

The Paul Whiteman concert was advertised  
for a month or more;

Whole pages, half pages, columns  
by the score.

A song contest was herald  
far and wide;

To create more interest in going  
to see those trombones slide.

Quite a few fell for it and before  
the judges did try;

At Sangers one night their best  
to qualify.

You were not to know who the winner would be,  
until the night of the concert, no- sirree.

So every body bought tickets the seats  
were ~~all~~ sold;

*and* All waited patiently to get down in  
that hole.

Now Gardner Park may be all right  
for some things;

You'll never get me there again unless  
I have wings

And can fly in and out and not go  
thru that door;

All tried to make at once,  
no -"never - more."

Sardines in a can, cannot begin  
to compare

With the way we were packed in that  
foyer there.

Finally we edged thru gasping  
for breath;

Relieved to find we had escaped  
slow death.

The urshers looked nice in their *dressed up* -  
"dress suits;"

Showed us the chairs our tickets called  
for with no dispute.

Now for the Orchestra, where  
could it be?  
Began to take our bearings and find  
out where were we.  
'Way down in front 'bout a mile  
could see one big horn at the end  
of the aisle.  
After craning out necks this way  
and that,  
Gave it up as a bad job and sat  
back to take a nap.  
After a while we heard faint music  
from a far;  
Noticed the lights blinked off and on  
like a star.  
They went thru that programe like running  
a race;  
To see who could beat it and get out of  
that place.  
What Paul Whiteman looks like I hav'nt  
the least idea;  
Never got a glimpse of him far or near.  
They say the man who won out in the song  
contest,  
Was introduced and told of his song  
" the best "  
So the big concert was over and home  
we went;  
Not to dream of sweet music as was  
our intent;  
But glad to be alive and hope some other  
other day;  
When Dallas, has an auditorium we may hear  
Paul Whiteman's Orchestra play.

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what Dallas needs is an  
auditorium large enough  
to seat 5000 people -