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Sigmund Spaeth, "Tune Detective" Lectures in Winnetka December 5

Lecture Is Benefit for Graduate Teacher College Fund

Sigmund Spaeth, who appears at Skokie school auditorium, Winnetka, Monday, December 5, at 8:15 p.m., is known to millions of radio listeners as "The Tune Detective." His appearance will constitute the third number of the series offered by the Scholarship Fund committee of the Graduate Teachers college of Winnetka.

Dr. Spaeth received his degree of doctor of philosophy from Princeton university and was at one time a member of the faculty there. He has won fame as the author of many books on music; some appeal especially to the serious music-lover and others to a still greater public because of their light touch and humorous tone. The titles of some of his writings are "Read 'em and Weep," "The Songs You Forgot to Remember," "Weep Some More My Lady," "The Facts of

Life in Popular Song," "The Art of Enjoying Music," and "Symphony Tunes."

Expert Court Witness

Dr. Spaeth has pursued the game of tracing melodies to their sources, for many years, not only on the air, but in motion pictures, on the



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Sigmund Spaeth

lecture platform, and in his books and magazine articles. He has been in constant demand as an expert witness in court cases involving musical plagiarism.

The wide range of Spaeth's journalism is indicated by the magazines to which he has contributed: Esquire, The New Yorker, Scribner's, The Stage, Saturday Evening Post, and Harper's. As a broadcaster, he has covered sports as well as music, including a Rose Bowl football game, the national tennis championships, and some boxing matches. He formerly wrote for the New York Times and Evening Mail and for the Boston Transcript.

Leader In Music, Art

Sigmund Spaeth is president of the American Association of Composers and Conductors, and a member of the Municipal Art committee of New York.

It is said, "A Sigmund Spaeth performance, personally conducted at the piano, is unique in its universal appeal, its richly humorous high lights, and its broad foundation of solid information. He has never yet failed to capture an audience."

Tickets may be purchased at the door Monday night.

VISITS SON AND BRIDE

Mrs. H. Otto Von Der Hoff, 322 Oak circle, left last Tuesday and came home Monday after a visit with her son and his bride, Dr. and Mrs. Henry O. Von Der Hoff, who were married in August, and who now are living at Vernon, Texas, where Dr. Von Der Hoff has opened an office. Mrs. Von Der Hoff stopped at St. Louis and Oklahoma City on her way.

GUEST SINGERS

On Monday, November 28, the girls' ensemble of New Trier High school sang at a guest meeting of the Winnetka Music club, held at the home of Mrs. G. Nelson, 76 Green Bay road, Hubbard Woods.

Kerensky, Foe of Tyranny, Is Speaker Sunday

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tive of Socialist labor in the Duma. He is a convinced democrat today and is in America to state the case for democracy.

Just as he had daringly criticized the corruption and the dictatorship of the regime of the Czar, he denounces now the loss of liberty and free expression of opinion in the Soviet Union. In a world where dictatorships are a growing menace and where so much is being said about the actual failure of democracy or its destined failure in the very near future, Alexander Kerensky's defense of the democratic method is particularly timely and stirring.

Warns of Dangers

Mr. Kerensky, who sees the democratic system threatened by the spread of dictatorship in Germany, Italy and Russia, as well as elsewhere, considers America the bulwark of democratic forces, the hope of the world. The germs of death of totalitarian systems are within themselves. Mr. Kerensky asserts. Growing directly out of war, preparing constantly for carrying on future wars, the dictatorship nations consider war their means of sustenance and growth. Their apparent success and increase is misleading, according to the former head of Russia's government, for democracy will be the rock on which the tyrannical systems founder. If—

And that if, according to Mr. Kerensky, depends on the success with which still democratic countries make themselves a dynamic force, a force which will attract followers, particularly the youth of the world. To make themselves into a dynamic attraction, they must be willing to undergo certain fundamental political and economic changes of far-reaching consequences. But they must do it, or they will be able to offer no consolidated front to the growing forces of Fascism and War.

Strikes at Tyranny

Mr. Kerensky strikes out with vehemence at the uncompromising tyranny of the Russian dictatorship. He scoffs at the idea that the present government in Russia had anything to do with the overthrow of the Czarist set-up. The revolution was already accomplished before the Bolsheviks took over. Had the mass of the people under leaders of their own choice been permitted to follow the democratic method by which they started, there would today be no dictatorship in Russia, but a free, working democracy, the only form of government, Mr. Kerensky asserts constantly, under which people can live untrammelled and content.

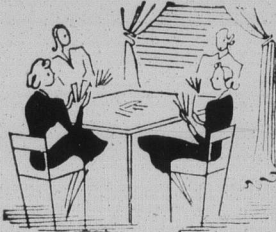
ENTERTAINS FAMILY

Mrs. Fritz Wagner of 226 Laurel avenue, entertained for her entire family Thanksgiving evening at the Hartmann House in Wheeling. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Wagner, their son and daughter, Richard, Jr., and Caryl of Wilmette; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wagner, Jr., of Winnetka, their daughter, Louise; Robert Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Netterstrom and their son Hugh, also of Winnetka; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wagner, Jean and Ruth, of Park Ridge; and Kurt Wagner, who makes his home with his mother in Wilmette.



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