

PREVIEW AND REVIEW

Contralto Chiochio to Sing Here

Mlle Fernande Chiochio, who will sing in Fredericton on Thursday, December 12 1963, at 9 p.m. in the UNB's Memorial Hall, has had two careers: She began as a pianist at the age of 11, in 1940, with the Sisters of St. Anne, in Montreal, where she was born, and, from then on, she studied piano until in 1950 she graduated as a Bachelor of Music from the University of Montreal in the piano class. But in the fall of that year she decided to change from piano to singing, and was so successful in making this change that in September, 1950, she won a singing scholarship at the "Ecole Supérieure de Musique de Lachine". The following year she received scholarships from Archambault, and from the Club Musical.

A favoured pupil of Madame Pauline Donalda, ever since the beginning of her career, twelve years ago, Fernande Chiochio's successful appearances have built her reputation in Canada and abroad. Music critics in Canada and in France are unanimous in praising her qualities. The Jeunesses Musicales in France and in Canada have often presented Fernande Chiochio in solo recitals. She appears regularly on Canadian radio and T.V. Montreal's Opera Guild has featured her in many important parts, in, for example, Bizet's Carmen, in Gounod's Romeo et Juliette, and in his Faust, and in Verdi's La Traviata. She recently triumphed in the Montreal Festivals production of Werther in August, 1963, and in September of this year she sang the title role in Menotti's "The Medium" in the premiere performance by a young opera company "La Boutique d'Opera". At different times, Mlle Chiochio has sung under the direction of Wilfred Pelletier, Emile Cooper, Roland Leduc, Otto Werner Muller, Sylvio Lacharite and Julius Rudel.

During her recital in Fredericton, which is organized by the Creative Arts Committee in cooperation with the Canada Council and the Jeunesses Musicales, her program will consist of a song recital, featuring songs by Purcell, Bellini, Brahms, Faure, Debussy, Poulenc, Vallerand, and Obradors. Mlle Chiochio will be accompanied at the piano by Mlle Jacqueline Richard.

Tickets for Mlle Chiochio's concert will be on sale, price \$1.50 from The Craft Shop, from Herby's Music Store, from The Record Album and from Hall's Bookstore on and after Tuesday, December 3, 1963. Telephone reservations may be made from UNB's Residence Office, telephone GR 5-9471, local 341.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The University of New Brunswick Band and Glee Club will give their sixth annual Christmas concert in Memorial Hall next week.

The concert, which is free and open to everyone, will begin at 8:15 p.m.

The UNB Band has an active membership of 30 students and the Glee Club 25. Both groups are active at various university events. Band president is Fredericton resident, Chris Williamson, of athletic fame. Duncan Noble of Moncton is president of the Glee Club.

The program next week will feature guest soloists in addition to band and choral selections. Gilbert Graham, of Prince William Station, whose vocal solos were enthusiastically received last year, will sing in this concert. He will be accompanied at the piano by Miss Heather Chapman, Lewisville.

D. V. Start, Music Director at UNB, will conduct the program.

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DIANE GAGNON MISS LAW CROWNED

Miss Law 1964 is twenty year old Miss Diane Gagnon, a second year Arts student from Port Alfred, P.Q. Diane was crowned by Miss Law 1963 Gay Franklin at the annual law ball held recently at the Eden Rock Motel.

Diane attended Teacher's College in Chicoutimi for two years and then taught in her native province for another two years. Before arriving at U.N.B. she could speak only French, but after having registered in two summer schools 'Up the Hill' she decided to return to U.N.B. this fall to increase her knowledge and command of the English language that she could go home to Quebec to teach English in French schools.

Diane's personal interests are in music and sports. An accomplished pianist, she also enjoys listening to classical and mood music. While she likes swimming and horse back riding she would rather play golf or curl depending on the season.

Diane says she enjoys the social life at U.N.B. and finds her fellow students most friendly and helpful. Bonne chance at Winter Carnival.



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Double Feature For Thursday

An exhibition of graphics and a public address by the artist will compliment the Creative Arts recital at the University of New Brunswick Thursday, Dec. 5.

David Silverberg will exhibit 4 paintings, a pen and ink drawing and 37 prints in a one man show to be officially opened at 7:15 p.m. in the Art Centre, just one hour before the recital in the same building by contralto Fernande Chiochio.

The artist will speak about his work and a reception will be held. Those attending the Chiochio recital will then proceed to the auditorium for the performance beginning at 8:15 p.m.

At 27, David Silverberg, who teaches graphics with the Department of Fine Arts at Mount Allison, is one of Canada's most widely recognized graphic artists. He has had major one man shows in Lyons, the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Toronto, and the Waddington Gallery, Montreal.

His portfolio on engravings on the "Song of Songs" was sponsored by a number of universities and public libraries, including the National Gallery of Canada, the University of Toronto, Queens University, Mount Allison, Wellesley University and Les Ecoles de Beaux Arts de Montreal. He is the first Canadian to have such a distinction.

LIBRARY HOURS

The Library is arranging three extra forms of service for the students in December.

1. Late Fridays

On two Friday evenings December 6 and 13 the library will remain open until 11 p.m.

2. Sunday Study Hall

On two Sundays, December 8 and 15 the Reading rooms will be open from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 10 p.m.

3. Christmas reading.

During the last week of lectures students should ask at the circulation desk for extended holiday loans. Upon request stack books will be marked out until January 6th.

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