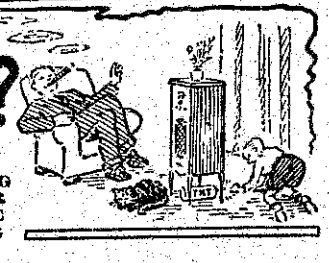


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Mr. F. G. E. Broad Wins Again

Results of Seventh of Series of "Radio Record" Model Programme Competitions

With few exceptions the programmes submitted by competitors in the seventh of the "Radio Record's" model programme competitions were very disappointing and showed a marked falling off both in quantity and quality as compared with the earlier competitions in the series. The competition on this occasion called for a recital programme by individual artists, not exceeding four in number. What the judges had in mind in this competition was a self-contained concert party of four performers who would present a programme of approximately two hours in duration. Most of the entrants failed to grasp what was required by the judges and all sorts and conditions of miscellaneous programmes were submitted, most of which could by no stretch of the imagination be termed "recital" programmes.

There was no question at all as to the winner on this occasion, state the judges in their report.

Mr. F. G. E. Broad, of North Auckland, submitted no less than 20 entries, and any one of these was far and away ahead of the next placed competitor. In a note covering his entries Mr. Broad says:—

"In this section, Number Seven, I have taken it that the class calls for a recital by one, two, three, or no more than four artists, and this condition I have endeavoured to carry out to the letter. It will be seen that the accompaniste on my programmes serves a dual purpose, that of accompaniste and solo pianist. I have been very careful not to use records of vocal artists that have an orchestral accompaniment, for it naturally would be out of all reason to hear a song with an orchestral accompaniment on a programme where only a pianoforte accompaniment is provided. Of course in several instances I have taken advantage of items where there have been violin obligatos provided, for this will give my solo violinist scope to play the vocalist's obligato, as in the

case of John McCormack where you will see that I have used his collaborator Fritz Kreisler to great advantage. The job has been somewhat difficult, owing to the fact that so many of the singers heard on H.M.V. and Columbia records have orchestral accompaniments."

From the above statement it will be seen that Mr. Broad sensed exactly what was required, and as his programmes were well arranged and well balanced the judges had no hesitation in awarding him the prize.

A feature of the 20 programmes submitted by Mr. Broad was the originality shown in many of them. For example there was an excellent programme by an all-Australian concert party comprising Percy Grainger (pianist and accompanist), F. Mout Carter (violinist), Alfred O'Shea (tenor) and Gladys Moncrieff (soprano).

Another of Mr. Broad's programmes brought together as a concert party four well-known New Zealand broadcasters—Madame Margherita Zelandia, Madame Evelyn de Mauny, Mr. Rex Harrison and Mr. Denis Sheard.

Still another New Zealand programme presumed a concert party consisting of Miss Hilda Chudley, Miss Kathleen Ferris, Mr. Walter Brough and Mr. Frank Crowther.

A suggested Wellington concert party comprised Mr. Leon de Mauny.

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The two remaining competitions are: a one-hour dance programme, closing October 28; and a one-hour children's session, closing November 11. Entries for the "theme" programme closed last Saturday, and results will be announced in next week's "Radio Record."

Mr. Claude Tanner, Mr. Temple White (grand organ) and Madame Evelyn de Mauny.

One of the most interesting of Mr. Broad's programmes was entitled "Schubertiana" and comprised a recital from Schubert's works by the Short-Billwood-Symons Trio, assisted by Mrs. Wilfred Andrews.

ACCORDING to certain Continental newspapers the next international European wireless conference will be held in Egypt in May 1936, but if some authorities are to be believed, an earlier one may be convened for 1934.