

Miss Monetteff know just how deeply they deplored her misfortune. Everybody hopes that she will make a rapid recovery.

Taranaki Soprano

FROM Taranaki comes May Lander with two groups of songs for Dominion broadcast from 2YA. Pupil of Sister Charles, of the Convent, Hawera, Miss Lander possesses a soprano voice of unusual and appealing quality. She will be heard on Friday, April 22.

'Cello Artist

RECORDINGS by another prominent Australian musician will be broadcast from 2YA on April 21, at 9.32 p.m. The artist is none other than the 'cellist, Lauri Kennedy, at present touring for the Australian Broadcasting Commission. Mr. Kennedy was for some time leader of the 'cello section of the BBC Orchestra, a position which carries high remuneration. The piano accompaniments are played with artistry by his wife, Dorothy Kennedy, and the group of recordings contains works by Rachmaninoff, Bach, Schumann and Brahms.

4ZB Recitalist

POPULAR Dunedin organist Arthur Pywell, who has recently given several recitals over the air from 4ZB on the Christie Unit organ at the Empire Theatre, began his studies on the old conventional American organ. It was while his father was vicar of the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, at Port Chalmers, that he began to study the pipe organ seriously under Mr. C. Roy Spackman, organist of Knox Church, Dunedin. The Christie Unit organ is an intriguing instrument even to the casual listener, but to young Pywell the prospect of trying his hand at the keyboard of the modern mastadon was always an alluring one. When a chance came in 1936 he seized it literally with both hands (and feet) and "made good." Since that time, by dint of hard practice and concentration, he has developed into a really fine organist.

For Easter Sunday

UNDER the baton of Mr. Will Hutchens, station 3YA Orchestra will present, on Easter Sunday, the "Charles First" Overture, a new composition by Montagu Phillips, also Walzer and Finale, Op. 48 (Tschai-kowsky), serenade for strings. At 9.20 p.m., listeners will hear Mozart's Concerto for Piano in D Minor. Soloist



NELSON EDDY

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is Mr. Gil Dech at the piano. The vocalist for the evening is Miss Ethel Friend, Australian contralto, who will contribute a Brahms group. The "Record" mentioned recently that Mr. Gil Dech intended to play in further concerto work from 3YA. Listeners will be pleased to learn that he will be heard also on future occasions, taking the piano with orchestra.

Songs By Eddy

NELSON EDDY, world-famous baritone, presents a group of "Encore" songs by American composers, from 2YA on Thursday, April 21. The recordings comprise "At Dawning," "A Perfect Day," "By the Waters of Minnetonka," and "Trees." Lovers of his fine voice should tune in to 2YA at 9.47 p.m.

Comedienne

DORA LINDSAY, Scottish comedienne, will be heard in further entertainment from 2YA on April 18 and 20. Her clever comedy and characterisations have a wide appeal, and the standard of her work is high.

Man Of Parts

"LOS CHARROS" is the title of a special presentation brought to one of 2YA's microphones by Philip Cross, a much-travelled man of many parts, and, incidentally, a New Zealander. Having spent some time in South America, Mr. Cross is equipped with a first-hand knowledge of the customs and

mannerisms of the romantic Latin-Americans, and will supplement his narration with appropriate recordings. He will be heard on Wednesday, April 20.

Anzac Singer

TENOR DAVID MCGILL, who, besides his wide stage experience, has been heard frequently over 3YA, Christchurch, will be among the returned soldiers to leave for the big Anzac celebrations in Sydney. His farewell items over the air last week were "Carnival," "My Star," "O, Maiden, My Maiden" and "Out of the Dusk." Popular "Dave" is sure to receive a warm reception from Australia, and when he returns to New Zealand may bring back a few songs new to listeners.

Travel Man Talks

WELCOME last-minute change in 1YA's concert programme on Sunday evening was the inclusion of the talk, "Adventures of a Travelogue Man," so well delivered by James A. Fitzpatrick, official lecturer on board the cruise ship, *Empress of Britain*. The talk was rebroadcast from 2YA, and it was good to hear the familiar voice of the famous American who makes the Fitzpatrick Travel Talks that people see and enjoy in the cinema theatres.

Varsity Tournery

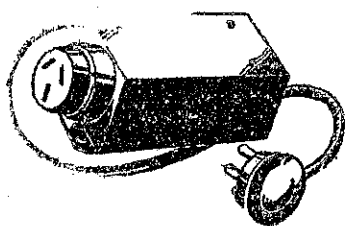
BLAZERS of many colours will be worn extensively in Auckland this week, when the annual inter-Varsity sports will be held. Hundreds of Varsity boys and girls from all over the Dominion have gathered there to compete in debates, and all forms of athletic sport, ranging from basketball to boxing. Station 1YA is covering all the highlights of the tourney from April 15 to 19. The debates are to be broadcast on relay. They provide good entertainment and humour.

Real Stars

UNUSUAL, but interesting and instructive, series of recorded talks for children began from 4YA on April 11. For five weeks, shorts talks of about ten minutes' duration on astronomy will be given by the Rev. B. Dudley, F.R.A.S., during the presentation of the children's hour. The first of these was "Sirius, the Dog Star," and will be followed next Monday with the first half of "A Day on the Moon." The second half of the latter talk will be given on April 25. Properly handled, there is always room for talks of this nature on any programme.

Radio Research

AN engineer at the 1YA transmitter at Henderson, Mr. K. O. Sanderson, B.Sc., started his annual leave recently. He packed his bags and sailed from Auckland on March 31 for a tour abroad, embracing the United States, Britain and the Continent, to undertake research work in television and radio transmission in general. Mr. Sanderson has been granted 12 months' leave of absence by the National Broadcasting Service. His place as second engineer at Henderson will be taken by Trevor Robertson, of the studio staff at 1YA.



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