

To become reasonably sentimental when the occasion presents a situation that is clothed in music, poetry, some form of drama . . . or even the sight of a lovely word or act toward another . . . these situations add desirable spice to the routine menu of living. This old world needs more words and acts that will cause people to melt personality coldness into affectionate warmth.

# The Birmingham Eccentric

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## Views Exhibition

Even while preparations were underway for the Members' Show and Christmas Sale opening Sunday at the Bloomfield Art Association, visitors like Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hodges Jr., of Kirts Road, Troy, were viewing another exhibition which ended last week. The Hodges were among the hundreds who visited the three-week exhibition of work by the Women Painters of Birmingham. The Members' Show and Christmas Sale opens with a public reception for participating artists from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday. The show will be on view at 1516 S. Cranbrook from 2 to 5 p.m. daily except Monday.

## Guest Artist To Perform At Meeting

Mrs. Arthur Brookman, 2420 Bradley Boulevard, will open her home 8 p.m. Tuesday to the Birmingham-Royal Oak area alumnae of Delta Gamma.

Her co-hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Ross Campbell, 16079 Birwood Drive; Shirley Hershey, 460 W. Maple Road and Mrs. Ray L. Potter of Pleasant Ridge.

GUEST ARTIST for the evening will be soprano soloist Mrs. Robert Killen, 1644 Yosemite, who will present a program of folk songs and carols, accompanying herself on the guitar.

Again this year, a portion of the December meeting will be devoted to wrapping Christmas gifts for the visually handicapped students of Lockman School in Royal Oak. Donation of these gifts is one of

## Musical Program Slated for Alums

Alpha Omega Alpha chapter of Alpha Chi Omega has a musical treat in store for them when they meet 8 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. T. Burroughs, 335 Hamilton, Birmingham.

TWO TALENTED young alums will present the evening program. Mrs. Estier W. Tower, daughter of the hostess, will play a group of Debussy's works.

The vocal soloist, Mrs. John L. Nielsen, will sing a group of Christmas favorites. Chairman of the committee for the December meeting is Mrs. Robert E. Dawson. She will be assisted by Mesdames Florence Miller, Max Baumgartner and John Ferentz.

Delta Gamma's local services that is coordinated with national fraternity projects related to sight conservation and aid to the blind.

## Annual Yule Exhibition Opens at Detroit Museum

The Decoupage work of a group of Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills women will make up one of the interesting special exhibits in the "Winter Green" annual Christmas Greens Exhibition which opened Tuesday at the Detroit Historical Museum.

This group of nine members of the Michigan Guild of Decoupers, Mrs. Theron Van Dusen, Mrs. Henry Whiting, Mrs. Gordon Love, Mrs. Harry Klein, Mrs. Robert Woodruff, Mrs. Murray Kise, Mrs. Langley Smart, Mrs. Duncan Hammer and Mrs. Lewis Dibble have met at the Bennington Road home of Mrs. Van Dusen once

a week for the past four years to practice this art of the eighteenth century which is enjoying a revival in contemporary expression with its allied forms of collage and montage.

FOR STUDY and research on techniques and artists of the period members of the group have made recent trips to New York museums and to the Boston work-shop and exhibits of the internationally known decouper, Mrs. Maybelle Manning.

"Winter Green", which will be at the museum through Dec. 10, is chaired by Mrs. Robert Van-

derpyl of Birmingham, and Mrs. Donald Hughes of Detroit.

MRS. J. Vinton Birch, Mrs. David Gee, Mrs. James Siddall, Mrs. Ralph Skinner, Mrs. Lewis Dibble and Mrs. Emerick Szilagay, President, were among the Birmingham and Bloomfield Hills members of Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors who met at the home of Mrs. Harry A. Burnette Wednesday evening for a Christmas dinner party.

Plans were completed for the society's major winter exhibition at the Rawson Galleries in Detroit, which will open Jan. 16. George Tolbert, of flower design fame, will speak after the dinner on the importance of art forms in "The Language of Botanical Materials."

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