

## Around The Nationals

**T**WO well known quintets comprise the programme of the concert to be given by the Chamber Music Club in Nimmo's Hall in Wellington this Thursday evening, February 5 — Mozart's Clarinet Quintet, and Schumann's Piano Quintet. Of these, the Mozart has been chosen for broadcasting, and it will be relayed by 2YA at 9.25 p.m. The string players are: Vincent Aspey, Vivienne Dixon (violins), Frank Hoffer (viola), Greta Ostova (violin-cello). The clarinetist is John McCaw, and the pianist Dorothy Davies. These two quintets have reputations all their own — attention has been lately drawn to the Mozart through its having been played by Benny Goodman, while the Schumann is regarded as one of the landmarks of romantic music. The concert will be welcomed by those who appreciate the club's services to music.

**"CANADA"** will be the subject of a series of talks to be given over 4YZ, Invercargill, by the Rev. Hugh Graham, of that city. Mr. Graham came to New Zealand from Canada in 1928 after having been there about 17 years. He is a graduate of the Robertson Presbyterian College in Edmonton, Alberta, and was overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in the Great War of 1914-18. He has lived in almost all of the Canadian Provinces, and has crossed both Canada and the United States several times. He will give ten talks, beginning this week on Wednesday, February 4, at 7.30 p.m.

**NEW ZEALAND** song-writers are coming into their own, with music publication now being undertaken in the Dominion. A song by Harry McPhedran, a young Timaru man, has been published by Newson and Stroud, Rotorua, and will be heard in the children's session from 3YA this Saturday, February 7. Mr. McPhedran wrote words and music of the song "When You Return," and Harold Parkes did the arranging.

**WILLIAM McCULLOCH** is a Scottish comedian with no illusions. He says he feels that he is not a bit like the popular conception of a funny man; he admits having a sad and solemn countenance and complains that he is repeatedly mistaken for the man who plays the flute; does not play cards nor even golf; has never been shipwrecked, attacked by bandits, or mobbed by radio fans. He receives few letters of appreciation and if he does get one, more than likely it is to warn him that he is not as funny as he used to be. His burlesque recital "The Presentation of Prizes," will be heard from 3YA at 8.42 p.m. on Saturday, February 14.



Spencer Digby photograph  
**THOMAS MATTHEWS**, notable English violinist, who, with his wife, the pianist Eileen Ralph, is on tour for the NBS. They will be heard from 2YA next week on Sunday, February 8, and Friday, February 13



**"TINY" MARTIN**, who conducts "Information, Please," from 2ZB each Thursday evening, seems to believe in getting his information straight from the horse's mouth



**EVA DAVIES** (soprano) will give a studio recital of four items from 3YA at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10



Spencer Digby, photograph  
**BILL BEAVIS**, new announcer at 2ZB. He conducts the session "Let's Discover Music" on Sunday afternoons. (See page 15)

## PEOPLE IN THE



**MARGARET HAMILTON** (contralto) will be on the air in a studio recital from 3YA at 7.51 p.m. on Friday, February 13



Alan Blakey photograph  
**GEORGE GREENAWAY** (baritone): He will give a studio recital at 8.23 p.m. from 1YA on Saturday, February 14



**MAURICE HAWKEN** shows "Peter" the cat Alphabet competition which he recently co at 2ZB