

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

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

BY BEATRICE BURGAN
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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 Bailey 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, Shortridge teacher.

Mrs. Bailey 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 Scherrer, 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. Bailey 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 Rees.

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, Jesse C. Moore, George Meess, Newton Todd, Robert Hiner, William Allen Moore, Morton Gould, O. L. Miller, Mrs. J. Otis Adams, Mrs. Marie Dawson Morrell, Mrs. Annie S. Dawson and Miss Mary Margaret Davis.

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 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 Janet Brown, Lake Providence, La.; Mary Rose Dye of Kokomo; Marion Ballinger, Jean Boling, Jean Crawford, Elyse Crozier, Mary Bertha Hockensmith, Agnes Heile, Virginia Judd, Mary Ella Julien, Mary Katherine Mangus, Marjorie Krull, Susan McGaughey, 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, 329 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 L. M. Andrews, Edward E. Bade, Dean H. Craft, Earl R. Cramer, Ralph B. Hornaday, E. H. Landgraf, John J. Martin Sr., Guy E. Street, L. Trager, R. G. Sumner, J. R. Kiser 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. Othello H. Hutch, department chairman, will preside. Other officers include Mrs. Harold K. Bachelder, vice-president; Mrs. B. F. Le Monde, secretary, and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, treasurer.

Committees assisting in plans for the luncheon include: Courtesy, Mrs. Walter J. Slate, chairman; Mrs. Horace G. Casady, vice-chairman; Mesdames Arthur S. Ayres, John Burns, 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



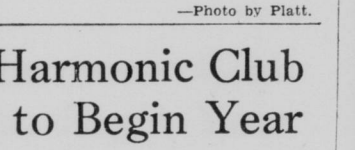
Mrs. Eugene Rankin
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Miss Louise Slick
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Mrs. Hermann L. Hess
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Mrs. George William Gable
—Photo by Platt.

Harmonic Club to Begin Year With Program

The opera "La Juive" will be studied at the first meeting of the season of the Harmonic Club at 2:30 Monday at the home of Mrs. James Pearson, 4250 North Illinois street.

Mrs. Robert W. Blake and Miss Emma J. Doeppers arranged the program.

Mrs. Pearson will be assisted by Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. Clyde Titus, Mrs. James H. Lowry, Mr. E. E. Voyles and Mrs. R. W. Chappell at the social hour following the entertainment.

Mrs. Dorothy K. Greene, Mrs. F. T. Edenharter and Mrs. William J. Stark will be accompanists for the following program:

Story of the opera, Mrs. William Morrison introduction to Act I, Mrs. Arthur Moeninger, Scene III, "Leopold's Trial," Mrs. Otto Henninger, Scene IV, "Leopold's Trial," Mrs. William J. Stark, Act II, Scene II, duet, Eudodina and Elzabeth, Mrs. Leonard Wright, Mrs. Reid Steele, Scene II, duet, Leopold and Rachel, Mrs. Ann Hunter, Mrs. Harold Robinson, Act III, Scene I, Mrs. William Devin, Act V, Funeral march, Mrs. Moeninger.

Meridian Hills Country Club will hold its first dinner party on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Speigel as chairmen, assisted by Messrs. and Mesdames Frank C. Olive, E. A. Kelly and Henry Holt.

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 8 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.

Mrs. Samuel Frommer will present "Glimpses of Europe" at the luncheon meeting of the Indianapolis chapter of Hadassah at 12:30 Wednesday, at Beth-El temple, thirty-fourth and Ruckle streets.

Mrs. David L. Sablosky, president, will preside.

Mrs. Irving Newman will present a skit, "A New Meaning of NRA," assisted by Mrs. H. G. Spinnell and Mrs. Sam Wolf. The luncheon is in charge of Mrs. Samuel Palender, hospitality chairman; Mesdames R. U. Vandergift, L. W. Sagolowsky, L. Barnett, Paul Schafflin, George Weiss, Morris Tavel, Max Plessner, Dave Herman, Henry Rosner, Michael Sablosky and Miss Emma Gelman.

Mother's to Entertain. New pledge mothers of Delta Tau Delta fraternity will be guests of the Mothers' Club at a tea from 2:30 to 5 Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Emsey Johnson, 3447 Washington boulevard. Mrs. Ernest Evans will present the program, and assistants in the dining room will be Mesdames Howard W. White, Harry E. Riddell and Silas J. Carr.

Mrs. Rahn to Entertain. Mrs. Fred Rahn, 2620 Central avenue, will be hostess for the meeting of the Indianapolis Associate chapter of Tri Kappa at 1:15 Monday. Mrs. F. L. Zried and Mrs. Paul Johnson will assist the hostess.



Miss Rachael Francis Tobin
—Photo by Photocraft.



Mrs. Robinson
—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 Marrott. 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 Ragdale; vice-president, Mrs. Leon Zerkas; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Walter Shirley; corresponding treasurer, Mrs. Fred Witherspoon; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Barrett; Pan-Hellenic member, Mrs. Charles C. Binkley; advisory members, Mrs. Francis H. Sinex, Mrs. Charles C. Binkley; district president, Miss Mary Riemann; publicity, Mrs. Earl A. Heasler; telephone, Mrs. James V. Rawlings; hospitality, Mrs. John W. Fuller; fraternally education, Mrs. George Witt; music, Miss Mildred Morgan; ways and means, Mrs. John A. Mueller; social service, Miss Virginia Kingsbury, and loan and fellowship, Miss Edith Silver.

Local Persons Attend Service in Knightstown

Several Indianapolis persons attended the wedding ceremony this morning in Knightstown when Miss Mary Margaret Ham became the bride of Richard English Burnett, Madison, N. J. Dr. John Ferguson of the Irvington Presbyterian church in Indianapolis, read the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watts.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weyl, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Gallagher, and Mrs. B. K. Westfall. Mrs. Frank B. Shields, Mrs. Joseph Ostrander and Mrs. L. H. Ham, all of Indianapolis, assisted at the reception following the ceremony. A breakfast was served the guests. The house was decorated in fall foliage and vases of yellow chrysanthemums.

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.

Assisting Mrs. Fox will be Mesdames Frank Kottman, J. William Wright, E. W. Zaiser, Carl McCaskey, Sidney Fenstermaker, Harry Burke, Ben Olsen, J. V. Stout, Ernest Sellers, Robert Sweeney, Walter Webster, George Steinmetz, Glenn Pell, Robert Craig, Arch Grossman, Frank Madden, Carl Scherer and Miss Hazel Reasoner.

Highland Golf and Country Club will entertain members and guests with a luncheon-bridge party at Wednesday with Mrs. Raymond Fox in charge. A style show will be presented by L. S. Ayres & Co.

Assisting Mrs. Fox will be Mesdames Frank Kottman, J. William Wright, E. W. Zaiser, Carl McCaskey, Sidney Fenstermaker, Harry Burke, Ben Olsen, J. V. Stout, Ernest Sellers, Robert Sweeney, Walter Webster, George Steinmetz, Glenn Pell, Robert Craig, Arch Grossman, Frank Madden, Carl Scherer and Miss Hazel Reasoner.

HOOSIER CLUB TO ATTEND LUNCHEON

Mrs. Carl Shaffer, president of the ladies' bridge section of the Hoosier Athletic Club, will entertain officers and directors at her home, 5515 North Pennsylvania street, with a luncheon Wednesday.

Guests will include Mesdames Maury Hendren, William H. Pearl, Ross Mitchell, Harry G. Woodbury, E. C. Hendrix, D. E. Page, T. E. Hanika.

The section will hold its monthly card party at the clubhouse at 1:30 Friday, with Mrs. G. H. Beechell and Mrs. J. E. Laughter as hostesses.

FRENCH CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Edward E. Petri will welcome guests and new members of the Alliance Francaise at 8 Thursday night at the Washington. A dinner at 6:30 will precede the program.

Mrs. Jeanie Gallagher and Miss Tulsa Madden will present a musical program. Medals for proficiency in French will be awarded this year to college and high school students in the city, and a medal will be given the member obtaining the most new memberships for the club.

Tri Kappas to Meet. Indianapolis Tri Kappa Club will meet at 6:30 Monday at the Steinfeld Inn.

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 Ganges to India and the Balearic Islands."

Assistants for the entertainment will be Mesdames Edmund D. Clark, O. D. Bohlen, Roy A. Hunt, Isaac E. Woodard, Herman C. Tuttle, Clifford Armit, Frank J. Daley, Henry L. Dollman, Roy Elder Adams, H. A. Boomer, Samuel H. Fletcher, Alfred M. Glosbrenner, William H. Coburn, Samuel Ashby, Bertha Balke, Ralph G. Elvin, William Baum, Thomas C. Howe, James W. Lilly, Logan Scholl, John W. Atherton, Demetrius Brown, William C. Griffith, Fred Bates Johnson, Burke G. Slaymaker, William Niles Wishard, Daniel B. Luten, U. G. Baker, Walter H. Eastman, A. S. Benson, Frank M. Pavvre.

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. Schnippel 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, 329 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. H. W. Haworth, recording secretary; Mrs. James E. Gaul, treasurer, and members of the following clubs: Poetry Society of Indiana, Alpha Kappa Lambda, Monday club, C. H. E. Broadcasters, Woman's Auxiliary to Thirty-eighth Division, Current Knowledge, North End Garden Club, Olmski, Educational League, 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, honorary president; Mrs. Frederick B. Balz, first vice-president of the Indiana federation; Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, general federation director; Mesdames C. J. Finch, D. O. Winkler, J. R. Boesinger, J. B. Phillips, W. A. Eshbach, C. L. Stubbs; D. A. Grove, Clayton Ridge and new district officers.

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

R. O. McAlexander, Walter P. Morton, Sultan G. Cohen and Demetrius Brown presiding at the tea table.

Members of Mrs. Greer's committee are Mesdames Ronald Foster, E. L. Burnett, Henry Dolman, J. J. Bibler, Thomas A. Murphy, John Messick, George E. Maxwell, Simon Reiser, Abbie Freeland, Isaac Woodward, George Edwards, Henry L. Dithmer, Charles Gemmer, Los Angeles, and Miss Mary Helen Boecking.

Expressing Club will present a play, "The Teeth of the Gift Horse." Mrs. Percy E. Johnson, courtesy chairman, will be assisted by Mesdames Edna Sharp, M. C. Lewis, J. Roy Horne, E. Preston Jones, M. E. Heiner, Laure Blanton, Burt Kimmel and George P. Steinmetz. Mesdames Basil Vaughn, Drew Ross, Walter L. Shirley, Noble Hiatt and Miss Ethel Ostrom will serve as ushers.

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