

Replacements, ams Crowd Tonight

Tonight's airways are crowded with new programs and initial broadcasts. The most prominent are the Stadium concert, Hollywood Playhouse and Abbott and Costello variety show. Details on these and other outstanding programs for tonight follow, classified:

Music

7 p. m.—Star Theater (WBBM): Jimmy Wallington m-c's a new half-hour show featuring Kenny Baker and Frances Langford.

7:30 p. m.—Lewisohn Stadium Concert (WBBM): the New York Philharmonic orchestra with Alexander Smallens directing. Program all-Wagnerian; "Entrance of Gods into Valhalla," "Fire Music," "Wotan's Farewell," and "Ride of the Valkyries."

8 p. m. — Kay Kyser (WIBA, WMAQ): "Yours is My Heart Alone" highlighted.

8:15 p. m. — Pageant of Melody (WGN): with Kathryn Witwer, soprano, Attilio Baggiore, tenor, and Raphael Spiro, violinist.

10:30 p. m.—Music You Want (WENR): Paul Whiteman's orchestra playing "On the Trail" from Grofe's "Grand Canyon Suite."

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Variety

6 p. m.—Ben Bernle (WBBM): adieu until next fall.

6:30 p. m. — Plantation Party (WMAQ): the Duke goes to the circus.

7 p. m. — Abbott and Costello (WMAQ): the Kate Smith comedians open their own program, replacing Fred Allen's, with Bena Venuta as a singing comedienne.

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Drama

6 p. m. — Hollywood Playhouse (WMAQ): "Promoting Priscilla," with Gale Page and Jim Ameche, a weekly serial concerning a newspaperman and a society debutante.

7 p. m.—This is America (WLS): the vast defense program needs human and material resources, the first of 10 programs.

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Discussion

7:30 p. m. — Sen. James F. Byrnes (WENR): South Carolina Democrat on "America Wants Preparedness, Not Politics."