

BEVY OF STARS FOR FESTIVAL

Tito Schipa, Schumann-Heink and Many Others Come for May Event

LUTKIN, STOCK LEAD

Business Manager Gives Outline of Program

A brilliant array of artists of international fame have been obtained for the Chicago North Shore Music Festival which opens at Northwestern university on May 26. Tito Schipa, who sang there last year and also at Ravinia; and Monica Graham Stults of Evanston, are among the soloists engaged. Carl D. Kinsey, business manager of the festival association, who announced the names of the singers, also named the conductors, and gave a resume of the program for the six concerts.

The artists include Frieda Hempel, contralto, Metropolitan Opera company; Tito Schipa, tenor, Chicago Opera company; Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, contralto; Florence Easton, soprano, Metropolitan Opera, (who also sang at Ravinia); Katherine Meisle, contralto, Chicago Opera; Clarence Whitehill, baritone, Metropolitan Opera; Paul Althouse, tenor, Metropolitan; Henri Scott, bass, Metropolitan; Richard Crooks, tenor, concert singer; Merle Alcock, contralto, Metropolitan Opera; Louis Graveure, noted baritone; and Monica Graham Stults, soprano, of Evanston.

Lutkin is Conductor
Peter C. Lutkin, dean of the school of music of Northwestern university, will be the conductor of the festival. Frederick Stock, conductor of the Chicago Symphony orchestra, which will play at each concert, will be orchestral conductor. Prof. Osbourne McConathy of Northwestern university will be associate conductor. The guest conductors have been announced as follows: Prof. George Schumann, Prof. Xaver Scharwenka, Ernest Schelling, and Deems Taylor.

At the first concert on May 26, Mendelssohn's "Elijah" will be sung by a special chorus of 1,000 voices. Six hundred persons will comprise the festival chorus, while the remaining 400 will be augmented by Chicago singers. On this evening Monica Graham Stults, Merle Alcock, Richard Crooks, and Louis Graveure will sing, accompanied by the Chicago Symphony orchestra. A boy soprano who is still to be selected will be engaged.

The second evening will be a Jenny Lind concert, and Frieda Hempel in costume will sing popular Jenny Lind songs and arias with full orchestral accompaniment, Frederick Stock conducting. That night Prof. Xaver Scharwenka will conduct the orchestra in his new orchestral composition. This will be its first public performance for it anywhere.

Tito Schipa Returns
The first artists' night will be on Wednesday, May 28, when Tito Schipa will sing arias and songs. The festival chorus will sing a new choral work by George Schumann. Professor Schumann will be brought to Evanston from Europe by the festival association to conduct the first performance of his work.

A public rehearsal for the orchestral composition contest for which 82 compositions have been received will be held on Thursday, May 29. Judges are now busy in selecting the best five compositions which will be performed that night by the Chicago Symphony orchestra with Mr. Stock conducting. At the conclusion of the evening a cash prize of \$1,000 will be awarded the winner by the festival association for the best composition. The judges, who will be present at the concert, include Rudolph Ganz, Ernest Schelling, Deems Taylor, Prof. George Schumann, and Prof. Xaver Scharwenka.

On Friday, May 30, at 2:15 o'clock, a special young people's concert will be given by the Chicago Symphony orchestra, Mr. Stock conducting. This year all course subscribers will be furnished with free tickets for both the orchestral composition contest and special young people's concert on Friday afternoon. The number of tickets given out will equal the number of course tickets they possess.

WINS HONORS AT COLLEGE

W. W. Kerr, Jr., Directs Michigan Social Affairs

William Kerr, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Kerr, 707 Forest avenue, Wilmette, has had conferred upon him the highest social honor possible to attain at the University of Michigan where he is a student, by his election to the 1924 Junior Hop committee.

Kerr, together with the twelve other juniors so honored by their classmates, will lead the grand march at the giant ball that will be held February 8. In addition to being one of the most prominent social leaders on the campus, Kerr, has taken part in other activities. He is a junior engineering student and a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

The J-Hop is a ball toward which the efforts of the entire junior class of the University are bent many months before in an effort to make it surpass any other event of its kind in the country. More than 850 couples, gathered from every corner of the United States, attend. The two combined gymnasiums where the ball will be held are entirely transformed for the event. A novel form of decoration, never before used on such a large scale, will be tried at this year's Hop. Both of the gymnasiums where the dance will be held will be transformed into gigantic Eskimo villages for the occasion.

Constructed about the sides of the ballroom will be the igloos of the Eskimos, built realistically, and with light shining from their doors. Above them, and from the edge of the balcony that

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STATE LANGUAGE
"The Czech language has been established as the State language of Czechoslovakia, and as such must be taught in all secondary schools and all training colleges for teachers throughout the Republic," says Emanuel V. Lippert in the December number of School Life, published by the United States Bureau of Education. Languages of the minority peoples in the country may be taught either as required or as elective subjects.

surrounds the room, dripping ice will be placed. Still above this a cold dark-blue sky will rise, the true sky of a frozen north. Stars will glitter from the darkness of the canopy, each star having within it a concealed light that will shed a mellow glow upon the revelers beneath.

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