

NOTED CRITIC LAUDS THE ENGLISH SINGERS

**Victor L. F. Rebmann Expresses
Enthusiasm Over Group to
Be Heard Here**

An unusually interesting comment regarding the English Singers, who are to appear in concert under auspices of the Winnetka Music club Monday evening, February 14, is the accompanying tribute paid these remarkable artists by Victor L. F. Rebmann, president of the Eastern Music Supervisors' conference:

"On November 13, I had the opportunity to attend a recital by the English Singers at Town hall, New York City. I am not given to enthuse readily over professional efforts in music, but the incomparable performance of these artists prompts me to write these lines, which will be enclosed in every letter sent from my office.

"In the English Singers I hail true exponents of the pure art of singing, now almost entirely lost. A flawless perfection of technical detail, acquired through years of patient development, a deep insight into the humanizing factors of the music performed, and a spiritual unity resulting from absolute self-effacement of each individual and from striving for the attainment of a high ideal, contribute toward creating an ensemble with a standard of artistic excellence, so seldom heard in instrumental music, almost never found in vocal performance. What the Flonzaley quartet means to chamber music, the English Singers represent in the realm of song.

"As a proof of the righteousness of my enthusiasm I cite the fact that with their exquisite singing they held a sophisticated New York matinee audience—which occupied every seat and overflowed into the aisles—spellbound for two hours of contrapuntal (!) music, caused them to demand encore after encore and made them forget about catching trains and getting home for supper."

Musical Society Hears French-Spanish Program

The North Shore Musical society held a meeting of unusual interest Monday, January 31, at the home of Mrs. Erna Akely, 615 Lake avenue, Wilmette. Mrs. Dorothy Wing Maccauley was in charge of the program and acted as assisting hostess with Mrs. A. H. Ruth.

The following French-Spanish-Hungarian program was rendered:

Biographies	Mrs. Ressegu
Covatina (from Queen of Sheba)	Gounod
Hungarian Folk Song	Miss Jones
Courante	Lulli
The Fickle Country Maid	Couperin
Nocturne E. Minor	Chopin
Impromptu	Schubert

Le Charme	Chausson
Bon Jour Suzon	Delibes
Little Star	arr. LaForge
	Mrs. Copthorne

Cortege	Boulanger
Andante (from Symphonie Espagnole)	Lalo
Hungarian Dance, No. 1 Brahms-Joachim	Mrs. Cree

Eroica Sonata, No. 1	MacDowell
Valse Elegante	Collins
Diversion, No. 4	Carpenter
	Miss Orcutt—Guest Artist

Allegro Appassionata	Saint-Saens
Spanish Dance	Friml
	Miss Swigart

O Bocca Dolorosa	Sibella
Sur la Terrasse de Saint Germaine	Fourdrain
L'Adieu du Matin	Pessaro
Nuit d'Etoiles	Debussy
Sea Rapture	Coates
	Mrs. Cordts

The "H. and W." club met on Tuesday evening, February 1, for dinner at the home of Mrs. J. G. Wray, 615 Washington avenue, Glencoe.

Singers Are Wanted to Swell Chorus of North Shore Festival

No more certain augury of spring comes to winter-wearied Evanston just now than announcement of plans for the annual North Shore Music Festival.

Again the call goes out for singers to swell the great chorus of 600 voices. Again it will be directed by Dean Peter C. Lutkin of Northwestern University School of Music, Evanston's "grand old man of music," and again

it will be accompanied by the Chicago Symphony orchestra directed by Frederick Stock.

Requirements for admission to the chorus are a voice of fair quality and some experience in choral singing. Attendance at rehearsals once a week is required. Women have their choice of attending Thursday afternoon at 4:30 at the Elks club, or Saturday evenings at 7:45 at Music hall of the university. Men have their choice of either Monday or Saturday evenings at 8 at Music hall. Women's rehearsals will begin today, men's rehearsals began Monday. Members of the chorus

are entitled to their seats on the stage for all festival concerts except the children's concert of Saturday afternoon.

BUILDS NEW HOME

A building permit was issued this week to Nathan Elson for a brick veneer residence, with garage attached, at 744 Sheridan road, Wilmette, costing \$25,000.

CHI OMEGA FORMAL

Chi Omega sorority of Northwestern university will hold a formal party tomorrow evening at the Webster hotel.

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