



MISS NANCY NESS

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Nancy Ness, Norwegian Singer, Arrives for Symphony Appearance

Nancy Ness, young Norwegian dramatic soprano, who will make her first appearance with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra at the subscription concert Friday night in Northrop auditorium, has arrived and is the guest of Brenda Ueland, 3820 West Calhoun Blvd.

Miss Ness will have another

"first" to her credit Friday night—she will sing the voice portions of the Schoenberg string quartet No. 2 in F sharp minor, as arranged for string orchestra by the composer, the first time the work has been heard in this country. She will also sing two songs by Edvard Grieg.

The concert Friday night will be Miss Ness' second appearance here—she sang at the War Chest banquet and at the Norwegian Memorial church last December. At that time Norwegian Consul Reidar Solum and Miss Ueland arranged to have Dimitri Mitropoulos hear her, and the appearance at the concert Friday night was arranged with the Schoenberg quartet in mind.

Miss Ness, after success in Europe, came here in 1939 and has appeared in concert, opera and on the radio. She has sung many times in the east and elsewhere in the country for war relief benefits, in tribute to her native land, from which she was cut off by the Nazi invasion.