

Albany Sophs Present Show

High School Students Present Variety Revue At Service Club No. 1

Seven acts, featuring talented members of the Sophomore class of Albany, were presented before an enthusiastic audience of "Night Club" patrons last Saturday night at Service Club 1. Sgt. Parker lead the Mountaineer Regiment band from the Timber Wolf Division for dancing before and after the floor show. A large crowd was on hand.

The show opened with the "Gay 90's Quartet" composed of David Eakin, Kenny Cowgill, Eugene Zoranes and Dennis Ford. "Bathing Beauties" came next and featured Carley Carpenter, Pat Tycer, Donna Erg, Harriett Thompson, Marcia Musgrave, Ruth Childs, Lois May Peterson, Jean Scott, Virginia Waggoner and DeEtt Gott.

The "Fireman's Band" came next and featured instrumentalists Jerry Gregorson, Robert Newman, LeRoy Daniels, Loren Fisher, Norvil Hadley and Messrs. Ford, Cowgill and Zoranes. They were followed by an interpretive "Black and White Dance" by Pat Alexander and Kenny Cowgill.

"Ridiculous and Sublime," another dance, featured Elaine McClellan and Barbara Anderson, and were followed by an encore-demanding boogie-woogie pianist, Eugene Zoranes.

A comic number, the "Havermettes" was the finale and included Phillip Talbot, Dick Erb, Loren Fisher and LeRoy Daniels. The emcee was Russell Tripp and business manager for the show is Dick Hazelton.

Mrs. Frank Zoranes was accompanist throughout and the entire production was directed by Miss Edith Calavan, director of dramatics at Albany High School.

This type of variety show, featuring civilian talent from surrounding communities is always well received on the post, and there is the general hope that similar productions will be brought here.

BERENADE THE PATIENTS

The Mountaineers Dance Band, from the Timber Wolf Division, played a program of dance music last Saturday night at 6:30 for the patients at the Station Hospital.

Adele Looks Forward to Tonight's Latin-American Dance at Club 1

By Adele Adair

Didn't get around to shakin' these maracas last Thursday night at Club 1 after all. Seems those gals from Monmouth were duty-bound to study for their finals . . . and couldn't get over. So our Rhumba class sorta didn't come off as anticipated.

BUT . . . tonight, full promise has been given by the powers that be that a busload of Monmouth beauties will be here around 8 P.M. for this Latin-American dance night, which is conducted weekly by Lt. John Hammes of the Tank Destroyers and Miss June Powell of Club 1's library staff. Both really know all that's worth knowing about the rhumba, conga, tango, samba and other "south of the border" dances . . . and have shown extreme patience and skill in teaching others how its done.

Now that a super-duper band . . . specializing in Latin-American rhythms . . . has hit the post, the classes are conducted with "live" rather than canned music. And it makes all the difference in the world.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING

A Bride, A Groom, and A Wedding Cake



Mrs. George Allen cuts the first slice of her wedding cake as her husband looks on. This photo was snapped at Cafeteria No. 2 where a reception was held following their wedding conducted last Tuesday night in Post Chapel No. 1 by Chaplain Harmon. The Pfc. is assigned to the Motorcycle Squad of the Military Police and the Mrs. (the former Belva Larson) is employed at Service Club 2. —Signal Corps photo.

"Jane Eyre." Period Play.

Coming Here on June 6

"Jane Eyre," based on Charlotte Bronte's dynamic novel, will be produced at War Dept. Theater 2 on June 6 by the Senior Class at McMinnville, it was announced today by Mrs. Margaret Blodgett, who together with Post Theater Officer, Lt. William Benson, made arrangements for its presentation before Camp Adair audiences. Mr. R. H. Parent, director of speech and drama at McMinnville, is in charge of the production.

Wedding Reception Held for Allens

MP and Bride Receive Guests at Club 2

A wedding reception for PFC George Allen and his lovely new bride, the former Belva Larsen of Service Club Two's fountain staff, was held last Tuesday night, May 18, in the club cafeteria following their wedding in Post Chapel 1 with Chaplain Lloyd V. Harmon officiating at the 8 p.m. ceremony.

Thirty-seven guests were present at the reception and a four-tier wedding cake was baked for the couple by the cafeteria chef. The banquet table was decorated with white tapers and was centered by a bouquet of roses, snapdragon and fern.

Mrs. Todd, cafeteria cashier, made the appointments and arranged for the guests, many of whom are members of the Post Military Police motorcycle squad to which PFC Allen is assigned.

Mrs. Allen chose a blue ensemble with white accessories for her wedding, and wore a corsage of seasonal flowers. The couple plan to make their home in nearby Monmouth.

'Wandering' Soldiers Entertain at Clubs

Floating between clubs 1 and 2 are three "Medieval Troubadours." Sgt. Earl Edwards of the Timber Wolf Division has been christened as the "Waltz King." He can really tickle the ivories; favors Johann Strauss.

On some occasions, Pvt. Gus Nicholas of the SCU MP's breaks out in a sweet tenor voice. Another soloist is Pvt. George Goldberg of Special Troops Headquarters.

160 Play Bingo

Club 2's popular weekly Bingo games reached a peak in attendance last Tuesday night with a record crowd estimated by Mrs. Merriam as "at least 160" participating.

The weekly games, which get underway around 8 p.m., are conducted by PFC Gus Cerase, of the club staff. Attractive prizes, including cigarettes, candy and other gifts, are distributed to men and women making highest scores at each game.

All EM at Adair, as well as their guests, are invited to drop in at the club and participate.

Florence Merriam Sings in Portland

"It is a delight to hear a program so refreshingly new," was the comment following last Sunday afternoon's concert by Florence C. Merriam, contralto soloist, and directress of Camp Adair's Service Club 2. She sang at the Portland Art Museum in the Artists Series and modestly admitted she broke all precedents of the museum by being called back for several encores.

Her accompanist was C. Robert Laxson of the music department of Oregon College of Education in Monmouth, and a representation of soldiers from this post together with others in Portland over the week end were on hand.

Mrs. Merriam offered a diversified program, ranging in variety from Bizet's "Agnus Dei" to MacDowell's "Midsummer Lullaby."

4 Contest Winners USO May Phone Home

All entertainers are invited to participate in the Talent Night Saturday, at the USO CLUB CORVALLIS.

Winners will be awarded not only a telephone call to any part of the United States, but also a chance to broadcast over the station KOAC. Hopes are to build this up into a regular broadcast.

New Band Makes Bow at Tuesday Hop At Club 2, Need More Jr. Hostesses

The second in a series of informal dances was held last Tuesday night at Service Club 2, with junior hostesses coming over from

Sgt. Sansonia Provides Entertainment at Club 2

Club 2 was all dressed up for Sunday this week. The centerpiece consisted of a table upon which stood a vase of flowers. Soldiers throughout the club were reading books, lounging or chatting with friends.

In one corner good-natured Sgt. Nick Sansonia was giving a box seat performance to a few music lovers grouped around the piano. He played light numbers, fitting for the setting. Among his selections were "Come Back to Sorrento," "Sleepy Lagoon," "Trees," "Nocturne," and "Liebestraum."

The box seat audience consisted of Sgt. Robert Ruskauff, Hq. Co., SCU; Pvt. Walter J. Richards, SCU QM; Pvt. Joe Goff, Tent City QM; Pvt. Raymond Voll, Timber Wolf Mountaineers; Pvt. Elmer Bogart, Timber Wolf Geysers; Pvt. Edward Tinsley, Hq. company SCU; Pvt. Michael Donofrio, Hq. Co. SCU; Miss Gwyneth Wells; and Miss Laurel Cox.

Variety Show Seen at Club

Saturday Night Bill Featured Pianists, and Artist at Club No. 2

Service Club 2's "Saturday Night Rambles" last week again topped the week's entertainment roster by offering a variety floor show ranging from a unique "chalk-talk" by an artist to boogie-woogie piano numbers and a "take-off", on Bob Burns.

Among those appearing on the show were Pvt. Townsend, piano stylist whose numbers were well received. Pvt. James Hall, jazz pianist, appeared in several numbers with the band, which for the occasion was a small dance combination from the new divisional band.

Mr. Beldon, electrician at the Club, came as a newcomer to the list of talent appearing at the club. His voice and inflections are a "natural" for Bob Burns, the Arkansas Traveler who turned a piece of lead pipe and a funnel into a nationally-popular musical instrument . . . the bazooka. Mr. Beldon appeared as a surprise to even those attached to the club staff.

Novelty of the evening was Mrs. Mimi Dimenstein, young artist, who in a few brief minutes did a dozen or so sketches in her "Chalk Talk." The other "gal" appearing on the program was Miss Virginia Steed of Corvallis, who sang several selections.

A large crowd was on hand at the club.

Next week, another variety floor show will be presented.

Square Dance the Go Tuesdays at Corvallis

The USO CLUB CORVALLIS regularly holds square dancing classes on Tuesdays, at eight o'clock. These classes have been proven very popular judging by the attendance each week.

All service men interested in learning square dancing are asked to join us at the USO CLUB on Tuesday evenings. Junior hostesses add to the success of the evening. (Natcherly!)

Corvallis to be dancing partners. The initial dance was so popular that Mrs. Merriam, club directress, decided to make this weekly informal hop a regular part of the Service Club program.

The combination divisional dance band, specializing in sweet swing and torrid jive, is new to Camp Adair audiences and is under the baton of Sgt. Rankin and supervised by Warrant Officer Christianson. This well-rounded musical organization, with an average of 16-pieces, is novel in that each member wears a special outfit . . . tan and brown jacket with suntan shirt and suntan bow tie. To say they are swell is a gross understatement.

A large crowd has been in attendance both times as this weekly feature has developed into one of the most popular mid-week entertainments on the post.

An effort is being made by Mrs. Merriam and Miss Kuhwarth to have more girls come out to the post . . . because a shortage of junior hostesses is obvious as the stag line increases.

Both hostesses issue the invitation to girl working on the post to stay over occasionally on Tuesday nights for these dances.