

Model Plane, Boat Classes to Begin

With completion of the craft shop at the Birmingham YMCA by the Y's Men's club, the model airplane and boat kit class will start Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. There will be two divisions under the leadership of Eric Jacobson.



The first meeting from 7 to 8 p.m. will be for boat and novice or beginners stage. The second from 8 to 9 p.m. will be for boys who have completed at least five different models.

Registrations for each class will be limited to 12 boys in order that each may have bench space, tools and enough room to work. Advance registrations are desired and may be made by telephoning or stopping at the YMCA.

Pontiac Hosts Club

The Birmingham Toastmaster's Club was the guest of the Pontiac Toastmaster Tuesday night with both clubs participating in the speaking program.



FOSTER HOLDS 150 AD CHINA STONWARE
By Mrs. Foster, clay vase on her wheel. (Eccentric Photo)

Ceramics Fulfills Creative Desire, Says Ceramist

By WILLIAM F. ZACK

Present increasing enthusiasm for personally-created ceramics is due to the lack of creative satisfaction modern workers find both in their jobs and in their homes, according to internationally known ceramist John A. Foster.

Foster, an instructor for the Society of Arts and Crafts in Detroit, maintains his home and studio here at 1116 N. Woodward. Both he and Mrs. Foster, who teaches pottery techniques at the Birmingham Community House, note a sharp handicrafts for their home use.

"Despite all our mechanical progress," Foster said, "man somehow cannot get very far away from the earth. In making ceramic products on a potter's wheel, the individual goes directly back to the very first mechanical progress that was made in the history of mankind—the change from hand-crafted bowls and jugs to those produced on the wheel."

"Mankind has a deep need for a sense of completion that is denied by the specialized work that we do today. Work with clay gives us the opportunity to satisfy that need without the specialized tools and techniques that are needed for other arts and crafts. As a result, interest in it is increasing."

Foster, who is 58, has won outstanding awards for his creations. The Detroit Institute of Arts awarded him its Founders' Prize at the Michigan Artist-Craftsman exhibition in 1952.

He won regional and national awards in the Craftsman-Designers exhibition last year, and was one of six American potters invited to participate in an international conference in England with Bernard Leach, world-famous potter.

Foster also notes an increasing return to integration of architecture with ceramics. He at present is at work on a large fire-clay diorama plaque for a new American Legion building in Dearborn, and recently finished another grouping to be mounted at the altar at the new St. John's Provincial seminary in Northville.

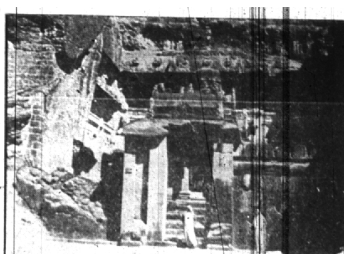
"Unknown to the average person, ceramics is one of America's largest and most important industries," Foster continued. "Most progress in metallurgy depends on similar increases in the knowledge we have of ceramics."

40 Await Induction In Coed Hi-Y Club

President Tom Peterson will preside at the induction service for new members of the Troy Township Coed Hi-Y club, Thursday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium of the high school.

Forty new members will receive their membership cards in a candlelight ceremony involving the officers of the group who will speak on the four phases of the Hi-Y program. The purpose of this group is "To create, maintain and extend throughout the home, school and community high standards of Christian Character."

A social hour will follow the service with games being in charge of Joan Cather, Shirley Squires and Gary Wilcox.



TEMPLE IN THE ROCKS—Pictured above is one of the 32 Hindu Cave Temples of Ellora, India, which were cut from the solid rock hillsides more than 2000 years ago. Reflecting the three distinct religious periods of Indian history—the Buddhist, Brahminist, and Jain—the temples are covered with theological and historical figures, and some have "stupas" or shrines within them. They're rock structures have been partially restored to preserve them.

Hunters Get Deer On Opening Day

Among the first to return to Birmingham with the prize deer of the season Tuesday night were Henry Dahlquist, 27, 5000 Fairfax; and Bob Burgum, 47, 4 Lorshire.

Hunting together near Hawks, Mich., Presque Isle county, Bob was the first to come when he downed a four-point buck at 9 a.m. Monday, evening last. Dahlquist dropped his eight-point buck at 2:30 p.m. the same day.

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