#### MEWS STORY

The Bennington College Dance Group, composed of students who direct, choreograph, and book their own productions, has organized a five week tour from February first to March fifteenth. The present our is part of the Mon-resident Term of Bennington College in which students obtain practical training in varied fields of interest.

The nine girls and one man(a special student in dance at Pennington) have planned a varied program for this tour. The dances have been selected from student compositions shown previously at the College as part of the regular dance work. The musical accompaniment will range from Each to present day composers, and will include some traditional folk pieces.

The dances on the program will cover a wide variety of subject matter, such as "The Doves' Nest", a dance adapted from a Katherine hansfield short story, "Tednesday's Child., a harlequinade" based upon a student-written script, "Jubilee" a pure dance expression of youthful joy and energy, and soles, duets, tries, and group works choreographed by members of the group under the supervision of the Bennington College dance faculty, William Bales and Letitia Evans.

The Bennington dance students perform annually at the YelleHeAe in Few York City and have been received with both interest and enthusions. This year, a featured dance on the program by Letitia Evans was selected to be presented on the Five Young Dancer's Program in April, a program featuring promising artists in the modern dance field.

#### WHO'S WHO

Carol Bondy originally from Washington, D. C. now lives in Florida with her family. She is a senior dance major, with interests in social science, drama and music. She has studied dance with Evelyn Davis in Washington, D.C., Frank Eckl in Pittsburg, Pa., Martha Graham, and The Metropolitan Opera Ballet School. During the summer of 1951 Carol danced in Gene Ford's "Going Mative Revue" in Washington. Her second non-resident term she taught modern dance at Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida, and was a member of the 1951 dance tour. She has also worked for the New York Public Library and Western Electric. Carol is assisting Ruth Liebling with finances on this tour.

Yvonno Franz, co-chairman of this dance tour, is a senior dance major from Greenwich, Connecticut. Mer minor is in social science. She studied modern dance at the College of Music in Cincinnati, Ohio, and ballet in Cleveland. In 1946 she won the Ballet Theatre Scholarship contest. For six years Yvonno has done summer stock work in Cleveland and Chicago, two summers ago taking the lead in the musical, "On The Town". During non-resident terms she has worked on an Ohio senatorial campaign, for an interior decorating firm in New York, and taught modern dance. This past summer was spent as a camp dance director.

Janet Gay is a senior from Englewood, New Jersey. She is a major in dance and a minor in literature, and is co-chairman of this tour. Janet is interested in children, and spent two summers as a counselor in a children's camp. During non-resident terms she has worked at an advertising agency and in the children's division of a public library.

Martha Haskell is a junior at Bennington and a dance major. She attended Dana Hall in Wellesley, Mass. where her main interests were in drama and dance. Her freshman year was spent at the University of Wisconsin, and since transferring to Bennington she has been particularly interested in such fields as music and literature. Martha is assistant stage manager on this tour. Last non-resident term she worked as a salesgirl in Jordan Marsh department store in Boston. Her home is in Swampscott,

Harvey Lichtenstein, a special student in dance, is from Brooklyn, New York. He graduated from Brooklyn College with a B.A. degree, having majored in history and minored in literature. He has studied at the New Dance Group in New York, and at Connecticut College Summer School of Dance, and at Martha Graham's. Harvey is assisting in technical work on this tour.

Ruth Liebling is a native New Yorker. She has always had an active interest in American and European folksong and dance. In 1947 she started studying primitive dance and in 1948 appeared in Pearl Primus' group in "All". She attended the High School of Music and Art where she studied piane and flute. Her major interests and studies at Bennington College are literature, short story writing, and music. During previous non-resident terms she has had clerical jobs, and has used her non-resident experiences for short story material. Her summers have been spent as a camp counselor and in study at the Connecticut College Summer School of Dance. Ruth is in charge of finance, transportation, and accommodations on tour.

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Ailean Passloff is a senior dance major with a minor in social science. Her home is in New York City. Ailean was a member of the 1951 dance tour group, and during other non-resident terms has taught modern dance and worked at the New York Health and Tuberculosis Association. She is assisting on costumes for this tour. Ailean has studied at the American School of Ballet and performed for the Choreographer's Workshop in New York.

Carel Rubenstein is a sophomore from New York City interested in the arts. Carel is tour stage manager. She has studied dance since August, 1950, at the New Dance Group in New York. She attended the High School of Performing Arts and the High School of Music and Art in New York City. This is Carel's first non-resident term.

Frances Smith, in charge of costumes, is a senior dance rajor, with a minor in French. She attended the University of Arizona her freshman and sophomore years where she assisted in teaching dance. She has studied at the New Dance Group in New York, and the Metropolitan Opera Ballet School, The Lester Morton School in California, and G.M. Schwab in Arizona. Last non-resident term she worked for Western Electric in Hew York City and last summer she taught modern dance at the University of Arizona.

Sibyl Totah is a sophomore from Whittier, California. She plans to major in social science and minor in music. Sibyl has spent two summers at the Yale Summer School of Music in Horfolk, Connecticut, and has worked as both a waitress and camp counselor during other summers. Buring her first non-resident term she worked for the Savings Life Insurance Company in New York City. Sibyl, our tour musician, came to this country from Palestine at the end of the war.

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#### DANCE ARTICLE

At Bennington College the emphasis in the study of dance is two-fold; it is viewed as an art unique among the other arts, and as an increasingly significant member of the theatre arts of our time. In addition to being a major field of study, dance is an activity open to all students in the College. The majority of students enrolled in dance classes are majors in the arts of drama and music or in the social sciences or literature, for at Bennington a student can study dance, or any of the arts, intensively and still receive a general liberal arts education.

These tours, started in 1945 as a Non-resident Term project, are organized and managed by the majors in dance as an educational experience. They hope to learn to know their chosen field more thoroughly by performing for new audiences and by exchange with students at other colleges. At first the tours were limited to a few engagements in the northeast. Succeeding tours took in more and more territory, and this year's group will travel more than 3,000 miles in five weeks to keep thirty engagements.

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Feb. 9	Miss Shirley Wimmer	\$55.00	2 each
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Feb. 10	Miss Naline Bixby	\$100.00	2 cach
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Feb. 26	Miss Louise Purves Assembly Committee Springside School Philadelphia, Pa.	\$50 <b>.</b> 00	l each
Feb. 27	Miss Irene A. Clayton Director of Physical Education Bryn Mawr College Bryn Mawr, Pa.	\$100.00	2 each
March 2	Mrs. George 1. Carver Librarian Mise Fine's School Princeton, New Jersey	\$ 60.00	1 each
March 3	Mrs. James H. Harger Program Chairman College Club of Ridgewood 208 Lincoln Avenue Ridgewood, New Jorsey	\$ 50 <b>.</b> 00	2 each
March 4	Mrs. Thurston Davies Director of Dance Department Julliard School Of Music 120 Claremont Avenue New York, New York	\$ 40.00	l esch
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March 6	Miss Beatrice S. Gosmey Headmistress The Calho n School 309 West 92nd Street New York 25, New York	\$ 25 <b>.</b> 00	l each
March 7	Miss Vinal H. Tibbetts Director The Walden S hool 1 West 88th Street New York, 24, New Y6rk	\$3	5.00 l each
March 9	Mr. Gerald Klot Walton Youth and Adult Center 196th Street and Jerome Avenue Bronx, New York	\$ 35 <b>.</b> 00	1 each
March 10	Mr. Roscoe L. West, President New Jersey State Teacher's College Trenton, 5, New Jersey	\$75.00	2 each

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A Program of Dance by the BENNIMGTON COLLEGE DANCE GROUP

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# Program Notes

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"Celebrant" is a dance about a young girl reaching maturity, looking to a future filled with promise.

Threshold"
The wreath of marriage calls forth a life of awe, joy, and anticipation.

"Serenata"

Lolita, a young Spanish girl, awaits her lover's serenade on her balcony. Her mood shifts from arrogance to tenderness.

"Jubilee"
This is a dance affirming faith in today and belief in tomorrow.

## "Wednesday's Child"

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"Changeling"
A dance of adolescence, inspired by Picasso's blue-period clowns.

#### A PROGRAM OF DANCES BY THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE DANCE GROUP

- Excerpts from a poem by Richard Wilbur 1. JUGGLER Choreography by Susan Edelmann Danced by Janet Gay Read by Carol Rubenstein
- program note Alexandre Tcherepnin 2. THRESHOLD Choreography by Frances Smith Danced by Frances Smith and Martha Haskell, Ruth Liebling
- 3. WEDNESDAY'S CHILD ... a harlequinade Bela Bartok Choreography by Janet Cay

The Girl ..... Yvonne Franz Janet Gay

The Guardian ..... Carol Bondy

- 4. SERENATA program nute Poem by Garcia Lorca Choreographed and danced by Carol Bondy Read by Carol Rubenstein
- 5. THE DOVES'NEST pregrant not John Hawkins (Adapted from a short story b Hatherine Pansfield)

## Choreography by Yvonne Franz

Maid.....Frances Smith Mother......Carol Rubenstein Daughter.....Janet Gay Gentleman Caller ..... Harvey Lichtenstein

- program note 6. CHANGELING Arnold Schoenberg Choreographed and danced by Ruth Liebling
- program note 7. JUBILEE Wallingford Riegger Choreography by Carol Bondy Danced by Carol Bondy and Harvey Lichtenstein, and Yvonne Franz, Janet Gay, Martha Haskell, Frances Smith

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Co-chairman: Yvonne Franz, Janet Gay

Fianist: Sibyl Totah

Stage Manager: Carol Rubenstein Assistant: Martha Haskell Costumes: Executed by the students under the direction of William Sherman Student Supervisors: Frances Smith, Aileen Passloff

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#### One Hour Program

# A PROGRAM OF DANCES BY THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE D ANCE GROUP

Paul Hindemith 1. SUITE Choreography 😽 Janet Gay Danced by Janet Gay, Ruth L; ebling, Frances Smith sityion nick Bernard Rogers 2. CELEBRANT Choreography by Yvonne Franz Danced by Yvonne Franz and Martha Haskell, Carol Rubenstein Excerpts from a poem by Richard Wilbur 3. JUGGLER Chorsography by Susan Edelmann Danced by Janet Gay Read by Carol Rubenstee ALexander Tcherepnin 1 program note 4. THRESTOLD Choreography of Frances Smith Danced by Frances Smith and Martha Haskell, Ruth Liebling, Aileen Passloff Bela Bartok Janot Gay The Boy ..... Harvey Lichtenstein The Clown..... Ruth Liebling The Guardian ..... Carol Fondy J.P.E. Bach 6. BALLADETTA Choreography by Ruth Liebling Danced by Ruth Liebling and Aileen Passloff profrom with John Hawkins 7. THE DOVES' NEST ( Manted from A short story by Katherine Manafield) Choreography - Yvenne Franz Maid ..... Smith Mother..... Carol Rubenstein aughter ...... Janet Gay Companion..... Yvonne Franz Gentleman Caller ..... Harvey Lichtenstein program note Arnold Schoenberg 8. CHANGELING Choreographed and Danced by Ruth Liebling

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WWJ-IV DETTOIT

HAM: The Bennington College Dancer Group (Replacing "Chamber Music")

3:30 -- 4:00 P.M.

Sunday, February 15, 1953

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AND DOLLY IN ON-ULAR CHAMBER MUSIC WITH SCROLL

E TO BENNINGTON CERS SET AND SCROLL AUDIO:

THEME MUSIC: IN FULL FOR TITLE AND OPENING SHOT. FADE UNDER FOR....

ANNUCR: The regular program, "Chamber

Music," will not be heard today.

Instead, we present as our guests,

the Bennington College Dance

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CUT TO AND DOLLY IN ON TABLE SET FOR TEA FOR THREE: HANDS SEEN POURING TEA AND PICKING UP THE CUPE:

ANNOR: (CONTD): "Trio," the first of the

Bennington Dance Group's program

of original productions, begins

in the form of a fugue. The

dancers move as though in

conversation, the movement themes

corresponding in part to the

contrapuntal voices of the fugue.

OUT TO DANCERS

MUSIC: FUGA NO. 5 FROM LUDAS TONALIS
TIME: 1:15 LIVE PIANO
3 DANCERS

TUT TO PICTURE

ANNOR: "As I Lay Down And Die," the
story of a young girl deserted
by her lover, is danced as a solo
by a member of the Dance Group.

The traditional ballad is sung by
a Bennington student, Vanni Mechau,
who is a member of the Mechau
singing family of Redstone, Colorade

MUSIC: "WHEN I LAY DOWN AND DIE"

'IME: 2:00 RECORDED

1 DANCER

IT TO CERAMIC FIGURINE, OSE SHOT

ANNCR: Modern dance is classic in the

of the bailet cannot utterly be

sense that the basic tradition

lost in any movement. Modern and

classic borrow from each other.

"Balladetta," a period piece, 18

primarily a study in classic form.

MUSIC: "SECOND CLARINET DUET," C.P.E. BACH

TIME: 2:00 LIVE PLANO

2 DANCERS

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ANNUCR: "The Doves' Nest," based upon a

short story by Katherine Mansfield,

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and non-creativity of the lives of

three women tied to Victorian

convention. The satire depicts

these women receiving a gentleman

caller, and the did-proportionate

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visit. The callers' departure

leaves each woman in a dream-like

trance, with imaginary thoughts of

what might have happened... but

didn't. But soon they are caught

up in the web of their own

established Victorian pattern.

MUSIC: "THE DOVES' NEST"

TIME: 7:30 LIVE PIANO
5 DANCERS

ANNOR: "Changeling," representative of
the growth, emotion and almost
mystic sadness amid turbulent
vitality in the adolescent, is a
dance inspired by the artist
Picasso and his well-known blueperiod paintings of clowns.

MUSIC: THREE PIANO PIECES, OPUS #11 (1ST)

TIME: 3:30 LIVE PIANO

1 DANCER

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ANNCR:

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JT TO TABLE ARRANGEMENT
P BALLOONS, PARTY FAVORS,
DNFETTI, ETC.

IT TO MOBILE

"This is a dance afrirming faith in today and belief in tomorrow." So reads the programme note for "Jubilee." The story is that of a group of young people meeting at a party and communicating their exuberance in this group setting. It is like a rolling stone, constantly gathering energy which begets more energy. The interpretation uphoids the eternal conviction of youth, conveying the belief that so long as there is optimism and physical and mental health and energy existant in youth, the world will go on and on. The dance realistically affirms youths' belief in the right shape the present in its own

image and to enjoy itself fully.

A PROGRAM OF DANCES BY THE BENNINGTON COLLEGE DANCE GROUP  $0\,\mathrm{NE}$ 

1. SUITE

Choreography-Janet Gay

Paul Hindemith

Danced by Janet Gay, Ruth Liebling, Frances Smith

2. CELEBRANT

Bernard Rogers

This is a dance about a young girl reaching maturity, looking to a future filled with promise.

Choreography--Yvonne Franz

Danced by Yvonne Franz and Martha Haskell, Carol Rubenstein

3. JUGGLER

Excerpts from a poem by Richard Wilbur

Choreography -- Susan Edelmann
Danced by Janet Gay
Read by Carol Rubenstein

4. THRESHOLD

Alexandre Tcherepnin

The wreath of marriage calls forth a life of awe, joy, and anticipation.

Choreography -- Frances Smith

Danced by Frances Smith and Martha Haskell, Ruth Liebling, Aileen Passloff

5. WEDNESDAY'S CHILD ... a harlequinade

Bela Bartok

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That without fear she might be free.
The part of light has lost her glow,
For Wednesday's Child is full of wos.

Scenario-Miriam Tannenbaum Choreography-Janet Gay

The Girl..... (Yvonne Franz ( Janet Gay

6. BALLADET TA

C. P. E. Bach

Choreography -- Ruth Liebling
Danced by Ruth Liebling and Aileen Passloff

7. THE DOVES! NEST

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11. CHANGELING

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Choreographed and danced by Ruth Liebling

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Wallingford Riegger

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# Detailed Itanarary: Bennington College 1953 Dance Tour

Feb. L	Woodstock Country School, Woodstock, Vermont Lirs. Elizabeth D. Dunker 8:00 p.m full evening program \$50.00 - accommodations
Feb. 5	Second Congregational Church, Greenfield, Mass Mrs. John L. Roberts 69 Shattuck St.
	1 hour evening performance \$65.00 - accommodations
Feb. 6	Smith College, Northampton, Hass. Miss Dorothy Ainsworth, Dir. of Phys. Ed. 8:00 PM - full evening program \$75.00 - accommodations
Feb. 7	Morning train, Northampton to NY for weekend
Feb. 3	In NY
Feb. 9	Cortland State Teachers' College, Cortland, DY Miss Shirley Wimmer, Dir. of Dance 8:15 PM - full evening program 365.00 - accommodations
Feb. 10	Cornell University, Ithaca, MY Miss Nadine Bixby, Pres. of Cornell Dance Club 3:15 PM - full evening program in Riseley Recreation Dldg. 3100.00 - accommodations
Feb. 11	Elmira College, Elmira, MY Miss Thora McCready, Dance Dir.
	\$100.00 - leave directly for ohio
Feb. 12	Bowling Green State University, Epwling Green, Ohio Mr. Sam Cooper, Dir. of Phys. Ed. Miss Mary E. Whitney, Dance Dir. 8:15 PM - full program

3100.00 - accommodations

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- Fob. 13

  1) Waite High School, Kelsey & Mott Ave., Toledo, Ohio & Mrs. Victoria Canfield, Dir. of Activities 10:00 AM \$70.00
  - 2) Devilbiss High School, 3301 Upton Avc., Toledo, Ohio Mrs. Jane Teshell 1:00PM 45 minute program 075.00

Evenings of Fob. 13, 14, 15, rooms reserved by Ers. Winston at Vayna University student Center, Detroit, Michigan

- Feb. 16 Wayne University, Detroit, Lichigan Miss Ruth Hurrey, Dir. ofDance 9:30 PM - full evening program overhight at student homes
- Feb. 17 Birmingham High School, Birmingham, Michigan 1:00-2:00 PM

Mingswood School, Bloomfield Mills, Michigan 4:30-5:30 PM

overnight at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

- Feb. 13 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, .ichigan Miss Esther Pease, Dance Fir. 8:30-10:00 AM workshop Seminar 0:00 PM full evening program Teave directly for Cleveland
- Feb. 19 Laurel School, Sheker Meights, Shaker Meights, Ohio 12:00-12:45 PM

Shaker Heights Jr. High School, Shaker Heights, Ohio 8:30 PH - full evening program

Feb. 20 Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio 3:30-4:30 Pil

Kent State University, Kent, Ohio 8:30 PM - full evening program

Evenings of 20th & 21st in Cleveland- can be reached through Hiss Sally Rounds 2001 Chestnut Hills Drive, Cleveland Meights, Ohio

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- Feb. 23 Chatham Hall, Chatham, Virginia Mr. William W. Yardley, Rector 7:30 PM full evening program \$150.00 accommodations
- Feb. 24 Goucher College, Baltimore, Maryland
  Mr. Gairdner B. Moment, Chair. of Pub. Lectures & Recitals Comm.
  8:00 PM full program
  6100.00 accommdations

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- Fet. 26 Springside School, Philadelphia, Penna. Tiss Louise Purves, Assembly Comm. 10:15 AM 0:0.00
- Feb. 27

  Bryn Hawr College, Bryn Hawr, Penna.

  Hiss Irene A. Clayton, Dir. of Phys. Ed.

  8:00 FH one hour program

  \$100.00

  leave after performance for NYC
- Feb. 23) leave chartered bus Lar. 1) at homes in NY and vicinity from now to end of tour
- Mar. 2 Miss Fine's School, Princeton, New Jersey Mrs. George A. Carver, Librarian 3:24-4:10 PM 550.00
- Har. 3 College Club of Ridgewood, Ridgewood MJ. (Monroe & Ridgewood Ave.)
  irs. James A. Harger, Program Chairman
  2:30-3:30 PM
  050.00
- Mar. 4 Juillard School of Masic, 120 Claremont Ave. NYC Martha Hill
  1 hour performance 540.00
- ir. 5
- Mar. 6 Calhoun School, 309 West 92nd St. MYC Hiss Beatrice S. Cosmy 9:00-9:45 AH \$25.00

Who's Who, continued:

Aileen Passloff is a senior dance major with a minor in social science. Her home is in New York City. Aileen was a member of the 1951 dance tour group, and during other non-resident terms has taught modern dance and worked at the New York Health and Tuberculesis Association. She is assisting on costumes for this tour. Aileen has studied at the American School of Ballet and performed for the Choroographer's Workshop in New York.

Carol Rubonstein is a sophomore from New York City interested in the arts. Carol is tour stage manager. She has studied dance since August, 1950, at the New Dance Group in New York. She attended the High School of Performing Arts and the High School of Music and Art in New York City. This is Carol's first non-resident term.

Frances Smith, in charge of costumes, is a serior dence major, with a minor in French. She attended the University of Arizona her freshman and sophomore years where she assisted in teaching dance. She has studied at the New Dance Group in New York, and the Metropolitan Opera Ballet School, The Lester Horton School in California, and G.M. Schwab in Arizona. Last non-resident term she worked for Western Electric in How York City and last summer she taught modern dance at the University of Arizona.

Sibyl Totah is a sophomore from Whittier, California. She plans to major in social science and minor in music. Sibyl has spent two summers at the Yale Summer School of Music in Morfolk, Connecticut, and has worked as both a waitress and camp counseler during other summers. During her first non-resident term she worked for the Savings Life Insurance Company in New York City. Sibyl, our tour musician, came to this country from Palestine at the end of the war.

# THE BEININGTON DANCE TOUR - AL PROCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

At Bennington College the emphasis in the study of dance is two-fold; it is viewed as an art unique among the other arts, and as an increasingly significant member of the theatre arts of our time. In addition to being a major field of study, dance is an activity open to all students in the College. The majority of students enrolled in dance classes are majors in the arts of drama and music or in the social sciences or literature, for at Bennington a student can study dance, or any of the arts, intensively and still receive a general liberal arts education.

These tours, started in 1915 as a Non-Resident Term project, are organized and managed by the majors in dance as an educational experience. They have to learn to know their chosen field more thoroughly by performing for new audiences and by exchange with students at other colleges. At first the tours were limited to a few engagements in the Northeast. Succeeding tours took in more and more territory, and this year's group will travel more than : 3,000 miles in five weeks to keep thirty engagements.