

God grant that, as I am carried toward the final scenes of my earthly existence upon this planet earth, I may prove to spiritual vision, to the eternal truth that my inheritance is deathless in a God of Love.

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Mrs. Paul R. Schaefer (left) is shown assisting Mrs. Ernest A. Baumgarth, one of her students, in selecting the water colors which she will exhibit in a one-man show opening next week at Grinnell's. Mrs. Baumgarth is specializing in landscapes, selecting her scenes from this immediate vicinity.

Mrs. Ernest A. Baumgarth, 266 Martin, will open her exhibit of 17 water colors in the Grinnell balcony next Monday, continuing it through Nov. 20. Although this well known Birmingham artist has taken part in several other exhibits, this is her first solo showing. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Baumgarth had been a music teacher, and painting had only been a hobby with her. She became very well known through this area for her original and Pennsylvania Dutch designs which she used mainly on decorating furniture and household furnishings. A few years ago she turned her talent to oil colors, and later began to work exclusively with water color, studying under the direction of Mrs. Paul R. Schaefer for the past two years.

Mrs. Baumgarth's medium of expression is a unique combination of modern technique and method and the old fashioned trend in design and subject. She is continuing her work to landscapes, portraying many local scenes in all their vivid color. Some local scenes which will be portrayed in her current show will include "Summertime", painted at Gilbert Lake, a scene along Coollidge highway, the old bridge on West Maple, another scene of an old farm on West Maple, and her most recent work, a fall scene with a section of Brown street as its setting.

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## Cadet Reinhart Achieves Award for Second Time

West Point, N.Y. Cadet Stanley E. Reinhart was recently awarded the five pointed gold star for academic excellence at a brigade review in honor of cadets who distinguished themselves in the past year's course of studies at the United States Military Academy.

Reinhart, a member of the Class of 1950, is the son of Major General and Mrs. S. E. Reinhart, 421 Wembleton drive, Birmingham. These gold stars are awarded to those cadets whose average for a year is above ninety percent and who rank within the top six percent of their class. Reinhart easily met these two requirements by finishing seventh for his third class of sophomore year. This is the second year he has achieved this honor.

Member of Ski Club

Reinhart is a native of Michigan and attended the Kent School at Kent, Conn. While at Kent he was editor the yearbook and showed scholastic ability by graduating first in the class of 1946.

Cadet Reinhart was appointed to the United States Military Academy by Senator H. A. Burton of Ohio. At West Point he is an active participant in the extensive extra-curricular activity program for cadets. He is a member of the Ski Club and is a representative of the press representative. On graduation he hopes to be commissioned in the Artillery.

## Participates in Mock War Staged in Florida

George William Campbell, aviation machinist's mate, second class, USN, of 847 Trombley Farms Blvd., Route 4, Birmingham, participated in "Operation Combine III", a mock war, conducted in Northwest Florida. "Combine" was the largest joint effort of the Army, Air Force and Navy since unification.

The Navy contingent, operating from Baris Field, Ala., and representing an imaginary government similar to that of the U.S. called "Nanora" screened Air Force planes in attacks on the mythical country of "Deluvia" while other Navy fighters and dive bombers attacked troop concentrations, motor columns, road blocks and railroad trestles. Students of Navy, Air Force and Army schools observed the maneuvers.

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