

**ANCIENT FILMS ARE PROGRAM FOR DRAMATIC FANS**

The announcement that St. Dunstan's Guild and the Cranbrook Academy of Art is sponsoring a series of programs on the history of motion pictures in America has aroused wide interest among Guild members, their friends, and other students of the drama. The first program, which was given at the Cranbrook Pavilion on Tuesday evening, numbered residents of several other towns besides Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills, among the audience. It included early films over the period from 1895 to 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Raeman and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ballantyne head the list of subscribers to the series, since Mr. Raeman and Mrs. Ballantyne are co-workers on the presentation. A partial list of others who have shown an active interest in them includes the names of the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Heigitt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bragway, Miss Pearl Peterson, Mrs. Edwin Denby, H. Kenneth Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Hoey, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Olson of Hawthorne drive, who will visit her son, K. R., who is a student at Kirkville, Mo.

Others are Mr. and Mrs. H. Lloyd Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann of Groese Pointe, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Lynch, Harold Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Timman of Pontiac, Mrs. Dudley Blakely, Miss Virginia Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roosevelt, Jr., Miss and Mrs. Ed Flynn, Mrs. Miss Carol Boehm, Kenneth K. Martin, Mrs. Charles Staff of Pleasant Ridge, Albert J. Fillmore, Mrs. Neuman Delfort, Miss Martha Ratcliffe, Miss Josephine Walder, Miss Katherine Augur, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd M. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thron VanDusen, Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Gillman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kice Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Klingensmith, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beresford, Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar P. Adams.

Besides those mentioned and others who reserved tickets later, 50 students and faculty members from the Art Academy will attend the series.

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**SOCIAL BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. Angus D. McLay of Wilmont drive will motor to Chicago on Friday. From there Mrs. McLay will go on to Des Moines, Ia., where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, for a week's sojourn.

Mrs. Warren Knowles and her daughter, Carolyn, of Bay City, arrived Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Giffels of Kenner road. Mrs. Knowles is Mrs. Giffels' cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Shaw and their son and daughter, Jack and Marion, will return to their home on Dorchester road about April 15. For the past few years the family has made its home in Detroit.

Miss Betty Couzens and her sister, Mrs. Margo Couzens Chewing, were hostesses at an informal supper Saturday night at the home of the latter on Arlington drive. Honor guest was Miss Harriet Fennell, whose birthday anniversary it was.

Betty and Barbara Sears will return Friday from Michigan State college, where both are students. On Saturday they will leave for Cincinnati, O., where they will be the house guests of their aunts, Miss Ruby and Miss Isabel Sears. They will make a trip to Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, during the ten-day period.

Mrs. W. T. Cushing of Manor road left Wednesday for a fortnight's sojourn in Ottumwa, Ia. She will be the house guest of her mother, Mrs. Frederick Tisdale, accompanying Mrs. Cushing was Mrs. K. B. Olson of Hawthorne drive, who will visit her son, K. R., who is a student at Kirkville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whiting of Lake and Mrs. Ed Flynn of Birmingham and Mrs. Neuman Delfort, Miss Martha Ratcliffe, Miss Josephine Walder, Miss Katherine Augur, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd M. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thron VanDusen, Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Gillman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gray Muzzy, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kice Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Klingensmith, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beresford, Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar P. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stanley Ford have returned to their home on Rivenock avenue after a short stay in New York city.

Richard C. Phillips of East Maple avenue spent the week-end in East Lansing, where he attended

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formal dinner and dance of Esperian fraternity, of which he is a member while at Michigan State college. His guest for the occasion was Miss Jane Bixby of Saginaw, who is a member of Alpha Chi Omega at Michigan State.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon R. Noble and Mrs. Noble's daughter, Miss Jane Collins, will give up their home on Sufield road about March 11, and move to their country home at Deer Lake Farm, near Clarkston. They will remain there until September. Mrs. Noble's son,

George T. Nickerson of Lone Pine road left Wednesday for Fort Lauderdale, for the spring vacation of Cranbrook school, of which he is Dean. He will join Mrs. Nickerson, who has been in Florida for an extended period of time.

Mrs. Herbert F. Royal of Buckingham road is leaving today for an extended trip through the east. She will be the house guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Lane of Baltimore, Md. Later she and Mrs. Lund will

motor to Boston for a visit with their father, Mariner Matthews. Before returning to Birmingham Mrs. Royal will stop at Phillips-Exeter academy to be with her son, Dick, who is in New York city at present, spending the spring recess with a classmate, William Fessenden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Winningham will entertain at cocktails Friday evening, in their home on Bloomfield downs. The affair will precede the "Gone With the Wind" party at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club. The guest list will include the names of Miss Jane Winningham, Dr. John B. Hassberger, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McManus, Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Briggs Jr., Miss Virginia Scott, William E. Walker Jr., Miss Sara Walker, John Foley and Donald Bathrick.

Mrs. James Franz returned Tuesday to her home in Sault Ste. Marie. She has been the house guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Davidson of Bloomfield Hills.

Sally Hunter left yesterday to fly to Los Angeles, where she will

spend the spring vacation of Kingswood school, where she is a student, with her mother, Mrs. David G. Fitch. Later they will go to Phoenix, Ariz., where they will meet Mr. Fitch and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter.

Hall Packard returned Monday to Howe Military Academy, to resume his studies after a ten-day vacation. During the holiday period he was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Packard of Walnut Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. George P. Rayne have returned to their home on Tooting lane after spending a month in Arizona and traveling about California.

Betty Spinning, who is a student at Michigan State college, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolf C. Spinning of Knox street. On Friday she will journey to Buffalo, where she will be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gravidol and their son, Frederick, of that city.

Bill and Ward Cruikshank Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Cruikshank of Southfield road, will

leave for Washington, D. C., on Saturday. They will spend a week in that city, prior to Bill's return to Ypsilanti, where he is a senior in college.

Miss Bernayne Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Thompson of Harmon avenue, Bend, Ind., will be the week-end guest of her brother, Robert, who is a student at Notre Dame University.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Jones of Buckingham road will have at their home guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garlick and their son and daughter, Slocum and Jean, all of Cleveland, O. The guests will arrive on Friday, as will Mr. Logan Jones, who will be the guest of his parents during the spring holidays of Amherst college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. P. John are taking advantage of the simultaneous vacations of their three children, Evelyn, Constance and Jeremy. The whole family left the John home on Tooting Lane on Wednesday, for a fortnight's stay in Fort Lauderdale.

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