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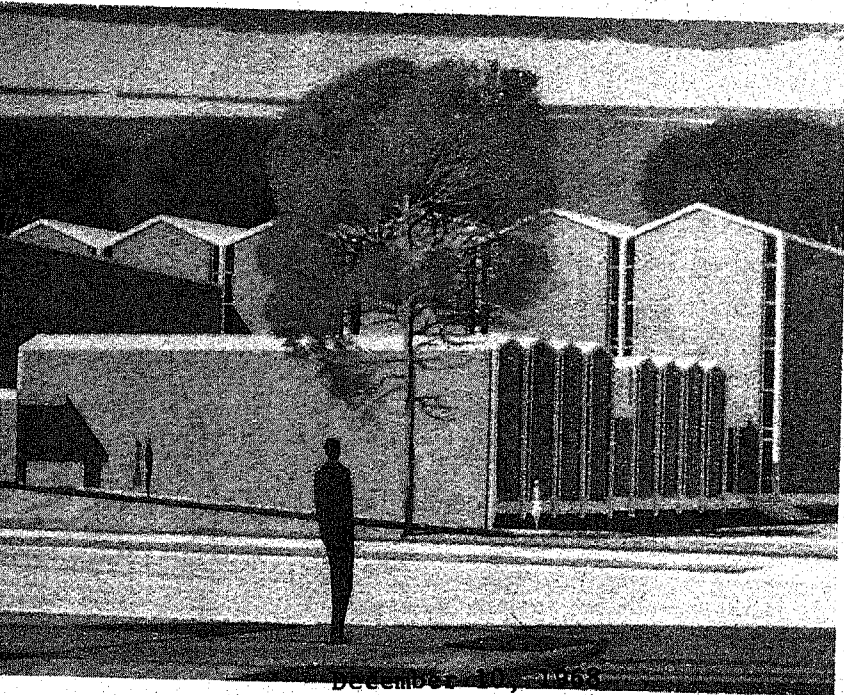
PRESENTS

GRADUATE RECITAL

Judith L. Smith, Soprano

Assisted by

Kathie B. Metz, Organ
Robert T. Phillips, Trumpet
Jane B. Shepherd, Piano



8:15 P. M.

EVELYN HOLLBERG SMITH MUSIC HALL

PROGRAM

I

Aria: Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen
from Cantata No. 51
(Joyfully praise God, ye people of
every nation.)

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

II

Ach Lieb, ich muss nun scheiden...
(Ah, love, I must leave thee now.
The alder and willow trees weep
at our parting.)

Richard Strauss
(1864-1949)

Wir Wandelten
(We strolled together, both very
still, and I wondered what you
were thinking. My own thoughts
were so joyous that they rang out
like little chimes.)

Johannes Brahms
(1833-1897)

Kling!
(Sing my soul, sing of your life.
New bloom has appeared on the
dry plain. Sing my soul, sing!)

Richard Strauss
(1864-1949)

Nun wandre, Maria
(Go forth now without fear, Mary.
The crowing of the cocks tells us
that Bethlehem lies just ahead.
There you'll find rest and peace.)

Hugo Wolf
(1860-1903)

Ich schwebe
(I float as if on angel's wings;
I hear a sound so clear and tender
that it lulls me to sleep; and,
dreaming, I see my smiling love
pass by.)

Richard Strauss
(1864-1949)

III

Recit: Wie nahte mir der Schlummer
Aria: Leise, leise, fromme Weise Carl Maria von Weber
from "Der Freischütz" (1786-1826)

(The circumstances of this opera are the classic set immortalized in Goethe's FAUST: a man has sold his soul to the devil in return for earthly favors, in this case, some magic bullets which will enable him to win a contest of marksmanship and the hand of the lady he loves. In this aria the lady, Agatha, prays while awaiting the outcome of the contest. Later, as the music heightens in intensity, she beholds him wearing a wreath of victory and anticipates their joyous reunion.)

INTERMISSION

IV

De Fleurs (Flowers) *Claude Debussy (1682-1918)
(Oh sun, friend of evil flowers, destroyer of dreams and illusions, when will reappear about my head those tender hands? My soul is dying of too much sun here in the boredom of the greenhouse of sorrow.)

De Soir (Evening) *Claude Debussy (1682-1918)
(Sunday over the cities and in the hearts is a time of frenzied activity, of people traveling into the countryside and of reflection. You, Virgin of gold on silver, have pity on the towns, have pity on the hearts, as the night on velvet feet puts the lovely sky to sleep.)

V

See How They Love Me (Poem by Howard Moss)
 I Am Rose (Poem by Gertrude Stein)
 Pippa's Song (Poem by Robert Browning)

Ned Rorem
 (1923-)

VI

Recit. and Aria: The Jewel Song
 from "Faust"

Charles Gounod
 (1818-1893)

(Marguerite, who is being wooed by Faust, has just discovered the chest of jewels left for her by Methistopheles and sings of their beauty while adorning herself with each one.)

Aria: La Canzone di Doretta
 from "La Rondine"

Giacomo Puccini
 (1858-1924)

(In this scene Doretta is seated at the piano, accompanying herself, and reminiscing about her loves and adventures.)

*Words and Music by Claude Debussy

COMING EVENTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Faculty Woodwind Quintet Concert
 Dec. 11, 1968 - 8:15 P.M.

Senior Recital - 8:15 P.M. - Dec. 12, 1968
 Nancy Brandstetter, Voice - Loren Bailey, Clarinet

Choral Union Concert
 Dec. 16, 1968 - 8:15 P.M.

Choral Union Concert
 Dec. 17, 1968 - 8:15 P.M.

Senior Recital - 8:15 P.M. - Dec. 19, 1968
 Gerald Stewart, Trumpet - Brian Cordle, Trumpet