

OFFER ITALIAN MUSIC

Concert of Unusual Interest to Be Given at Ravinia Sunday, August 21; Lazzari Soloist

The concert to be given at Ravinia Sunday afternoon, August 21, by the Chicago Symphony orchestra, under direction of Eric DeLamarter, has been arranged by Louis Eckstein in honor of the Italy America society, an organization the purpose of which is to create and maintain between the United States and Italy an international friendship, based upon mutual understanding of their national ideals and inspirations, and of the contributions of each to progress in science, art and literature, and upon cooperative effort to develop international trade. A special orchestral program, consisting of works of many of the great Italian composers, will be presented, and Virgilio Lazzari, beloved Italian basso of the Ravinia forces, will be the soloist on this occasion. Fritz Polesny, violinist, will likewise be heard in a solo group.

The orchestra program will include the "William Tell" overture by Rossini; "Dance of the Angels," by Wolf Ferrari; intermezzo from "Jewels of the Madonna," which is perhaps the most popular of Wolf Ferrari's operas; "Italia," by Cassella; the prelude, "A Basso Porto," by Spinelli and Cherumini's "Anacreon" overture. Mr. Lazzari will sing the celebrated aria "Il lacerato spirito" from Verdi's opera "Simon Boccanegra" and Mr. Polesny will play "Variations" on a theme by Corrella, arranged by Tartini and Kreisler. This concert will be open to the general public and there will be no charge for reserved seats, the general admission at the gate covering everything.

The opera performance in the evening will consist of a double bill, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "La Navarraise" being presented. This arrangement permits the appearance of a large number of Ravinia's best known singers. Madame Elisabeth Rethberg, who took her audience by storm recently when for the first time in her career she sang Santuzza in "Cavalleria Rusticana" will again have this highly dramatic role, and Mario Chamlee will appear opposite her as Turiddu. Desire Defrere will be Alfio, Gladys Swarthout will appear as Lola, and Anna Correnti as Mama Lucia. Gennaro Papi will conduct. Madame Ina Bourskaya will be heard in the title role of "La Navarraise" with Jose Mojica as Arequil and Leon Rothier as General Garrido. Others in the cast are Louis D'Angelo, Giordano Paltrinieri, Paolo Ananian and Louis Derman. Louis Hasselmans will conduct.

For the opera performance in the evening the regulation reserved seat change will be made, but those who wish to remain after the concert may do so without extra admission charge at the outer gates.

Add Costume Designer to Faculty of Academy

Jerry Eddy, well known Chicago costume designer, has become a member of the faculty of the Evanston Academy of Fine Arts, teaching dress design and crafts.

A class of Evanston and North Shore women is working under Mr. Eddy with much interest. The instructor has designed costumes for the theater and opera, directed the costuming of stage productions for important Chicago theaters and private night clubs, has been associated with MacAvoy's, Madame Alla Ripley and other modistes, and was at one time connected with Crocker's, New York City. He works now as a modiste in addition to his teaching. His former pupils have attained great success in their occupation.

Joel D. Hunter to Address Illinois Welfare Conference

Joel D. Hunter of Evanston, general superintendent of the United Charities of Chicago, is on the program for the Illinois Conference on Public Welfare to be held in Joliet in October. He is a member of the study course committee.

A two days' course of study will precede the conference. It will not be offered as a substitute for regular professional training, and therefore is open only to those already engaged in or directly concerned with social service work. The instructors will include C. C. Castern, executive director of the Child Welfare League of America, New York; Francis H. Hiller, field secretary of the National Probation association, New York; Mary F. Bogue, state supervisor of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, Harrisburg, Pa.; Dr. Herman M. Adler, director of juvenile research, Chicago, and Miss Ella M. Weinfurther, associate field director of the American Association for Organizing Family Social Work, New York.

W. S. Reynolds of Evanston, director of the Chicago Council of Social Agencies, is also a member of the study course committee.

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