

A Gift to Music



EUGENE ORMANDY (left) AND SERGEI RACHMANINOFF
Russian Composer Hands Check to Philadelphia Orchestra Conductor.—Herald Staff Photo

Group Hospital Aid Is Broadened

Drug Chain Employes To Get Surgical Benefits

Addition of surgical benefits to group hospitalization for 2,400 employes of Peoples Drug Stores, Inc., was announced last night by Malcolm G. Gibbs, president.

Company employes now are fully protected by surgical benefit.



MALCOM G. GIBBS

Orchestra Helped By Rachmaninoff

Guest Pianist Aids Philadelphia Group At Concert Here

Sergei Rachmaninoff, noted pianist and composer, appeared last night with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra in a concert at Constitution Hall.

Before the concert began Rachmaninoff stepped up to Eugene Ormandy, conductor of the orchestra, and handed him a check for a substantial amount.

The money will be applied to a deficit in the orchestra's maintenance fund.

"I believe we all should do our part to assist such wonderful musical organizations as that headed by Mr. Ormandy," Rachmaninoff said.

Further than that the famous composer would not comment. The exact amount of the check was not divulged.