

## Many Have Labored For Your Enjoyment

To Our Many  
B'ham Friends:

The second Annual Birmingham Arts Festival is about to get under way. Many people have worked hard to make it a gala affair. It will be a period of gaiety and entertainment. There will be outstanding cultural experiences available to those who wish to participate. There will be ample opportunity for the individual artist who wishes to bring his work before the public. All phases of the art world will be represented—painting, sculpture, dance, theater, music and architecture.

Regardless of your role in this endeavor, whether it be participant or spectator, my appeal to all is that we do not lose sight of the significant meaning of this celebration.

In an age predominantly scientific and technical, with emphasis on material and commercial interests, we often fail to recognize the importance of the artist in our society. In his search for form and beauty his works can, and do, add materially to the joy of living. Through his eyes our civilization will be recorded for posterity. We have here a marvelous opportunity to give encouragement, understanding and recognition to the artist. And by so doing we are making a direct contribution to the cultural and spiritual growth of our community and nation.

HARRY M. DENYES, Jr.  
Mayor, City of Birmingham

## Troubadors To Tour Birmingham Streets

A left bank-like atmosphere, a Montmartre milieu will color the art festival, due to a melange of strolling musicians in the streets and parks of Birmingham.

The festival music committee plans to dot the local scenery with itinerant troubadours to extend the "music in the streets" theme begun with the performances of local artists in the Grinnel music store windows.

Plans at present are incomplete, but the committee hopes to round up local high school students to round out the sidewalk staff.

## Predicts Greater Festival Success

To Our Birmingham-  
Bloomfield Friends:

We wish to take this opportunity to offer our active cooperation in every possible way to the Second Annual Birmingham Arts Festival. We have no doubt that in years to come this will be a nationally-known event, attracting much favorable attention to Birmingham. The fact that the Festival was an outstanding success last year on its first try speaks well for its acceptance by the public and the vision, energy and talents of the many civic-minded individuals who worked on its numerous committees.

We are sure that with the experience gained from the first Festival, this year's event will be even more outstanding.

RICHARD A. FISCHER, President  
Birmingham Chamber of Commerce

## Festival Receiving Enthusiastic Support

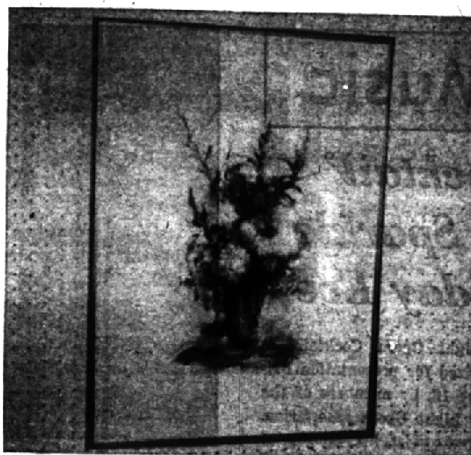
Dear Birmingham-  
Bloomfield Friends:

The retailers of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce are enthusiastically supporting the Birmingham Arts Festival again this year. Our experience with it last year was excellent, and we heard many compliments on the event from our customers. Also, many of our customers have already remarked that they are looking forward to this year's Festival.

We feel that a cultural event of this magnitude could only be held in a city like Birmingham where we are fortunate to have people of talent and energy to bring it about.

We are doing everything we can to make this year's Festival even better than last year's.

FOSTER TOOTHACKER, Chairman  
Birmingham Chamber of Commerce  
Retail Merchants Committee



Paintings by

**Marie Sturmer**

Will Be Exhibited During

Birmingham Art Festival Week

at

**SHAIN'S  
REXALL  
DRUG STORE**

105 W. MAPLE, BIRMINGHAM

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Paintings by

**Winn Heizer**

Will Be Exhibited During

Birmingham Art Festival Week

at

**MONAHAN'S BEEF BUFFET**

675 E. Maple Rd.

Birmingham



Paintings by

**Alice Pease**

Will Be Exhibited During

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at

**Young's  
of  
Birmingham**

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