

A symphony concert with music by Brahms, Mendelssohn, and Busch and a presentation of Romberg's operetta, "The Desert Song," will be radio headliners tonight.

The NBC Symphony orchestra, under Hans Wilhelm Steinberg, will play Brahms' second symphony, Mendelssohn's "Fingal's Cave," and "Three Etudes for Orchestra" by Busch over WCFL at 8:35. The latter part of the program will be carried by WIBA at 9:30.

Richard Bonelli, Marion Claire, and Attilio Baggioro will co-star in "The Desert Song" at 9 on WGN.

Other attractions tonight:

Drama

7 p. m. — Knickerbocker Playhouse (WMAQ): "The Fugitive."

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Variety

8 p. m.—National Barn Dance (WLS): in St. Louis; Dinning sisters, DeZurik sisters, Pat Buttrum, Cheri McKay, Joe Parsons, others.

9 p. m.—Uncle Ezra (WIBA, WMAQ): Rosedale's Thanksgiving party.

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Special Events

8 p. m.—National Conference of Catholic Charities (WIBA, WMAQ): Catholic Choristers, the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch.

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Discussion

6 p. m. — People's Platform (WBBM): Homer Chaillaux of American Legion, Mary D. Barnes of National Education assn., Dr. Thomas H. Briggs of Columbia university, and George A. Walton of Pennsylvania discuss education for defense.

9:15 p. m. — Public Affairs (WBBM): Premier Carlos Saladrigas y Zayas of Cuba on changes in form of Cuba's government.