

# a to Present and Thief' Air Tonight

Gian-Carlo Menotti's "The Old Maid and the Thief," written especially for radio, will be premiered tonight at 9 through WENR from the stage of the Academy of Music in Philadelphia where it will be presented by the Philadelphia Opera co.- The cast will include Contralto Gabrielle Hunt, Baritone Robert Gay, and Frances Greer. WIBA will pick up the final portion of the program at 9:30.

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Other outstanding programs for tonight and Wednesdaytime follow, classified:

## Musical

8 p. m.—University of Wisconsin Concert Band (WIBA): resuming the winter series.

9:30 p. m.—The Northerners (WGN): Leo Delibes' "The Maids of Cadiz" highlighted.

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## Drama

7 p. m.—Missing Heirs (WBBM): a favorite aunt leaves her broker-nephew \$5,000.

7:30 p. m.—First Nighter (WBBM): Peggy Blake in an original play, "So Little Time."

8 p. m.—Grand Central Station (WMAQ): Mady Christians, Viennese star, and Jessica Tandy, English, in an original script.

8:35 p. m.—Inner Sanctum (WENR): "The Mystery of the Howling Dog," a Hindu threatens to return and haunt the judge who condemns him to death.

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## Discussion

9:15 p. m.—Invitation to Learning (WBBM): Mark Van Doren in a criticism of "The Divine Comedy of Dante."

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## Variety

7 p. m.—Ben Bernie (WLS): renewing the musical quiz.

8:30 p. m.—Fibber McGee and Molly (WIBA, WMAQ).

9 p. m.—Bob Hope (WIBA, WMAQ): Constance Bennett, guest.

9:30 p. m.—Uncle Walter's Doghouse (WMAQ): the story of Hiawatha plus sound effects.

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## Miscellaneous

8 p. m.—We, the People (WBBM): a mother surrenders her son to the police, plus others.

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## Wednesdaytime

11:30 a. m.—National Farm and Home Hour (WIBA, WMAQ): Paul V. McNutt, administrator of the Federal Security Administration on "Books of the National Home Library Foundation."

1 p. m.—Lincoln's Birthday (WIBA): James Fly on "Broadcasting as an Instrument of Democracy" and Pearl S. Buck, novelist.

10:30 NBC After Broadcast