

Potpourri

By JULIE CANDLER

The mailman keeps bringing colorful, attractive brochures, prospecti (that's fancy for prospectuses) and calendars. All of them have intentions of luring us to symphony concerts, plays, art exhibitions, lectures and adult education courses.

If you're on the same lists Potpourri is on, you have been invited to mail in the attached coupon and/or registration blank for enough activities to keep you out until midnight every night through next spring.

THE NEWLY-ARRIVED Detroit Adventure Calendar of Cultural Events lists almost 400 events in the metropolitan area between now and January.

If you're already signed up for the plays at the Fisher Theatre, St. Dunstan's and the Village Players, you'll be torn when you see the handsome invitation to become a charter subscriber to Wayne State University's new Classic Theatre. Their repertory company is opening in January with four of Shakespeare's plays.

ANYONE WHO LIKES writing won't be able to resist ripping off and immediately returning the registration form for Oakland University's Writers' Conference on Oct. 4.

The schedule and list of writer participants is two-thirds of a yard long and in fine print, at that. They have a poet, novelist or playwright for everyone, according to taste. With such an array of round-table discussion leaders offered him, any wordsmith who has the fortitude to resist has a heart made of shoe leather.

Then there are educational adventures awaiting in classes at the Bloomfield Art Association, the Community House, Oakland University and the local schools.

Regardless of which of the tempting bits of mail has hooked you, Potpourri wishes you a lovely 1963-64 season.

DID YOU KNOW that Birmingham City Manager L. Richard Gare once played leading roles in a Dearborn little theater group? The Potpourri pipeline says he was good, too.

MOST HEAVENLY party decorations we ever saw converted the Village Players' theatre into a garden of color and candlelight Sunday. The inspiration came from Mrs. Andrew Fear Butt, 955 Hazel, Birmingham. She and a capable crew made the Playhouse the perfect setting for a party, the Village Player's opening tea.

They filled a tall white flower stand with pink and red flowers and set it in the center of the Playhouse. Then they branched four tables from it at right angles, like wheel spokes, and lighted arrangements of red and pink candles on them. It created quite a glow.

Segovia Heads List For Concert Series

Classical guitarist Andre Segovia will appear here in February. His performance will be the highlight of the Oakland University Community Arts Council concert series.

Other headliners will be pianist Ruth Slenczynska on Oct. 5; folk singers Guy Carawan and Rowena on Nov. 17; the Pontiac Symphony Orchestra and the Oakland University Chorus doing Handel's "Messiah" on Dec. 22; the Vienna Choir Boys on Jan. 20; the Stanley String Quartet on March 15 and the Turnau Opera Players doing "The Barber of Seville" on April 11.



ANDRE SEGOVIA

THE CONCERTS by Segovia as well as those by Ruth Slenczynska, the Vienna Choir Boys, the Stanley String Quartet and the Turnau Opera Players will be held in the auditorium of Pontiac Northern High School, beginning at 8:15 p.m.

The concerts by Carawan and Rowena and by the symphony and the University chorus will be held on campus, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

SERIES TICKETS are available

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from the Division of Continuing Education, Oakland University. No tickets for individual performances are available.

The Oakland University-Community Arts Council, sponsor of the concert series, was formed by several community music groups to bring a permanent series of cultural, artistic and entertaining programs to the northern Oakland County area.

Groups in the amalgamated council include the former Waterford and Rochester Civic Music Associations, the Oxford Town Hall and the University's Division of Continuing Education, as well as individual representatives from Pontiac, Birmingham, Clarkston and Lake Orion.

Council co-chairmen are Mrs. Edmund L. Windler of Drayton Plains and Dr. Lowell Eklund of the University. Mrs. James Moon of Bloomfield Hills serves as Council Coordinator.

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"Voyage of Discovery of Far Eastern Art" will be the theme of a talk to be given by Albert and Peggy de Salle of the Little Gallery, at 8:30 p.m. Friday for the Bloomfield Art Association at the Birmingham Art Center.

of the Orient which culminated in a collection of contemporary paintings and prints, de Salle says: "When we travel, we never know what we are looking for until we find it. Then we buy what we enjoy provided it is good art and representative of the country."

INCLUDED in the collection are the woodblock prints of Kiyoshi Saito; impressionistic landscapes from Koon Okada; several paintings of simple design with textural effects of cements by Shingo Kusuda; as well as the paintings and woodblock prints of

Chalood Nimsamer of Thailand. The BAA monthly programs are presented expressly for the membership, but are open to the public for a nominal admission charge. They are held at the Birmingham Building, 1518 S. Central Blvd., Birmingham.

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