

### Rumanian Artist To Give Concert Saturday Night

#### Critics Praise Tone and Interpretation of Violinist

Georges Enesco, the versatile Rumanian artist who appears in concert on the A. S. U. O. series Saturday evening at eight in the Woman's building, enjoys the distinction of being a conductor and composer as well as a master violinist.

Enesco's playing is characterized by a purity of tone, a musicianly reserve in his manner, and a poetic interpretation that makes every selection seem like a message from the composer.

Enesco, who is today one of the outstanding musicians of his native Rumania, showed signs of his genius at an early age. Even at four he begged his father for a violin until in desperation he bought him one.

"Bah—a toy with three strings," says Enesco in speaking of the incident, "which I threw into the fire in a rage of disappointment."

Later he was given a small violin, a real one this time.

"As soon as I could hold the bow," he remarked to an interviewer, "I began to play and I have played ever since." Then, with an expressive gesture of his hands, he said, "I love it more and more."

The violin which Enesco is using on his present tour comes from the workshop of Pierre Hel, to whom famous violinists now travel, as their predecessors did, to the workshops of Cremona. The violin is of large dimensions and at the same time has a purity and sweetness that is brought forth under the marvelous bowings of its owner. Enesco has played this instrument for four years.

The program here Saturday evening has been chosen from among three submitted and will include the following numbers:

- Sonata in D Major (Nardani).
- Adagio.
- Allegro con fuoco.
- Larghetto.
- Allegretto graziosa.
- Poeme d'Chausson.
- Folies d'Espagne (Corelli).
- Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso (Saint-Saens).
- Zigeunerweisen (Sarasate).

Enesco will be accompanied by Sanford Schlussel. The versatile pianist and has had records made of his piano playing. He also plays the organ and cello.

Students will be admitted on their student body tickets. Others may purchase theirs at the Co-Op, or the A. S. U. O. office.

### Hindus

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to dry up religion by turning the younger generation away from it and the belief in God. It does not employ persecution—not a single person have I heard complain of this—but it uses atheistic propaganda.

"And it is my firm belief that in one generation from now, Russia,

the largest white nation in the world, will be entirely atheistic!"

#### Marriage Necessary

In explanation of the family life, Mr. Hindus declared that life in Russian without marriage today was futile. If one has not been tied by the domestic knot, so to speak, he is a phenomenon and a freak. He is a Russian no longer. Woman has been placed on an equal status with those of the opposite sex in regard to legal domestic privileges, either morally or legally. If a man marries, and there is a child and he does not live as a married man, then he must pay alimony of one-third of his earnings. If more than one child, one-half, and if no children and the woman is sick, one-third.

Divorce can be got for not more than five cents, he said, but marriage can be got for nothing. But women still do the major part of the work as they always did among the peasant population. And families are still as large as they always were.

The way the Russian peasantry live and the conditions of their homes were outlined by the speaker.

#### Patriotism Meaningless

Concerning the effect of the isolation and "underdog treatment of the peasantry," Mr. Hindus said, "the Russian peasant has no political consciousness, no patriotism. How could he have? What does he know about patriotism and nationalism? He only knows that he needs land and believes the landlords are the direct cause of the shortage."

"You couldn't blame the peasants, when, after fighting at the beginning of the World war, they began by deserting by the tens of thousands and turned to hunting landlords. The landlords were enemies of them, not the Germans. And at that time it was an open season for landlords all the year."

"If the peasants had been let act by themselves at the time of the great Russian revolution, the present union would have been instead a heterogeneous conglomeration of as many states as there were villages."

The bolshevik government has been cold-blooded in getting rid of its enemies or near enemies, the speaker said. Anyone standing in the way of the bolshevik will not stand there long. "Nevertheless, he pointed out, it is doing an enormous amount of good in teaching the peasantry fundamentals of living, such as domestic hygiene and other necessary requirements of a virile people."

"Bolshevism stripped of all complications is government ownership of everything through government of the speaker.

"The revolution has shown the peasant how to articulate and has opened his mind," he declared. "And the future of Russia belongs to the peasant. Eventually he will pull the country up to a higher status and I believe he will do it soon."

Mr. Hindus was introduced by Professor Walter Barnes, himself a student of Russia.

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### Varsity Berths On Swim Squad Being Filled

#### Team Will Be Complete in All Events; Strong Medley Relay

The varsity swimming team has been rapidly whipped into shape during the past week of practice. A number of the berths are well taken care of, and a team complete in every event is promised by Coach Abercrombie.

The 100-yard free style relay event will in all probability be taken care of by John Anderson, Pacific Northwest indoor record holder in the back-stroke event; Don McCook, versatile fast performer, who saved the day in the south last year at the California meet; Hal Hatton, strong relay man; and a man from the following group of three fast swimmers: James Sharpe, John Abele and Pete Slauson. These men are now in top form to take the meet with Multnomah club at Portland on January 28.

Charles Silverman, 440 free style performer, is again practicing daily at the pool after a week's lay-off caused by a virulent attack of poison oak. The delay will not prevent him from getting into shape in ample time for the meet. He should account for points in both the above event and the 220-yard free style.

The back stroke events are well taken care of with John Allen, "Bawb" McAlpin and Ed Kier, contending closely for honors. McAlpin and Kier are varsity men of last year's squad of proven ability. McAlpin is Oregon outdoor champion in the 150-yard back stroke event. Allen, from last year's freshman material, is getting better every day, and may lead the field.

Oregon has a shining light in the breast stroke events. There are three men training daily who will score a good many counters for the varsity this season. They are Willis

Fletcher, Julian Smith and Wade Newbegin. Fletcher held the Pacific Northwest Interscholastic breast stroke and back stroke championship at 2:57. Julian Smith is a breast stroke and back stroke man with a record behind him. Newbegin is also trying out in the 200-yard breast stroke event.

The order of events for intercollegiate swimming meets as adopted last year by the Pacific coast conference follows:

- 200-yard relay—free style.
- 200-yard breast stroke.
- 50-yard dash.
- 440-yard free style.
- 150 yard back stroke.
- 100-yard free style.
- Panay diving.
- 220-yard free style.
- Medley relay.

### Ruth Snyder Given Stay of Execution; Judd Doomed To Die

(By United Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A stay of execution was granted to Ruth Snyder tonight, approximately 24 hours before she was to have been put to death at Sing Sing for the murder of her husband.

The order, signed by Justice Aaron J. Levy of the supreme court, postponed the execution until some time after Friday morning when a motion is to be argued in court here on a writ of habeas corpus.

Justice Levy told the United Press that the order did not affect the status of Henry Judd Gray, Mrs. Snyder's paramour, who will be executed shortly after 11 p. m. Thursday.

It is felt, however, that Governor Alfred E. Smith would not permit Gray to die without his confederate in crime.

### Fifty Students Granted Loans Past Fall Term

#### More Than Five Thousand Dollars Loaned from University Fund

Loans amounting to \$5,535 were granted to 50 students through the University loan fund during the fall term 1927-28.

Of this amount, \$2,800 was loaned to 22 men, and \$2,735 to 28 women. The average amount of loan per person was \$110.70. The average amount of loan per man being \$127.27, and \$94.13 the average for women.

During the school year 1926-27, a total of 142 loans were made, amounting to \$13,134. Ninety-three men borrowed \$8,389 and 49 women received \$4,745.

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