SPOTLIGHTING JEAN SCHOCH

Talent, professional recognition, and diversified interests — these describe Jean Schoch, a student in Spencerian's evening school. Many readers will remember Jean from her ballet dancing at the Iroquois Amphitheater during the six seasons she performed there. Others will remember her as a television performer with such personalities as Arthur Murray, Rise Stevens, Roberta Peters, Charles Loughton, Ken Murray, and Piattagorsky. While working for major networks in nationally televised ballets and operas, Jean appeared in many productions including “Perichole.”

Following her television appearances, Jean toured with the Metropolitan Opera Company where she performed for six years. Working at first as a member of the chorus, Jean eventually became a soloist and received critical acclaim. Recalling these days, Jean says, “It was fun to work in that beautiful theatre with that gorgeous orchestra and with all the leading artists of the day.”

Just last year, she went back to work at the New York State Theater at Lincoln Center in “The Merry Widow,” in which Patrice Munsel and Bob Wright starred. You may remember Bob Wright as the “Kent Cigarette” man on the Ed Sullivan show.

Jean's most recent distinction came on December 4 when she performed in the first ballet ever to be given in the State Capitol Building in Frankfort at the Governor's Ball.

Adding shorthand and typing skills to her varied background is Jean's present objective.

MEDICALS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Newly elected officers of the Spencerian College Medical Assistants Association are: Barbara Thurman, President; Charlene Kramer, Vice President; Sharyn Donan, Secretary; Kathy Flamm, Treasurer; and Jane Cline, Historian.