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American Opera Society of Chicago Announces Annual Event

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The critics have been unanimous in warm commendation and the public keenly appreciative of this new venture of young American artists in giving us the operas in fresh new guise, sung intelligibly in our own language.

To congratulate the American Opera company and to make public further details, the American Opera society of Chicago, which has had an important part in crystallizing its emerging national form, has issued invitations to its annual luncheon May 27 in the Gold room of the Congress hotel.

Vladimir Rosing, conductor, will be present. Sophie Braslau, famous contralto, will sing. Natalie Hall, popular soprano of the American Opera company, will also sing.

Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick is the honorary chairman. Mrs. Waller Borden, president of the American Opera society of Chicago, Inc., Mrs. Benjamin Affleck of Lake Forest, vice-president and acting president in Mrs. Borden's absence. The committee in charge of the luncheon is Mrs. Harry Atwood, Mrs. Herbert E. Hyde, and Mrs. Charles S. Clark. The luncheon is to

be representative of Chicago's society, cultural and artistic interests.

Table reservations in groups of six, eight, or ten will be furnished in the order of their application by telephoning Superior 2843 or may be secured through Mrs. J. Waller Marshall, Winnetka 1128.

Mrs. Eva W. League, 77, Passes Away in Evanston

Mrs. Eva W. League, 77, wife of Thomas W. League, passed away Thursday night, May 9, at her home, 1588 Oak avenue, Evanston. Mrs. League was, until recently, a resident of Wilmette, coming here in 1916 from Baltimore, Md., where she was married fifty years ago last October. She was the mother of seven children and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William R. Crawford, of Wilmette, and Mrs. Charles W. Hogg, of Birmingham, Ala., and one son, Maynard League, of Chicago. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, May 11, at her late residence in Evanston and at St. Augustine's Episcopal church, Wilmette, with the Rev. Hubert Carleton officiating. Burial took place at Memorial Park cemetery.

British Home for Aged to Benefit by Banquet

The British Empire association of Illinois will celebrate Empire day by a banquet in the ballroom of the Auditorium hotel Wednesday evening, May 22, at 6:30 o'clock, the entire proceeds of which will go to the British Old People's home at Hollywood, Ill.

A fine entertainment has been provided for the occasion. Dr. C. Delisle Burns, M. A. Cantab, Stevenson lecturer on citizenship at the University of Glasgow and exchange professor at Chicago university, will deliver an address as will the Rev. Dr. Duncan H. Browne, dean of St. James cathedral, Chicago. The Rev. Richard Hughes of the Hebron chapel will be toastmaster.

The Keltic quartet and Miss Betty Muehlberger, harpist, will provide the music.

Tickets for this affair may be obtained from Henry Fowler, Harry Davies, or William H. Lawton, all of Wilmette.

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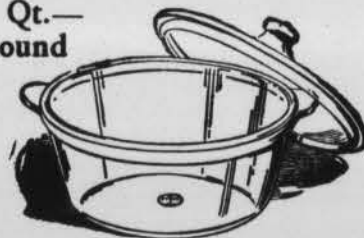
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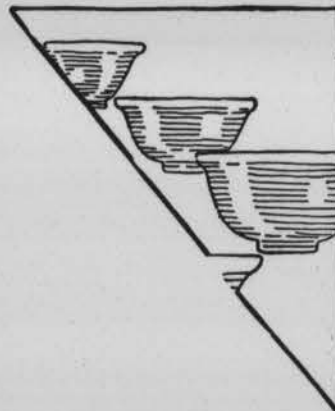
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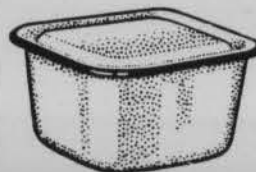
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