

Shore's Point Alard Quartet Opener

If one discounts the appearance of the Pennsylvania Ballet in Rec Hall last Saturday, then it can be said that Penn State's musical season began Wednesday night with The Alard String Quartet (Donald Hopkins, violin; Joanne Zagst, violin; Raymond Page, viola; and Leonard Feldman, cello).

As usual The Alard Quartet found itself at its best in the modern idiom with William Schuman's Quartet No. 3, a freely styled work in three-movements. Its structure (introduction and fugue, intermezzo and rondo variations) is quite different from the classicists' conception of the string quartet.

The piece abounds in vigor and rich sounds. It is not difficult to listen to and the quartet made the experience all the more pleasurable.

One outstanding facet of their musicianship is their unanimity in tone. Lush chords in unison, not too distant from Brahms, came off superbly because of proper tuning, timing and bowing.

The Alard quartet seems to play modern music best because of the idiom's more flexible style and, of course, because they cannot help but associate with the period of which they are a part.

To inaugurate the new season they played tried and true Mozart. The performance of the B flat Major Quartet can be likened to the Penn State-Navy football game in one respect: both were sloppy.

Of course a college football team's opening game of the season is not expected to be a model of precision. And on rarely finds a performing artist's first played piece the best performance of the evening.

The quartet's playing was slipshod not so much in technique as in style. At best the music made one feel neglected; at worst, specifically the third movement adagio, the music was soporific.

Mozart, like any other great composer, can be dull and even nonmusical if played without regard to style. If it weren't for the form and numerous thrills found in music, one would have had a hard time distinguishing the period of writing. The music was hardly warm and certainly not inviting.

Raymond Page's viola was too often obscured. He should take a more assertive role, in general, in the quartet.

Following intermission, The Alard Quartet with assistance from Raymond Brown (Bass), Lewis Spratlan (oboe) and June Miller (harpisichord), performed J. S. Bach's Cantata "Ich habe genug" BWV 82. Brown's expertise revealed itself in his stage presence and appropriate style. Unfortunately, there were times in this, not particularly technically taxing work, that he pushed his high notes and at least once, didn't quite make them.

Someone said Brown was suffering from a throat ailment. That does qualify some criticism.

He chose to sing mezzo-voice (half voice). Some of the most exquisite singing is done mezzo-voice. However, such was not the case Wednesday. Too often, lines were not strongly sustained.

The accompaniment was generally satisfying.

'Roast Beef' Crooks Rob DuPont

Five Gunmen Take \$1.5 Million From Millionaire's Mansion

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Five hooded gunmen with a yen for roast beef and rare coins broke down the door of Willis Harrington du Pont's bedroom yesterday morning, bound the young millionaire's family and servants, and hauled away more than \$1.5 million in loot from his seaside mansion.

"I'll never keep anything of value in my home again," du Pont vowed as police and Federal Bureau of Investigation agents combed the city for the bandits.

Bang on Door

Du Pont said he and his Spanish wife, Miren, had just returned to their five-acre estate from a party and had been in bed only 30 minutes when there was a loud bang on their bedroom door.

"Then five men broke down the door," he said. "Four of them had black hoods with the eyes cut out and one wore a red checkered mask. All had guns."

Du Pont, 31, said the men told him nobody would be hurt if he cooperated. He said they asked him and his wife how many other people were in the house and then went to round up their 4-year-old son, Victor; the butler, Hans Hein, 55, and Hein's wife, Rosa, 50.

The five of them were tied hand and foot with du Pont's neckties and venetian blind cord. They were forced to remain in the master bedroom as the thugs looted

the house for two hours.

The du Pont's younger son, 1-year-old Lamont, was allowed to remain in his crib. Police said he did not awaken.

"They tied us up and threatened us as I guess all robbers do," du Pont said. "But they didn't treat us roughly."

The du Ponts' younger son, 1-year-old butler and his wife were on the floor of the master bedroom. DuPont said the bandits put a cover over them and scratched a place on his leg when he told one of them it itched.

He said the robbers forced him to open a safe from which they removed \$50,000 worth of his wife's jewels, \$4,000 in cash, three diamond watches valued at \$3,000 and 1,000 silver dollars.

Rare Coins

They then demanded his collection of rare coins, he said.

"They figured I was a coin collector, I guess," du Pont said.

The 7,000 coins, he said, represented his collection of U.S. coins which he valued at \$500,000 and a portion of "Prince George Mikhailovitch's Russian collection" valued at \$1 million.

The remainder of the Russian collection was at the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D.C., and in a lock box at a Delaware bank, he said.

The gang leader, he said, asked for the name of his attorney and said he would contact him later to see if he wished to ransom the coin collections for \$200,000.

During their two-hour stay in the 33-room mansion, du Pont said the thieves helped themselves to a roast in the refrigerator and a few bottles of soft drink.

And he said he found a \$10,000 bill on the floor after they left. He surmised the gunman either accidentally dropped the bill or discarded it because it would be too hard to change.

Cadillac Get-Away Car

After filling du Pont's 1967 Cadillac with the loot, the gunmen drove away in

the car. Twenty minutes later, the butler worked his hands free and called the police.

The car was found in a church parking lot not far from the estate.

Capt. C. O. Huttoe, head of the police department's robbery detail, said the bandits left few clues.

"One," du Pont said, "told me it was his first day on the job."

Du Pont is the son of the late Lamont du Pont, president of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., Wilmington, Del. His wife is the former Miren K. de Anezola of Bilbao, Spain.

Scion of the vast du Pont financial empire, Willis is a slim, intense 6-footer. He holds wide ranging cattle, aviation and citrus interests in Florida and he and his wife are leaders among Miami's social set.

Coconut Grove Section

The du Ponts live in the swank Coconut Grove section of Miami. Their home, Baymere, faces Biscayne Bay and has nine bedrooms and 19 bathrooms. It was built in 1964 at a cost of \$800,000.

Alarm System Off

The estate is guarded by an elaborate burglar alarm system which was not in operation when the gunmen barged into the house.

"He (du Pont) told me he just hadn't turned the alarm system on," Huttoe said. "He didn't give me a reason."

Resolution Invokes Senate Opposition

WASHINGTON (AP)—A bipartisan resolution calling for greater efforts by President Johnson to obtain more help from Asian nations for the Vietnam war ran into bipartisan opposition yesterday.

"I think it's full of mischief," Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen said of the proposition sponsored by his Illinois GOP colleague, Charles H. Percy.

Sen. Gale McGee, (D-Wyo.) suggested the resolution could hamper efforts to bring about a greater contribution from the Asian countries.

"They are very sensitive about the disproportionate size of the American effort," he said, "and I wouldn't like them to get the idea the big guy is trying to push them around."

Percy said he doesn't intend to seek hearings or a vote on the proposal until it seems to be in the national interest to do so.

Percy listed 22 other senators, including doves and hawks on Vietnam, as co-sponsors of the resolution.

Under the proposal, the Sen-

ate would go on record to the effect that Johnson "should move with greater determination to obtain commitments, manpower and resources from South Vietnam and other Asian allies."

"The armed forces of the United States should not continue to bear an ever-increasing proportion of the fighting in Vietnam," the resolution states.

In his speech of introduction, Percy said "U.S. domination of the war is a mistake because American men and money are being sucked into the quicksand of Vietnam in extravagant numbers and the end is nowhere in sight."

He said added contributions from Asian nations should not be used to escalate the war but to "lighten the load borne by our own men."

Johnson Blasts Congress For Delay In Tax-Hike Request

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson said yesterday "it is neither necessary nor wise" for Congress to postpone action on his request for higher taxes until federal spending cuts are determined.

Summoning newsmen to his office for a question-and-answer session limited to the single topic of taxes vs. spending, Johnson appeared to be responding directly to a vote yesterday by the House Ways and Means Committee to pigeonhole the tax bill until agreement was reached on a hefty cut in spending.

Asked if he was making such a response, the President said:

"We don't want to reply and get in fights." In fact, he added, Congress has sent him no legislation or communication to which he

could reply. Johnson argued, as he did Saturday at a news conference in Texas, that the entire nation would pay a burdensome inflation tax "if it fails to face up to its responsibilities" in handling tax and appropriations legislation.

Asked if he could put a dollar figure on the inflation tax he has begun talking about regularly, Johnson said he could only predict a general inflationary spiral with higher prices "across the board."

While some members of

Congress are talking about cutting planned federal spending by \$5 billion to \$10 billion, Johnson said his January budget, calling for outlays of \$136 billion in the 1968 fiscal year that began July 1, was "carefully drawn, fiscally responsible and prudent."

Stand on Budget

Asked if he was standing on that budget and would be prepared to spend approximately that amount—if appropriated in the ways he recommended — Johnson replied, "that is correct."

But, in any case, he kept repeating, the administration cannot intelligently decide where to cut spending plans until Congress passes this year's appropriations bills.

Action on 10 such measures is pending. Only four have been enacted.

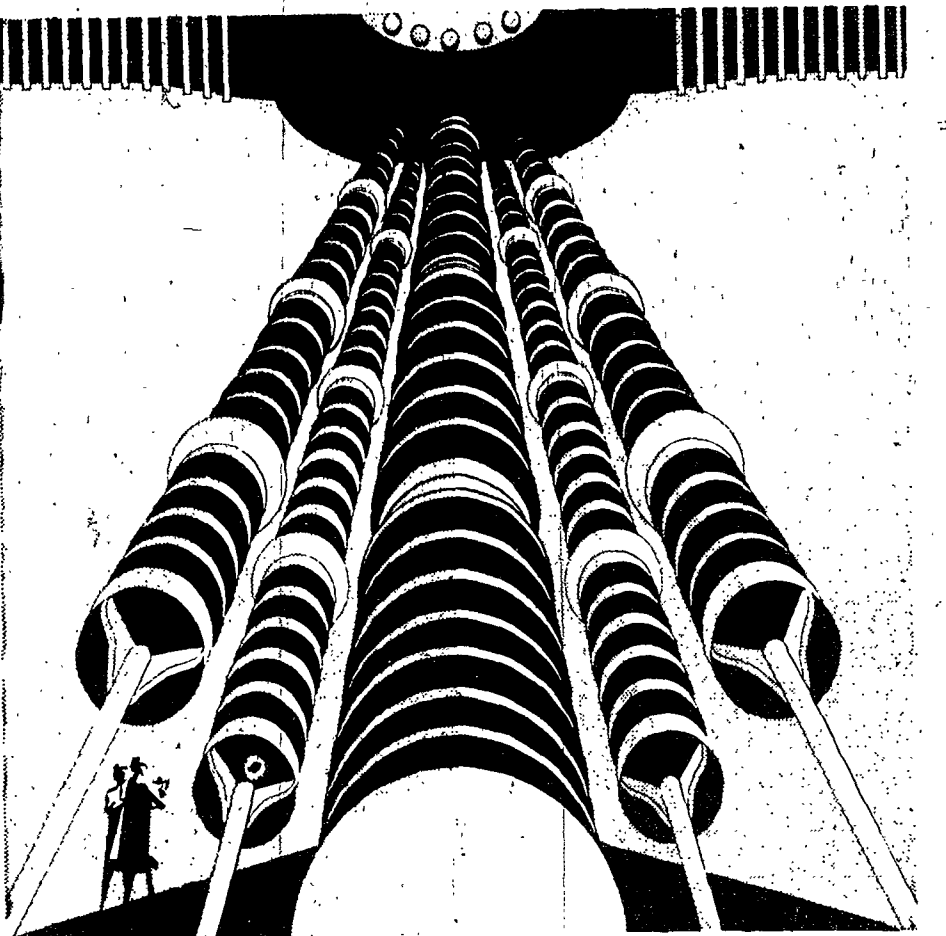
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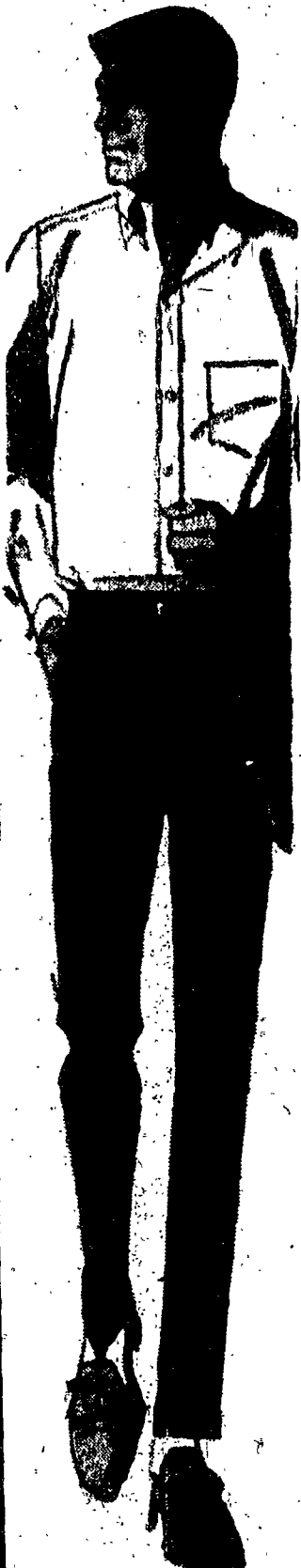
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