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Textile, Ceramic Exhibition Opens At Cranbrook
The third biennial exhibition of Contemporary Textiles and Ceramics opened Saturday, March 3, at the museum of the Cranbrook Academy of Art. This inaugural exhibition was organized by the museum and faculty of the

art academy. It brings together the recent work of 41 artists throughout the United States, who have entered 52 textiles and 62 ceramic pieces in the exhibition. The closing date is Sunday, March 25. The museum has added to this exhibition a bedspread of linen and cotton designed for the new graduate center at Harvard university by Ann Heller of New Haven, Conn.; a panel of woven glass by Geraldine Funk of San Juan, Puerto Rico; a printed fabric designed by Georgy and Juliet Kropotkin of Cambridge, Mass.; and a leno weave fabric of Marie Kipp, handweaver and designer of San Francisco.

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MISS FUNK, a former Cranbrook student is now the manager-designer of the Fiber Textile Shop in San Juan for the Puerto Rico Development Company. From the ceramic entries, the museum has purchased two pieces of ceramic sculpture, an intricate one conceived "Walking Figure" in terra cotta by Alexander Archipenko, Woodstock, New York and a stone ware figure entitled "A-Wakening" by William McVey, instructor in sculpture at the Cranbrook Academy of Art. One of an outstanding group of earthenware bowls by Edwin and Mary Scheier of the faculty of the University of New Hampshire was also acquired, and the museum's collection of the work of Majia Grotell, head of Cranbrook's ceramic department, was augmented by the purchase of an unusual stone ware plate. Visitors are welcome at the museum daily between two and five, except Mondays.

IT SAYS HERE . . .
By MARY LOU GREGORY
It looks like spring is right around the corner and everyone is starting to get spring fever and colds. All the seniors are getting ready for the 1951 Washington Trip which is only two weeks away. **BLACK AND WHITE** club gave its annual banquet at the home

Lecture Series at Cranbrook Academy Of Art Slated
Dr. Ernst Scheyer will present a series of four illustrated lectures this month at the Museum of the Cranbrook Academy of Art on Thursday evenings at 8:30. Dr. Scheyer, a professor in the Fine Arts department of Wayne University, has recently returned from a sabbatical in Europe and will speak on "The State of Modern Art in Northern Europe. The public is invited. The first of these lectures will take place Thursday, March 8 and will be devoted to the Netherlands and Belgium, the second on March 15 to Germany, March 22 to Sweden and the last on March 29 to Denmark and Norway. The Museum will be open Thursday evening during March and April from 8 to 10 p.m., in addition to the regular afternoon hours of two to five except Mondays.

of Lester Colbert recently. Each member received a carnation and each date a gardenia corsage. Among couples present were Mary Ann Bates, Dave Sowen, Sue Mason, Art Fairbanks, Gail Burlingame, Bill Dodds, Patty Layland, Gordon Shira, Sue Manning, Bill Aikens, Betty Aldred, Fritz Page, Martha Brown, Woody Dare, Barbara Neal and John Brennan. The pledges served the dinner and furnished entertainment. Everyone had a wonderful time.

AMONG THOSE cheering the Maples on to the district championship at Berkeley Friday night were Roger Beebe, Jim Ewer, Jack Lewis, Jack Goodman, Susan Swartz, Margaret Elliott, Nancy Wilson, Sue Mason, Jody Sawyer, Peg Hallock, Criss Adams, Gwen Steele, Mary Douds, Ruth Wall, Janice Pike, Sharon Cummins, and Milly Beck.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS
The following meetings and events are open to the public. Information is supplied by the Coordinating Activities Committee of the Young Council.

- March 8 1:45 p.m.—Barium radio workshop. Address school—Trove, Cities of Gold.
- March 9 8:00 p.m.—Swimming meet at Barium.
- March 10 9:00-1:00 a.m.—City Recreation basketball all stars.
- 10:00-12:00 a.m.—YMCA Biskydink—Basket gym.
- 10:30 p.m.—Baldwin Library Saturday Story Hour.
- March 11 Mr. Sterling, Musician, at Pierce School.
- 2:00 p.m.—AAUW Tea and Fashion Show for senior girls of Baldwin, Bloomfield Hills and Kingwood schools.
- March 12 8:00 p.m.—YMCA Biskydink—Basket gym.
- March 13 8:00 p.m.—Water ballet, Barium school.
- March 14 8:00 p.m.—Swimming.
- 9:00-11:00 a.m.—City Recreation Basketball all stars.
- 10:00-12:00 a.m.—YMCA Biskydink—Basket gym.
- 10:30 a.m.—Baldwin Library Saturday Story Hour.
- March 15 8:00 p.m.—YMCA Youth's Rally-Pilgrimage play film—Story of the Life of Jesus Christ—Made in Michigan.
- March 16 10:30 a.m.—YMCA Biskydink—Basket gym.
- March 17 8:00 p.m.—YMCA Church league basketball—Chris Daugh and St. James teams begin play in Detroit league.
- March 22 1:45-3:00 p.m.—WCAR—Barium radio workshop.
- March 23 Baldwin High Production, "Where the Cross was Made".
- March 24 Baldwin Trip begins for Baldwin Seniors.
- March 25 Beginning of Spring vacation.
- March 26 8:00 p.m.—YMCA Biskydink—Basket gym.
- March 27 Baldwin Library Saturday story hour.

Famous Sherwood Play Slated by Ergasterion Group
For its tenth annual spring play, Ergasterion of Cranbrook has chosen Robert E. Sherwood's "Abraham Lincoln in Illinois." This drama of the early life of the Great Emancipator, slated in April in the Cranbrook auditorium, will feature two casts. One will be headed by Erg President Gene Toffree of West Branch, the other by Jan Simpson, Galesburg, Ill. Complete casting is now underway, according to Director Carl G. Wonnberger. Special original settings for the 12-scene production will be designed by Robert L. Stevenson, associate director. Robert Hoffmann of the Cranbrook staff will supervise production and Charles Hutchins will have charge of lighting and Ray Brant, costumes. Special arrangements will be made to allow students of neighboring schools to see the Sherwood play.

Opera Presented At Cranbrook Well Attended
By JOE CARLTON
The "Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan opera presented at Cranbrook School last Friday, Saturday and Sunday was well attended and successful in the minds of audiences and participants alike. The Sunday performance was a benefit for the Children's Hospital of Michigan and the financial results were reported "gratifying." Saturday's audience was the most receptive of the three, and Roger Staples, as the Lord High


Executioner, frequently brought down the house with his appropriate ad-libbing. Jane Phillipy, Frankie Dawson and Fera Barbara Law, the female leads from Kingswood were all excellent in their parts and Cranbrookers Dick Sattler, Charles Lawson, Fritz Friday and Bob Brown were also outstanding.

THREE ENCORES of "Here's a How-De-Do" were necessary to satisfy Saturday evening's audience. Dick Sattler's ghoulish laugh at the termination of his solo "Let the Punishment Fit the Crime" first struck terror and then amusement into the hearts of his hearers. He made an impressive Mikado.

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