

New Type Art Liked by Women

Modern Painters Praised Most by Feminine Museum Critics.

BY BEATRICE BURGAN Society Editor

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. "Nine 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."

What is the artist trying to do? is the question most frequently asked Mr. Peat.

His explanations usually send the visitor back to the picture, but whether he likes it depends upon his taste—something soothing or something stimulating?

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. Kingsdon, presided.

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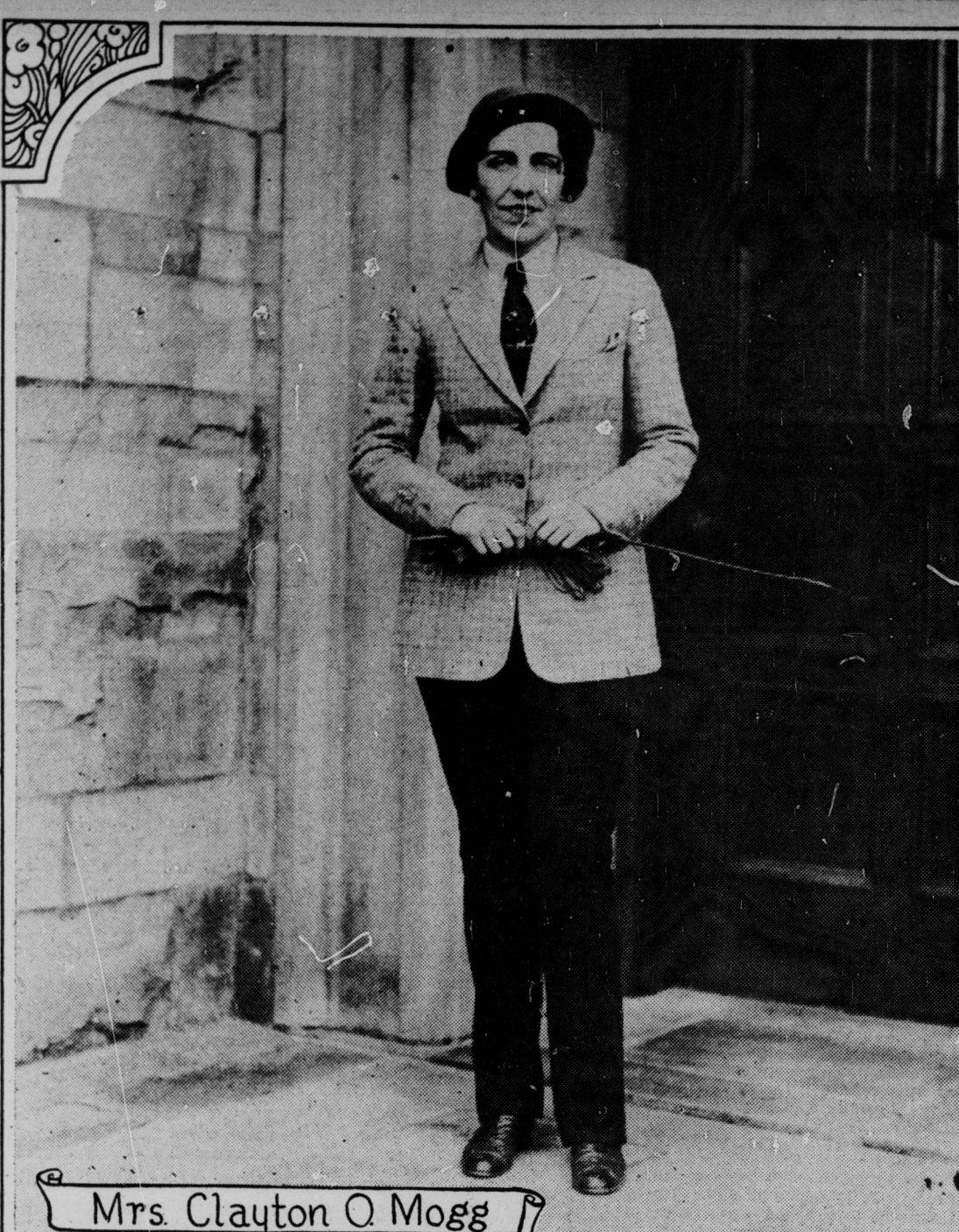
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Society

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.

Miss Ruth Cronk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnet B. Cronk, takes part in dancing programs at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., where she is a sophomore. The recitals meet the physical education requirements.

Alpha Chis Are to Give Series of Housewarmings

A series of housewarmings for alumnae and friends is to be held in the new Butler University Alpha Chi Omega Sorority lodge which is to be opened formally tomorrow.

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 chapters. 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.

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 a 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 are De Pauw, Indiana and Purdue Universities.

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 F. Ehler, 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. Hawekotte, Ore E. Newman and Miss Virginia Straughn, active chapter, and Mrs. McNutt, alumnae.

W. C. T. U. TO HOLD INSTITUTE Miss Beulah Bailey, 3705 N. Illinois-st., is to be hostess Wednesday to an all-day institute of the Zereida Wallace Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. J. Fred Masterson, 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. Jaguth, 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.

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 Hampton 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.

Others at Speakers' Table De Pauw, Indiana and Butler Universities and alumnae groups at Fort Wayne, Terre Haute, Bloomington, Kokomo and Indianapolis sent delegates.

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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 to-night is to conclude the group's state-day activities.

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Riviera Lays Drive Plans

Clyde V. Montgomery, membership campaign chairman of the Riviera Club, announces the committee 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 the team captain bringing in the next 10 memberships. Mr. Hughes received the first award.

Club committee chairmen and assistants include: Finance: Charles S. Maxwell, chairman; Mr. McCormack, Kurt Ehler, Amos W. Pedigo, Mr. Hughes and Russell N. Lipes. House and rules committee: Mr. Swope, chairman; H. L. Ottinger and D. T. Conrow. Dance: Mr. Marlette, A. M. Buck, L. W. Draper, Paul Pike, Treva Berry, Emmett Green, A. B. Fuller, Dick Bridges and Mrs. Clyde V. Montgomery.

Heading the social committee is Mrs. Campbell, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Harvey Dodge, Kurt Ehler, R. L. Dickinson, I. F. Heidreich, Robert N. Bosson, Emmett Green and Miss Gretchen Huettner and Dr. Gertrude Hinshaw. Cards: Mrs. N. E. Boyer, chairman; Mesdames C. K. McCormack, D. J. Zimmerman, W. F. Swope and Raymond Cashion. Swimming: C. W. Romine, chairman; Charles Pahud, Dr. Wilbur F. Smith and Dr. E. S. Wayne. Miss Helen Lee Smith Robinson is swimming instructor.

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

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 Tuesday.

The trio, composed of Susie Boykin Dewey, 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 Propyleum 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-odd.

Hand: ♠ A 9 6 2, ♥ J 9 5 3, ♦ A 6, ♣ A 5 3. Dealer: West. N. and S. vul. Opener—?

Solution to Previous Contract Problem BY W. E. M'KENNEY Secretary American Bridge League

DUE to numerous requests, I am presenting today the famous "Four Deuces" hand. Thanks must be given Com. Winfield Liggett Jr. of New York, who developed the hand for me.

Back in 1930, when the National Bridge Tournament was being held in Cleveland, I was broadcasting the results and introducing the winners. Tom Manning, the sports announcer, was assigned the task of announcing a bridge hand in sports fashion, and so we prepared today's hand.

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New Music to Be Heard

The morning musicale of the Patroness Club, Mu Phi Epsilon, at the home of Mrs. James W. Costin, 5516 N. Pennsylvania-st., Wednesday, is to feature a program of modern Spanish music.

Mrs. Henry W. Laut is to discuss the composers of the day and Mrs. John W. Hutchings is to talk on Spanish dancers. Misses Ramona Wilson and Violet Albers of Kappa Chapter and Miss Marion Dorothy Laut, guest pianist, are to assist on the program arranged by Mrs. Laut.

Assistant hostesses include Mesdames William Herbert Gibbs, Edward W. Harris, Karl S. Means, O. T. Behymer and Miss Wilmeth Benson.

The program is to be presented by Miss Albers, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Robert Reiner, Miss Leona Wright, Miss Laut, Mrs. Charles S. Maxwell, Mrs. Louis D. Beldon, Mrs. C. F. Fosson and Mrs. Harriett Burtch.

PARTY CHAIRMEN ARE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Elmer Holtgren and Mrs. Marvin E. Hamilton are co-chairmen for the luncheon, bingo and bridge party at the Indianapolis Athletic Club Tuesday. Members of the women's athletic classes are to be hostesses.

Mesdames Robert M. Zaiser, William Bennett, Robert L. Stevenson, W. J. Bennett, M. J. Duffey Jr. and Miss Betty King, members of the hostess committee, are to model hand-knitted dresses.

Additional hostess committee members are Mesdames John E. Spiegel, Earl D. Baker, E. G. Delgado, Forrest Teel, G. W. Mercer, R. C. Fox, Herbert S. King, William H. Jarrett, Floyd R. Risher, Arthur S. Overbay, John W. Geller, Walker W. Winslow, E. W. Berger, C. B. Fawcett, E. J. Boleman, I. C. De Haven, Arch V. Grossman, R. R. Mulvihill and Chester F. Barney.

GUILD PROGRAM TQ BOOST FUND

Musical and style show are to be held by the Methodist Hospital White Cross Music Guild from 2 to 4 Monday, March 16, in the Wm. H. Block Co. auditorium, with Mrs. Roscoe Leavitt, program chairman, and Mrs. W. C. Borcharding, general chairman.

Assistants include Mrs. George Lowe and Mrs. Will C. Hitz, guild president. Proceeds are to go to the student nurse scholarship fund.

Other guild meetings for the week include Meridian Heights, Monday; Grace Methodist, Tuesday; Broadway Methodist, Wednesday; Temple Sisterhood Flower Guild, Thursday; and Tabernacle Presbyterian Garden Guild, Friday.

Alumnae Club Dines Wilson College Alumnae Club members were entertained at luncheon Thursday at the Glen Martin with Mrs. Don Brewer, hostess. Mrs. John Mueller, Bloomington, was an out-of-town guest.