

# Soviets to Study 'Series' to Present Opera Duo County Farms

A group of 11 Soviets is scheduled to arrive at the University today for a week's study of U.S. farm-community living, in connection with a two-month American-Russian exchange program.

The Soviet delegation includes engineers, teachers, a journalist, architects and Soviet youth organization officials, Woodrow W. Beirly, news editor of public information, said yesterday.

Since their main interest is studying agriculture, members of the group will spend a few days visiting the University's agricultural research laboratories. They will also attend agriculture classes.

IN ADDITION, the men will tour the University and the Centre County area. Their tentative schedule includes visits to a public school system, hospital and local farms. They may stay overnight at some of these farms.

Receptions and dinners with faculty members are planned for the visitors but they will have free time to attend Saturday's wrestling meet and the Artists' Series program.

A reception for the Soviet visitors will be held at the Slavic Center and the Cosmopolitan

Club will also sponsor a party to honor the men.

IN THEIR tour of the University agricultural facilities, the men will visit the dairy barns, the agriculture research laboratory and the poultry research house. They are also scheduled to see the veterinary science, meats and soil laboratories.

The men, averaging 32 years of age, will be accompanied by an interpreter since only two speak English.

The group's visit is being sponsored jointly by the Soviet Bureau of Youth Travel in Moscow and the U.S. Council of Student Travel, Samuel N. Gibson, director of the University Christian Association, said.

THE U.S. COUNCIL is a private agency which includes 98 universities and several national organizations which sponsor educational travel programs, he explained.

The UCA planned the Soviets' visit to the University, Gibson said.

Robert Clapp, senior in arts and letters from Livingston, N.J., has visited Russia under this exchange program which started in 1958.

The University Artists' Series will present Piquette Alarie, coloratura soprano, and her husband, tenor Leopold Simoneau, in the last concert of the term at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Schwab,

Tickets for the performance will be available to students this afternoon, and all day tomorrow through Saturday at the Hetzel Union desk.

The Canadian husband and wife team has appeared in concerts, operas and music festivals throughout Europe and North America.

MISS ALARIE MADE her debut at the Metropolitan Opera in 1945 in Verdi's "The Masked Ball." At this time she appeared with such noted opera singers as Jan Peerce, Leonard Warren and Zinka Milanov.

The soprano has also appeared with the Paris Opera, the Opera Comique and leading orchestras

in Montreal, Toronto and Vienna. This season, she will perform in "Orpheus" on Canadian Broadcasting Company television and with the Buffalo Philharmonic and the Montreal Symphony orchestras.

Her husband, Simoneau, has been the leading tenor of the Vienna State Opera, La Scala, the Lyric Opera of Chicago and the Paris Grand Opera. He has appeared with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic and the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra.

HE IS BEST KNOWN for his roles in "L'Enfance du Christ" with the Little Orchestra Society

and Bizet's opera, "The Pearl Fishers" with the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company.

Simoneau met Miss Alarie in the Montreal studio of his singing teacher, and married her after a long period of working, singing and acting together.

Since their marriage, the two singers have made many appearances and recordings together, including a new record release of Handel's "Messiah" in the original text.

Irving Kolodin of the Saturday Review, called them "Mr. and Mrs. Mozart Stylist" for their recordings on Epic, Angel and Westminster Records.

## B58 Bomber On Record Run 'Rocks' Classes

Fifth period classes might have shaken up students more than usual Monday, as a B58 bomber set new speed records traveling in a 40-mile-wide corridor from Los Angeles to New York and back.

The bomber's jet engines resounded as it flew overhead about 2:30 p.m. rattling dishes and windows throughout Centre County. Three distinct "booms" were heard here—one during the morning on the bomber's westward flight, and two during the afternoon on its return flight.

THE JET made the round trip at an average speed of 1,300 miles per hour. Its total traveling time was 4 hours, 42 minutes and 32 seconds for the 4,900-mile trip.

The trip from Los Angeles to New York took two hours, one minute. The plane used twenty-six minutes to turn around and refuel over the Atlantic Ocean, and 2 hours, 15 minutes later it arrived back in Los Angeles.

Other areas of the U.S. suffered real damage as glass objects, particularly plate glass windows, were shattered when the jet broke the sound barrier.

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MISS ZELKO SAID she is expecting 1,600 rushees to register for the next formal rush. She said even though freshmen enrollment will be less, the number of freshmen from this year's rush who will be rushing again will balance the loss.

She said also that next year more emphasis will be put on the rush guides' responsibilities. She asked that each sorority with membership over 50 in the fall elect two rush guides instead of one. This, she said, would enable rush guides to have smaller groups and to have a more personal relationship with the rushees.

## Panhel Approves 1962 Rush Schedule

The Panhellenic Council last night accepted what rush chairman Marjorie Zelko termed a "rather unorthodox" rush schedule for 1962-63.

Informal talks with potential rushees will be conducted by the rush guides Oct. 15 and 16, and registration for open houses will take place Oct. 24 and 25. This segment of the schedule is identical to this year's schedule with open houses being held the term preceding formal rush.

Open houses will be held on two weekends, Nov. 11, 17 and 18. Next year the open houses will each be 15 minutes long with a 10-minute break in between. This year's open house schedule included 10-minute rush sessions with 10-minute breaks. Forty-five open houses are scheduled for next year with approximately 35 rushees attending each one.

RUSHEES WILL register for formal rush Jan. 3 and 4, and the first round of chatter dates will be held Jan. 5 and 6. Chatter dates will be 45 minutes long with a 15-minute break. There will be 11 times offered but rushees will be able to attend only ten. Miss Zelko explained the extra time was added to avoid overcrowded hours.

January 7 will be a free day with the second round of chatter dates being held Jan. 8 and 9. These sessions will be an hour long with a 15-minute break. There will be eight times offered and rushees may attend six.

Bermuda Junctions are slated for Jan. 11 with each party lasting one hour and 15 minutes. Rushees may attend three.

Two coffee hours, each lasting an hour and a half, will be held on Sunday, Jan. 13.

Ribboning will be held at 7 p.m. Jan. 14 in the suites.

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