

# WORDS WITHOUT MUSIC

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A PERSISTENT curiosity of this department is why America, the nursery of jazz, has not come forward with a jazz opera. The mahatmas of the Metropolitan would probably welcome such a work, but as yet nothing has come from the masters of what the professors call "the modern idiom."

So busy are the masters prospecting in the Hollywood gold fields that it is unlikely any such work will be forthcoming soon. Thus, what jazz laurels the Met can claim are the alien contribution of the German, Krenek. The latter's opus, "Jonny Spilit Auf," was a jazz opera, but so feeble was its conception of what America knows as jazz that it was promptly shelved after a few performances. It has never been revived.

We would like to see such expert manufacturers of jazz as Dorothy Fields and Jimmy McHugh (remember their "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby"), Vernon Duke, Harold Arlen (his "Stormy Weather" is one of the great jazz songs), Mark Gordon and Harry Revel, W. C. Handy, Duke Ellington, Fanny Grofe try their hands at an opera. And, perhaps, Roark Bradford or John Dos Passos or Yachel Lindsay, or Carl Sandburg—someone who knows the comedy as well as pathos of the jazz age—might be induced to fashion the libretto, weaving the fabric of realistic present-day American civilization into a new operatic form.

At least, such a musical work would be wholly and irrefutably American. It might be the means of breaking down some of the snobbish dependence upon foreign operatic tradition. We do jazz better than we do any other musical form. Indeed, we lead the world in jazz—in melody, in fertility of rhythm, color and variety of instrumentation, but we have yet to put it upon the pedestal of national culture.

The concert hall continues to find room for new jazz written in the highbrow manner—compositions labelled "concerto," with special attention paid to French horns, oboes and bassoons. Eventually, America will discover a Mark Twain of jazz—some melody man steeped in American traditions, possessing a rich sense of humor, alert to the mechanical significance, the bustle and speed of the age.

Though the popular music world is suddenly finding interest in jazz, it has not dusted off the old revival song, "He'll Tell Me All About It Over There." Maybe, you remember the line: "I'll mount that golden stand, take Jonah by the hand, and he'll tell me all about it over there." It was quite a favorite of the old camp meeting just around the bend in the river.

A song that remains popular more than six weeks is a phenomenon. In recent years the following phenomena have been noted: "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Love in Bloom," "The Last Round Up," "The Music Goes Round," "Stars Fell on Alabama," "Caricoa," "Merry Go Round Broke Down."

Publicity seems to have halted entirely concerning Sing Sing's case club of 100 voices and its orchestra and band of 66 pieces.

Passing of the Comic Song  
The favor of the comic song with the public seems to have disappeared. Perhaps it is due to because there are few singing comedians left. With the passing of such men as Raymond Hitchcock, Sam Bernard, Lew Dockstader, Eddie Foy, Jeff De Angelis, all of whom used to pay good prices for ditties, the comic song industry went in a decline. When these comedians were flourishing we had such tunes as "Who Paid the Rent for Mrs. Rip Van Winkle," "All Dressed Up and No Place to Go," "Sammy," "Everybody Works but Father" and so on. In some instances, a good comic song spelled the difference between success and failure for a show.

Rudy Vallee, Walter O'Keefe and others revived and refurbished the old comic ballad, "The Man on the Flying Trapeze," and started it upon a briefly popular career. Occasionally, England has sent over a comic song—there was "All the King's Horses"—but the race is to the sentimental song. Songwriting immortality is to those who sing of love and moonshine in fox-trot or 3/4 time.

Don't hear much scat singing any more. For a time there was a very epidemic of hot-cha-cha, hide-hi-hi, skid-ama-rinky-dee, ump-dump-dah.

Way back, there was "Yaaka Huz, Hicky Dula" and Von Tilzer's "Oh, How She Could Yaaki Haaki Wicki Wacki Wool!" The latter opus could be called a gem of expressiveness. The young woman of the title was so accomplished that Von Tilzer had to take five verses to describe her adequately. That was scat singing, of course, but nobody knew it then.

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## 'Y' Activities

The Annual Business Girls' National voice banquet was held at the General Association on March 29. The banquet was opened by the presiding chairman, Wilma Kotab. The group singing was in charge of Misses Ruth and June Smith, introductions were made by the presiding chairman. It was very interesting to note the greetings from the other cities, as this banquet is held over the wide world on this date. The girls who attended the Leadership Training meeting for at least six of eight cities received their diplomas, presented to them by the vice president of the board of directors, Mrs. J. M. White. The title of the Entire Nons club rendered a lovely number and girls taking part were: Dorothy Scott, Ade Lee Walker and Irene Harrold. The Panel discussion was the main event of the evening; the topic for discussion was "The Business Girl's Share in a Democracy." The girls on the panel were: Amelia Greenstein, chairman, Dorothy Butterworth, Ora Lee Britt, Eleanor Jacobson, Bernice Grice, Dorothy Polard, Dorothea Turner, and Dorothy Dvorak. Slide pictures of last year's camp period were shown. The meeting closed by the group singing "America the Beautiful."

There is to be a tea given on Sunday, April 3, at 2228 Burdette. This tea is given by the Trogan Club for the benefit of the Baby Contest. This contest is being staged for Convention funds.

Cover classes will begin at the YWCA on Sunday, April 3 and will continue for six weeks.

Camp reunion will be held at the Central Association on March 30 at 4 o'clock with a supper meeting. This group will include girls who went to Camp during last summer.

Inter club Council will be held at the Northside branch on Saturday, April 2 at 10 o'clock. All members please be present.

Mrs. Squires will present a play to the Story Telling group on Saturday, April 2, at the North side branch. All mothers who have their girls in the "Y" on Saturday to this group. The hours are 11:00 to 12:30 o'clock.

Bellevue Girl Reserves will be present at the Gross Ecks on April 2 at the Tech high "Y." Girl Reserves will be guests of the Gross Ecks on the following Tuesday.

Les Erlen is directing "The Black Ace," a mystery play in 3 acts at the Urban League Community Center the 1st part of April. This play will be given by the Belvidere Girl Reserves on Conference and Summer Camp.

Mrs. Eileen P. Clifford is the new adviser for the Gross Ecks.

Mrs. Dorena Holliday is advising both the Blue Triangle and the Date clubs.

Negro Health Week will be observed in all clubs of the "Y" on April 4 and Mrs. Jamie Norman will review Dale Carnegie's book "How to Win Friends and Influence People." All mothers are expected to attend. The meeting starts at 7:30 p. m.

The Trojan club members and their escorts will breakfast at the "Y" on Palm Sunday, followed by a brief worship service prepared by the Worship committee.

The Quacks will have Palm Sunday Vesper. The public is invited.

**HOUSEWIVES CLUB**  
This new Progressive club is a movement sponsored by the women who see a need for further advancement. The women of this organization have organized themselves for the united effort of progressing in the lines of religion, sociology, industry, economics and politics.

In the spirit of this movement, the women have already established a (lodging) headquarters, so they can assemble to carry out the various duties that will confront them.

An opening will be held Friday, April 1, from 11 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

The principal speakers will be Mrs. Busch and Mr. J. Westbrook McPherson, who will speak at 3 p. m.

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## Marge's Column

By Marjorie Jo Smith

Pauline Johnson says that all extra advice can be handed down to her little sister Peggy. When she starts talking the facts of life she says: "You hursh um a woman."

Walt Disney could have made his picture, "Snow White," in so much less time if he had come to Omaha for his characters. We have to offer: Ruth Wheeler as Sleepy; Trivira Club Carl as Dopey; Jurdie Clavay as Sneezy; Martin Thomas as Bashful; Gertrude Shropshire as Grumpy; Estel Robertson as Happy and Alvy Bryant as Doc.

You might see Erneliffe's coupe parked any direction, but when she drives the Cadillac it is always heading West.

No one has seen a Robin this spring. Perhaps Millie Gilbert stole the show.

It seems as though Mal Scott is the acme of masculinity in Omaha. Two boys were fussing over the kind of tobacco that was best. When one of them said, "Mal Scott uses this kind." The other gave in and said, "Oh, well I didn't know that. Why didn't you say that at first?"

John Riley and Bus Phillips are looking for a third party who wants to invest money in a profitable business.

Fdna Carr is the new name for Pokemo.

Athletic Club vs Henry Sharon—anyone wanting to know his place abouts, he can be found leaning against the third light post down on the west side of the street, south of 24th and Lake. According to Athletic Club officials his statement will hold true for the next two weeks.

Graham is a connoisseur of liquors. Edross doesn't drink. They were seen eating and drinking in a certain night spot, but alas! was only pie and milk.

Have you had the privilege of receiving one of Ions Hanger's book gifts?

The Church of the Living God meeting was March 10 at the home of Sis. E. Crum, 25th and Grant streets. March 17 the club met at the home of Sis. C. A. Brayboy, 2414 Easting street. March 24th the club met at the home of Sis. M. Wright, 2526 N. 25th street.

Meeting was opened with the new hymn in charge. A lecture by Sis. James Watson was given by all Committee members. Their reports were given which the club was very interested. A luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Minutes of the next meeting will be read at 8:30. Sis. M. Wright, President. Sis. M. L. Stock, Reporter.

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