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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Richard Wagner's three-act opera "Parsifal," which concludes the 1984-85 Texaco-Metropolitan Opera broadcast season, will be aired over Youngstown State University's fine arts radio station, WYSU-FM (88.5) at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20. The performance will be broadcast live from the Met Opera House.

The cast includes Jon Vickers in the title role; Leonie Rysanek as Kundry; Simon Estes as Amfortas; Kurt Moll as Gurnemanz; Frank Mazura as Klingsor; and Julien Robbins as Titurel. James Levine will be the conductor.

Peter Allen will announce the broadcast, closing out his 10th season as announcer for Texaco-Met Radio broadcasts.

For the first intermission, "Opera News on the Air" will be featured. During this, James Levine, Metropolitan Opera's music director and principal conductor, will discuss the Met's repertory for the 1985-86 season with Richard Mohr, producer of the intermission features for opera programs.

The "Opera Quiz" will be the second intermission feature. Panelists include the Rev. Owen Lee, professor of classics at St. Michael's College, University of Toronto; John Pfeiffer, an executive recording producer; and Christopher Purdy, a concert manager. Edward Downes will serve as quizmaster.

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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - Dr. Zbigniew Piotrowski, professor of mathematical and computer sciences at Youngstown State University, has been invited to deliver a one-hour lecture during the ninth Summer Symposium on Real Analysis, which will be held June 12-15 at the University of Louisville, Ky.

This symposium is the annual American conference on this mathematical topic, but mathematicians from foreign countries will also attend.

Dr. Piotrowski, Struthers, is one of only four scholars invited to lecture at the symposium, illustrating the international reputation he has gained in the area of real analysis.

Real analysis, a generalization of advanced calculus, is the study of the functions of one or more variables.

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