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## RAVINIA ENDS FIRST HALF OF 1926 SEASON

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big moments for the baritone. Others in the cast are Miss Falco, D'Angelo, Ananian, Curci and Miss Correnti. Mr. Papi will conduct.

Thursday afternoon, July 29, will be a red-letter day for the children, this bringing the annual carnival and pageant under the direction of Miss Bertha Iles. This year the pageant is entitled "The History of Chicago" and scores of children will participate. The carnival will bring forth a variety of attractive costumes, artistic groupings and dances. It will be held on the north campus. All children twelve years of age or under will be admitted free to the carnival. Seats are free for everyone.

"Tosca" will be given its initial presentation of the season on Thursday night, July 29, when Mme. Elisabeth Rethberg will be heard in the title role, Edward Johnson will be cast as Cavaradossi and Guiseppi Danise will be Scarpia. The power of Mme. Rethberg's voice combined with its tonal beauty, makes her ideal as Sardou's heroine in which she must rise to climax after climax, and one can readily imagine the manner in which this singer will render the immortal "Vise d'arte", one of the greatest of operatic arias.

Johnson is likewise admirably endowed to portray Cavaradossi, in which singing and acting are demanded in equal proportions and the hero must make an impression every instant. With Giuseppe Danise as Scarpia, there is much to look forward to. It is a matter of pride that this artist added this role to his repertoire at Ravinia some seasons ago, and he has been tremendously successful in it ever since. Dan-

ise possesses the art of bel canto singing in unlimited degree and he has his own way of presenting the villainous Scarpia, in which he sets him forth as a polished gentleman of evil nature. Tovison will be the Sacristan. D'Angelo, the refugee and Mr. Curci, Spoletto. Papi will conduct.

A deluge of requests from his patrons have caused Mr. Eckstein to include "Samson and Delilah" in the coming week's repertoire and this monumental work has been scheduled for Friday night, July 30, with Giovanni Martinelli again as Samson and Alice Gentle as Delilah. This French opus has attracted two audiences this season which filled every inch of available room, and its popularity continues unabated. Martinelli does some of his finest dramatic singing as the Biblical giant, and Miss Gentle is an alluring Delilah. Guiseppi Danise as the high priest achieves a high standard as does Leon Rothier as an Old Hebrew. Others in the cast are Lesire Defrere, Curci and Coscia. The dances, which contribute to the spectacular features of the performance have been arranged by Ruth Page. Mr. Hasselmans will conduct.

Saturday night, "La Vida Breve", announced above, will be given its initial Ravinia presentation in special celebration of the close of the first half of the season. Mme. Bori will be heard as Salud with Mojica as Paco. Others in the cast are Mme. Bour-skaya, D'Angelo, Defrere, Ananian, Miss Paggi, Curci and Miss Grassi. Mr. Hasselmans will conduct.

Miss Louise Otis, 644 Oak street, returned this Friday from Grand Detour, Ill., where she had been spending two weeks.

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# Winnetka Congregational Church

Sunday July 25th

MORNING—

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon by Rev. Thos. A. Goodwin. Subject, "The Challenge of the Unbeliever."

EVENING—

8:00 Evening Worship. Sermon by Mr. Goodwin. Subject, "The Manifold Ministry of Religion."