

NEW CADMAN OPERA TO BE HEARD NEXT WEEK

American Opera Company to Give Chicago Premiere of "The Sunset Trail" Monday

For its third week in Chicago at the Studebaker theatre the American Opera company will present four operas, one of them a new work by the American composer, Charles Wakefield Cadman, "The Sunset Trail," which will have its Chicago premiere on this occasion.

"The Sunset Trail" will be paired with "Pagliacci" next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. "Martha" will be given Thursday and Friday evenings and "Faust" will again appear on Saturday and Sunday nights and on the Saturday matinee.

"Pagliacci" Innovation

According to its custom, "Pagliacci" is given with many innovations as to dramatic action and settings. The second act is given inside the tent and the ensemble is busy as always in these productions, portraying the real actions of real peasants attending a traveling show.

The Cadman novelty was originally conceived as a cantata and appeared in that form in Rochester, N. Y., and in Los Angeles. Revised as an opera it follows the habit of mind of the creator of "Shanewis" which the Metropolitan Opera produced, and all its characters are American Indians. The story deals with a rebellion against confinement on a reservation and it abounds in melodies, for which this composer is famous.

"Martha" on Thursday

The ever-popular "Martha" is given a particularly vivid staging by Director Vladimir Rosing and the young Americans have been trained to project their comedy with fully as much force as they have revealed in their delivery of their tragic "Faust" production.

As to English texts for which this company is famous, "Pagliacci" is a version prepared from the texts of H. G. Chapman and F. E. Weatherly. The Cadman libretto is by Gilbert Moyle. The "Martha" text is a revision based on the translation of Nathalie Macfarren and the "Faust" text is by Robert A. Simon.

The productions have been staged under the direction of Vladimar Rosing and Michio Ito. Frank St. Leger and Isaac Van Grove will conduct.

These Students Finished New Trier in Record Time

Twenty-one students of New Trier High school who have completed their four year course in less than the four year period, will be among those graduating this spring, it was announced by Supt. Frederick E. Clerk at the "recognition" assembly held at the school last Friday.

Four of the students, Howard Blaser, Hayden Jones, Frances Jonas and Hulda Kuhn, achieved grades high enough to gain for them membership in the Honor society.

Students finishing the prescribed course in three years are Howard Blaser, Haydn Jones, Guy Colby, Howard Zibble, Pauline McCoy, Katherine Penn, Marian Baldwin, Jane Calvin, June Hayes, Hulda Kuhn and Katherine Wilbur. The following students finished the work in three and one half years: William Melbye, Alex Hoffman, Virginia Marshall, Jane Hudson, Frances Jonas, Gertrude Koerper, Ruth Randall, Marian Schumann and Laura Westenburg. Winslowe Wright completed his work in three and one-quarter years.

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