

### Local Man Speaks As State Artists Hold Conference

Over 2000 members attended the two-day conference of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters held recently at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

A branch of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C., the academy is accomplishing a great deal in the advancement and correlation of arts and science throughout the country.

Creative people in these fields are invited to membership through the quality of their individual

work and their contribution to society.

Fredericks, chairman of the Fine Arts section of the academy, and a well known Birmingham sculptor, spoke at the Friday afternoon session. In discussing "Sculpture as Related to Architecture," he spoke of how the two fields are being worked together.

He also brought forth how they can be even more closely interwoven as architectural trends advance along the theory of beautiful as well as utilitarian buildings.

**Annual Exhibit**

The annual exhibit of the work of members will be on view at the Rackham Building at Ann Arbor through May 26.

Among Birmingham residents who are Academy members are Wolcott Spensky, Clifford West, Joy West, Harvey Luce, Lois Luce, Jan DiMarco, Harvey Cross, Sven Kline, Marshall Fields, Kay Sand-

erson, Dorothy Denyes, Harry Denyes, Alice Thurber, Kathleen Birch, Mrs. Warren Selsky, Thomas Marker, Lillian Holm, Arthur Lougee, Dr. and Mrs. Ernst Scheeler and Morgan Douglas, Jr.

Their 1948 program included a joint session with the Ann Arbor conference of the College of Architecture and Design at the University of Michigan. Talks were given by Dr. Irwin S. Edman of Columbia University and G. Holmes Perkins of Harvard.

A tea was held later to open the exhibit of paintings, sculpturing, photography and weaving and the annually educational demonstration, "Style in Music and Visual Arts" by Dr. and Mrs. Scheeler.

H. Edward Winter of Cleveland gave an illustrated lecture on "Vitreous Enamel Murals" with an exhibit of this unusual field which he has greatly developed. During the discussion which followed his address he explained many of the processes used in the production of vitreous enamel designs on steel and copper panels. He also spoke of the problems which are a part of this field and of the great possibilities it holds for future development.

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### Auxiliary Group Holds Spring Tea

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Cranbrook held a spring tea Friday, April 9, at the church.

Mrs. Fred W. Sanders was chairman and her committee included Mrs. Jonathan Ball, Mrs. David Lee, Mrs. Harold Holmes, Mrs. Carl Bradt, Mrs. Gray Muszy, Mrs. Walter Ross, Mrs. Elmer Sylvester and Mrs. Charles Cadigan.

Tea tables were arranged by Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Mrs. James Gogdile and Mrs. Charles Drake.

The past presidents poured: Mrs. W. G. Harry, Mrs. Sheldon Noble, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. Fred Sanders, Mrs. Hugh Hitchcock, Mrs. Frederick Weed, Mrs. Ferdinand Brock, Mrs. Robert Ball, Mrs. Elmer Sylvester and Mrs. W. L. Kemp.

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The customer pointed to the Chinese characters on his laundry ticket and asked the "Chinaman":

"Is that my name?"

"No name, despatcher," the Chinaman answered, "Means 'I' of man, close-eyed, no teeth."

### Plays Lead

### 3 Departments of Woman's Club to Hold Meetings

The Birmingham Woman's Club will hold three departmental meetings Tuesday, April 20.

The American home department will meet with their chairman, Mrs. C. E. Woodall, 1515 Fairway drive, at 1 p. m. for luncheon. The group will then leave for a trip to the Methodist Children's Village in Detroit. Mrs. F. J. Watkins is chairman of the day and Miss Lorene Brockway will act as hostess at the Village.

The fine arts department will meet at 12:30 p. m. for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Wm. A. DeLue, 187 Pilgrim, Mrs. S. H. Knowlton is luncheon chairman. The subject of the program is "Gardening" and the members are asked to bring or talk about their favorite garden hobby. Mrs. H. M. Bringham is chairman of the day.

The literature department will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Ross, 684 Townsend, Mrs. E. S. Clark is luncheon chairman assisted by Mrs. H. O. Harris. The program will be a book review by Mrs. Carl Binkie. Mrs. Lewis Morley is chairman of the day.

Tickets for the May luncheon and annual meeting to be held May 4 at the Orchard Lake Country Club must be purchased from the department chairman before or at the April 20 meetings.

Delegates from the Birmingham Woman's Club who attended the fifty-third Annual State Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Grand Rapids April 5, 6 and 7 were Mrs. E. M. Bricker, president; Mrs. William O. Merrill, 2 vice-president of the State Federation; and Mrs. David R. Ketchum and Mrs. William Merrill, representing the Junior department.

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### Glee Club, Band to Entertain PTA

A meeting of Barnum school Parent-Teacher Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

PTA officers for the ensuing year will be announced by the nominating committee, Mrs. Charles L. Richards and Mrs. A. S. McCall.

A musical program will be presented by the Barnum junior high school band, directed by Arnold Berndt, and the girls glee club, under the direction of Victor Ulrich.

The band, consisting of 45 students, will present solo and ensemble numbers. This group was awarded second division rating at the Regional Festival at Gross Pointe, participated in solo and ensemble groupings last week at Lansing, and will attend the State Festival in May.

The 65 members of the girls glee club who will present several selections have just recently competed in the District Local Festival at Royal Oak.

The program will be followed by a coffee hour get-together. Mrs. Donald Flumsted and Mrs. A. S. McCall, in charge of refreshments, will be assisted by home-room mothers.

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### Community House Calendar

**Thursday, April 15**

- 2:00 p.m.—Musical Meeting and Tea
- 3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
- 4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts
- 6:00-7:30 p.m.—Family Dinner
- 6:30 p.m.—Business Women Dinner
- 8:00 p.m.—Club 1930
- 8:00 p.m.—Moms Club
- 8:30 p.m.—1948 Roll Call

**Friday, April 16**

- 3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
- 4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts
- 6:14 p.m.—YMCA Recognition Banquet
- 7:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
- 8:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Committee
- 9:00-1:00 a.m.—Coterie Dance

**Saturday, April 17**

- 8:00 p.m.—Horticultural Society
- 8:00 p.m.—Classical Music Club
- 9:00-1:00 a.m.—Community House—Arthur Murray Spring Dance

**Sunday, April 19**

- 10:30 a.m.—League of Women Voters
- 12:00 p.m.—Rotary Club Luncheon
- 1:30-3:30 p.m.—Slip-Cover Class
- 3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
- 4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts
- 7:00 p.m.—Hi-Twelve Club Dinner Dance
- 7:30 p.m.—Northlawn Heights Association
- 7:30 p.m.—VFW Auxiliary

**Tuesday, April 20**

- 10:00 a.m.—International Relations Class
- 10:00 a.m.—Planned Parenthood
- 12:00 n.—Exchange Club Luncheon
- 2:00 p.m.—Musical Style Show
- 3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
- 4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts
- 6:30 p.m.—Kivans Club Dinner
- 7:15 p.m.—Girl Scout Meeting
- 7:30 p.m.—Sea Scouts Dinner
- 8:00 p.m.—Pythian Club
- 8:00 p.m.—Birmingham Girl Scouts
- 8:00 p.m.—Club 1930
- 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Ceramics Class
- 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Clothing Class
- 8:00-10:00 p.m.—Bridges Class

**Wednesday, April 21**


- 9:00-12:00 a.m.—Advanced Silver Class
- 9:00-12:00 a.m.—Cancer Relief Committee
- 12:00 p.m.—Lions Club Luncheon
- 1:00 p.m.—Girl Scout Leaders
- 1:00 p.m.—Home Gardening Group
- 2:00-3:00 p.m.—Junior League Meeting
- 2:00-3:00 p.m.—Intermediate Silver Class
- 3:30-5:30 p.m.—Ranch Room
- 4:00 p.m.—Girl Scouts
- 6:30 p.m.—Community Service Club Dinner
- 7:00-10:00 p.m.—Beginning Silver Class
- 7:30 p.m.—Sea Scouts
- 8:00 p.m.—Duplicate Bridge

**Thursday, April 22**

- 12:30 p.m.—Newcomers Luncheon

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