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WOMAN'S CLUB TO SHOW LEE ADAMS PAINTINGS

A major event in the calendar of the Woman's Club of Winter Park is the exhibit of paintings by Lee Adams to be held next week under the auspices of the Art Department, Mrs. Leland Murrah, chairman, and arranged by Mrs. Edith Tadd Little with the assistance of Dr. and Mrs. George H. Opdyke and Mrs. Edward M. Davis.



Doves and Grapes
One of Lee Adams' pictures of tropical fruits and birds to be shown at the Woman's Club.

The exhibit will open on Tuesday evening, March 16, at the Woman's Club, with a private showing to members of that club, the Garden Club and the Rollins faculty, between the hours of 8 and 10 p.m. Assisting Mrs. Murrah and her committee at this reception will be Mesdames Henry Chamberlain, Fred Trisman, Miss Loretta Sal-

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DR. CONSTABLE ASKS HIGHER CIVIC IDEALS

Rev. William A. Constable, associate professor of English at Rollins, took the place of Dr. Hamilton Holt in the John Martin lecture series yesterday afternoon at the Congregational Church.

Mr. Constable in his lecture on "The State and the Individual" commenced by contrasting extreme Individualism with Statism in its two quite distinct forms of Fascism and Communism.

He then discussed the possibility of finding another way that would avoid the anarchy of the one and the betrayal of liberty of the other. He pointed out that with the growth of our society in complexity amid increasing industrial and social tensions the state is bound to grow in power, and to touch our lives at an increasing number of places. Indeed the state is necessary even to protect our very freedoms.

But can we avoid the evils of bureaucracy, graft and dirty politics which seem so frequently to occur

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"IRON FANG MAN" NEXT AT ANNIE RUSSELL

Winifred Gwyn-Jeffreys has authored another exciting, spellbinding, peanut-selling "mellow-drammer," "The Man With the Iron Fang," to open next Thursday in Annie Russell Theatre, also playing the evenings of March 19 and 20. It is being presented for the Annie Russell Theatre Improvement Fund.

Theatregoers recalling last season's peanut-pelted "Finger of Fate" will have another opportunity to hiss the villain and applaud the hero. "The Man With the Iron Fang" is the story of the electrifying exploits of Skinlock Bones, celebrated sleuth, who foils a gangland attempt to steal a bracelet from the hero of the play. The hero must have the trinket in order to identify himself and claim his inheritance.

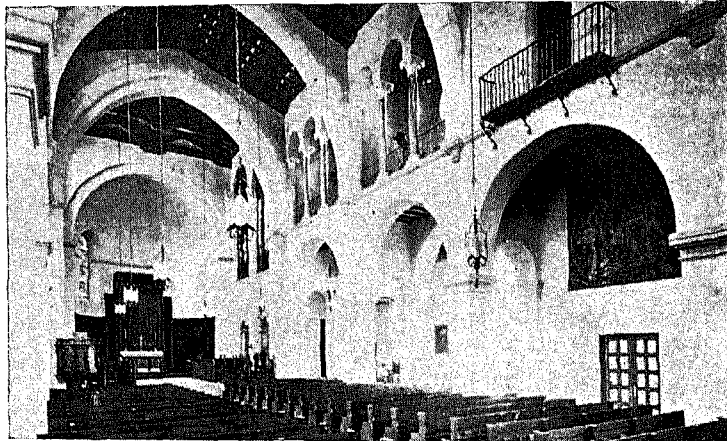
Howard Bailey will be seen as Skinlock. Barbara Greason is the heroine. Henry Jacobs portrays the juvenile hero. Rose Dresser, Lydia Dorsett, Ernest Kilroe, Baroness Colette van Boecop, Rudolph Fischer, Ainslee Minor, Edith Allen, Juliana Crow and Jack Hennessy comprise the group of criminals led by Helen Bailey and William Whittaker. Horace Tollefson, Rhea Marsh Smith, and Winifred Gwyn-Jeffreys complete the cast.

Tickets may be obtained at the theatre box office

IMPRESSIONS OF THE BACH FESTIVAL

Thirteenth Annual Bach Festival of Winter Park, Thursday, March 4, Cantata No. 144, "Take what thine is and go thy way"; Motet, "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"; Excerpts from the "Passion According to St. Matthew." Friday, March 5, "The Mass in B Minor," in its entirety, at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dr. Christopher O. Honaas, Conductor; Ruth Diehl, Soprano; Lydia Summers, Contralto; Harold Haugh, Tenor; J. Alden Edkins, Baritone. Dr. Herman F. Siewert and Louise George Touhy, Organists; Katherine Carlo, Piano; Edward Bernard, Concert Master; Edith Allen, Grace MacBride, Frederick MacFalls, First Violins; Charles G. Rex, Anne Lovell, Betty McCauslin, Frances Stephens, Second Violins; Bernard Friedland, Terry Page, Viola; Gerard Haft, Rudolph Fischer, Violincello; Edward W. Rosevear, Bass; William Druckenmiller and Byron Hester, Flutes; Lois Wann and Konstantin Epp, Oboe and Oboe d'amore; Robert Landholt, Armando Ghitalla, Trumpet; David Cramp, Timpani.

The annual Bach Festival of last week revealed more clearly than heretofore that the true nature of this Festival is a period consecrated to the meditation of musical art — a meditation in which Bach's music provides spiritual refreshment through its tonal depiction of the vitality of religious faith. The Festival is similar to attending an



The nave of Knowles Memorial Chapel, an impressive setting for the Bach Festival of Winter Park.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ARTISTS SHOW AT MORSE GALLERY

Pronounced by critics a brilliant cross section of the many trends in contemporary American painting, the exhibition of 40 pictures by the New Hampshire Art Association will be shown at the Morse Gallery of Art, opening Monday, March 15, at 2 p.m. Among the prominent artists whose work is included are Malvina Hoffman, Grace Bliss Stewart, Lois Bartlett Tracy, Helen Stotesbury and Kurt Roesch.

The gallery will be open during the exhibition from 2 to 5 daily, with no admission charge.

DEFECTS IN FOREIGN POLICY OUR DANGER

"Is there no hope?" groaned Winter Park's elder statesman, John Martin, of lecturer Col. James Warner Bellah, after the latter had given an extremely ominous picture of the problems confronting the United States in his address, "Pitfalls of American Foreign Policy," in the Town Hall Series.

Col. Bellah is a realist and has seen the war from the military angle. He offered no wishful thinking to those who hope that somehow peace may be brought to the world. Having defeated the Nazis, said he, we are now confronted by another equally totalitarian despotism which has adopted world dominion as its destiny. He did not spend any time on how war might come but he took it for granted that we must prepare for it and that it would be better for us if it came while we

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ELEANOR THORNTON PHOTO EXHIBITION

Mr. Alexander B. Trowbridge has issued invitations to a photographic exhibit of the work of Mrs. Eleanor H. Thornton, of Maitland, Florida, March 17th and 18th, 2 to 5 p.m. at his home, 320 Sylvan Boulevard.

This is the second time Mrs. Thornton has shown her beautiful photographs at the attractive studio-gallery of Mr. Trowbridge, and it is sure to be an event of much interest to lovers of art.

Mrs. Thornton is an artist, who studied for many years in Europe and America. She holds a Master of Arts degree in Fine Arts from Columbia University, and in Paris studied at the Sorbonne. She graduated from the New York Institute of Photography and chose to go into that field professionally because it appealed to her artistic talent. Among the many places she has exhibited are the exclusive Hillsboro Club, Pompano, Fla., where she has held two shows of her color photographs, and where she was a guest during a three-day show, also at the beautiful gallery of Mr. Colona at Barnstable, Cape Cod, Mass.

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SOCIAL NOTES

An attractive event of last Tuesday afternoon was the tea at which Mrs. Henry M. Chamberlain and Mrs. James W. Newton were hostesses, entertaining a group of friends in the Winter Park Woman's Club.

The decorations were in green and white with an attractive table centerpiece of calla lilies and magnolia leaves.

Mmes. Henry Reed Burch, Charles H. MacDowell, Alexander B. Morgan and Blossom L. Taylor presided at the tea table.

Others assisting the hostesses were Mmes. Robert R. Brown, Ronald B. McKinnis, Leland Murrain and Mildred Wray; Misses Hulda G. Halley, and Mary E. Knapp.

Mrs. Joseph W. Robinson will entertain this evening for the Misses June Nelson and Mary Haley, students at Rollins, and a group of their college friends at a chicken barbecue to be held at the boat house on the Robinson estate on Lake Osceola. Mr. and Mrs. Haley and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are invited for a later hour. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will have as house guests soon, Mr. Robinson's cousins, Miss Ella Robinson, of Boston, and Miss Evelyn Stark, of Marblehead Neck, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Watkins, who have occupied the Leedy residence on College Point for the past two months, will return on the 20th to their home in St. Louis. Mr. Watkins' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Cutts, also of St. Louis, with their daughter, Mary Frances, will arrive soon after to take the house for five or six weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Edward Spurr, of 324 Henkel Circle, were hosts to Miss Ruth Diehl, Miss Lydia Summers and Miss Lois Wann, of New York, soloists for the Bach Festival, during their stay in Winter Park.

Mrs. George Kraft, of Georgia Avenue, entertained as house guests Robert Landholt and Armando Ghitalla, members of the orchestra for the Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alden Edkins of New York were guests of the college, at Rollins Hall. Mrs. Samuel Snelling, of Swope Ave., had as her guest, Harold Haugh, of Oberlin, Ohio.

In a recent letter to Mrs. James

F. Hosc, Mrs. Herbert Halverstadt, who, with her husband, has been on a several months' trip to the Belgian Congo, South Africa, to visit a son, states that they planned to sail for New Orleans on March 5th from Matadi on the Del Viento, the Delta Line and would arrive at their home here early in April.

The Halverstadt's son, Mr. James Halverstadt, is treasurer of the Southern Presbyterian Christian Mission at Luluaburg, Belgian Congo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trufant Foster, who have been in South America for two months, also write the Hosics of their plans to depart for home, expecting to reach New Orleans on the 9th (last Tuesday). After a stay at the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans, the Fosters will visit several weeks in Texas before returning to Winter Park.

Mr. Herman Heiser, treasurer of Crown Can Company, Philadelphia, is spending a few days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Carle Cooling, of Interlachen Avenue.

The concert at the Seminole Hotel next Sunday evening, March 14th, will be a duo-piano recital by Laura King and Kenneth Newbern, Martha Barksdale and Joanne Byrd. All are pupils of Walter Charmbury at the Rollins Conservatory. The hotel management extends a cordial invitation to all who may wish to come.

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's Club will be held on March 18 at 2:30 p.m. in the Florida Power Company Lounge. After the business meeting, a social hour and refreshments will be enjoyed with Mrs. S. Carle Cooling and Mrs. Horace T. Tollefson acting as hostesses.

Two Youth Clubs, of the St. Margaret-Mary Catholic Church, have been recently organized, the junior football team for boys and the girls' basketball team, which are being coached by Rollins students. Mrs. F. W. Alter is supervising a children's group in games, dramatics and other activities to de-

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velop character and good behavior.

Everyone is invited to attend "Girl Scouts on Parade" at the Winter Park High School Auditorium, Friday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. All of the troops have been busy preparing their part of the performance which will present over eleven fields of scouting.

Remember, parents, that it is up to you to help your daughter's troop win the award for having largest percentage of parents present that night! The Girl Scouts will demonstrate what real scouting is—and the fun they have learning to cook, participate in outdoor sports, lead songs and enjoy dances, present dramatic productions—and just a real variety show of being a Girl Scout on the stage. This is the first time that the Girl Scouts have staged such a performance in Winter Park, and they hope that many, many people will come to help them celebrate their 36th birthday anniversary.

Over 100 Brownie, Intermediate and Mariner Scouts join their leaders and council members in extending an invitation for all on the night of March 12th.

Members of the Winter Park Girl Scout Council who will attend the Statewide Conference March 11-12 in Jacksonville, Florida, are: Mmes. Wm. E. Fort, Jr., commissioner; Ellerbee Smith, W. E. Winterweede, Robert Johnson and Gertrude Sutherland. This conference is being presided over by Miss Bettie Brooks, Regional Director, of Atlanta, Ga. Headquarters will be at the Seminole Hotel.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Goodwin have been entertaining at their Alabama Drive residence Mr. and Mrs. William P. Wharton, of Grotton, Mass., who left early in the week for their home. Mr. Wharton is president of the Massachusetts Forestry Association and also president of the National Parks Association, and was much interested in the Audubon Trip to Lake Okechobee which Mr. and Mrs. Wharton enjoyed as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Leonard who spent the last six weeks in Maitland and Dr. and Mrs. Randolph T. Congdon, of 1773 Alabama Drive, attended the Convocation at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, last Friday. The Convocation address was delivered by Dr. William Pearson Tolley, Chancellor of Syracuse University, of which institution Mr. Leonard is a trustee. Dr. Tolley and Eleanor Steber, the Metropolitan soprano, were awarded honorary degrees.

Mrs. F. B. Crowninshield of Wilmington and Boston motored up from her winter home at Boca Grande for the Bach Festival and the Florida Audubon Society meeting. While in Winter Park she was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hanna.

Rollins Dean of Men, Arthur D. Enyart, left Monday for Dallas, Texas, where he attended the annual meeting of the national association of Deans of Men.

Mrs. Harold J. Gibson arrived last week by plane from Royal

Oak, Mich., for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James F. Holic, of Highland Avenue. Near the end of her trip, Mrs. Gibson experienced a very heavy storm, the plane having, at times, to fly at 17,000 feet to avoid it.

Mrs. Addison F. Wickham, of 373 Comstock Avenue, has as her guest for several weeks, her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Platt, of Norwalk, Conn.

Mr. John L. Wilson, of Titusville, Pa., who arrived a couple of weeks ago for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. McKinney, of Interlachen Avenue, was joined last week by Mrs. Wilson and also by Mrs. Harley Johnson of Titusville, who will remain for several days with the McKinneys.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Dear, Jr., and family, are getting settled in their new home at 1195 Lakeview Drive, which they recently purchased from Mrs. H. A. LaCerte. Mr. and Mrs. Dear's former home was at 1608 Aloma Avenue. Mrs. La Certe has bought property in the Forest Hills section which she will occupy shortly.

Mrs. Roy B. Guild and Mrs. George R. Wilson left Wednesday morning by motor for Miami where they took an airship on Thursday to fly to Mexico City. After a visit in the Mexican capital Mrs. Guild and Mrs. Wilson will visit Guatemala and from there take a steamer for New York. Mrs. Guild plans to return to Winter Park in October.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Holt, of Hampton, Conn., are making a short visit with the former's father, President Hamilton Holt.

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ETCHINGS BY ERNEST ROTH, PAINTINGS BY HERMAN BROCKDORFF

Opening on Tuesday, March 16th, and continuing through April 11th the Research Studio in Maitland will show a group of etchings by Ernest Roth and the recent paintings of Herman Brockdorff, who has been a resident artist at the Research Studio during the past few months.

Ernest Roth has for many years held a leading position among American etchers and his work is known by all who are interested in this medium of expression which demands of the artist exceptional ability in drawing as well as a thorough technical knowledge. Of this ability in drawing and technical assurance Mr. Roth has made the fullest use in the subjects of his selection, and the prints shown are, with few exceptions, scenes in Italy and Spain, intricate interpretations of hill towns and ancient streets that call for keen observation and the utmost skill in recording.

Herman Brockdorff is an abstractionist who has created his pleasant paintings not out of his head but in actual contact with his

subject matter. His 24 canvases with two or three exceptions have been done this winter and from material he found in Maitland and Eatonville and along unfrequented byways. He is not a "contact painter" reporting an actual scene, but instead he has used his "findings" as a starting point for his colorful compositions. Equally interesting and perhaps more abstract in conception are several of his paintings that are based upon the structure of sea shells in which the artist has taken advantage of the spiral forms and iridescent coloring that these shells have suggested. Mr. Brockdorff's paintings will be on exhibition in New York later in the year.

DR. GRAY TO TAKE PLACE OF MRS. MARY BETHUNE

Dr. William H. Gray, Jr., substituting for Dr. Mary Bethune, on John Martin lecture series Thursday, March 18, is president of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College of Tallahassee, the largest institution for Negroes in Florida.

The Hungerford Choir will sing before the address and the collection will be contributed to the Hungerford School.

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still have some advantages in atomic warfare.

The pitfalls of our foreign policy, according to Col. Bellah, are threefold: inconsistency, instability and inadequacy. We started out as isolationists to get free of wars started in Europe but we became imperialistic to control the Western Hemisphere. Our President Wilson preached world cooperation but we would not help realize it and turned down the League of Nations. Our policy changes with each change of party in the White House; our ability to handle international problems is inadequate because we have never learned the science of world diplomacy. These defects have been the cause and aggravate the serious problems confronting us today.

The Town Hall series demonstrated its valuable function as a forum for the discussion of important issues. Col. Bellah stood up to a heavy barrage of questions which with his explanations were highly stimulating and may set some of us to work on finding the answers.

MR. COOLING THANKS**ALL FOR FUND SUCCESS**

The Community Fund Drive, Winter Park's own charity, is over, and I am glad to say that we have reached our goal. You may rest assured that the money subscribed will be handled in an efficient manner, and I am sure the eight agencies represented in the drive will be very happy to receive their budget allowance and use the money to help those that need help.

I wish it were possible for me to write personally to each and every subscriber to thank you for your contribution. This, however, is impossible, as we had about 1,200 subscribers this year, but to each and every one of you who subscribed I do say, **THANK YOU VERY MUCH**, and I want to give special thanks to the new contributors as well as those who increased their contribution this year. I know you all feel that you have given this money for a good cause.

This drive could not have been successful had I not had the whole-hearted co-operation of those who devoted their time and talent toward making it a success. I want to thank each and every solicitor, especially for your house-to-house canvass.

I also want to thank the press, consisting of our local papers—the Winter Park Herald and Winter

Park Topics—and the Orlando papers—the Orlando Morning Sentinel and the Evening Star—for their wonderful co-operation.

To the radio stations—WDBO, WHOO, WLOP, and WORZ—I want to express my heartfelt thanks to you for donating to us time on your stations.

I thank all of the Public Utilities in Winter Park for their contributions and also the business people of Orlando who by their generous contributions helped to make the drive a success.

Again let me say **THANK YOU** to everyone who had any part, great or small, in this Drive in having made it so successful that we went over the top.

S. Carle Cooling,
General Chairman 1948 Drive.

**DR. SAUTE ASKS US TO
THINK IN PEACE TERMS**

Contrasting pictures of his native Belgium and his adopted United States of America were drawn by Dr. George Saute in his lecture in the Community Series on Monday evening. In its strategic position for progress to peace, or as a battlefield for war, Belgium has carved out her history under Roman, Spanish, French, Dutch banners, till its independence in 1830. Most densely populated country in the world, she is fabulously rich in colonial possessions in the Belgian Congo—with uranium and copper as well as other basic materials for the atomic age. Because of these resources Belgium has recovered more rapidly from the ravages of two world wars, than other European countries. Her recent economic agreements with the Netherlands and with Luxembourg are preparing her for a decisive voice in any future action in Western Europe. Whether political and military agreements will also be entered into by her with her neighbors, France and Great Britain, against possible aggression from the East, is quite probable.

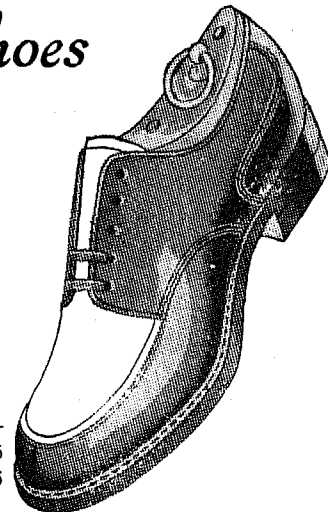
In contrast to that small country, with its wealth in resources and its valiant record in the past, Dr. Saute sketched the progress of atomic research, as sponsored by the Government of the United States. Scientists have the responsibility of that research; but politicians have the control of the results of that research, whether for war or peace. And it is the duty of each patriotic citizen to mould the action of those politicians, by a firm knowledge of all that is in-

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The need to think in terms of peace, rather than of war, was stressed by Dr. Saute, whether that demands action by the UN or by some other form of world government. The United States is face to face with tremendous issues. Well-informed citizens must help solve those problems. The audience who heard Dr. Saute was a sample of similar groups all over the country, and in foreign countries, who are striving to frame some strong federation, with power to enforce its decisions upon aggressive nations. Atomic power can spell peace as well as war, if wisely administered and implemented.

The next date in the Community Lecture Series will be on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Loomis Burrell will show kodachromes of Florida and Nantucket. A member of the University Club, whose history may be read in Who's Who for those who are interested, Mr. Burrell is a retired industrialist whose hobby is color photography. From Little Falls, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Burrell spend their winters here and their summers on the island of Nantucket, both paradises for retired lovers of beauty.

The Woman's Union cordially invites the public to this showing of Mr. Burrell's pictures. The usual offering for the missionary and welfare work of the Union will be taken.

**MABEL RITCH GIVES SECOND
OF FACULTY RECITALS**

Second in the series of Faculty Recitals which are being given for the benefit of the music library of the Rollins Conservatory, was that of Miss Mabel Ritch, contralto, and professor of voice, on Wednesday evening at the Annie Russell Theatre. Miss Ritch's knowledge of German lieder and acquaintance with their style was indicated by her groups of seldom-heard Schumann, including the wondrous "Stille Thrane," and also of Hugo Wolf—songs which call for vocal resources of a high order and maturity of interpretation for their fullest presentation. John Carter gave excellent artistic cooperation to the singer with his accompaniments.

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SOCIAL NOTES

Dr. Wilbur J. Bender, Dean of Harvard College, was the speaker at the Harvard Club dinner held at Florida Power Lounge Tuesday evening. Dean Bender, who is staying at Mountain Lakes, was met by Dr. James W. Rankin Tuesday and taken for a tour of Rollins College by Dr. Nathan C. Starr, of the Rollins faculty.

Miss Matilda Campbell and Mrs. Alan Calvert, of 1150 Via Salerno, entertained with a delightful tea on Wednesday in honor of Miss Jane Stone and Miss Ethel Barnford, of Lynn, Mass., who are the houseguests of Miss Anne Kyle and Miss Lydia Rometsch, of Via Tuscany.

Roses, snapdragons and a variety of colorful spring flowers, many of them being gifts from their friends, were used effectively through the house.

Presiding over the tea were Mrs. Edwin S. Fownes and Mrs. Oliver K. Eaton, who were assisted by Miss Rometsch, Miss Kyle, Miss Louise Prouty and Miss Ethel Savery.

Mrs. Henry M. Edmonds, of Henkle Circle, has as a guest, Mrs. James Wilson, of Louisville, Ky. Dr. Edmonds is arriving on the 20th to take his wife back to Birmingham after a two-months' stay. He will speak at a meeting of the University Club at that time.

Mrs. Willis F. Washburn entertained at a small luncheon at The Hearthstone Saturday to honor Mrs. Harold E. Edgar, of New York, a guest at The Alabama.

Mrs. William Williams is entertaining at a tea this Sunday at her home on Osceola Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell W. Ramsey,

of Fawcett Rd., entertained a group of friends at cocktails Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mearns Yerkes, of New Haven, Conn., are expected soon to be the guests of Miss Matilda Campbell of Via Salerno. Dr. Yerkes is a distinguished scientist of Yale University, in the field of psychology and biology. His wife is a long-time friend of Miss Campbell.

Many parties are being arranged to enjoy the Garden Tour of three Maitland gardens next Monday, March 15. The Maitland Circle of the Winter Park Garden Club which has charge of the event, is completing its preparations for the tour which will be from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Gardens to be visited will be those of the Dommerich and Fownes estates and the Research Studio. Tickets may be secured at the Bookery in Winter Park at \$1 per person, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the Maitland library. For those who desire transportation cars will be in readiness at the Woman's Club at 2:15 p.m.

Assisting Mrs. Daniel J. Cogan, chairman of the event, are the following who will act as hostesses: Mesdames J. D. deFries, Norman deForrest, Clarence Cubbedge, C. W. Walters, I. B. Burton, T. P. Warlow, Jr., E. Macmeanomay, Alvin Stover, Robert Bradford, Kenneth N. McPherson, Edgar Thurmond, Kenneth Wacker, M. Hull, Webber Haines, J. M. Harris, W. L. Norman, C. L. Horne, R. I. Raiman, Mrs. F. Goodwin, Mrs. John R. Keen, Mrs. R. J. Bundy, Mrs. Harry P. Bonties, Mrs. E. T. Haines, Miss Anna B. Treat, Miss Stella Waterhouse.

Several ladies from the local Catholic Woman's Club attended a Deanery meeting at New Smyrna Beach on Tuesday. Mrs. S. Carle Cooling, president of the club, spoke on the activities of the group here and what they are accomplishing.

DR. CONSTABLE ASKS

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when the power of the state is increased? This can only be done by a marked heightening of the public morale of our relationship to the state and this must be accompanied by a raising of the present low standard of political intelligence.

The State must cease to be regarded as it now is by the extremists as a necessary evil or as a god. We must create a higher ideal of the state as the helper of us all and of the rights and responsibilities which this conception demands.

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Mr. Constable concluded by discussing the U.N. as a training ground for something greater than itself and pointed out the difficulties and the urgency of the creation of world government.

litical conditions are auspicious for the election of Republican Congressman in Florida this year. Mr. C. C. Spade, chairman GOP State Committee, introduced the speakers. Mrs. Jessie Rittenhouse Scollard, president of the Women's Republican Club which has merged with the present Republican Club, was a prominent figure at the meeting.

Organ Vespers will be resumed next Wednesday at Knowles Memorial Chapel when Dr. Herman F. Siewert will present as soloist, Miss Elinor Voorhis, of Orlando, a voice student at Rollins.

REPUBLICAN CLUB HEARS CANDIDATES

Winter Park Republicans held an enthusiastic rally at the Woman's Club Wednesday evening. Organization plans were adopted following speeches by Messrs. A. J. Peterson and M. J. Moss, candidates for Congress. Both speakers expressed the belief that present po-

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BACH FESTIVAL*(Continued from Page 1)*

in tonal resource, the Festival Chorus was notably more sensitive to light and shade under the baton of Dr. Christopher O. Honaas. Its resonant clarity, excellent intonation and precision in attack and release made possible impressive voicing of the chorus numbers. Outstanding were the resilient freedom of the "Take what thine is and go thy way"—an example of Bach's more lively mood; the finely molded balance of the Chorales; the warmth of feeling in the final chorus of St. Matthew's Passion, "In deepest grief," in which the majestic volume of tone was restrained and deeply expressive. Parts of the Cantata and the Motet sung by the Rollins Chapel Choir alone, which had the benefit of more intensive rehearsal, were marked with fine balance and shading.

The Chorus showed marked improvement over previous years in the "Mass in B Minor" on Friday afternoon and evening. There was more certainty in the parts in these difficult choruses which made it possible for Dr. Honaas to carry through broader phrasing and the achievement of thrilling climaxes especially in the "Gloria" and "Cum Sanctu Spiritu"—in which numbers the trumpets played by Robert Landholt and Armando Ghitala heightened the effects brilliantly. There was an ethereal pianissimo in the "Et incarnatus est"; the "Crucifixus" subdued and compassionate, and the change to the joyous "Et Resurrexit" was electric. Again the "Sanctus" inspired the chorus to its most impressive effort, the upper voices suggesting through their long phrases in triplets the rise and fall of angels' wings. Majesty of divinity was expressed by the basses in their descending octaves singing "Sanctus." The "Mass" closed with a broadly phrased, earnest voicing of the "Dona nobis pacem," a prayer for peace.

The quartet, Ruth Diehl, soprano; Lydia Summers, contralto; Harold Haugh, tenor, and J. Alden Edkins, bass, had the benefit of excellent obligati for their solo numbers. One of the finest details of the Festival was the ensemble of Miss Diehl and the two oboists, Lois Wann and Konstantin Epp, in the recitative, "Although both heart and eyes o'erflow," one of Bach's most poignant passages. Miss Diehl sang the aria, "Lord to Thee my heart I proffer," with mastery of vocal line and fine musicianship.

Miss Summers was favored with four of the most beautiful of Bach's arias and in all she sang as in past seasons with the mellow quality and expressiveness which have made her outstanding. Especially effective was the "Qui sedes" in which Miss Summers sang with Miss Wann playing the oboe d'amore—an instrument of unusually beautiful timbre. Mr. Edward Bernard, first violinist, taking the place of Alphonse Carlo, who was unable to take part in the Festival because of illness, contributed an excellent obligato for Miss Summers' lovely "Agnus Dei."

Mr. Haugh and Mr. Edkins were especially effective in the "St. Matthew Passion" excerpts, the former as the narrator and the latter as Jesus. Their diction was exceptional and their rich vocal expression of the dramatic scene of the Last Supper one of the highlights of the Festival, leading to the wish that they might both be heard in a full performance of the St. Matthew's Passion. Mr. Haugh displayed a voice of heroic timbre in the "Benedictus" in the Mass, giving great breadth and power to the aria. Mr. Edkins was at his best in the aria "Et in Spiritum Sanctum" in which his resonant basso cantante delivered its rolling phrases with distinction, accompanied by Miss Wann on the oboe d'amore.

Dr. Herman F. Siewert, distinguished organist of the Knowles Memorial Chapel, played for the "Mass" and Louise George Touhy for the Thursday program. Mrs. Katherine Carlo played the piano accompaniments. Visiting instrumentalists engaged for the Festival included Edward Bernard, violinist; William Druckenmiller and Byron Hester, flutists; Lois Wann and Konstantin Epp, oboists; Robert Landholt and Armando Ghitala, trumpeters, of New York, and Gerhard Haft, cellist, of Miami.

The Festival was concluded on Saturday morning with a special program of the "Mass in B Minor," with cuts for college students from Florida colleges. All of the soloists and instrumentalists took part in an inspiring performance. In spite of the unfavorable weather all of the colleges which had accepted sent groups of students. Institutions represented were: Rollins College, Florida Southern, John B. Stetson University, University of Florida, University of Miami, Jacksonville College of Music, Palm Beach Junior College, Orlando Junior College, Jacksonville Junior College and University of Tampa.

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MRS. MACDOWELL AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Mrs. Charles H. MacDowell was chosen president for her second term at the annual meeting of the Woman's Club, and all other officers were also re-elected, including: Mrs. Robert R. Johnson, Mrs. Henry Chamberlain, Mrs. Blossom Taylor, vice-presidents; Miss Hope Vincent, treasurer; Miss Hulda Halley, corresponding secretary; Miss Mary Knapp, recording secretary.

A new high of 576 in club membership was reached this year, of whom 131 were new members. The club's programs have been greatly expanded under the various departments of Community Service, Literature and Drama, American Home, Music and Art.

The president's report for the club-year showed that the clubhouse is being used with greater frequency by outside groups and rentals brought in over \$1600, which is used in the club's philanthropic projects. The clubhouse was used more than 120 times by outside groups.

Three young women are attending college this year under the scholarship-loan plan, one at Rollins, one at Tallahassee and one at Tuskegee Institute.

Over \$4,000 has been spent on the club kitchen to make it more serviceable to the community. The grounds are undergoing extensive landscaping and the Winter Park Garden Club will have a Memorial Garden on the south lawn.

COMMUNITY FUND REPORTS \$16,265.52

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Winter Park Community Fund was held in the Congregational Church parlors, Dr. Louis Schulz, president of the group, presiding. Reports were read on the Drive, and the possible relations of the Winter Park Community Fund to the National Chest were discussed. The treasurer's latest figures on the Drive were \$16,265.52. It was a very happy meeting, at which the Winter Park public got most of the praise.

OBERLIN COLLEGE ALUMNI

The annual get-together of the Winter Park branch of the Oberlin College Alumni Club is scheduled for Sunday, March 14, 3:30 p.m. in

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BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE AT IDEAL WOMEN'S CLUB

There will be a bazaar and bake sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at the Ideal Women's Club, corner of Pennsylvania and West Morse Boulevard, 3 to 11 p.m. This is sponsored by the Benevolent Club, the same group of Negro men and women that raised \$1200 toward the new Negro Health and Dental Center. They are now earning money for a convalescent home, which is badly needed in their community. Everyone who has attended the suppers the Benevolent Club puts on at the Ideal Women's Club knows what good cooks they are, and the bazaar and bake sale is expected to attract a crowd.

Annual Choir Concert

An evening of music will be presented by members of the choirs of the Congregational Christian Church of Winter Park, Florida, on March 16 at 8 o'clock.

The program is as follows:
Organ: Andante Cantabile (Fourth Organ Symphony) Widor, —Eleanor Hofbauer.

Junior Choir: (1) The Children's Prayer (Hansel and Gretel) Humperdinck; (2) Gracious Saviour, Gluck—Betty Anne Newton, Director.

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Soprano: (1) My Heart Ever Faithful, Bach; (2) O Lovely Night, Ronald—Hazel Darlington Yarbrough.

Choir: Psalm 150, Franck—Walter Charnbury, Director.

Organ Offertory—Eleanor Hofbauer.

Mezzo Soprano: (1) Calm as the Night, Bohm; (2) Ah, Love But a Day, Beach—Betty Anne Newton.

Piano: Fantasie Impromptu, Chopin—Joanne Byrd.

Baritone: (1) Where'er You Walk, Handel; (2) Eri Tu (from The Masked Ball), Verdi — Michael Malis.

Choir: Sanctus (St. Cecilia Mass), Gounod—Walter Charnbury, Director.

There will be no admission charge but an offering will be received for the Choir Fund.

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WOMAN'S CLUB TO SHOW*(Continued from Page 1)*

mon and Miss Ethel Enyart, who will pour; Mesdames A. S. Wickham, Henry Reed Burch, A. B. Morgan, W. W. Nelson, Verdery Clark, Blossom Taylor, Donald Allen, Mildred Pelzer, Sophia Parsons, Willard Wattles, Roy Verdery and Miss Mary Knapp. Mrs. Charles MacDowell, president of the Woman's Club, Dr. Hamilton Holt and Dr. and Mrs. Opdyke will receive and introduce the artist, Mr. Adams.

This group of paintings has been described as "portraits" of tropical fruits, their blossoms and leaves, in actual size and color, and is being done by Mr. Adams as a series of some 200 pictures, with a view to acquainting peoples of other sections of the nation and the world, with the beauty and value of these fruits. He has worked under the direction of Dr. David Fairchild, president emeritus of the Fairchild Tropical Gardens, Coral Gables.

Lee Adams is a native of Mandarin, Florida, graduated from Julia Landon High School, Jacksonville, in '41, as a highest ranking student, attended Emory University one year, graduated from Rollins in '45 with honors. He has been a member of Audubon Society since childhood, spending his summers collecting and painting plants and flowers.

ADMIRAL ZACHARIAS TO BRING NAVY'S VIEW

The 1947-48 season of the Town Hall Series is drawing to a close. On Tuesday evening, March 23, a very successful climax will be reached when Dorothy Lockhart presents Rear Admiral Ellis Zacharias, who will speak on "Secret Missions: Past and Future Security," in the Winter Park High School Auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

With a background of a quarter of a century of naval intelligence work, Admiral Zacharias was eminently qualified for the important psychological warfare work in which he was engaged during the closing phases of the war.

His expert knowledge of the Japanese enabled Zacharias to forecast—with pinpoint accuracy, as events proved—that the Japanese would open hostilities with an air attack on our fleet without any declaration of war "on a week-end and probably on a Sunday morning" by launching planes from carriers.

During the war Admiral Zacharias commanded the heavy cruiser Salt Lake City and led his ship on the famous Tokyo-bound trip to "Shangri-la." He was awarded the commendation ribbon for his "bold and effective handling of the Salt Lake City in action." He has also been decorated three times with the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service and was recommended by three war Admirals under whom he served for promotion to flag rank, that of Rear Admiral.

MR. EATON PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY CLUB

The University Club of Winter Park at its annual meeting last Saturday evening chose Mr. Oliver Knight Eaton as its president for the year 1948-49, succeeding in that office Prof. Russell P. Jameson on May 1st.

Other officers elected were: William E. Stark, secretary; Henry Schenck, treasurer; Oliver P. Medsger, first vice-president and program chairman; Clarence M. Day, second vice-president and chairman of the house committee; Robert A. Budington, third vice-president and chairman of memorials committee; Paul S. Peirce, fourth vice-president and chairman of membership committee.

Mr. Eaton is comparatively a newcomer to Winter Park, purchasing the former Annie Russell residence on Via Tuscan two years ago. He is a retired lawyer and educator. The son of a minister, he is a native of Brownsville, Pa., a graduate of Allegheny College. In his law practice, Eaton specialized in trial cases, particularly those of a civil nature. For a time he represented the Pennsylvania Senate Committee dealing with remedial legislation regarding utilities, and also appeared before the U. S. Senate Commerce Committee on remedial coal legislation.

He was Professor of Criminal Law at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, and also served for 15 years as chairman of the Athletic Advisory Committee of Duquesne.

Eaton also served as a member of the Board of Education, Pittsburgh, working for and helping install new business system.

Mr. Eaton recently gave a very interesting talk on the co-operatives and social democrats of Scandinavia in the Monday night Community Series at the Congregational Church.

The University Club's large new clubhouse at the intersection of Park and Webster Aves., is rapidly nearing completion and although it was originally expected to be ready by summer, the club may be able to hold some of this season's meetings there.

MRS. CHARLES F. SCHMIDT

The death of Mrs. Charles F. Schmidt occurred last week at her home here just a short time after her arrival from Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., where she had been since fall. Her home was at Pleasantville, N. Y.

Mrs. Schmidt, 77, was before her marriage, Ella Steinway, daughter of Albert Steinway, founder of the Steinway Piano Company, and with her late husband came to Winter Park in 1937 and built their lovely home on Palmer Avenue.

A nephew, Mr. Charles Greeff, arrived from New York and made arrangements for funeral services in that city.

Mrs. Pinckney Holbrook is to give the third in her series of five informal talks on the love-dramas of

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"What is there in non-objective

art?" will be the subject of a talk by Mrs. Josepha Whitney at the Woman's Club this afternoon, 3 p.m. Mrs. Whitney is an artist of note and a number of her paintings will be on exhibition. She will also present some interesting non-objective works by Boris Margo who recently exhibited at the Research Studio.

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