

# Carillon Concert Set Today

A dedicatory recital in honor of the new Saint John the Divine Church will be played Sunday by Wendell Westcott on the new carillon installed in the church's tower. The concert will begin at 4 PM.

Mr Westcott is carillonneur and professor of piano at Michigan State College and is recognized as one of the outstanding carillon artists in the United States.

**HE IS ALSO** an organist of note and a piano recitalist. Mr Westcott has recently completed what is considered an authoritative book on the art of carillon playing.

For his recital he has chosen a group of selections from the works of Van Hoof, Handel, Bach, Schubert, Price, Brahms, Kreisler, Puccini; Barnaby and G. Alex Kevan of Houston.

The carillon at Saint John the Divine Church consists of 35 bells. The largest weighs approximately 900 pounds, the smallest 25 pounds. The bells were cast in Holland at the Petit & Fritsen foundry, one of the oldest bell foundries in the world.

**THE REGULAR** carillonneur for the church is its organist and choir master, Mr Kevan, who studied with Mr Westcott. One of Mr Kevan's compositions, "Gigue," will be featured on the program.

The carillon in the tower of Saint John the Divine Church is a donation of Mr and Mrs Milton R. Underwood.