

Quartet

(Continued from 1-D)

led under Paul Doktor at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Ireland is currently playing with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and is also first violist of the Detroit Symphonetta.

Mario DiFore, cellist, had his training with Paul Oefsky and was graduated from Wayne State University. For two years, he was first cellist with the Orlando Symphony Orchestra in Florida, and is now with the Detroit Symphony.

The quartet has performed many times in the Detroit area and on radio and TV. The group is looking forward to a concert series this

year, not yet announced.

KNUDSEN CHOSE works by Haydn, Tansman, and Dvorak. For a group having played together for only one year, the Knudsen String Quartet executed their program with confidence, vitality, and considerable ability.

The quartet chose to start the afternoon with the Haydn String Quartet Op. No. 76 No. 2 in D minor. The work was in the full realization of the classical form. Folk-like, cheerful, and robust in style, the quartet was performed with clear phrasing by the group.

Basically, the work was both simple and dignified along with the emotional restraint, polish, and refinement for which Haydn is so

well known. As Knudsen pointed out in his opening statements about the quartet, Haydn keeps the pattern of the perfect skip of the fifth throughout the entire work.

THE SECOND quartet that the group performed was a series of three pieces, entitled "Triptyque" by Alexandre Tansman, who is now living in California and who often does background music for the films. The series of pieces were composed in 1930 and were first performed upon the request of Mrs. Coolidge for the Library of Congress in Washington in 1931.

This twentieth century work was not of the extreme school of contemporary music. The pieces were pulsating, plaintive and had a uniquely "singable" songs or

themes. The entire work seemed to be more harmonic than dissonant, utilizing many 7th, 9th, 11th, 13th chords along with the familiar added 6th's.

THE FINAL presentation, the Dvorak Opus 51 in E flat, concluded a most enjoyable afternoon. The 19th Century Bohemian nationalist, wrote objective music.

His chamber music, however, veered more towards the classical spirit than the over-all romantic music of his time. With all the fullness, harmonic, and gypsy-flavored attitude of Dvorak, the quartet brought the small but enthusiastic audience to the conclusion of the concert. Much is to be said for the quartet's excellent programming. With a mature interpretation, the group

played the 18th, 19th and 20th century music which must have been employed during each composer's lifetime. Haydn was done in the typical classical form. Tansman was executed with a more highly complex, agitated flexibility. And Dvorak was played with the full, longer phrases, more highly developed movements of the 19th Century.

THE KNUDSEN String Quartet, consisting of four young musicians filled with the vitality and understanding of what makes music tick, should go far in Detroit and its out-lying areas.

Along with the fine performance offered by the Knudsen String Quartet, The Cranbrook Music Guild is looking forward to the 1962-1963 season.

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Thursday, August 23, 1962 3-D
Polish Art Exhibit
Continues at WSU

The Friends of Polish Art, Detroit, Michigan, will continue their exhibit of contemporary Polish paintings, sculpture, tapestries, kilims and rugs at the Community Arts Center, McGregor Memorial Building, Wayne State University, Cass and Kirby Avenues, through Sept. 1, 1962.

The modern paintings of the "Cracow School" were imported directly from Poland for this exhibition which can be seen Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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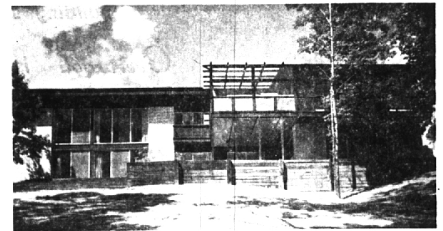
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