

## THIRD SYMPHONY DAZZLES HEARER

### Dasch Players Give Brilliant Portrayal

By MUSIC CRITIC

Maybe New Trier hall has contained more people than it did last Monday evening, but it seemed as if all the able-bodied citizens of Glencoe, Winnetka, Wilmette, and Kenilworth had assembled in the aforesaid hall on the aforesaid evening. The occasion was the third concert of the 1924-25 series by the Symphony Players of Chicago. When the writer of this review arrived at 8:15 he got the only good remaining seat.

Director Dasch presented to his audience for an opening number Goldmarks' exotic overture, "Sakuntala." The receiver read the program notes which told all about Sakuntala, "brought up in a penitentiary (neither do I) grove by the chief of a sacred caste of priests, as his daughter. "King Dushianta becomes "inflamed with love for her." They marry, are later separated, and eventually are reunited, living happily, etc.

#### Sheer Enjoyment

The reviewer furnished with this clue tried to follow the course of the music, failed, and then gave himself up to an enjoyment of the instrumental sounds for their own sakes. The second movement from Cesar Franck's, D minor symphony, which followed, was delightfully played; the writer only wished that the orchestra had given the symphony in its entirety. Immediately succeeding this selection came a scherzo from Bizet's suite, "Roma." This was very well received, the applause being vigorous and long continued.

#### Memorial to Puccini

The first half of the program closed with Massenet's "Les Erinnyes," made up of three movements: Prelude, Scene Religieuse, and Finale. The audience so enjoyed Carl Brueckner's playing of the cello solo in the Invocation, a portion of the Scene Religieuse, that it demanded a repetition. At the very close of the first half the approval was enthusiastic, and the orchestra took advantage of the occasion to play a selection from La Boheme, in memory of its composer, Puccini, who died recently.

After the intermission three pieces were presented: Mokowski's suite, "From Foreign Lands," a duo for Viola and English horns by Ippolitoff-Ivanoff, and a transcription of Liszt's Polonaise in E Major. Messrs. Esser and Napolilli distinguished themselves in the duo by their skill and sympathetic feeling. The concert ended in a blaze of brilliancy, "dazzling the listener with its vivid coloring and spirited movement."

## SEEK STRICT LICENSE LAWS

### Want Competency Tests for Brokers

The Connecticut Association of Real Estate boards, by action just taken by its executive committees, has decided to back a bill at the coming session of the General Assembly to require a state license for real estate brokers. The bill as it is to be introduced will follow the wording of the MacChesney Act, the model real estate license bill drawn up by the National Association of Real Estate boards. That act has served as a basis for license legislation already adopted in 18 states and one Canadian province.

Ontario real estate boards are looking forward to the passage of a license act for the province of Ontario at the coming legislative session.

There is no movement going on within the vocation of real estate more significant than the movement for further and better real estate license laws. A survey of action taken by the various state real estate associations which have been in session during the past three months and a glance into the legislative programs advanced by the organized real estate men of the various states indicates how profound the conviction has become that it is a first duty of the men within the real estate business to secure the setting up of state standards for men acting as real estate brokers.

#### Want Expert Operators

It is notable that in a number of states the men in the real estate business and the general public have become so convinced of the value of such laws that they are ready to go a step further. They are strengthening existing license laws by requiring applicants for license not only to be satisfactory in character and responsibility but to be well enough versed in the technic of real estate transactions as not to endanger the interests of their clients through ignorance.

The Louisiana Real Estate association at its recent annual convention indorsed competency tests for prospective real es-

tate brokers. Louisiana Realtors are now drafting a bill to embody changes which would strengthen their present license measure. The California State Real Estate commission has indicated that the present provision of the California law permitting a competency test will be administered so as to insure a gradual tightening up of the state's standards for admission to license. Real estate people everywhere are watching with interest the administration of the New York state competency tests, provided for by amendments to the law which went into effect a few months ago.

### Kenilworth Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knight of Evanston are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter on November 22, at the Evanston hospital. Mrs. Knight was Miss Clara Ruth Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bennett of 185 Sheridan road.

Mrs. George W. Keehn of the Orington hotel spent Thanksgiving week in Philadelphia. Mr. Keehn was in Washington, D. C., and went to Philadelphia for the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Keehn came from New York for the family Thanksgiving party.

Mr. and Mrs. Belknap Hawkes of Cleveland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hawkes, 157 Kenilworth avenue, for Thanksgiving. They left for their home Sunday night. They expect to move to Buffalo very soon.

An announcement of interest to Kenilworth was made last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Winterbotham, 674 Rush street, Chicago, of the engagement of their daughter, Theodora, to Shreve Cowles Badger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Badger of Lake Forest.

Mrs. John Benham of 165 Kenilworth avenue entertained at bridge last Monday for her cousin, Mrs. Holbrook, who lives in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook were the guests of the Benhams over Thanksgiving.

The choir of the Church of the Holy Comforter will give an evening entertainment Friday, December 12, at the Assembly hall, for the benefit of its summer camp fund. Dancing will follow after the program.

Mrs. Rufus B. Stolp, 336 Warwick road, entertained at bridge Friday afternoon for Mrs. P. D. Rathbone and her sister, Mrs. Coleman, of Parkersburg, West Virginia.

The Rector's Aid society of the Church of the Holy Comforter will not meet again until Monday, January 5, when they will have their regular meeting and luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Maloney of 517 Cumnor road, announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Carol, on November 24, at the Evanston hospital.

Mrs. Robert O. Law, 24 Warwick road, left for Florida last week to spend two or three weeks.

Shirley Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde P. Ross, entertained 70 of her young friends Friday evening, November 28, at a dancing party at the Kenilworth club.

Miss Muriel Badger of Detroit, Michigan, was the guest of Miss Cornelia Keith last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Parmelee entertained the Evening Bridge club for dinner at the North Shore hotel Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ogden Cook of the Kenilworth Inn leaves Saturday, December 6, for Miami, Florida, where he will spend a fortnight.

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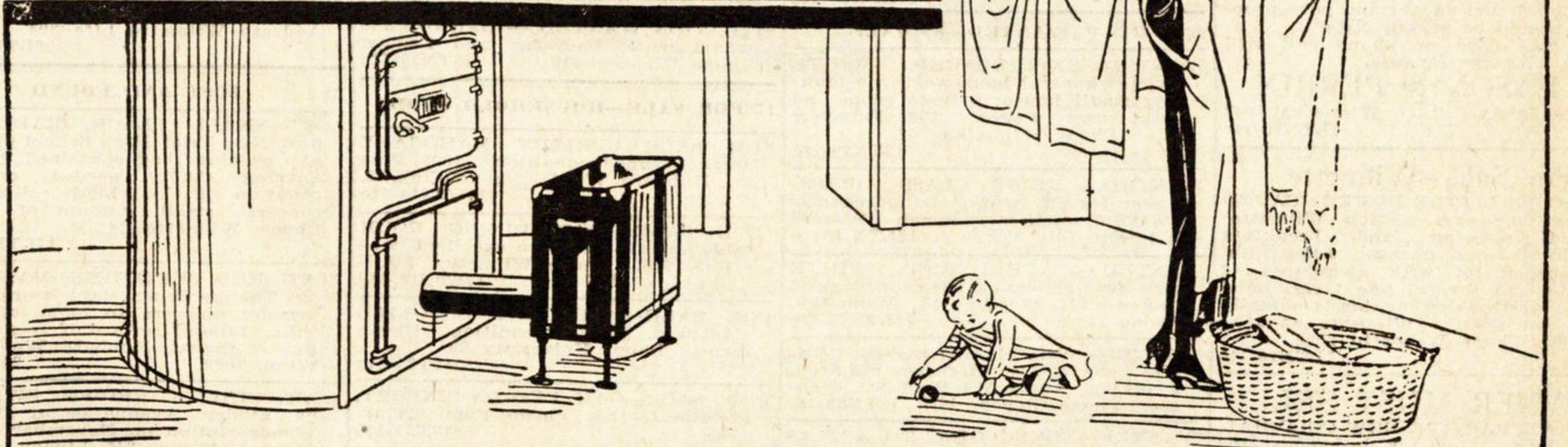
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