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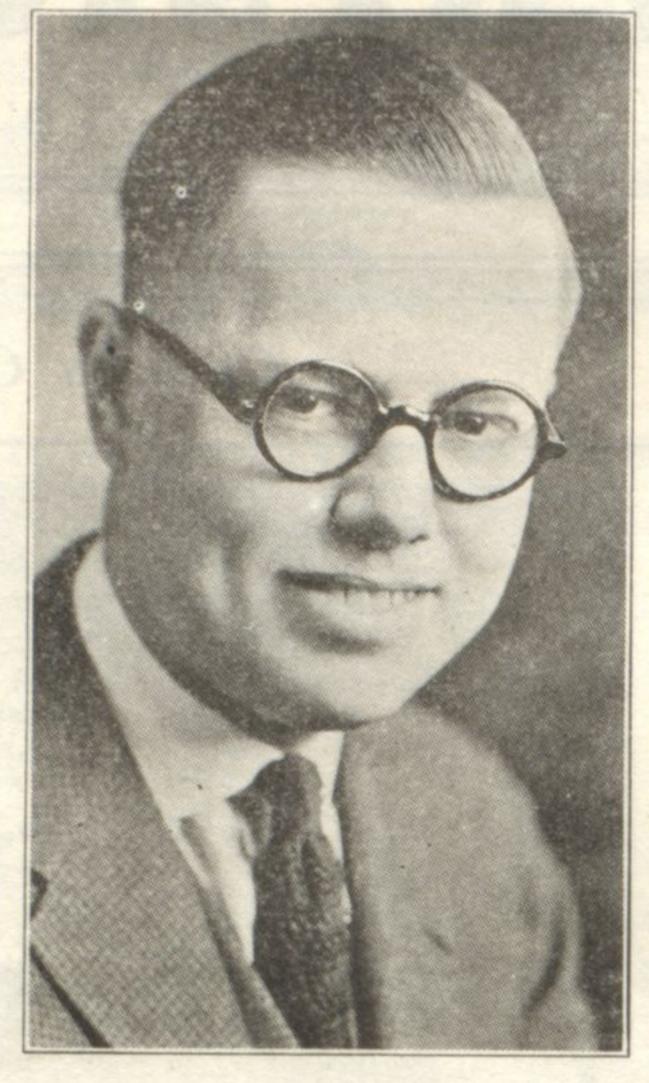
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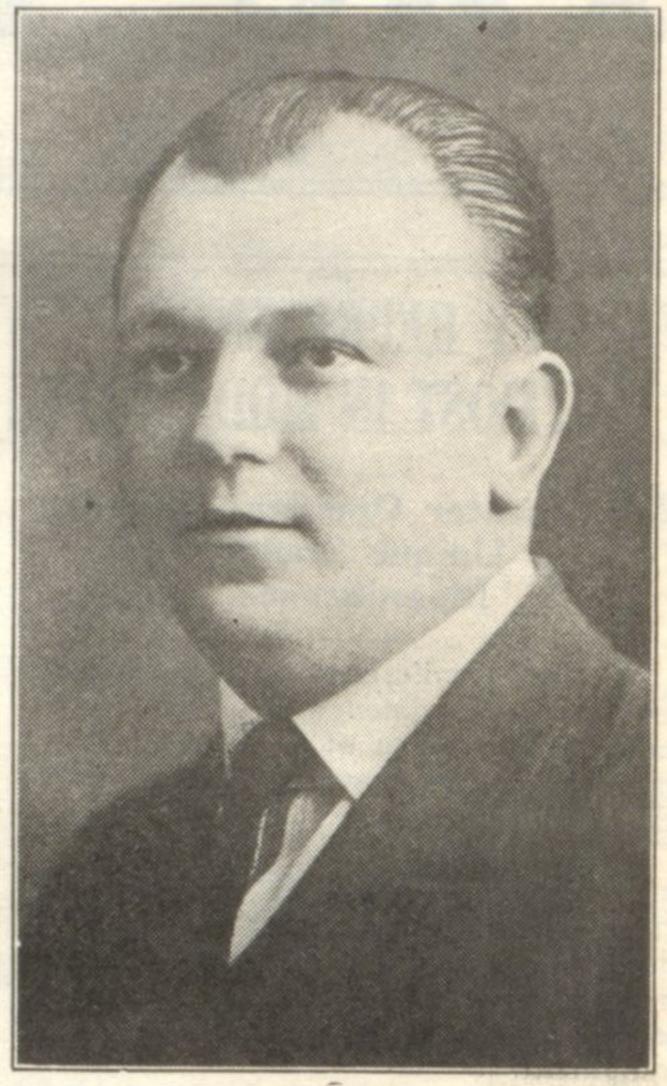
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Noted Artists Direct Music at Varsity Theater





Leo Terry (left) who has won local fame at the Capitol theater in Chicago, will preside at the giant organ and James Kozak, one of the country's leading theater orchestra leaders, will direct the symphony orchestra at the new Varsity theater which opened Thursday night.

Giant Geneva Organ in Varsity Is One of Largest in Midwest

The Giant Geneva organ specially constructed for the new Varsity by the Geneva Organ company is one of the largest in the middle West. In designing this instrument great care was taken in its construction to fill the role of a complete theater organ as well as one containing the effects of a concert organ.

and different features were incorpor- der direction of James Kozak will ated, one of them being the "chorus provide music at the new Varsity organ" voiced to an exceedingly high theater. wind pressure and being made up of The quartet of soloists have come reed stops and a heavy diapason. to Evanston encouraged by the com-This section of the organ proper is munity's appreciation of superior placed in a separate chamber within music, and by the opportunity to play the main chamber and has its own ex- but six days as against a seven-day pression louvres which can be con- week in Chicago. trolled either separately or synchron- Mr. Kozak is peculiarly fitted for the

chestral effects.

time by most patrons, such as the brass served in similar capacity for Shubert trumpets, saxophone, French horn, the Brothers' "Maytime" in New York new silver flute effect, marimba harp, and Chicago, and for the revival of chimes, cymbals, orchestral bell, piano, "The Prince of Pilsen." Later he enxylpohone, bass and snare drums and tered the motion picture field and for the remarkable Chinese temple gongs. some time wielded the baton at the All these and many more are possible Roosevelt theater, Chicago. on this magnificent instrument which vies in tone and quality with many of the big organs in the larger theaters in and around Chicago.

The organ proper is placed in an especially constructed chamber and contains all of the standard qualities found tures to be shown there. in theater organs. The "atmospheric console," with its 150 stops, enjoys the other theater in the world is there an- Brighton, Col. other like it. It was specially conconventional lines of white and gold of February.

usually found in theaters. This "atmospheric console" is one of the many "surprise features" promised by the management and it bids fair to create a sensation on the opening night.

James Kozak Brings Prominent Artists to Varsity Orchestra

With at least four concert soloists engaged from several of the large Chicago theaters, a symphonic orches-In working out this idea many new tra of fourteen concert musicians un-

ized with the main expression louvres. position of musical director of the Another distinctive feature is the theater. He was four years leader of 'string organ" made up of eight sets the renowned dance orchestra at the of string tones. This section of the famous Rector's in New York City, organ can be played on any one of the performing for functions of that methree manuals and will be used for or- tropolis' "Four Hundred." He was for two seasons musical director for Mr. Many of the effects possible on this and Mrs. Vernon Castle's shows both instrument will be heard for the first in New York and on the road, and

The management feels itself fortunate in obtaining the services of so competent a musician as Mr. Kozak, and believes that in so doing it can assure patrons of the very best musical interpretations of the big feature pic-

Miss Emma Dwyer of 858 Elm street unque distinction of being the only left this past week to spend Christconsole of its kind in existence. In no mas with her sister and niece in

structed to conform to the decorative Mrs. Frank Fuller of Winnetka is and color scheme of the Varsity, in- visiting her cousin, Mrs. Henry Hidstead of being constructed along the son Knoxville, Tenn., until the first