

OPERA STARS AID BENEFIT CONCERT

Large Audience Attends Event
for Vacation Association at
the Metropolitan

Geraldine Farrar and Sergel Rachmaninoff, soloists, and the Philadelphia Orchestra, Leopold Stokowsky conducting, attracted a good sized audience to the Metropolitan Opera House last evening, the occasion being a gala concert for the benefit of the Vacation Association. This organization encourages working girls and women to save their earnings in small sums for vacation expenses.

Miss Farrar sang two groups of songs, including compositions of Cesar Franck, d'Hardelot, Chaminade, Massenet, Tosti, Rimsky-Korsakoff, Grieg, Rachmaninoff and Gretchaninoff. The orchestral numbers included Rimsky-Korsakoff's Overture to "La Grande Paque Russe," Tschalkowsky's "Symphonie Pathetique" and Chabrier's "Rhapsodie Espana." Sergel Rachmaninoff played his own concerto for piano in C minor with orchestral accompaniment. A huge floral wreath was presented to Miss Farrar by members of the association.

Among those in the audience were Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft, Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson Smith, Mrs. Frederick W. Whitridge, Miss Louise Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Newbold LeRoy Edgar, Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Max Farraud, Mrs. Francis Carolan, Miss Amy Schermerhorn, Arthur F. Schermerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. F. McNeil Bacon, Augustus D. Julliard, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayward Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Cravath, Mrs. Charles Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop, Mrs. Paul Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps, Mrs. S. Stokes Halkett, Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. O. H. Pitney, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss and Mr. and Mrs. R. Horace Gallatin.

Mrs. George Barton French was in charge of a number of young women who sold programmes among whom were Mrs. Lyttleton Fox, the Misses Lanier Conly, Nina Ryan, Genevieve and Florence Clendenin, Clarice De Rham, Lucy Patterson, Mercer French, Jeanne Gourd, Mary Colt, Symphorosa and Grace Bristed, Juliet Bartlett, Marlon Carroll, Margaret Kahn, Audrey Riker, Dorothy Moran, Sophie Duer, Mary Strange, Frances Fairchild, Glory Thomas, Constance Peabody, Melissa Yuille, Helen Trevor, Sarah Sanford, Estelle O'Brien, Ethelreda Seabury, Katherine Keogh, Lella Burden, Katherine Bliss, Beatrice and Sheila Byrne.