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FAMOUS STARS TO PARTICIPATE IN MAY FESTIVAL

Ten guest stars and the Philadelphia Orchestra, with Eugene Ormandy conducting, will take part in the forty-seventh annual May Festival at the University of Michigan, May 8-11, according to an announcement of the School of Music.

The ten distinguished guest soloists who will appear during the four-day program in Hill Auditorium include: Dorothy Maynor, sensational colored soprano; Lily Pons, soprano; Rosa Tentoni, mezzo; Eraldo Stanzho, contralto; Giovanni Martinelli, tenor; Lawrence Tibbett, baritone; Robert Weede, baritone; Norman Gordon, bass; Josef Sziget, violinist;

Emanuel Feuermann, violinist; and Artur Schnabel, pianist.

The University Choral Union of 315 voices, under the direction of Thor Johnson, will offer a modern work by Charles Vandevel, Jr., "The Inimitable Leysers," and Saint-Saens "Samson and Delilah."

While Mr. Ormandy will conduct the major portion of the orchestral selections, he will be assisted by Associate Conductor Saul Caston, and Earl McDonald, who will present one of his own works entitled "Santo Pe Trail." This is the fifth consecutive May Festival in which the Philadelphia Orchestra has participated.

The tentative allocation of artists is as follows: Wednesday evening, Mr. Tibbett and Mr. Ormandy; Thursday evening, Miss Weede, baritone; Norman Gordon, bass; Josef Sziget, violinist; the Choral Union, Mr. Ormandy

and Mr. Johnson; Friday afternoon, Mr. Schnabel, the Young People's Chorus, Mr. Caston, Mr. McDonald, and Juva Higbee, conductor of the Young People's Chorus; Friday evening, Miss Pons; Saturday afternoon, Mr. Sziget, Mr. Feuermann, and Mr. Ormandy; and Saturday evening, Miss Stanzho, Mr. Martinelli, Mr. Weede, Mr. Gordon, the Choral Union, and Mr. Johnson.

RED CROSS STAFF CLASS TO START IN BIRMINGHAM

Mrs. T. W. Jackson, Chairman of Staff Assistance of the Oakland County Chapter American Red Cross, announces a course in Red Cross Staff Assistance will begin February 21 at 10 o'clock in Birmingham Community House.

Plans were discussed yesterday at a luncheon meeting of the Staff Assistance Corps at Birmingham Community House at which Mrs. Jackson presided and at which Mrs. D. W. Hawksworth of Birmingham was appointed Chairman of the Corps.

The course of instruction will consist of lectures and discussions on the history and origin of the Red Cross and a description of the services offered by Chapters. Material given will cover local, national and international Red Cross activities. Mrs. Rock Fleming will direct the instruction and will be assisted by board members, committee chairmen, and members of the staff of the Midwestern Branch at St. Louis.

Mrs. Howard H. Robinson of Berkeley is chairman and Mrs. F. S. Strong, Jr. is vice chairman of the Volunteer Service Committee under which the Staff Assistance Committee functions.

CENTRAL TEACHERS SCHOOL AGAINST THIRD TERM

In the first student opinion poll to be conducted on the campus of Central State Teachers college this week, students returned an overwhelming "NO!" to the question of a third term for President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Of the students interviewed only 14.2 per cent favored Roosevelt for a third term, while 84.1 per cent declared against it.

As an alternative for the president's chair, Thomas E. Dewey led with 37 per cent as compared to Arthur H. Vandenberg with only 13 per cent. Roosevelt followed in the favor of the students with 13 per cent. Taft and Garner were also named.

Only one per cent of the students, however, desired immediate abolition of the federal relief measures. An overwhelming majority, 83 per cent would permit labor the right to organize, but only 45 per cent would permit labor the right to strike, while 46 per cent were opposed to giving labor that right.

On birth control legislation 55 per cent of the Central State students interviewed believed it was socially necessary and 13 per cent stated it was intolerable.

In international affairs students differed most and yet on one question nearly all were agreed. Only 41 per cent maintained we should aid the allies with money and supplies if a German victory should appear imminent. However, 87 per cent stated in no uncertain terms that the United States should not aid the allies with men even if they were losing.

TOLERANCE FOR BERRY DISEASES TO BE REDUCED

Regulations promulgated by Agriculture Commissioner Elmer A. Deamer, reducing the tolerance for virus disease of raspberry plants to comply with those recommended by the Central States Plants Board, disclosed the high quality of Michigan berry plants, inasmuch as but few producers will be affected by the drastic reduction. The new tolerance for the diseases are two per cent for the first inspection and one per cent for the second inspection, being reduced from five and two per cent for red raspberries and eight and two for black raspberries.

Raspberries are inspected twice during the growing season, starting near June 1, with second inspection following 30 days later, with inspection necessary of all plots from which sale of plants are to be made by the grower. Shipments must bear certificates of inspection, after meeting the requirements for tolerance of disease.

Records of the Orchard and Nursery Division disclose that in 1939, on first inspection of black raspberries that but 1.3 per cent of the plants were diseased while this reduced to .16 per cent at second inspection. In red raspberries, 13 per cent were found affected on first inspection with reduction to .035 on second call by inspectors.

County Water Safety Program Attracts 25

Twenty-five individuals attended the first class of the Water Safety course sponsored by the Oakland County Chapter American Red Cross this week at Pontiac High School, according to Kline B. Hartman, Chairman of Life Saving.

The class was the beginning of a ten weeks' preliminary course after which William Lucey, Field Representative of the Midwestern Branch at St. Louis, will conduct a five weeks' course in which Senior Life Savers will be authorized as Water Safety instructors, and those now holding Water Safety instructor's certificates will review.

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The Department of Agriculture inspected during the past season plots growing over a 1,500,000 bushes, Michigan climbing into the lead in production in recent years because of her reputation for production of disease free berry bushes. With the ratification by Michigan of the plant board recommendation, all states in this section are observing the same low tolerances.

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Fact About the Telephone

Dayton, O., recently installed its 50,000th telephone.

The first telephone exchange in Rhode Island was opened at Providence 60 years ago—on April 2, 1879.

Radio telephone service has been established between Manila in the Philippine Islands and Saigon in French Indo-China.

A bookshelf 35 feet long would be required to hold one copy of each of the current telephone directories issued by the Bell System.

More than 2,500 tons of nickels, dimes and quarters are collected annually from New York City's 65,000 pay station telephones. Nineteen of these coins are nickels.

The Bell Telephone Laboratories employ about 4,500 persons, of which nearly 2,000 are scientists, engineers and technicians engaged in research, development work, invention, and design.

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