

### Dorothy Speare, Author-Songster, in Festival Role

Those who as yet know Dorothy Speare only through the medium of her best sellers and her magazine articles, will be able to judge for themselves the quality of her voice when she makes her western debut as a soloist at the North Shore music festival in Evanston Thursday, May 24.

Heralded as the greatest box-office attraction since Marion Talley, this young artist, who at the age of 21, a graduate of Smith and Radcliffe, found herself an idol of the literary world, but who forsook belles lettres for bel canto, promises to be one of the sensations of the festival.

Miss Speare's rather amazing story begins with her polite dismissal from Professor Baker's class in play-writing at Harvard when she was studying vocal culture at night and going to sleep during the lectures, and continues with the success of her first novel, "Dancers in the Dark," and an offer from Belasco not only to produce the play of which she had completed the first act, but to star her as an actress.

How she abandoned a sure thing, studied in France and Italy, was promised a debut at the Dal Verme in Milan by the famous impressario, Creste Poli; how, on the eve of her debut, she completely lost her voice, and after recuperating on the Riviera and in America, returned to Italy to save a provincial opera company from bankruptcy by singing "Lucia" at a moment's notice is best told by herself in her recent magazine articles.

After a two years' experience as a prima donna in the leading Italian opera houses, Miss Speare made her American operatic debut last December with the Washington National Opera company, and her concert debut in Boston, last January.

Herbert Hurd, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hurd, 518 Sunset road, spent last week-end with his parents. Sunday he returned to the University of Illinois where he is a junior.

Miss Jane Ashman, formerly of Winnetka and now of Deerfield, spent the week-end with Miss Natalie Hurd, daughter of Mrs. N. L. Hurd, 518 Sunset road.

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Sunday, May 20  
9:30 A. M. Sunday School  
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship  
5:00 P. M. Young People's Meeting.  
Mr. Leo Lapp from Dallas, Texas, will speak.  
7:45 P. M. Gospel service

Thursday, May 24  
8:00 P. M. Mid-week prayer and Bible Study meeting.

#### IN WAUPACA, WIS.

Rev. Thomas A. Goodwin, of the Winnetka Congregational church, is spending the week at Waupaca, Wis., and will return to Winnetka next Tuesday. He preached last Sunday at the New England Congregational church at Aurora.

#### WINS DEBATE CONTEST

Park Chamberlain of Winnetka was declared the winner of the debate tournament conducted by the Gavel club, New Trier High school forensic society, during the past semester. The

tournament, which was an elimination affair evolving all members of the club, was concluded last week.

A similar tournament conducted by the Freshman Debating club has not as yet been completed.

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