

## BOOKS RECEIVED

- "INTRODUCTION TO THE PSYCHOLOGY OF MUSIC," by G. Révész (*Longmans, Green & Co.*)
- "DOMINICO SCARLATTI," by Ralph Kirkpatrick (*Princeton University Press.*)
- "ORPHEUS IN NEW GUISES," by Erwin Stein (*Rockliff Publishing Corporation Ltd.*)
- "THE MUSICAL PRODUCTION," by Cossar Turfery & King Palmer (*Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons Ltd.*)
- "ANTON BRUCKNER, Ein Bild seiner Persönlichkeit." Edited by Willi Reich (*Benno Schwabe & Co., Verlag.*)
- "MENDELSSOHN," by Philip Radcliffe (*Master Musicians Series.*) (*J. M. Dent & Sons, Ltd.*)

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## CORRESPONDENCE

THE EDITOR,  
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DEAR SIR,

In your article on our Edinburgh production of *The Rake's Progress*, you regret that Osbert Lancaster's stage sets "necessitated putting the auction scene before and not after the second interval." This is a wrong interpretation. It was Strawinsky himself who advised this change because the third act, as in the original grouping, had proved to be too long.

Yours sincerely,

CARL EBERT.

THE EDITOR,  
*TEMPO.*

3rd November, 1953

DEAR SIR,

May I draw the attention of your readers to the informal club of music lovers known as The Henry Wood Proms Circle?

The Proms Circle was founded, under the Presidency of Sir Henry Wood, before the war, to enable those who regularly attend the Proms to maintain contact with one another throughout the remaining ten months of the year. Membership of the Proms Circle carries with it a number of privileges, not the least of which is the allocation of a room at the Royal Albert Hall throughout the Prom season, where members may meet one another. During the winter the Circle holds monthly meetings at which talks and lecture recitals are given by distinguished musicians. There are also weekly meetings devoted to gramophone recitals and informal performances by members.

My wife and I have recently had the honour of being elected Joint Presidents in succession to Dame Myra Hess, and we will be very glad to welcome new members. Particulars of the Proms Circle can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. M. G. Jameson, 4, Blenheim Road, North Harrow, Middlesex.

Yours faithfully,

CYRIL SMITH.

