

Contest judges had tough decision

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Once in a while an event comes along that reminds us that classical music isn't relegated to older generation out of touch with modern trends. (Half-filled concert halls, tend to foster pessimism.)

The show of young talent during the "Quest for Excellence," sponsored by Macabees Mutual Life Insurance Co., held in the metropolitan area over the past few months, was reassuring on this count.

The final judging took place at Orchestra Hall last week following many weeks of preliminary contests.

The finals, broadcast live on WQNS-FM, pitted 15 teen-age musicians in a match for three scholarship prizes, \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

The large audience showed up early and while the starting time was marked on the tickets as 7:30 p.m., the doors didn't open until 10 minutes later leaving the late crowd packed like sardines in the small waiting area. While this inconvenience might seem insignificant in comparison to the larger calamities befalling mankind, it could have been avoided with better management.

Things improved during the actual program. The contestants demonstrated considerable talents. One factor that made the judging even more challenging was the different kinds of instruments represented — violin, flute, voice (soprano), piano, clarinet, cello, bass trombone, oboe and alto saxophone.

The atmosphere of the live broadcast added another dimension to the event. Mike Whorf and Dave Wagner from the radio station were on stage. Wagner served as master of ceremonies, introducing the contestants and giving information about their backgrounds. He had some problem pronouncing the name of the Polish composer, Weniawski — maybe a trip to Poland would help.

In some cases, the piano accompa-

nist was a parent, many demonstrating considerable skill.

The most outstanding family was the Adelsons of Franklin. Brothers, Robert, clarinet, and Andrew, oboe, won the first and third prizes. They were both accompanied by their mother, Joyce.

Adelson, whose pianistic skills are substantial.

Robert first prize winner, played the Weber Concertino for Clarinet in C Minor and Andrew, third prize winner, performed movements from the Saint Saens Oboe Sonata Op. 168.

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