

'Nation's Melody Tonight at 9

Music of and by Americans will be the keynote of a new program, American Melody Hour, which will be premiered tonight at 9 through WENR. The program will highlight Conrad Thibault, baritone; Vivian Della Chiesa, soprano; Frank Munn, tenor, and Dr. Frank Black and his orchestra. The series will open with "America the Beautiful."

Other outstanding programs for the night follow, classified:

Musical

8 p. m. — Chamber Music Society of Lower Basin Street (WIBA): with the "Four Sharps," known as the "Jive Bombers."

8:30 p. m. — Pageant of Melody (WGN): an all-Tschaikowsky program with Kathryn Witwer, soprano, and Attilio Baggio, baritone, as soloists.



Variety

7:30 p. m. — Plantation Party (WMAQ): the art of kissing by the Duke of Paducah.

8 p. m. — Eddie Cantor (WMAQ): with Charles Boyer, screen idol, as guest Fred Allen (WBBM): with Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, guest.

8:30 p. m. — Penthouse Party (WENR): Gracie Fields, English comedienne, and Ogden Nash, author, guestar.



Quiz

7 p. m. — Madison Recreation Hour (WIBA): with Rollie Barnum as referee of the East-West prep football quiz . . . Quiz Kids (WLS): a second chance is given Julia Marwick.



Drama

6:30 p. m. — Mr. Meek (WBEM): Mortimer gets even and takes vocal lessons.

7 p. m. — Big Town (WBBM): "But for the Grace of God," the story behind the Community Union . . . The Thin Man (WMAQ): "Homicide and the Red Herring," the corpse is buried.

8:30 p. m. — Mr. District Attorney (WMAQ): "The Case of A Terrified Witness," a witness refuses to talk.

10:15 p. m. — Story-Dramas (WIBA): Edgar Allen Poe's "Wilhelm Wilson."



Discussion

6:30 p. m. — Gov. Harold E. Stassen (WMAQ): the governor of Minnesota on "The Republican Responsibility Today."

9:15 p. m. — Public Affairs (WBEM): Rep. Hamilton Fish (R. N. Y.) on the international situation.