

New Type Art Liked by Women

Modern Painters Praised
Most by Feminine
Museum Critics.

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If a modern artist could select his critics, he would do well to choose women. That's the impression that John Herron Art Museum officials and guards get after observing visitors.

Wilbur D. Peat, director, says women are more lenient in their judgment of modern art, which to many laymen is mere color.

"Women are more patient in studying out the technique, and usually arrive at an understanding before a man," Mr. Peat says.

"Most men have an idea of what they like, and are harder to sway to a new technique."

Fred Drinkut, former police captain, now museum guard, admits that he thinks women are better judges.

"Women don't hesitate to ask questions about the intention of artists. After Mr. Peat or some other artist makes an explanation, they get at least a glimmer of understanding," he says.

Husbands and wives frequently disagree, he explains.

"The times out of ten, I agree with the wife. Couples usually buy pictures the wife favors."

Museum attendants agree that older women seldom transfer their appreciation from the old masters to the moderns. During a recent exhibition of Picasso, there also was a gallery hung with old favorites.

The older women hurried through Picasso's exhibit, but lingered among works of older artists. Young women's interests, however, were attracted by the bizarre effects of the moderns.

Often women of the same social standing come to exhibits without notions of what they like.

"Almost invariably they have different tastes," Mr. Peat says. "So you see, it is difficult to say what type appeals to a person. Individual reactions can't be classified."

Generally women like a type already accepted. They like something with which they can live—something not too startling in color, subject or idea."

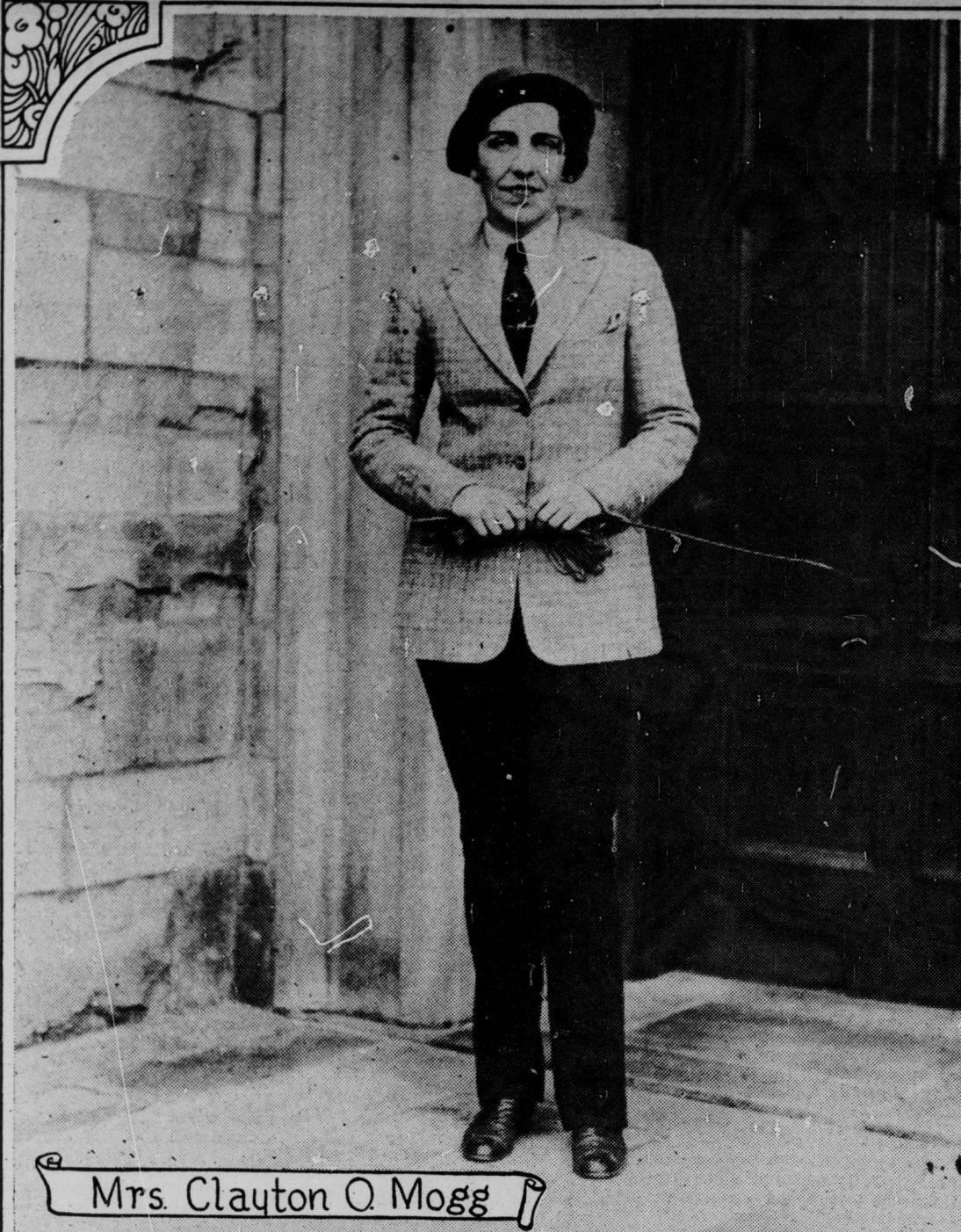
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BLAKER GROUP
VIEWS PUPPETS

A puppet show written by Mrs. O. K. Gaskins depicting the growth of kindergartens was a special feature at the annual luncheon of the Eliza A. Blaker Club today at the Columbia Club.

Executive board members were in charge of the party at which the vice president, Mrs. William V. Kingdom, presided.



Mrs. Clayton O. Mogg



Mrs. Clayton O. Mogg, who rides frequently at the R. H. Brown Stables, is on the ticket committee for the Indiana Saddle Horse Association "Wild Oats" ball, March 21 at the Columbia Club.

Mrs. Robert Zaiser, Mrs. Addison Dowling and Mrs. George O. Browne are to join Delta Gamma Sorority sisters at the state luncheon and dance March 21 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. They are committee chairmen.

Mrs. John O. Calvin was Miss Marian Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Olive, before her marriage Feb. 29. Mrs. Calvin is a niece of George Olive, Chamber of Commerce president, and Mrs. Olive.

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Alpha Chis Are to Give Series of Housewarmings

At 2:30 tomorrow the alumnae chapter building committee and the Mothers' Club furnishings committee are to receive active and pledge chapters and the house chaperone. Mrs. Minnie B. Link, Miss Dorothy Day, active president, is to talk briefly following acceptance of the house custody and keys from Mrs. Thomas F. McNutt, building committee chairman. Mrs. William C. Richter is the furnishings committee chairman.

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Sorority to Stage Dance

Three active and five alumnae chapters of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority were represented at the state luncheon today at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. A dance tonight is to conclude the group's state-day activities.

DePauw, Indiana and Butler Universities and alumnae groups at Fort Wayne, Terre Haute, Bloomington, Kokomo and Indianapolis sent delegations.

Mrs. Arthur K. Anderson of State College, Pa., national president, talked to the group on "High Lights from the National Panhellenic Congress," and Mrs. Robert Ellis Jr., Bloomington, spoke on "Our National Work."

Others at Speakers' Table

Others at the speakers' table, which was decorated in jacquemino roses and lighted by red tapers, were Miss Marie Sullivan, Indianapolis alumnae president; Miss Mary Frances Dohling of Indiana University; Miss Margaret Kyle of De Pauw; Miss Virginia Sheely of Butler, who spoke on "Alpha Omicron Pi on the Campus."

Miss Katherine Davis, New Albany, district alumnae superintendent of the Ohio Valley, was seated at the speakers' table with Mrs. Frank H. Cox, arrangements chairman; Mrs. James Obeair, luncheon chairman; Mrs. William H. Neal, national admissions chairman, and Mesdames Harold Owen, Donald E. Bowen, John Fell and A. H. Ruby, alumnae presidents.

Alumnae to Be Received

From 4 to 6 all Butler alumnae of Alpha Chi Chapter are to be received by the active chapter. On Monday the Mothers' Club is to attend luncheon in the lodge.

From 2 to 5 on Sunday, March 15, a formal open house is to be held with university faculty members and campus organizations as guests. From 7 to 10 other friends and relatives of members, pledges and alumnae are invited to inspect the new house. Invitations also have been issued to other Alpha Chi chapters at De Pauw, Indiana, and Purdue University.

City Alumnae to Dine

Indianapolis Alumnae Association and the active and pledge chapters are to attend a supper at 6 Wednesday, March 18. Meetings are to follow the inspection and a program arranged by the alumnae.

Other members of the construction committee are Mesdames Kurt Ehrhart, William C. Otto, Harold M. Barclay, H. B. Murnan, Joseph E. Buck, Robert F. Horn and Misses Florence Renn, Ann Hall and Janet Bradley.

The Mothers' Club furnishings committee also includes Mesdames A. R. Chapman, Charles W. Roller, John L. Hawkenote, Ore E. Newman and Miss Virginia Straughan, active chapter, and Mrs. McNutt, alumnae.

W. C. T. U. TO HOLD INSTITUTE

Miss Beulah Bailey, 3705 N. Illinois, is to hostess Wednesday an all-day institute of the Zerelda Wallace Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. J. Fred Masters, president, is to open the meeting. Mrs. Bert Gadd, guest speaker, is to talk on "International Relations for Peace."

The Institute program, which is under direction of Mrs. J. O. Jaquith, is to include demonstrations presenting work of various departments, given by Mrs. Frank Pittman, Miss Irene Trueblood, Mrs. Charles Ealand, Mrs. E. A. Kemp and Mrs. Phoebe Sink.

Devotions are to be in charge of Mrs. T. A. Berry and Mrs. John F. Jinks, and music is to be by Mrs. Mae Brown and Mrs. Leona Day, accompanied by Mrs. Beth Bernard.

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Speak at Meeting

Miss Esther Renfrew of the Butler University French department addressed Alliance Francaise members and guests at a recent meeting. Paul H. Krauss III and Miss Jane Hampson provided a musical program.

Committee Entertained

Mrs. Blanche Beauchamp entertained members of the investigating committee of the Women's Auxiliary of Sahara Grotto at luncheon yesterday at her home, 33 E. 37th-st.



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Riviera Lays Drive Plans

Clyde V. Montgomery, membership campaign chairman of the Riviera Club, announces the committees and assistants for the club's drive for new members.

Team captains include Dan Zimmerman, William Swope, Fletcher King, Harvey Dodge, Emmett Green, Irvin Heidenreich, William A. Hughes and Mrs. E. M. Campbell, assisted by Forrest Marlette, C. K. McCormack and Mr. Montgomery. A trophy is to be given to the team captain bringing in the next 10 memberships. Mr. Hughes received the first award.

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Heading the social committee is Mrs. Campbell, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Harvey Dodge, Kurt Ehrhart, R. L. Dickson, I. F. Heidenreich, Robert N. Bosson, Emmett W. Green and Miss Gretchen Hinshter, and Dr. Gertrude Hinshaw.

Cards: Mrs. N. E. Boyer, chairman; Mesdames C. K. McCormack, D. J. Zimmerman, W. F. Swope and Raymond C. Cashon. Swimsuit: C. W. Romine, chairman; Charles Pahud, Dr. Wilbur F. Smith and Dr. E. S. Waymire. Miss Helen Lee Smith Robinson is swimming instructor.

The tennis committee, with Hilda Lacey, chairman, includes Ted Weakley, Dorothy Schilling, D. W. Montgomery and Harold D. Unger. Wilbur L. Nagley is publicity chairman.

Now the five of hearts is led, and dummy's queen finessed. A small spade is returned and the jack finessed. The five of diamonds is then trumped in dummy with the five of spades. Dummy's ace of hearts is cashed, declarer discarding the three. The nine of spades is played, declarer winning with the king.

Declarer leads the ten of spades and discards a heart from dummy. The seven of spades is cashed; East discards the six of clubs; dummy the eight of hearts; and West, endeavoring to protect his four clubs to the nine spot, discards the jack of hearts.

At this point declarer is left with four deuces, dummy has four clubs, while East has the king of hearts, the jack of diamonds, and the king-jack of clubs.

The deuce of spades is led. East decides to protect his king-jack of clubs and discards the jack of diamonds. This establishes the deuce of diamonds, which now is led. East, still trying to protect the clubs, discards the king of clubs.

Now the deuce of hearts is led, which forces East to discard the jack of clubs. This leaves declarer with the deuce of clubs, which is led and won in dummy with the ace.

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ROMANCERS TRIO IS TO ENTERTAIN

Circle 2, Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, is to sponsor a program by the Romancers at the Women's Association luncheon at 1:15 Tuesday.

The trio, composed of Susie Boykin, reader; Sylvia Lang, soloist, and Caroline Ayres Turner, pianist, is to entertain with numbers from light operas.

BRIDGE SESSION HEAD IS NAMED

Mrs. Fletcher Hodges, social committee chairman, heads the hostess committee for the morning contract bridge party of the Propylaeum Wednesday. Play begins at 10 followed by luncheon at 1.

Mrs. Edward H. Knight, Mrs. Arthur E. Krick and Mrs. H. A. O. Speers are Mrs. Hodges' assistants.

FOUR DEUCES WIN SLAM

Today's Contract Problem

North bid spades and no trump; South finally got the contract for four hearts. What should be West's opening lead? One opening would give South six diamonds.

Declarer leads the ten of spades and discards a heart from dummy. The seven of spades is cashed; East discards the six of clubs; dummy the eight of hearts; and West, endeavoring to protect his four clubs to the nine spot, discards the jack of hearts.

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Solution in next issue. 29

Four Deuces Win Slam

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