

Today's Radio Highlights

Miss Mary Synon, editorial consultant of the Commission of American Citizenship of Catholic University, is featured on the Call to Youth airing. She speaks on "St. Brigid of Ireland," whom Paul Vincent Carroll found so fascinating in "Shadow and Substance"—WRC, 12:30 p. m.

Post columnist Dorothy Thompson goes on the record for Ilka Chase at the latter's novel program, Luncheon at the Waldorf—WMAL, 1:30 p. m.

Sold out nearly a week ago, the Metropolitan Opera Association presents its final performance of the season of Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro," a revival which has won both approval and wide comment. Ezio Pinza has the title role, while the roles of Countess Almaviva, Susanna and Cherubino are sung by Elisabeth Rethberg, Bidu Sayao and Jarmila Novotna of the soprano roster. John Brownlee is the Almaviva, while Ettore Panizza is at the conductor's stand—WMAL, 1:50 p. m.

"Johnny Got His Gun." Arch Oboler has adapted Dalton Trumbo's story of an American doughboy in the World War, deaf, dumb, blind and helpless, who manages to broadcast from his prison of flesh a gripping antiwar message. James Cagney essays the seemingly impossible role—WRC, 8 p. m.

Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee discusses "World Affairs" before a meeting of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at the Carlton—WMAL, 8:15 p. m.

Glen Cunningham, Chuck Fenske, Gene Venske and Louis Zemperini compete in the Columbian Mile, big event of the annual Knights of Columbus track meet—WOL, 10 p. m.

Bruno Walter conducts a final concert with the NBC Symphony before handing the baton to Arturo Toscanini: Symphony No. 5 in B flat, Schubert; Minuets and German Dances, Mozart; Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Chaikovsky—WMAL, 10 p. m.

Senator Robert Taft (Republican), Ohio, makes a talk postponed from earlier in the week—WOL, 11 p. m.