

## RACHMANINOFF CONCERT DRAWS LOUD ACCLAM

Tall, austere, aristocratic in bearing and dignified, Sergei Rachmaninoff, rated as one of the greatest living Russian composers, made a commanding figure on the South high concert platform Thursday evening.

Appearing under the auspices of the Lima Civic Music-ssn, the famous pianist held his audience spellbound during every moment of his hour and a half program.

Approximately 1,500 Lima and district music lovers were privileged to hear the concert.

The Lima audience might have expected crashing dissonances, modernistic music, from under those steely fingers and powerful biceps. Instead came delicacy, great emotional feeling, heart-searching, singing tone.

"Music must reveal the motions of the heart," Rachmaninoff said. He makes it do it.

Born in the province of Novgorod, Russia, 1873, Rachmaninoff showed talent at the age of four. His first concert tour revealed him as a pianist of amazing gifts. His symphonies have since been played by all the great orchestras of the world, often with himself as soloist.

The large audience was especially thrilled and pleased when Rachmaninoff executed one of his own compositions. Its title was "Etude-Tableau."

Other presentations includes works of Bach, Beethoven, Debussy, Chopin and Liszt. \*

Rachmaninoff returned to New York immediately after Thursday evening's concert. He will sail for Europe the latter part of the month.