

'The Nightingale and The Rose' to Have Premiere Saturday

Induction of the fourth "Flying Badgers" naval air squadron will be broadcast at 9:30 tonight over WIBA and the Wisconsin network. The program will come from the University of Wisconsin Senior ball at the Memorial Union.

George Lessner's one-act opera, "The Nightingale and the Rose," will have its world premiere in a nationwide broadcast at 1 p. m. Saturday, with Dr. Frank Black conducting the performance. The opera will be aired in this area by WIBA.

The cast will include Vivian della Chiesa, Margaret Daum, Felix Knight, and Earl Wrightson, with House Jameson as narrator.

Lessner wrote the opera on commission from the National Broadcasting Co., basing his music on Oscar Wilde's fairy tale of the same name.

Tonight's Aces

Here are the outstanding attractions on the schedule for tonight, classified for your convenience:

Drama

8 p. m.—March of Time (WENR): "Joe American—Soldier" . . . Playhouse (WBBM): Melvyn Douglas in "Sullivan's Travels."

8:30 p. m.—Celebrity Theater (WENR): John Vandercook in Richard Connell's "The Most Dangerous Game." . . . First Nighter (WBBM): "Marry a Million," a matrimonial marathon.

9:30 p. m.—Grand Central Station (WMAQ): with Peggy Conklin and Eddie Nugent.

11:05 p. m.—Dark Fantasy (WIBA): "The Screaming Skulls."

Quiz

7:30 p. m.—Information Please (WMAQ): Eric Knight, author of "The Flying Yorkshireman," Christopher Morley, John Kieran, Franklin P. Adams, Clifton Fadiman.

Music

6:15 p. m.—Lanny Ross (WBBM): and Carol Bruce.

7 p. m.—Concert Hour (WIBA): Lucille Manners, others; "Depuis le Jour," "Air for G String," "Annie

Laurie," Noel Coward medley.

7:30 p. m.—Meet Your Navy (WIBA): Lieut. Commander Eddie Peabody, Bob Moonan, other Great Lakes sailors.

8 p. m.—Waltz Time (WIBA): "Missouri Waltz," "Kiss Waltz," "Dolores," "I Threw a Kiss in the Ocean."

Discussion

9:15 p. m.—Public Affairs (WBBM): Sen. Claude Pepper (D-Fla.) on "Patents and Economic Warfare."

Variety

6 p. m.—Col. Stoopnagle (WENR): plus Madeleine Carroll and Alec Templeton.

7 p. m.—Kate Smith (WBBM): presents Otto Kruger and Ralph Morgan in scenes from "The Moon Is Down," plus Tommy Riggs and Betty Lou.

Miscellaneous

9 p. m.—Elsa Maxwell (WIBA): and actress Betty Lawford.

Saturdaytime

10 a. m.—Lincoln Highway (WMAQ): with Donald Crisp.

10:15 a. m.—Pass in Review (WBBM): Tommy Baline at Bataan.

10:30 a. m.—Little Blue Playhouse (WIBA): "Boy Scout on the Burma Road," story of "Scarsdale Jack" Newkirck.

11 a. m.—Theater of Today (WBBM): with Jean Muir.

11:30 a. m.—Farm and Home Hour (WMAQ): "What Is the Responsibility of Farm Women in War Time?" . . . Stars Over Hollywood (WBBM): Basil Rathbone in "I Play Hamlet."

2 p. m.—Air Youth for Victory (WMAQ): at Wright field . . . Country Journal (WBBM): wheat referendum, farm accident prevention.

3:15 p. m.—Penn Relays (WENR): also on WIBA at 3:30, on WENR at 3:45 and 4:20.

3:45—Catholic Committee of the South (WMAQ): the Most Rev. Joseph P. Hurley.

4 p. m.—Doctors at Work (WIBA): Eloise Kummer in story of romance in the medical corps.

5 p. m.—Anchors Aweigh (WGN): with Gene Lockhart.