

Pittsburgh Symphony Gives Delightful Performance

Reiner Changes Program At Audience's Request

The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Fritz Reiner, presented a very good concert at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on Tuesday evening, November 27, at 8:00 p.m.

THE PROGRAM

The orchestra opened the program with *The Romas Carnival Overture*, Op. 9, by Hector Berlioz based on themes from the opera, *Benvenuto Cellini*. Next was *Symphony No. 4 in F Minor*, Op. 36, by Peter Il'vitch Tchaikowsky. Tchaikowsky himself places this above his *Fifth Symphony* and his *Pathetique*.

The last half of the program was changed to include requests by the Raleigh Civic Music Association. The first selection was *Moldau* by Smetana. This was followed by four well known *Hungarian Dances* by Brahms, Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 21. As a concluding number the orchestra played the *Carousel Waltz* by Rogers, the composer of the musical score of Oklahoma.

DR. REINER

Dr. Reiner was born in Budapest, Hungary. He attended the University of Budapest and received his Professorship of Music. The great success of this first assignment led to his conducting the Laibach National Pera in 1910. In 1911, he conducted the People's Opera in Budapest. In 1914 he received the most coveted position of European musicians, that of director of the Dresden Royal Opera. During the time that Dr. Reiner remained with the Dresden Royal Opera, he was directing concerts in Rome, Berlin, Hamburg, and Vienna. Dr. Reiner's fame spread and he was chosen as conductor for the Cincinnati Symphony. He has been guest conductor for many of the most famous orchestras in the country. Dr. Reiner's success with the Pittsburgh Symphony as guest conductor led to his selection as the permanent director. He is said "to have few, if any, equals in the technique of conducting."

The concert was very well received by the audience and the orchestra gave as an encore, *Stars and Stripes Forever* by Sousa, of which Dr. Reiner said, "I will not tell you the name." This was undoubtedly one of the outstanding concerts of the year.

BUY VICTORY BONDS!

MRS. ERNEST CRUIKSHANK RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT

Her Resignation Will Take Effect In June, 1946

The resignation of Mrs. Ernest Cruikshank as president of Saint Mary's was announced at the annual meeting of the board of trustees. This resignation will be effective June 1946.

Mrs. Cruikshank has been president of Saint Mary's for the past 14 years. The Board expressed regret that Mrs. Cruikshank was terminating her connection with the school and appreciation for her successful term as president.

It was pointed out that under Mrs. Cruikshank's leadership, the "exceptionally high academic standards of Saint Mary's School and Junior College have been maintained, that the student enrollment has been at maximum capacity for the past nine years, and that an extensive program of repairs and modernization of the buildings and equipment have been carried out."

Dr. T. Z. Koo Will Speak To Students and Faculty

Dr. T. Z. Koo, famous Chinese and world citizen, will speak to the students and faculty members of Saint Mary's School and Junior College on Monday morning, December 3. Dr. Koo is a very interesting person, and he will speak on the Orient.

Dr. Koo has returned to the United States after almost three years under the watchful eyes of the Japanese. He was in Hong Kong on December 17, 1941, and he and his wife nearly starved for three months before catching the boat for Shanghai. In Shanghai he served as lay-minister of the Community Church and as superintendent of a maternity hospital. He left Shanghai in September, 1944, and reached Chungking on December 31, 1944. He was a delegate of the Chinese government to the San Francisco Conference in April, 1945, and he will remain here for several months, traveling and speaking as a representative of the World Student Christian Federation.

Elliott, Royall, Hines and Lee Become Circle Members

Gods and Goddesses Visit Saint Mary's Campus

Old Girls Entertain New So- ciety Members In Hut

Initiation for the Sigma Lambda and E.A.P. literary societies took place all day Tuesday, November 20. Those girls being initiated into the societies were Charlotte Hoffman, Harriet Gurley, Mary Willis Sledge, Lucy French, Myra Welsh, Margaret Cummings, Dabney Little, Elizabeth Silver, Gene Rose, Logan Vaught, and Peggy Swindell.

During the day the girls were dressed to represent the first "beauty contest," consisting of such gods and goddesses as Venus, Jupiter, Juno, Minerva and Cupid. The golden apple was also there. The girls were required to carry a paper bag full of candy or peanuts and were only allowed to offer these and to speak to the old members only.

Tuesday night the old girls gave the new girls a party in the Hut. First on the program was a short play given by the new members dramatizing the first beauty contest. Each of the new girls was then called upon to give an impromptu act, such as singing or reciting, after which refreshments were served.

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1946 STAGE COACH HAS STARTED ROLLING

The 1946 *Stage Coach* is under way. The business staff and the editorial staffs have begun their work. The photographers, Wooten-Moulton studios, have completed more than half of the individual and group pictures.

Members of the business staff have begun getting ads from Saint Mary's patrons and they hope to complete this work in the near future. Organizations and faculty groups are almost complete and the dummy has been worked out as far as possible until the proofs come back from the photographers.

The staff appreciates the co-operation on the part of the students in meeting their appointments.

New Members Are Initiated In Impressive Ceremony

Sally Anne Elliott, Lib Price Hines, Sallie Lee, and Katherine Royall were initiated into the Circle in an impressive ceremony Tuesday night, November 20.

Sally Anne is editor of the *Belles* and a member of the Literary Society. She serves on the Hall Council and belongs to the Canterbury Club.

Lib serves on the Honor Council as a senior representative, and is a member of the Hall Council. She is president of Orchesis, is on the Publications Staff, and belongs to the Granddaughters' Club.

Sallie is a marshal and a member of the Hall Council. She is also on the Canterbury Club Council, in the Political Science Club, and a member of Orchesis.

Katherine is president of the Sigma's and president of the Canterbury Club. She is on the Hall Council, in the Letter Club, and is a member of the Choir, Glee Club, Sextet, Granddaughters' Club, and Athletic Council.

BOND SALES REACH TOTAL OF \$5,781.25

Saint Mary's Invests \$4,000 In Victory Bonds

The victory bond drive began at Saint Mary's in October. The slogan of this bond drive is *Buy Bonds by Christmas* and its purpose is to help bring men in the service back home as soon as possible and rehabilitate them to civilian life.

To date, bond sales at Saint Mary's have amounted to \$5,781.25. Of this amount \$4,000 was invested by Saint Mary's School and Junior College. The remaining \$1,781.25 was invested by various faculty members and students. So far, stamp sales have amounted to a little over \$50, which is far below what is expected.

To help boost the bond drive, students may buy bonds for their parents through the school. Saint Mary's girls are urged to fill their stamp books before Christmas.

Buy Victory Bonds!