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C. F. Kettering To Speak At Memorial Hall

Charles F. Kettering, vice president of General Motors in charge of research, will speak from the stage of Memorial hall Sunday afternoon during the Christmas program of the Dayton Philharmonic orchestra and the Inland Children's chorus.

About 12 General Motors executives are expected to attend the concert with Kettering, who on this occasion will be making his first local public speaking appearance for a considerable time.

The Inland chorus of 100 voices, 50 boys and 50 girls, consists of children of employes of the Inland division of General Motors, under the direction of Richard Westbrook. The annual appearance at Christmas time with the orchestra, directed by Paul Katz, has been one of the season's musical highlights for several years.

The concert will be given at 3 p. m.

Newspaper reviews note that Kettering endorsed both orchestra and chorus, declaring this work "just as essential as factories and stores, a fundamental building block just as important as schools and churches."
See the DPO Concert ~ December 16, 1945 program with reviews.