

'NEVER SWEARS'

Rachmaninoff Not Temperamental, 'Tis Said.

Sergei Rachmaninoff, pianist, filled Music Hall with an audience which called for more playing, even after a two hours' program and many encores Thursday night.

Rachmaninoff arrived in Cincinnati late Thursday. His plans for rest before the concert were frustrated by somebody "ragging" a piano in a room adjoining his at a hotel.

Rachmaninoff, acclaimed as the greatest figure in the music world, is one of the most amiable of men, according to John C. Paul of New York, who tours with the artist.

"He isn't at all temperamental. I have never heard him swear or seen him angry," Paul says.

The noted pianist travels at night when possible, altho he is so tall slumber in Pullman cars is not conducive to rest. 'Tis said his head bumps against his berth.

Rachmaninoff is a Russian of wealthy parentage. He landed in America Armistice Day, Nov. 11, 1918, and already speaks English fluently. He is married and has two children.