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# From Ballet to Arty 'Hop'

FRANKFURT — Some artillerymen have trouble picking up the "cannoneer's hop". Not so Pvt Hector L. Bolduc, Btry A, 27th Arty. But there's a catch.

Bolduc started studying ballet at the age of seven in his hometown of Lacombe, New Hampshire. By the time he graduated from high school in 1954 he decided it was time to turn professional. So he headed for New York and joined the famed Metropolitan group. He's that good.

The Spearhead Artyman danced with the Met until last February when he entered the Service. Seven months of the year he traveled around the nation with the Met's touring company. The remainder of the year was devoted to more study in dancing, music and languages.

Through his association with the Met, Bolduc personally knows several of the greats in the world of opera. His favorite singers include Maria Callas, Rise Stevens, Patrice Munsel, Robert Merrill, Eugene Connolly and Thomas L. Thomas.

Bolduc's meteoric rise in the "I Like Ludwig" Association began four years ago when two Harvard University students felt that the

increasing American interest in rock 'n roll was detrimental to the classics. The idea caught fire and swept across the country, especial-

ly among university and college groups.

Shortly after the club came into existence, Bolduc applied for membership and was promptly put in charge of the New Hampshire segment. A few months later he became president of the New England branch.

Last year the club planned a big anniversary celebration that was climaxed in November when, according to the "I Like Ludwig" group, every radio and television station throughout the free world played Beethoven music at least once during a 24-hour period.

Bolduc was in charge of the project, which was several months in preparation. For his indefatigable efforts he was elected national president last fall.

Bolduc reports that the "I Like Ludwig" Assn. now has branches in every country in the free world.

Bolduc, who arrived in Germany last July, is enthused about being stationed in the heart of the land where Beethoven created his immortal music. And he's keeping in close touch with the musical world while he is here.

He's especially looking forward to the extensive musical season in the Frankfurt area during the winter months. And in December he plans to take a leave to Paris to see Maria Callas, perform "Medea".



**BALLET DANCER**, Pvt Hector L. Bolduc, Btry A, 27th Arty, has four years' experience with the New York Metropolitan Ballet Co. He's also national president of the "I Like Ludwig" Association of classical music lovers.

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