

Music Art Drama

Francis Chapin to Present Art League Program

Francis Chapin, widely known Chicago artist, will give the program Monday evening, December 18, for a meeting of the North Shore Art league in the league's studio at Community House in Winnetka. This will be a demonstration lecture, the artist painting from a model and explaining his ideas and theories as he works.

Mr. Chapin, who has been teaching a class in Winnetka under the sponsorship of the league for several years, has received the Frank Logan prize, the Bryon Lathrop scholarship, and the William Tuttle prize at various exhibitions in the Chicago Art institute.

Lauded by Press

The press has reported of him—"In Francis Chapin we in Chicago have a painter who in promise and accomplishment is without equal in any other city in the United States so far as exhibited art gives evidence. His color is noted as "rich and full and almost primary."

"He proves," says one criticism, "even in as light a medium as water color, that such use of color can give a character and a quality to painting that we commonly associate with oils."

Wins Large Award

In the 49th Annual Exhibition of American painting the Norman Wait Harris silver medal and prize of \$500 was awarded Chapin for his landscape, "Little River." An instructor in lithography and landscape painting at the institute, he also teaches at the Summer school at Saugatuck, Mich. He has won some ten prizes altogether in Chicago and New York, and numerous works by him are in museums.

Announces Program Of Concert Records

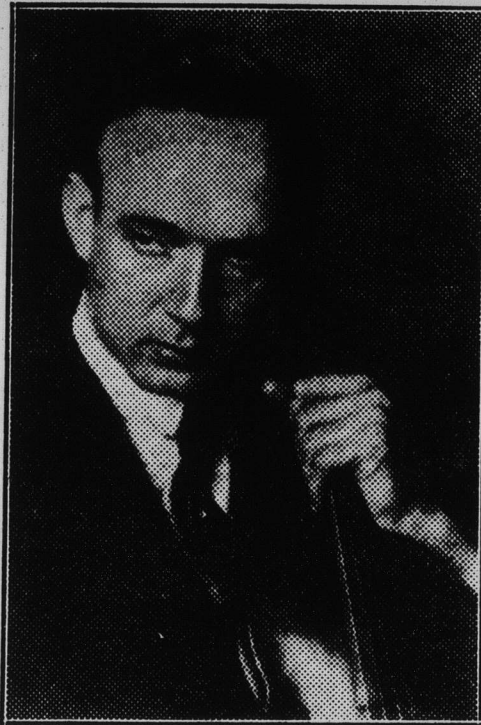
The entire first half of the eleventh program of the Thursday-Friday series of the Chicago Symphony orchestra will be played on recordings Wednesday evening, December 20, at the Dudley K. French home, 503 Hawthorn lane, Winnetka, and one number from the second half also will be included. Mr. French is adding a Kreisler recording of the Beethoven D major violin concerto, and, if time allows, the "Victory Ball" of Schelling, who died last week.

The earlier part of the program will be as follows:

Pastorale, from "Christmas Oratorio" Bach
Prelude to "Haensel and Gretel" Humperdinck
Symphony No. 2, B Minor Borodin
Allegro.
Prestissimo.
Andante.
Allegro.
Variations on an Original Theme, Opus 36 Elgar

Mr. French welcomes to his concerts all North Shore residents interested in music, and appreciates their calling him before the evening of the concert, so that arrangements may be made for all.

Chicago-bound



Joseph Szigeti, violinist, undaunted by war conditions in Central Europe, has completed his original schedule of engagements including those in Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Geneva and Brussels, and is now on the ocean on his hazardous return trip to the United States.

One of the earliest engagements of his American tour is as soloist with the Saidenberg Symphonietta, Daniel Saidenberg, director, at the Goodman theatre, Tuesday, January 9. This will mark the only Chicago appearance this season of the noted Hungarian violinist. The concert is the third of the series presented by the Saidenberg Symphonietta.

Friends to Fete Jacques Gordon

Mrs. Ewald H. Siebel of 3920 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, will be hostess for the reception preceding the third concert of the Woman's Symphony orchestra. The reception will be held Monday, December 18, from 3 until 6 o'clock, with Jacques Gordon, violinist, as guest of honor.

Receiving with Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Siebel will be Mrs. James G. Shakman of Wilmette, president of the Woman's Symphony board, Mrs. Clifford D. Caldwell and Mrs. H. Comer Winter of Chicago. The tea tables will be in charge of Mrs. Charles W. Wrigley of Wilmette, Mrs. Hugo Dalmar and Mrs. David T. Adams of Evanston, Mrs. Jack V. Spachner of Highland Park, Mrs. Albert J. Bunge of Oak Park and Mrs. Ernest J. Kruetgen and Mrs. Silas Ichenhauser of Chicago.

The concert will be given Tuesday evening, December 19, in Orchestra Hall. As this is Mr. Gordon's first appearance in down-town Chicago for a number of years the Cordon club is planning a "home-coming" dinner for him following the reception on Monday, December 18, for which invitations have been issued to their own members and the members of the Woman's Symphony board and guests. Invited to share honors with the soloist are Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Stock and Mr. and Mrs. William (Edith Mason) Ragland.

Donates Proceeds From Sales of Art

Mrs. Andrew MacLeish of 459 Longwood avenue, Glencoe, is among the patronesses for the exhibit of water colors by Edith Montlack, of New York City.

Edith Montlack is one of the leading water color artists of New York City. Recently she had the honor of winning the popularity award for her picture, "Stillness of Eternity," at the fiftieth anniversary exhibit of the National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors, held in New York City. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt presented the award to Miss Montlack and congratulated her upon the beauty of the picture.

"Stillness of Eternity," is now on view in the Club Woman's bureau at Mandel Brothers. It is one of thirteen water colors in Miss Montlack's "one-man show," the first she has held in Chicago.

Miss Montlack is an ardent pacifist. She is vice-president of the movement to place a "Secretary for Peace" in the President's cabinet. She donates the proceeds of the sales of her pictures to the peace cause. Her water colors are beautiful flower studies, filled with the cheer and brightness which this world would have if there were no wars. The exhibit at Mandel Brothers will be on view week days from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. until the Christmas holidays.

Hamline University Choir Will Sing in Wilmette on Feb. 12

The Hamline university a cappella choir of St. Paul, Minn., will sing a concert in Wilmette on Monday evening, February 12, under the auspices of Theta Upsilon Rho of the Wilmette Parish Methodist church.

The choir, under the direction of John Marinus Kuypers, has gained wide distinction and is rated as one of the nation's outstanding musical organizations. It sings, a cappella, the great choral masterpieces of the ages.

The concert here will be one of a series of concerts that will take the choir over a tour of approximately 2,000 miles with appearances in cities in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, and Minnesota. There will be three concerts in Chicago.

"Music lovers of Wilmette will be treated to a concert of varied sacred classical music. The choir and its director approach the task of recreating sacred music with reverence and humility for the great religious and musical ideas which have prompted the writing of the music. The 60 singers are selected from a large number of applicants. Public appearances are made only after months of intensive daily rehearsals and no composition is performed until each singer has mastered all the technical intricacies of his or her part," it was stated.

Ballet Russe Opens Soon at Auditorium

Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, fresh from triumphs in Paris and Monte Carlo, will appear at the Auditorium

Cornell Music Groups to Give Concert Dec. 27

An event of unusual interest to music patrons in the Chicago area will be the Cornell University Clubs' concert to be given in the grand ballroom of the Stevens hotel Wednesday evening, December 27. The concert is being given under the auspices of the Cornell University club of Chicago, and will be followed by a Christmas Ball for the benefit of the Regional scholarship fund.

Personnel of the concertists comprises 65 members of the Men's Glee club and the Instrumental club. Supplementing these groups will be special novelty entertainers selected from the student body through auditions.

Club Has 800 Members

The Cornell Club of Chicago has a membership of approximately 800 in the Chicago area, of which 120 are in Evanston, 30 in Wilmette, 60 in Winnetka, and 50 in Highland Park. The current officers include Millard F. Bingham, III, of Evanston as president, and Frank Morton White of Evanston as vice-president. Richard F. Pietsch of Wilmette is secretary, and M. Mead Montgomery of Highland Park is treasurer. The committee, which is headed by Henry E. Gardiner of Chicago and Lake Forest, will be assisted by the following Winnetka men:

Edward J. Doyle, Jr., in charge of the dance; Frank J. Durham, ticket sales; H. Ross Paulson, reception; De West Hooker, Clark J. Lawrence, Richard P. Matthiessen, Erskine Wilder.

Among the list of prominent women serving as patronesses are the following Winnetka women:

Mrs. N. Landon Hoyt, Jr., Mrs. Clark J. Lawrence, Mrs. Richard P. Matthiessen, Mrs. Charles T. Mordock, Mrs. Arthur H. Woodward, Mrs. Erskine Wilder, Mrs. Arthur W. Wakeley, Mrs. Richard Y. Hoffman, Mrs. William O. Kurtz and Mrs. Robert D. Gordon.

North Shore undergraduates now at Cornell, who come from Winnetka, Wilmette, Kenilworth, and Hubbard Woods, follow:

Philip Mallen III, Winnetka; Willard S. Levings, Winnetka; Gordon Kiddoo, Winnetka; DeWest Hooker, Winnetka; Enoch E. Hooker, Winnetka; David Hoffman, Winnetka; Frederick H. Bird, Jr., Winnetka; Albert H. Barber, Jr., Hubbard Woods; Thomas P. Anderson, Winnetka; Lyman W. Warfield, Winnetka; Robert T. Morrison, Winnetka; Thomas S. McEwan, Jr., Winnetka; Roger A. Crowe, Kenilworth; John H. Coyne, Wilmette.

Aid Scholarship Fund

The net proceeds accruing to the Cornell University Club of Chicago from this performance will be turned over to the Regional Alumni Scholarship fund, by which the Chicago alumni send two students from Chicago to the university each year. North Shore alumni on the committee for the Regional Scholarship fund include Towner K. Webster and Frank J. Durham, both of Winnetka, and the present North Shore winner of the scholarship is Edward C. Frank, Jr., of Evanston.

um theatre from December 26 to January 4, it was announced this week. The company of 65 dancers will be assisted by a symphony orchestra. The repertoire this season includes six new ballets in addition to revivals of classic and modern ballets.