

## Music An Obsession With Viennese

**By MARGARET SCHULEN**  
 Vienna - If you should walk down Operngasse past the west side of the big opera house in Vienna any morning at 7 o'clock, you would see a long line of young people. They are the early birds waiting for the box office to open in order to buy the best of the inexpensive seats for the coming opera.

When an especially popular opera is to sing, or a premiere or a renowned conductor directing the orchestra, the ranks in Vienna a contest for the best of the seats, these ardent music

lovers sit all night that they may be first in line. They bring little folding stools and school books.

The deluxe spots cost 24 cents, is on the main floor directly in back. As it is a series of steps it is excellent both for hearing and seeing. The 16 and 20 cent spots are in the top balconies. Here, there are rails to lean against, if they are early birds. In some of these spots they cannot see the stage, but they can always hear.

Guards are on duty, and watch carefully to see that the "stepplaters" break no rules such as sitting down or moving to other spots. Hundreds of young people (and some older) see and hear opera in this way - with never a shuffle, whisper or popcorn bag. Those who are fortunate enough to afford balcony seats take little hooded flashlights to study the score of the opera or symphony.

As there are always two pauses, or intermissions, in Viennese programs, everyone promptly leaves his seat and parades through the endless marble foyers and halls, buys little tidbits to eat and to drink - like lemon pop, Coca-Cola or cognac (most curiously out of place in such surroundings).

Starts Early  
 In contrast to a 10 o'clock opening in Spain, opera in Vienna starts as early as 6 o'clock and never later than 7:30.

There is opera every night of the week in Vienna, from September to June. It is rare when every seat is not filled. Everyone who can go to opera at least once or twice during the year. My hairdresser told me that he has the same seat at the opera once a month, season in and season out - a \$3 seat which is in the parquet.

From little children the Viennese know the stories of operas, the themes of symphonies, the star, composers and orchestra directors. Walt Disney's "Fantasia" was ruined for many a young Viennese because the musical score was not correctly interpreted.

I said to an attractive young woman here that I could not understand such universal absorbing love of music and she said, "Yes, we live for music. I will tell you something." And she told me this tale.

Marla Jeritza was to sing in Vienna shortly after the war. All the best seats and loges were taken by the rich, the important and the occupying powers. But there were the inexpensive seats. So, two days before the performance, she and two friends took their little folding stools and went to sit! There were 15 persons already in line. By the end of the first day there were 150 persons, 350 the second day, and when the box office opened on the morning of the third day, 500 were in line. Fifty seats available.

No One Answer  
 To an American, this passionate obsessive love of Viennese for music is mystifying. There seems to be no one definite answer. One theory is that originally it was an accident of geography or juxtaposition - Vienna being at the cross-roads between the north and south of Europe where travelling peoples of many nationalities met on the banks of the Danube and sang and played their folk melodies, swaying and twirling to the music.

What it was originally, by the 12th century Vienna was a musical center. The Hapsburgs were musicians themselves, loved music and encouraged other musicians to come to the court. As the Medici family in Florence was to art, the Hapsburgs were to music. People still boast of the elaborate private theater of the royal family, and like to tell of one performance where there were 70 changes of scenery.

Children and young people go to opera, and boys take their dates to symphonies and concerts as Americans take theirs to ball games or movies.

Installation Set For Social Club  
 Reames Social club will install officers at a business meeting following the monthly luncheon at 12 noon, Wednesday, June 17, in the Medford Masonic hall. Those taking office are to be Mrs. Stuart Penington, president; Mrs. Don Ashpole, vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Pankey, secretary, and Mrs. L. S. Ettinger, treasurer.

Mrs. Gene Dyke, president, will preside.  
 The business meeting will be followed by an afternoon of cards. All Eastern Star members are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Verna McCallister is chairman of the luncheon committee with Mrs. Fred Lawrence, Mrs. Harry Nordwick, Mrs. Fred L. Strang, Mrs. Maude Duffy, Mrs. Robert Simpson, and Mrs. E. M. Lovell, assisting.

## Coeds Say Business Women Don't Know How to Dress

**By GAY PAULEY**  
 Women's Editor  
 New York - Ten "best dressed" coeds this week took a look at their sisters already graduated into the business world - and found our fashion grades poor.

They said and accused of jumping the fads faster than the collegiate set, which until now almost everyone had conceded was the right of coeds.

We stand accused of wearing too much makeup frequently and seldom wearing it properly. We're guilty of overdressing, and of treating a hairdo like an insurance policy-hanging on to it for life.

And worst of all, we're often "impulse" buyers who purchase clothes without a thought of how they will fit into our present wardrobes. The 10 coeds from all parts of the country are the ones who made "Glamour" magazine's best-dressed-on-campus list this, the third year of the selections.

Meet the 10 Best Dressed  
 "Glamour" said the 10 were chosen through contests run in college newspapers, with faculty, student body and magazine staff judging the girls on figure, make-up, posture, clothes budget, and individuality of dress.

I talked with the 10 when they came to New York to be photographed for the August issue of the publication, to stage a fashion show and see the town.

The coeds and their schools are: Susan Watts, 18, Evanson, Ill., University of Illinois; Lise Cousineau, 21, Montreal, Canada, University of Montreal; Priscilla Bowden, 19, High Farms Rd., Glen Head, L.I., N.Y., Radcliffe College; Sheila McCarthy, 20, Larchmont, N.Y., Marymount College; Carole Larsen, 21, 11082 Sherman Ave., Garden Grove, Calif., University of Southern California; Elizabeth Fleming, 22, Dayton, Ohio, University of Dayton;

Judith Whalen, 18, North Tarrytown, N.Y., Annhurst College; Jane Duffey, 19, Highland Park, N.J., Tusculum College; Eleanor Galbraith, 20, Wellesley, Mass., University of Massachusetts; and Joan Sutton, 20, Ben Avon Hts., Pittsburgh, Pa., Hood College.

Fads Fade  
 "I think the business women went for the chemise fad faster and more thoroughly than we did," said Miss Larsen.

"Some women seem to think that simplicity is a bore," said Miss Sutton. "The more they put on the better." "I don't think American women know enough about makeup, or if they do, they don't practice it," said Miss Watts.

Several agreed that we get in a rut in hair styles. But Miss Duffey came to the defense of some of her elders - "I think an awfully lot of business women do have good taste," she said.

The average coed, the girls said, dresses for the life she leads - in "casual and comfortable" clothes. Her "typical" wardrobe this fall will include a basic winter coat, a trench coat perhaps with racoon collar for everyday wear, leotards "now as much a part of campus life as the fraternity pin," as many as 12 skirts, bulky sweaters up to 15 in number, plus a couple of cashmeres, blouses, "boy" shirts, Bermuda shorts, kilts, knee socks, and at least one short formal in chiffon instead of the once-popular net.

The era of petticoats in layers is gone, the girls agreed. None seemed to miss them - they took up too much closet space. Gone also is the racoon coat, revived a couple of years ago.

The coeds agreed that if they dressed strictly to please the Big Man On Campus they would discard the pointed toe shoe, knee socks and pixie hair cuts.

General rule for pleasing a date, summed up by Miss Watts: "Just wear something sexy."

## Guide for GOOD GIVING to Dad on FATHER'S DAY

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