

Grantland Rice Will Name All-American Team Friday

Famous Sports Authority To Close Current Series; Lovely Songs To Be Sung By Lucille Manners

Bizet's "Spanish Serenade" will be Lucille Manners' feature solo during the concert Friday at 8 p. m. over WEAf. Miss Manners also will sing "The Sandman Came," "Springtime Is In the Air" by the senior Strauss, and, with tenor Ross Graham, "You Are Love," from "Showboat." Dr. Frank Black will direct the orchestra in Debussy's Airs-besque No. 2, "Entry of the Clans" by Saint-Saens.

Grantland Rice's seventh All-American football selection will be announced on the program. This appearance of the famous sports authority also will mark the end of his annual series of football comment and forecasts.

Coincidentally with the broadcast announcement, Collier's Weekly, whose All-American Board Rice heads, will celebrate his 50th year of All-American football selection. Rice succeeded the late Walter Camp as Collier's chief selector in 1925.

The outstanding radio personality, Alec Templeton, will be interviewed in a program over WTAM Friday from 6:00 to 6:15 p. m. The interview, which will be on musical subjects, is to be conducted by Lee Gordon, assistant musical director of WTAM, and Earl Rohlf, WTAM pianist. Mr. Templeton will be in Cleveland on a lecture tour.

Helen Menken, celebrated stage and radio actress, will be guest-starred in "Katherine of Aragon," an original drama by Jean Holloway, on the "Kate Smith Hour" over WABC Friday, at 8: p. m.

"Katherine of Aragon" is centered around the life of Katherine Howard, wife of the unscrupulous Henry the Eighth, in her endeavors to save Queen Ann from execution. According to producer Ted Collins, it will offer Miss Menken an excellent opportunity for expression of her dramatic talents.

Kate's musical selections of the evening will be headed with a brand new ballad, "Now You Know." The other numbers will be "I Thought About You" and "South of the Border." The Strater choir will sing "Baby Me" among its featured choral offerings.

The recipient of the award last year, Lowell Thomas, noted news commentator, will present this year's "Man of the Year" medal of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity to Senator Warren R. Austin of Vermont. Presentation will be made at a dinner of the frat's New York Alumni Chapter in the Astor Hotel on Friday evening, Thomas became a member of the fraternity at Denver University, Senator Austin at the University of Vermont.

The age-old art of osculation will be considered by Whitey Ford, Duke of Paducah, during the Plantation Party over WJZ Friday, at 9:00 p. m. The Duke opines that "stealin' a kiss is grand, but not petty larceny." The musical program will feature Louise Massey and the Westerners, Michael Stewart, basso, Tom, Dick and Harry, vocal trio, and the Southern Planters Orchestra.

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- 8:00—Lucille Manners, Grantland Rice, WEAf.
- 8:00—Kate Smith Hour, WABC.
- 9:00—Abe Lyman Waltzes, WEAf.
- 9:00—Johnny Presents, WABC.
- 9:30—George Jessel's Guests, WEAf.
- 10:00—Guy Lombardo, WEAf.

house for Rent" will be Frank Munn's feature solo during Waltz Time, Friday, at 9:00 p. m. over WEAf. Munn also will be heard in the new ballad, "So Many Times". Abe Lyman and his orchestra will feature new arrangements of "Just a Song at Twilight", "Marianne", "Memory Lane", and the Spanish waltz, "Celito Lindo". Choral interpretations will include "The Creaking Old Mill on the Creek" and the concluding selection, "Stars".

"Slapsie - Maxie" Rosenbloom, former light heavyweight champion who traded his boxing gloves for a restaurant in Hollywood, will exchange right and left quips with George Jessel during the Celebrity Program Friday at 9:30 p. m. over WEAf. Also to be interviewed by Jessel are George S. Kaufman, playwright, Jane Pickens, lovely radio and stage singer, and Winnie O'Connor, who conducts a school for jockeys.

from 9 to 9:30 p. m., has increased significance following the American Youth Commission's recent report on this country's 4,000,000 unemployed youths. Details of this report are being presented over WJZ in a series of three dramatizations, prepared by the American Youth Commission, of which Owen D. Young is chairman.

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(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

- 6:00—Torch of Progress — nbc-weaf News; Earl Wild, Pianist—nbc-wjz News Broadcasting Period—chs-wabc Billy and Betty—chs-midwest Gus Lazzaro's Ensemble — mbs-chain
- 6:05—Alma Kitchell's Prog.—nbc-wjz Edwin C. Hill's Talk—chs-wabc-basic
- 6:15—News: Malcolm Claire—nbc-weaf Dancing Music Orchestra — nbc-wjz Hedda Hopper on Movies—chs-wabc

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