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Allen Tanner, the young pianist who has returned to the fold after years in Paris, is not as temperamental and diffident about playing as I have heard. Now that it no longer is the fashion to play the

piano—which eliminates all the supremely bad amateurs to whom for too long a period we were compelled to hear murder Chopin, Debussy—and Bach alike—it is twice as nice to hear a piano well played. I find that few who are really good are coy about playing. If they knew people want to hear them, they will play. Even Horowitz, after one of his concerts, played at a party for more than an hour.

### *He Plays Beautifully.*

Last week I heard Allen play, which he does very beautifully, after a brief apology for not being in practice, having gone six months

without playing at all. It was at tea with half a dozen guests. Again