

John Herron Art Museum Directors to Open Series of Art Receptions Sunday

Programs During One-Man Exhibits
Designed to Bring Artists and Public
Into Closer Accord.

BY BEATRICE BURGAN
Times Woman's Page Editor

DIRECTORS of the John Herron art museum decided last winter that a closer relationship between Indiana artists and the public was needed in Indianapolis. When Robert Davidson returned from Europe with a collection of pieces sculptured there, they saw an opportunity to begin a series of public receptions.

As entertainment chairman, Mrs. Robert Failey was voted to take charge of receptions during the one-man exhibits. She will take charge again this year, and has made preparations for the first reception Sunday in honor of Marie Todd, Shorthridge teacher.

Mrs. Failey arranged ten or twelve receptions last year, choosing assistant host and hostesses from lists of friends, submitted by the exhibiting artists. Art patrons enjoyed meeting the artists personally, and seeing the scope of their work displayed by a variety of pictures.

A cozy, intimate air is encouraged at these receptions. A rug is laid on the marble floor, pieces of furniture and pots of greenery are placed in the small gallery, relieving its austerity. Guests are introduced by the assistants, and friendly conversation gives an at-home feeling to visitors.

So pleased have artists been with the interest of patrons that Wilbur Peat, director, has received enough applications for exhibits to fill a two-year program. Works of applicants are passed on by the fine arts committee, who submit the list to Mr. Peat. He casts the names in a hat and draws at random for the dates of various artists' exhibitions.

Miss Lucy Taggart heads the fine arts committee, and together with Theodore B. Griffith, William G. Irwin, Anton Scherer, Mrs. Robert S. Sinclair and Miss Blanche Stillson, chooses the artists, who are given opportunity for exhibits.

Out-of-town artists bring their following from their home towns. Frequently museum visitors quite by accident drop into the reception. Their interest is aroused and they become regular guests at following receptions.

A group of women interested in culture assist Mrs. Failey in planning the events. They are Mesdames H. W. Buttolph, James F. Carroll, Charles W. Chase, Robert Davidson, Bowman Elder, W. D. Gatch, Vernon Hahn, Edwin M. McNally, Edwin L. Pedlow, Larz A. Whitcomb, Guy A. Wainwright, and Miss Anna Reade.

Dorothy Morland, Irvington artist, will be the next artist to be honored with an exhibit and reception, and Lawrence McConaha, Richmond, will be the first out-of-town exhibitor.

Assistants tomorrow will be Messrs. and Mesdames Robert F. Daggett, Jessie C. Moore, George Meess, Newton Todd, Robert Hiner, William Allen Moore, Morton Gould, O. L. Miller, Mrs. J. Ottis Adams, Mrs. Marie Dawson Morrell, Mrs. Annie S. Dawson and Miss Mary Margaret Miller.

WOMEN TO HOLD POSTER CONTEST

Judges for the poster contest opening this week under auspices of the Indiana Federation of Business and Professional Women will be Miss Constance Forsyth, instructor at the art museum; Miss Anna Hasselman, John Herron Art Institute curator, and Burling Boaz Jr., commercial artist.

Announcement is made by Miss Esther H. Waters, publicity chairman of a campaign to obtain an official poster for the national business women's week to be observed March 11 to 17.

Seventy-six business and professional women's clubs in the state will conduct local contests. Miss Grace A. Speer, secretary of the John Herron Art Institute, is in charge of the city contest which is open to students in art schools, high schools and colleges. The state contest will close Nov. 1, and the winning poster will be entered in the national contest for the grand prize.

THETAS TO HOLD INITIATION RITES

Gamma chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority will hold initiation services at 2 Sunday with Miss Grace Barnett, president, in charge. New members will be honored at a formal dinner following and will receive corsages and gifts.

Those to be initiated are: Misses Sue Jane Brown, Lake Providence, La.; Mary Rose Dye of Kokomo; Marion Ballinger, Jean Boling, Jane Crawford, Elyse Crosier, Mary Bertha Hockenberry, Agnes Hinkle, Virginia Judd, Mary Ella Julian, Mary Katherine Mangus, Marjorie Krull, Susan McLaughlin, Jean Southard, Mary Alice Moore and Esther Hoover.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE TEA GUESTS

A tea in honor of mothers of new pledges of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at Butler University will be given from 2 to 4 Tuesday by the Mothers' club at the chapter house, 229 Hampton drive. Mrs. Charles Apostol is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Edward A. Ford, president, will head the receiving line and Mrs. George Vestal will pour. The guests will be the Mesdames I. M. Andrews, Edward E. Bade, Dean H. Craft, Earl R. Garrett, Ralph B. Hornaday, E. H. Landgraf, John J. Martin Sr., Guy E. Street, L. Trager, R. G. Sumner, J. C. Shea and Bessie Simpson.

Talcott Powell Will Speak at Woman's Club Meeting

The Newspapers and the Economic Situation" will be the topic discussed by Talcott Powell, editor of The Indianapolis Times, at the discussion luncheon of the community welfare department of the Woman's Department Club at 12:30 Wednesday at the club house.

Mrs. Othniel Hitch, department chairman, will preside. Other officers include Mrs. Harold K. Bachelder, vice-president; Mrs. B. F. Le Monte, secretary, and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, treasurer.

Committees assisting in plans for the luncheon include: Courtesy, Mrs. Walter J. Slatte, chairman; Mrs. Horace G. Casady, vice-chairman; Mesdames Arthur S. Ayres, John Berns, George M. Cornelius, Ronald A. Foster, Ralph E. Kennington, Carrie Heider, Ralston, Felix T. McWhirter, William H. Shell Lewis H. Sturges, Ellis E. Sluss, Mrs. W. W. Thornton and Miss Ida B. Wilhite.

Engagement of Miss Tobin Marks Social Week



Miss Rachael Francis Tobin
Photo by Photocraft.

Mrs. Robinson to Appear at Theta Meeting

A supper meeting, followed by a program will begin the winter activities of the Indianapolis alumnae chapter, Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, at 6 Friday in the Marott. Mrs. Frieda S. Robinson will review "Anthony Adverse," and will sing selections of early American songs.

Rush reports of active chapters in Indiana universities will be given by Mrs. Joseph Walker, Mrs. Charles C. Binkley, Miss Elizabeth Hodges and Miss Constance Jones. Reservations are in charge of Mrs. John Fuller, chairman of hostesses.

The officers and committee heads are: President, Mrs. John Paul Ragsdale; vice-president, Mrs. Leon Zerfas; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter Shirley; responding editor, Mrs. Fred Witherspoon, treasurer, Miss Dorothy Barrett; Pan-Hellenic member, Mrs. Charles C. Binkley; advisory members, Mrs. Francis H. Sinek, Mrs. Charles C. Binkley; district president, Mrs. Mary Rieman; publicity, Mrs. Earl A. Heassler; telephone, Mrs. James W. Rawlings; hospitality, Mrs. John Fuller; fraternity education, Mrs. Dorothy L. Doman, Roy Elder Adams, H. A. Bonner, Samuel H. Fletcher, Alfred M. Grossmetz, William H. Coburn, Samuel Ashby, Bertha Balke, Ralph G. Elvin, William Baum, Thomas C. Howe, James W. Lilly, Logan Scholl, John W. Atherton, Demarous Brown, William C. Griffith, Fred Bates Johnson, Burke G. Slaymaker, William Niles, Wishard, Daniel B. Luton, U. G. Baker, Walter H. Eastman, A. S. Benson, Frank M. Fayre.

New Model Gas Ranges Present Many Radical Changes in Construction

Chambers, Product of Shelbyville Plant, Was First to Depart from Conventional Type

Back in 1910.

BY HELEN LINDSAY

FOR forty years, there was little change in the construction of gas ranges. Then, in 1910, John E. Chambers, Shelbyville, Ind., conceived the idea of putting gas into fireless cookers, and the first of the Chambers fireless gas ranges was made.

It was a revolutionary step in range construction at that time, but it would be hard for the modern housewife who views her attractive Chambers range today to compare it with this first invention.

The first fireless range manufactured by the company was a wooden fireless cooker, insulated, and with a gas jet in the bottom. It had a vent control, which closed when the gas was turned off.

Two years later, the range appeared as a stove, with the fireless oven encased in a wooden, insulated frame. Rapidly, improvements were added, always with the idea of cooking with a minimum amount of gas. The familiar "drum" arrangement was a feature for a number of years on the top of the stove.

The latest improvements are as revolutionary in gas range construction as that first installation of gas into a fireless cooker. Now the range is made with a "thermowell" into which three fitted cooking vessels can be placed. At one side is a combination broiler and griddle. Chambers major improvements practically all are the result of the inventive genius of John E. Chambers, who is chief engineer of the company. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, an honor bestowed upon him because of his achievements, in spite of the fact that he is not a graduate of an engineering school.

Chambers Favorite With Celebrities

THE list of owners of Chambers gas ranges sounds as if it were a page from a "Who's Who." Among them are such names as Dr. Lee De Forest, inventor of the radio tube; Mrs. Knute Rockne, of South Bend; Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, widow of Dr. Wiley, the father of the pure food laws, and Dr. William J. Mayo, who has one of the ranges on his private yacht.

Pierre S. Du Pont, of the Du Pont Company and General Motors, recently bought a number of them to be used on an estate. Sixty Chambers fireless ranges are used in Spink apartments in Indianapolis. They are used in the home economics department of a number of universities, including Butler, Indiana, and Purdue.

14,000 Used in Indianapolis

IN Indianapolis there are 14,000 of them in use at the present time. Manufactured in Shelbyville, about twenty-five miles from Indianapolis, by the Chambers Corporation, they have met with approval in almost every state. The local store is managed by C. K. Nickell, and is located at 30 South Pennsylvania street.

New Cards Help Bridge Bidders

INTEREST in bridge for the fall season has brought on an interesting new collection of playing cards, intended to make contract bidding easier. On the sides of the aces and face cards, the value of honor tricks is printed.

Mrs. Macbeth to Present Travelogue at Propylaeum

Mrs. Madge Macbeth will be presented by the Propylaeum Club Wednesday at its first fall entertainment. Her subject will be "Across the Gangplank into Spain and the Balearic Islands."

Assistants for the entertainment will be Mesdames Edmund D. Clark, O. D. Bohlen, Roy A. Hunt, Isaac E. Woodward, Herman C. Tuttle, Clifford A. Frank, Frank C. Doty, Herman L. Doman, Roy Elder Adams, H. A. Bonner, Samuel H. Fletcher, Alfred M. Grossmetz, William H. Coburn, Samuel Ashby, Bertha Balke, Ralph G. Elvin, William Baum, Thomas C. Howe, James W. Lilly, Logan Scholl, John W. Atherton, Demarous Brown, William C. Griffith, Fred Bates Johnson, Burke G. Slaymaker, William Niles, Wishard, Daniel B. Luton, U. G. Baker, Walter H. Eastman, A. S. Benson, Frank M. Fayre.

Mrs. John W. Kern is chairman of the entertainment committee, and her assistants are Mesdames Clarence Alig, Earl B. Barnes, William H. Colemen, James Cuning, Bowman Elder, Benjamin F. Hitz, Sylvester Johnson Jr., Louis H. Levey, William M. Louden, George P. Meier, Charles A. Pfaffin, Samuel L. Shanks, Paul H. White and M. A. Ryan.

MISS GRADY WILL BE WEDDED NOV. 3

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Grady of Newcastle announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Grady, to Carl H. Ernsting, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernsting of Indianapolis. The wedding will take place Nov. 3 at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Mrs. William H. Lively, sister of the bride-elect, will be matron of honor, and William Ernsting Jr. will be his brother's best man. Immediate families will be guests.

MISS SOLAND TO WED

The engagement of Miss Helen Louise Soland to Ernest J. Schnipper of South Bend has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Soland, 410 East Raymond street. The wedding will take place Thanksgiving day morning at Sacred Heart church.

Alumnae to Meet

Ward Belmont Club will meet at the Dinner Bell tearoom for luncheon next Saturday as guests of Miss Frances Shaw. All former students of the college are invited to attend.

Dinner to Be Held

Founders day will be observed by Zeta Tau Alpha sorority tomorrow with a dinner at 6 at the chapter house, 229 Hampton drive. Miss Esther Renfrew, one of the founders of the Alpha Delta chapter, and Mrs. Richard Lennox, alumnae advisor, will be speakers. Miss Martha Heller will be toastmaster.

New Board and Club Members Will Be Reception Guests

New board members and newly enrolled clubs of the Seventh District Federation of Clubs will be honored at a reception from 2 to 4 Friday at the Woman's Department Club.

Honor guests will be Mrs. W. D. Keenan, second vice-president; Mrs. James E. Gaul, treasurer, and members of the following clubs: Poetry Society of Indiana, Alpha Kappa Latreille, Monday club, Ch. e. r. Broadcasters, Woman's Auxiliary to Thirty-eighth Division, Current Knowledge, North End Garden Club, Olmos, Educational Program, Theta Tau Psi, International Council and Indianapolis Book Lovers.

Receiving with Mrs. J. F. Edwards, president of the district, will be Mrs. John Downing Johnson, courtesy chairman, will be assisted by Mesdames Edna Sharp, M. C. Lewis, J. Roy Horne, E. Preston Jones, M. E. Heiner, La Blanche, L. D. Dithmer, Charles Gemmer, Los Angeles, and Miss Mary Helen Borcherding.

Expression Club will present a play, "The Teeth of the Gift Horse." Mrs. Percy E. Johnson, courtesy chairman, will be assisted by Mesdames C. J. Finch, D. O. Wilmeth, J. F. Boesinger, J. B. Phillips, W. A. Eshbach, C. L. Stubbs; D. A. Grove, Clayton Ridge and new district officers.

Mrs. Tildon F. Greer is in charge of the social hour with Mesdames

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RECENT BRIDE

Personals

Mrs. N. H. Noyes and Miss Janet Noyes, 525 Sunset lane, are visiting in New York.

Mrs. Marie D. Larsh, Miss Mamie Bass and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Boyle are attending the district meeting of Altrusa club at Ft. Wayne today and tomorrow as delegates of the Indianapolis club.

Others attending are Mrs. Stasia R. Staley, Mrs. Martha Abel, Misses Estora Whitaker, Bertha Metzger, Helen D. Brown and Mary Ann Fitzsimmons.

Mrs. Charles J. Lynn, 5600 Sunset lane, is in New York.

Mrs. and Mrs. Evans Woollen Jr. have been visiting at the Seigniory Club in Quebec.

Women members and their guests will attend a luncheon bridge party Tuesday, Oct. 24, when both contract and auction will be played. On the committee are Mesdames Robert Clark and Austin Clifford.

The children's entertainment committee will be in charge of the children's Halloween costume party from 2:30 to 5 Saturday, Oct. 28. Committee members are Mesdames Theodore L. Locke, Charles C. Binkley, Don W. Flickinger, Malcolm Moore and Kenneth E. Yates.

The weekly women's morning ride will be held at 9 Tuesday with Mesdames E. E. Martin, Blake Stone and E. S. Retter in charge.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson will entertain members of the Kappa Phi Delta Sorority at a bridge party Wednesday night.

Sororities

Rho Gamma Chi sorority will entertain with an informal rush tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss La Dora Smith, 1918 Koehne street.

The couple left on a wedding trip, and will be at home, after Nov. 1 at Walnut Knoll, Madison, N. J. The bride attended Butler University and the Starratt School for Girls in Chicago, and is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

The bride, given in marriage by Walter Ham, wore a gown of brown velvet with matching accessories and carried yellow roses. Miss Marian Lark, Governor's Island, N. Y., was the bride's only attendant. She appeared in a burnt orange velvet gown and carried a bouquet of copper pompons. Mrs. Watts wore black and gold lace with a corsage of roses. Harry Watts was best man.

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