in the quota for each house will be the housemother and other non-students in the house.

House Organization.

Greek organization for the war fund drive is based on each organized house which has a captain in charge of the members' contributions. The captain will handle the membership cards for each student, and will fill out the cards as pledges are received.

The majors in charge of the captains for the fraternities and sororities are Bill Thornberg, new Innocent prexy, and Pat Chamberlin, Theta.

Unaffiliated Organization.

Organization of the unaffiliated students for the Red Cross war fund drive is similar to greek organization. Because of the importance of contracting every unaffiliated student, however, there are more drive representatives per student than in Greek organization. The campus is divided into units, each unit being under the direction of an individual major.

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Students Select 11 New Music Room Records

Students recently voted for several records to add to the Union music room. Those records which were chosen are now on order and will come in a few at a time.

The records, composer and orchestrations are as follows:

Symphony No. 5 by Shostakovich, Arthur Rodinski and Cleveland Orchestra, London Symphony by Vaughan Williams Cincinnati Orchestra with Eugene Goossens.

Peter and the Wolf by Prokofiev, Richard Hale, narrator, Sergei Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony.
Don Quixote by Richard Strauss, Arthur Rodinski and Cleveland Orchestra.
Musical Comedy Favorites, Vol. 1, Andre Kostelanetz orchestra.
Concerto No. 3 in G minor for piano by Rachmaninoff, Sergei Rachmaninoff playing the piano with Philadelphia orchestra directed by Ormandy.

Brandenburg Concerto No. 1 and 4 in F major by Bach, Leopold Stokowski conducting Philadelphia orchestra.
Bach Fantasia, Fugue and Preludes Vol. 1 by Bach, played on organ by Dr. Albert Schweitzer.
Negro Spirituals Album by Dorothy Maynor.
Die Mainacht and Der Nussbaum by Brahms, Marian Anderson.
Monologue and Death Scene from Othello by Verdi, Lauritz Melchior.

Book Drive Nets Quality, Not Quantity Send 750 Volumes To City Library

Quality, not quantity distinguished this year's drive for Victory books. As the final load was deposited at the city library Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Magnus K. Kristoffersen, head of the library with the found of reading material.

A very rough estimate included 400 bound copies, and 350 pocket books. The demand for mystery stories, and humor selections by the men was well met by their majority in the university's contributions.

Collect Variety.

The variety of books extended to "So Big," by Edna Ferber; "New Yorker War Album," the works of Charles Dickens and numerous well-worn text books such as "Better Composition" by Salisbury, and "Plans and Special Trigonometry" by Hart.

The city library is the central pool for books collected by the smaller towns in Nebraska. Kristoffersen predicted that the majority of books collected in this manner will be shipped over seas to men with no access to the corner book store.

Prom Ticket Salesmen Asked to Turn in Tickets

All those who checked out Junior-Senior prom tickets must check them in by 5 p. m. today at the Cornhusker office.

Men Bite Their Nails . . .

Convoy of Army Vehicles, New Amphibians Stop Near Campus

. . . But Army Hasn't Taken Over

Astonished ATO's wondered if the army had sent a personal escort service to their front door yesterday afternoon when they looked out the east windows at a fleet of amphibian jeeps and three-quarter ton trucks parked on both sides of 15th street.

Crowding around the lone soldier guarding the trucks, worried members of the fraternity discovered that the drivers had merely parked the trucks there so that they might eat lunch in downtown Lincoln. Further questioning re-

vealed that the detachment were traveling from Omaha to a censored destination with a censored number of trucks.

The amphibian jeeps excited much campus interest, altho more than one man turned away with "Why look at them now, we'll be seeing them soon enough as it is."

These jeeps can travel on land and water with equal poise, having the motor completely waterproofed by metal encasings and the exhaust line opening at the top of the jeep.