

The Sunday Spotlight:

Vocational Wing 'Harmonizes'

By WILLIAM L. DOUDNA (State Journal Music Editor) There's more than meets the eye in the construction going on at the Madison Vocational and Adult Education school, especially in the music department.

Already the expansion has brought adequate rehearsal space for the Madison Civic Symphony orchestra and Madison Civic chorus and the addition of a fine piano and an electric organ to the equipment.

In sight are such things as a new recital hall, greater library space, better facilities for storing large instruments, and room for a new way of teaching piano.

This piano method is probably unique. At least, neither Walter Heermann, director of the music department, nor Elizabeth Hunter, who teaches piano, knows of any school using the technique.

The new piano room has, besides a grand piano, four booths just large enough to accommodate a spinet piano, a chair, and a music stand in each. When the pianos are installed, here's how the plan will work:

Each class will consist of four students. Miss Hunter will explain and demonstrate the music to be played and answer questions about it. Then each student will go to a sound-proof booth and practice the music. Miss Hunter will visit each in turn, giving hints and correcting the playing.

Thus each member of the class will have the ad-

vantages of both class and individual instruction, without using the silent keyboards which have been popular in classroom work.

The new electric organ also has been placed in the piano room, where Miss Hunter is giving instruction in its use. These lessons are not intended to teach church or concert playing.

Another course has just been added to the school's curriculum on a trial basis. It is a class in song-leading, designed for persons who are called upon to direct community singing at club, PTA, and other meetings.

Lighting has been planned so that Scanlan hall, when plans were made for the course, Miss Heber expected a half-dozen or so students. Instead, about 25 appeared for the first session.

Scanlan hall—the new rehearsal and recital room—already is in use. It has a large stage, big enough for an 80-piece orchestra, and a seating capacity of 350. Adjoining it are a storage room and a kitchen. Large doors lead from the stage to the out-of-doors, permitting free movement of basses and tympani to trucks for transportation to the Masonic auditorium, where the orchestra regularly plays.

Because of the seating space, Heermann is considering opening rehearsals to music students and others who want to attend. The hall also will be available for recitals, lectures, and other programs for comparatively small audiences.

Lighting has been planned so that Scanlan hall also can be used for art exhibitions. The kitchen will be available for receptions and other social events held in the hall.



Uncle Ray's Corner

Is Mystery Peak Highest?

Does anyone know the exact height of all the mountains of the earth? The answer to that question is "No."

Excellent work has been done to learn the height of mountains, and we can give close figures for many of them. Unless the height of a well-measured peak is changed by an earthquake or by an eruption of a volcano, it will stay just about the same height year after year.

Long's Peak in Colorado is 14,255 feet taller than the more widely known Pike's Peak of the same state. California's Mt. Whitney, with a height of 14,898 feet, is the tallest peak in the United States.

McKinley Has Top Rank A volcanic peak in Mexico (Popocatepetl) is higher than Mt. Whitney, and Mt. McKinley in Alaska is still higher; it is the highest peak in North America, rising to a height of almost 4 miles!

Less careful work has been done to judge the heights of some mountains in Asia. The great area known as Tibet, in the heart of Asia, has been given less study than most other parts of the globe. At the southern border of Tibet, however, is Mt. Everest, which has been studied carefully. It is

known as "the tallest peak in the world," and its top is 5 1/2 miles above sea level.

Saw Mystery Peak

Toward the end of the second World War, a British pilot saw a strange peak ahead of him while he was flying from India to China. Leveling his plane as well as he could, he tried to measure its height. His altimeter showed that he was about 32,000 feet above sea level, and he judged the mountain to be of that height.

Reports of the "mystery peak" have been sent abroad. Standing at northeastern Tibet, it became a rival of Mt. Everest for the place of "the tallest mountain in the world." If we could trust the measurement, we could say that the mystery peak rises 6 miles above sea level!

Better Proof Needed Unhappily, a single report like that is of small value. The R. A. F. pilot may have failed to line up the top of the peak in an accurate way, or his altimeter may have been out of order. To supply real proof that Tibet has a higher peak than Mt. Everest, the work of other aviators and of scientists would be needed. An expedition to prove the point, one way or the other, would be costly, but certainly the question is interest-

ing. With conditions in Asia as they are, a long time may pass before a good survey of the mystery peak can be made.

In any case, it is important for people to remember that the earth still needs a bit more exploring and surveying. We have basic facts about most parts of it, but here and there a surprise may remain for geographers.

High School Girls Help in Lake Mills Campaign

LAKE MILLS—For the sixth consecutive year, the Lake Mills senior high school girls will conduct the house-to-house canvass in the annual March of Dimes drive which opens Monday.

The girls under the direction of their class adviser, Elviss Allen, will canvass the village Thursday. Emil Kumbler, Lake Mills campaign director, announced. Section chairmen include Laura Engsterg, Pat Rindfleisch, and Mildred Krahn.

Other working committee chairmen for the drive are: The Rev. James G. Weingarth, churches; Supl. Melvin C. Fuszard, schools; Mrs. Kenneth Crump, retail and business; Komber, labor organizations, societies, and clubs; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goers, counter coin collectors; Mrs. Anna H. Blossom, activities; Mrs. Charlotte Krundolph, publicity; and Tom Lee, theater.



DURANTE O'CONNOR

Religion

9:15 a. m.—Bethel Lutheran (WIBA): "Firm Footing," the Rev. P. L. Schmidt; anthem, "Hymn to Trinity."

10 a. m.—Religion for Today (WIBA): "The Problem of Faith," Fred I. Cairns.

10:30 a. m.—Madison Catholic Hour (WKOW): "Christian Goals for 1951," the Rev. A. R. Breines.

11 a. m.—First-University Methodist (WISC): "Christians in a Divided World," Dr. Merrill R. Abbey.

Discussion

10:30 a. m.—Reviewing Stand (WGN): "The Function of Criticism in a National Emergency," Prof. Douglas Morgan and Victor Obenhaus.

10:35 a. m.—Invitation to Learning (WBBM): John Campagna and Louis Kronenberger on "Islamlet." 12 m.—Peoples Platform (WKOW): "Will Europe Support American Policies?," Leslie Midgley, foreign editor of Look; Edwin Tellow and G. H. Martin, U. S. correspondents of European papers.

1:30 p. m.—Graham Hovey (WHA): "Background of the News," 2 p. m.—American Forum (WIBA): "A Foreign Policy—What's the Answer?," Sons Paul H. Douglas (D-III) and Everett Dirksen (R-III).

3 p. m.—Cooper Union Forum (WHA): "Communication Through Art," Andrew C. Ritchie. 5:15 p. m.—Later Than You Think (WFOV): Ralph Peterson on Bar's "Let's Join the Human Race."

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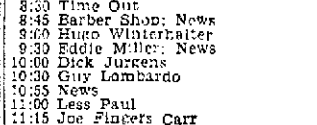
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1:00-CATHOLIC HOUR | 1:30-PIANO QUARTET

2:00-American Forum | 2:30-QUIZ KIDS

3:00-ROUND TABLE | 4:30-DIMENSION X

3:30-THE SAINT | 5:00-Sing Americans

4:00-COUNTERSPY | 5:15-NEWS REPORT

5:30-THE BIG SHOW | Tallulah Bankhead and a Host of Stars

6:30-HARRIS & FAYE | 7:00 HEDDA HOPPER

7:30-THE THEATER GUILD | Presents Teresa Wright and Rex Harrison in "Trilby"

8:30-TEXAS RANGERS | 9:00-\$64 QUESTION

9:30-Voces and Events | 10:00-NIGHT NEWS

MONDAY-Listen to Dave Garroway at his New Time 10:45 A. M.

BASKETBALL-Wisconsin-Northwestern at 8 P. M. on WIBA-FM (101.5)

Schroeder & Son Funeral Directors advertisement featuring a building illustration and text about funeral services.

Men's underwear advertisement for Camp Sacro-iliac Support, featuring an illustration of a man and text about the product's benefits.

The Prescription Pharmacy advertisement with address and phone number.