

# Show, Opera and Debate Feature Two Day Program

A new all-Negro program with comedy written by Octavus Roy Cohen, . . . two operas by the Metropolitan cast . . . and a debate between Wisconsin and Illinois teams are among radio's highlights for the weekend.

The hot rhythm of Harlem music, plus the rib-tickling comedy of Cohen, will feature the new show over WIBA at 8 o'clock tonight. The program will present as regular members of the cast, Louis Armstrong, trumpeter; and his orchestra and the comedy team of Edie Green and Gee Gee James. Guest stars, recruited from among the best Negro singers, tap-dancers, and night club entertainers, will be on the program every week.

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"Cavalleria Rusticana," with Rosa Ponselle as Santuzza, will be given as one half of a double bill by the Metropolitan Opera from Boston, and through WIBA Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Humperdinck's fairy tale opera, "Hansel and Gretel" will precede the Mascagni work. Irene Jessner, Queena Mario and Dorothee Manski will star in the "Hansel and Gretel" cast.

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Quentin R. Barnes of Oshkosh and Gordon Dupee of Oconomowoc, will uphold the affirmative for Wisconsin in the debate Saturday afternoon through Station WENR, at 3 o'clock. University of Illinois debaters will argue the negative of "Resolved: Congress Should be Empowered to Fix Minimum Wages and Maximum Hours for Industry."

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Lucille Manner, soprano, will sing "Darling," a composition by Rosario Bourdon, during the broadcast over WIBA tonight at 7 o'clock. She also will be heard in the Prelude to Ronald's "Cycles of Life," "Ma Curly Headed Baby" and in duet with Ross Graham in "Just Because You're You."

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"Shall Never Die," a new play by Carolyn Clarke, will be presented as the First Nighter drama over WIBA at 9 o'clock tonight, with Don Ameche and Barbara Luddy in the leading roles.

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"The Chicago Symphonic Hour broadcast over WIBA tonight from 10 to 11 o'clock, will feature Roy Shield's Orchestra, Vivian Della Chiesa, Charles Sears and Edward Davies, with Nobel Cain's a cappella choir and Carleton Smith, commentator. Among the selections heard are Mozart's "Eine Kleine Nacht," "Liebensnacht," excerpts from "Carnival of the Animals," "Coming Thru the Rye," and "Parlez Mol de ma Mere."

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Constance Keene, 15-year-old protege of Abram Chasins, will join the American pianist-composer in a two-piano interpretation of his own composition, "Parade," and in the Strauss waltz, "Artists' Life," during the broadcast on WIBA Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

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Details of the student peace strike which has been called for Monday morning, will be discussed in a broadcast from the studios of WIBA Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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H. C. Burkowitz, chairman of the Madison committee to aid Spanish Democracy, will speak from the studios of WIBA at 5:30 Saturday afternoon, offering a discussion of the latest plans made in this country with regard to the Spanish war.

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## BEAU BRUMMEL

JACK OAKIE is famous in the movie colony as an unorthodox dresser. His red flannel shirt has become a staple costume for nightly visits to the swanky Trocadero. But this is topped by his winter costume in New York fifteen years ago while he was a chorus boy in a Broadway show. Then he used to wear a raccoon coat with a turkish towel for a muffler.