

Please be certain to include your address so that we can acknowledge your contribution. If you know of other committed fans of Jussi who'd like to hear about our organization, please notify them and ask them to get in touch with us via "control headquarters," (a.k.a. Mickey Dove)

## Comments about JB from...

Jürgen Kesting, author of The Great Singers: "With his intensity in tonal formation and nobility in performing, he is to me the classical tenor, the true inheritor of Caruso."

And from journalist Yrsa Stenius: "When Jussi sings, I think of God." And he asks if Jussi hadn't the most beautiful male voice ever.

(Compiled and translated by Jan Sterner, The Scandinavian JB Society)

## Looking Ahead:

1. Bertil Bengtsson's article about Jussi's phenomenal 1934-1935 season.
2. *En Minnesbok!* Two to three reminiscences (translation by Gail Campaign).
3. The first installment of *Jussi Björling's Saga*, also from Ms. Campaign.
4. A feature on the JB Museum and "Jussi In America."
5. 1999 Convention update.
6. Ideas from you! Your suggestions and ideas are always welcome.
7. How to order CDs from the JB Museum. Many of you have asked where you can get hard-to-find live performances. We'll provide a complete list of what's available from the Museum with prices and shipping information in dollars.

### Test your Knowledge Answers to the Questions:

1. Bette Björling (wife of Jussi's brother Gösta).
2. Don Ottavio in *Don Giovanni*; Arnaldo in *William Tell*; Almaviva in *Barber of Seville*.
3. *Rigoletto*; the Duke of Mantua; Lawrence Tibbet.
4. *Il Trovatore*; Gina Cigna as Leonora.
5. *La Boheme* at Covent Garden.
6. Ivor Newton.
7. *Prince Igor* and *Faust*.
8. Arturo Toscanini.
9. Gennara Papi
10. Renata Tebaldi.