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Adah K. Jenkins' MOMENTS MUSICAL

One of the most completely satisfying choral recitals of the season was given by the Xavier University Concert Choir on Friday evening in the auditorium—hall of St. Peter Claver's R. C. Church, under the auspices of the Oblate Sisters of Providence.

Although there was about ten days notice that the choir would be able to arrange this concert in its spring tour, the Sisters garnered a good-sized audience.

From the Bach Motet "Jesus, Priceless Treasure," heard in its complete form to modern musical comedy favorites and "Ballad for Americans," Director James Yestadt and his singers commanded rapt attention.

They have developed to a marked degree the ability to enter into the style of the period of music being performed.

There was a vast difference in the production of the pure classic style of the Bach from the sentiment and charm of the Brahms "Gypsy Songs" or the modern declamatory singing in the "Ballad for Americans."

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THE XAVIER singers from a finely coordinated group, carefully balanced, singing with admirable restraint, yet with dramatic, telling power that overcame the handicap of performing on a stage without a shell (cover to keep sound from wings and overhead).

There was no evidence of strain or hurry even in the most difficult passages and every note was crystal-clear.

Finely phrased Brahms added to the enjoyment of the concert, as well as spirituals that were elevated from the realm of folk music to genuine works of art.

The arrangements used in these latter works were elaborate and demonstrate the possibilities of this poignantly beautiful music, "Elijah Rock" (arranged by Hairston) with its constrasting crescendoes and diminuendos, was most striking.

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GEORGE ROBINSON, baritone soloist, added touches of unusual import to the "Ballad" and the conductor wisely refrained from rushing the choral passages.

A group of unusual folk songs was well received.

Ella Daniels, Junealee Popilus, Debra Brown and Claudius Ray took their solos parts in several works with confidence.

The playing of Mr. Gonzales who is accompanist for the choir, added greatly to the well-rounded and artistic presentation.

He is brother of Sister Marie Infanta, director of the choir, of St. Fancis Academy of Baltimore.

The choir appeared on the Dave Garroway Show April 30 and also sang last week at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia.

Mr. Yestadt is recalled as the director of the Opera Workshop at the University, where some of the Baltimore members of the National Association of Musicians heard STM saw demonstrations last summer.

The music department of the university has presented grand operas, such as "Aida," "Carmen," Pagliacci" and "The Marriage of Figaro" (this year's production).

In one of these productions the cast was an interracial one, with soloists imported from New York.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC number of music instructors and students attended the first annual Regional Conference of Junior Branches of the National Association of Musicians at Waters AME Church.

Beginning with a luncheon meeting, the gathering proceeded to reports from branches in New York, Philadelphia, New Jersey and Baltimore, followed by three workshops.

These study groups were led by Mrs. Helen Nottage Cooke, of Philadelphia and publicity chairman of the Eastern Region, Mrs. Gwendolyn Lassiter, Baltimore music instructor and Mrs. Katrine White, founder and former president of the first local chapter of the NANM.

At the general session pianists and vocal soloists from branches performed and there were several numbers by the Toy Symphony from Cherry Hill Community Center.

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BRIEF ADDRESSES were given by Mrs. Cooke, who also heads the Whitcap School of Music in Philadelphia, Mrs. Marjorie Butler, organizer of the Junior Branches in this area, Mrs. Henrietta Holiman, assistant director of the Lovey Huskeih Junior Branch.

The delegates from the Junior Branch of Brooklyn, N.Y. presented a sum toward the sustaining fund of the conference, which was accepted by Mrs. Emma Poulson, president of the Huskeih group and director of Eastern Regional Junior Branches.

She urged all branches to plan for large delegations to the national conference of N. A.N.M. to be held in August at Champaign University, Illinois.

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THE NATIONAL Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Howard Mitchell, presented the final concert in the 1956-57 Cultural Program Series, sponsored by The Maryland State Teachers College at Bowie.

The event took place in the McKeldin Gymnasium on Friday, May 3rd.

Added Note: The recent third annual Song-Fest at Morgan State College, the program was directed by Miss Genevieve Weisner, who originated the idea and Prof. Richard Alexander Long, of the English faculty, was the witty master of ceremonies.

Miss Weisner is a member of the faculty of the Music Department at the College and director of the vocal octette.

The 4th prize won during the fest was captured by the Psychological Society, which sang "Fair MORGAN", in an arrangement by Dr. Roger Williams of the Psychology Department.

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THE EASTSIDE Community Singers, directed by John Miller, were presented in a recital Sunday, April 28, at Trinity Baptist Church.

Mr. Miller, who is an instructor in the music department of Dunbar High School, conducted the group in an extensive program by Bach, Beethoven and Gounod, with German, Irish and American folk songs.

Soloists were :Beulah Trusty, Mabel Waits, James Dickerson and John Maddox. The Flower Circle and Missionary Society of the church sponsored the concert, under the leadership of Mrs. Mabel V. Hawkins and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Young, the Rev. Volley K. Stokes is pastor.

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CANTOR Benjamin Grobani, of Oheb Shalom Congregation was honored at a recent Friday Evening service at the temple of Eutaw Place and Lanvale Street, at his 15th anniversary of his work with the congregation.

The musical portion of the service were compositions by the Cantor, sung by the Temple Choir.

Mrs. Gorbani kindled the Sabbath lights.

The Rev. Mr. Grobani was first president of the American Conference of Certified Cantors, to which office he was reelected this year and is also dean of sacred music at the Hebrew Union College.

He has taught a number of talented vocalists in Baltimore, numbering among his pupils singers of all races.

A reception followed in the Temple hall.

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CALENDAR: Friday, May 17 at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Douglass High School, Gwynns Falls Parkway and Pulaski St., annual Spring Concert by Baltimore City Orchestra Chorus, directed by Harrison M. Dodd.

Roberta Bacoat, well known Baltimore soprano and member of the City Chorus, will be the soloist.

Sunday, May 19, at 5 p.m. at Carver Vocational School, Bentalou and Presbury Streets, A musical soiree honoring foreign students in the city, sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Juanita Jones, soprano, will be the soloist and the program will include also a string ensemble and a group of folk dancers.

Sunday, May 19 8 p.m. annual recital by organ and piano students of Gladys White Davis, at Providence Baptist Church, Fremont and Edmondson Avenues.

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