

# Fritz Reiner Hears Concert

Fritz Reiner, hospitalized conductor of the Chicago Symphony orchestra, heard that orchestra yesterday afternoon for the first time since he became ill three weeks ago, just before the start of the symphony season.



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Portions of the Friday afternoon concert conducted by Antonino Votto, with Guiomar Novaes as piano soloist,

were relayed to his room in Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital by telephone from a remote pickup thru a microphone in the concert hall to a loudspeaker in the manager's office.

After listening, Dr. Reiner, who is reported to be improving daily, made this statement: "Please convey my warm compliments on the splendid performance of Mme. Novaes and Maestro Votto. I enjoyed very much the finesse and style of the orchestra, which has been inculcated in the years of our association."