

# Thespians --

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wonderful singing, dancing, and stage presence, sweeps over the stage and immediately captures the audience's fancy. Her best song is "Evelina" which she sings with her Southern gallant, Al Beliasov.

### Beliasov Voice Good

Beliasov, who has an admirable voice, shines in parts where any humor is possible, but he doesn't seem to fit the role of a romantic Southern gentleman.

Two bad features, constantly appearing in Thespian shows, also stand out in "Bloomer Girl." It seems a shame that an orchestra of more quality and depth cannot be found, for the music plays a large part in setting the mood and atmosphere of the various scenes. This is especially pertinent in the overture which is inadequately handled by Thespians' musicians. However, both orchestra and actors stand out in the Civil War sketch which takes place in front of the curtain.

### Dancing Is Poor

The other major poor thing about the show is the dancing. Either the routines are too difficult for Thespians or they are not practiced enough.

Renee Rogoff is outstanding in her portrayal of Dolly Bloomer, the leader of the women's rights movement and advocate of political and social reform. When she is on stage, the show has some of its swiftest and most light-hearted moments, as in "Grandma Was a Lady," probably one of the best songs presented.

Other admirable performances were turned in by Charles Sciotto and Pat Farber, who play the hoop magnate and his wife. Going along with them is "Sunday in Cicero Falls," a melody of warmth and spirit at the beginning of the second act.

Elsie Ford, as Daisy, a maid, has again found a part suitable to her comic antics. However, her

endeavors to be cute and funny soon become irritating as she tries so hard to get not only that which is possible out of her role but also that which is impossible. Her main number is the humorous, rollicking "T'morra, T'morra," which was well-received by the audience.

Russ Courtney, as Pompey, a runaway slave, presents an excellent rendition of the emotional "The Eagle and Me."

Other songs deserving mention are "When the Boys Come Home," "Welcome Hinges on the Door," and "Eliza" and "Never Was Born," the two numbers of the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" skit. This play-within-a-play is one of the most professionally handled scenes of the show.

In "Bloomer Girl" Thespians have taken a good show, have done a good job with it, and have given their audience an entertaining evening.

# Flower Show Ends Today

The 1954 Philadelphia Flower Show, which started Monday in Convention Hall, ends today. The flowers, grass, and trees used by students in the University's display will be replaced in campus greenhouses.

Students in the Departments of Floriculture, Ornamental Horticulture and Landscape Design gathered the materials used in the display and transported them to Philadelphia last weekend.

### Engineering 3 Lecture

John T. West Jr., executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers, will speak at the Engineering 3 lecture at 4 p.m. Monday in 110 Electrical Engineering.

# Weekend--

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Dress Informal will be at the Club 501 to be held at Phi Sigma Kappa. Jerry Dagher will play for these club members. A jazz concert by a dixieland band will be heard at an open party at Phi Kappa Alpha.

The Starlighters will play for the Southsea Island party to be held at Triangle. Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Tau Phi Delta will hold open record dances.

Arabians will be seen at Kappa Sigma at their Arabian Knights closed party. The Lee Garbick Trio will play at the oasis amid the sand dunes.

Greeks in draped togas will be seen at a closed party at Lambda Chi Alpha. Les Mitchner will play for the stately Greeks. Fiji Island Dancers will dance to the

# Ag Engineers to Tour Dairy Barns Today

The Pennsylvania section of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers today will make a half-day inspection of the new dairy barns as part of convention activities, now in their second day at the University.

Pennsylvania, probably due to its central position in the 13 original states, has the nickname Keystone State.

music of Al Glou's orchestra at Phi Gamma Delta.

Dick Smith will play for the cool cats at Phi Epsilon Pi. This party will be open. Beaver House and Sigma Phi Alpha will dance to the music of Jack Huber's orchestra at their New Orleans Brawl at SPA. The party will be open after 10 p.m.

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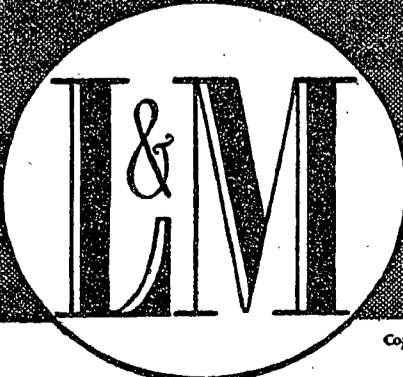
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