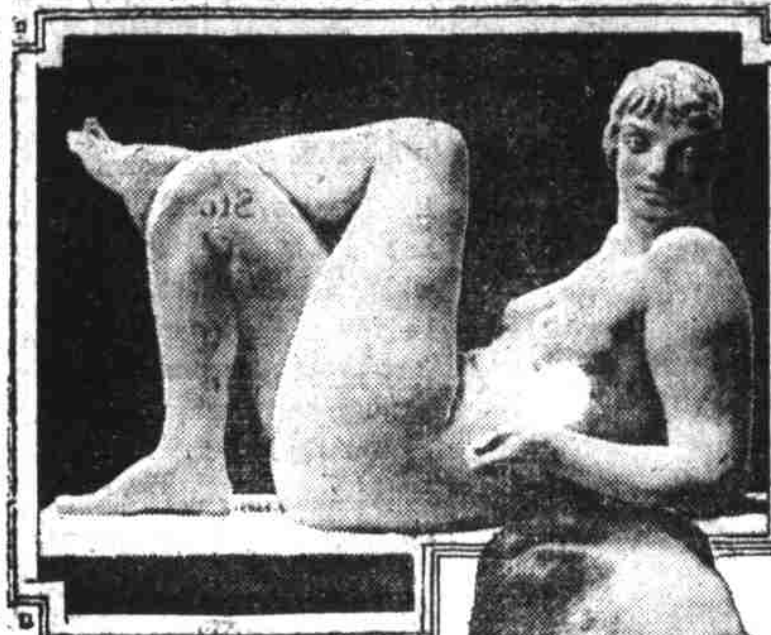


"The Pagan" Finds Her Place In The Sun Much Discussed Statue Wins Salon Praise



WITH a sombath sullen expression in her openly inquiring countenance, "The Pagan," Captain Charles Cary Rumsey's much discussed statue in the nude, looks out to-day into the peering faces of the hundreds who daily visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City, as if pondering why she should be the center of so many curious eyes and the subject of such varied comment, praise and criticism.



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This figure is but one of a group of three, two of which are yet to be modeled, and when completed will stand at the head of a cascade of water issuing from a mass of rock surrounded by trees and ferns. "I represent my creator's conception of the mere joy of living, the embodiment of physical strength and insolence that come from a life in the open, spent in close touch and daily contact with nature and her greatest beauties," she seems to be struggling to explain to those who defend and those who accuse. And she seems warmly bored by it all; as if she would be let alone to place the lesson the famous sculptor meant her to impart.



Soldiers and Sailors Monument first was "The Bacchante" by Frederick MacMonnies, barred from the Boston Public Library by Blue Law fanatics only to be later purchased by the French government and placed among the immortals in the Luxembourg, and now in the Metropolitan Museum. The second was Bernard's "Lincoln," called by many the greatest American statue; designed for Westminster Abbey and now in Manchester. The same determined and bitter opposition confronted "The Pagan," regarded by many to be as worthy in conception and execution as its two noted predecessors.

WITH THE WOMEN IN CITY AND COUNTY

- Events of Interest in the Social Life of Gastonia and Gaston—Facts and Fancies for The Gazette's Feminine Friends. Mrs. Zoe Kincaid Brockmeyer Editor Phone 747

THE SIN OF OMISSION

It isn't the thing you do, dear; It's the thing you leave undone, Which gives you a bit of heartache At the setting of the sun, The tender word forgotten, The letter you did not write, The flowers you might have sent, dear, Are your haunting ghosts tonight. The stone you might have lifted Out of a brother's way, The bit of heartsome counsel You were too hurried to say; The loving touch of the hand, dear, The gentle and winsome tone, That you had no time nor thought for, With troubles enough of your own.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS TONIGHT

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of the commander, Mrs. Robert L. Adams, on Broad street. A full attendance is particularly desired.

KITCHEN SHOWER WAS A SUCCESS

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church held a most successful kitchen shower in connection with the regular business and social meeting yesterday afternoon. A splendid equipment for the new kitchen was donated by the various circles and at the close of the meeting refreshments of sandwiches and iced tea were served.

U. C. CLUB MET WITH MISS RAGAN

The U. C. Club met last Thursday with Miss Mary Ragan at her home on West Franklin avenue, this being the last meeting for the year. Roll call was responded to with quotations, literary and otherwise. The best editorial of the year was read by Mrs. George Wilson, and the best humorous sketch by Mrs. G. C. Andrews. Punch was served to the guests upon arrival and after the social hour a fruit salad course with iced tea was enjoyed.

BLUEBIRDS ENTERTAIN THEIR GUARDIAN

The Bluebirds of the Gray Parkdale community entertained at the community house Monday afternoon in honor of their former guardian, Miss Edith Pickens. Games and contests had been arranged, the young folks planning and carrying out every feature of the program. Sherbet which the little girls had prepared and fancy cakes were served during the afternoon. Special guests were Misses Mabel Potts and Nell Pickens.

MISSION STUDY CLASS ADOPT RESOLUTION

At the regular meeting of the Mission Study Class of Main Street Methodist church held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Dixon, on South York street, a resolution was adopted deploring the recent action of the city authorities in lowering the license tax and regulations as to the operation of pool rooms in the city. The class completed the study of the book, "The Church and the Community," and will discontinue its meetings for the summer. The next meeting will be held in September.

IN HONOR OF MISS PICKENS

Last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Patrick, on East Franklin avenue, Miss Nell Pickens entertained informally at rock in compliment to her sister, Miss Edith Pickens, who leaves tomorrow for her home in Asheville after having been in charge of the community house at the Gray-Parkdale mill for the past year. The guests included a number of Miss Pickens' close friends and the evening was most delightfully spent. During the evening a molded fruit and nut salad with iced tea and confections was served.

MAJ. BULWINKLE PLACES RESOLUTIONS IN RECORD

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Representative Bulwinkle has put in The Congressional Record disarmament resolutions from the congregations of Church of the Holy Comforter, Charlotte, Grace Episcopal church and the woman's auxiliary, Morganston, and Sharon Presbyterian church, Mecklenburg county. Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoffman, formerly of Dallas, are in the city on their bridal tour. Mrs. Hoffman was Miss Hoover, daughter of Mr. John Hoover, of Lincolnton. Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman will make their future home in Boston.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mrs. T. W. Neely, of Steel Creek, Mecklenburg county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph H. Adams. Miss Tina Lebovitz has as her guests for some time Miss Tina Schultz, of Rocky Mount, and Miss Dorothy Hill, of Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. E. C. Gerhart and two children, of Perkasie, Pa., arrived in the city Sunday and will be the guests for two weeks of Mrs. Gerhart's father, Mr. R. W. White, and family.



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AMERICANISM BILLS GET O. K.

Three Measures Written by the American Legion Become Laws in Oklahoma, June 25.

Three Americanism bills written by the American Legion and introduced in the Oklahoma state legislature at the request of that organization, have been passed by the state lawmaking body, signed by Governor Robertson and will become laws on June 25. House bill No. 383 provides that the American flag shall be displayed at all times in every school room in the state—public, private and denominational—and that pupils shall be taught proper respect and reverence for it by the state school superintendent. A penalty is provided for violation.

American history and civil government are made compulsory subjects for study in all schools of the state under house bill No. 384. High schools, colleges, universities and normal schools must require at least one full year's work in American history and civics of each student graduated. In the future, each teacher who is granted a certificate to teach in Oklahoma must subscribe to an oath of allegiance to the constitution of the United States and of the state of Oklahoma under the terms of house bill No. 389. Teachers found guilty of public statements against the flag or country shall have their certificates revoked.

The bills have been widely praised in the Oklahoma press and have been made a part of the national Americanism program of the American Legion.

The Dempsy Carpenter nurse looks like a nurse in those who are not required to stop the punches.

DR. MOFFATT REFUSES NEW PLACE OFFERED HIM

Chester, S. C., June 12.—Rev. J. S. Moffatt, D. D., who was recently elected president emeritus of Erskine College by the board of trustees of that institution, has written the board declining the position.

Dr. Moffatt's severance of his connection with Erskine College has caused considerable comment not only in Chester but throughout the entire commonwealth. He has not announced his future plans.

When Dr. Moffatt was chosen president emeritus, the office of president of the institution was left vacant, and this office thus far has not been filled.

FITCH MINSTRELS BIG HIT AT CANVAS THEATER

The Dan Fitch Minstrels opened their engagement at the Canvas Theater last night to a full house. Everyone was unanimous in their opinion that the Fitch Minstrels is without a doubt the best show that has played the Canvas Theater so far, and is the treat of the season. The company in its entirety is a company of pep and life, every joke hitting the bulls eye in popularity. Each performer is really a performer. The program proceeded along the lines of a standard minstrel attraction, opening with a big minstrel first part.

Dan Fitch, last season with the Neil O'Brien Minstrels, featured as the principal singing and dancing comedian, kept the audience in an uproar of laughter and lived up to the many favorable criticisms that preceded him here. Fitch is one of the most original comedians seen in this city.

Chas. Gates, singing and dancing comedian, sang "The World Is Round, Big, It's Crooked Just the Same" in a manner that forced him to take about ten encores. Gates also made a big hit in the afterpiece as the old negro Sammy.

Jim Robinson, who did the old negro song and dance, did very well. Emmet Miller, billed as "blues singing fool and a harmony band," is all of that, and had to respond to several encores with his blues.

Among the ballad-singers Trevor Lewis, the robust tenor, was enthusiastically received and stamped with approval. Oh! how that boy can sing. He also acted as a middle man in a creditable manner.

Felix Allen made a big hit with his yodel and also scored in the quartet act with "When You and I Were Young, Maggie, sang in a sweet lyric tone. Foster Elliot sang "Billow, Sea" with his wonderful bass voice, his every tone was like the ring of a bell, his pleasing manner and ease of delivery show that he is master of his art.

The "Foggy" section was another popular feature of the show. Miss Myrtle Kevette, billed as "a dynamo of pep," proved that there is lots in a name and received repeated applause.

Miss Lauretta Ruth sang "Margie" in a way all her own and won her way into the hearts of the audience immediately.

The Dan Fitch Quartet were a tremendous hit and proved to be the best of the best in comedy and popular harmony singing.

The Dan Fitch Minstrels will be at the Canvas Theater for one week's engagement, and will change program completely Wednesday and Friday. No advance in prices. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Show starts at 8:30 sharp.—A4c.

See the "View of Tin-Can Tourist City, Florida" shown in the First National Bank, Fla. window Wednesday. This is Gainesville, Fla. The only city of its kind in America. Here automobile tourists from all over the country camp on their way north or further south. As many as 2,000 cars have been parked here at one time.

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