

NEWS BULLETIN

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DER TAG . . . APRIL 4, 1959

Saturday, April 4, 1959 is the day to remember. It's the day when all loyal Alumni will convene at the School for our annual soiree. This is the day when the Alumni Exhibition opens in the school galleries, when the Alumni Medal of Merit is awarded, when we exchange greetings with our classmates and reminisce about the good old days.

Last year's event was a grand success and enjoyed by all who attended. This year's promises to be even better. Cocktails, dinner, music and dancing . . . Alumni Medal presentation by Henri Marceau to Benton Spruance—all of which will be spelled out in the announcement to go forward soon.

So, mark the date now. Put a big, fat red circle around April 4 and start making plans to attend. If you already have a previous engagement for that night, break it. Bring a guest. Better still, organize a group of your friends and come en masse. Our Alumni Dinner-Dance is a festive occasion and we welcome not only Alumni but their friends and families as well. You may even bring your children if they're past sixteen.

Whether you are actively engaged in the arts, a fringe participant or someone who just likes to rub shoulders with the cream of American culture, this party is for you. Remember it . . . April 4, 1959.

MAURICE FREED
President

Mid-Year Graduation

Twenty-four graduates received their degrees or diplomas on Friday, January 30 at mid-year commencement exercises at PMSA. The commencement speaker was David T. Lehman, Director of Art Education for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a graduate of the class of 1935. Mr. Lehman stressed the roles of both the artist-designer in industry and the artist-teacher in our society who should work to educate the laity in better understanding and acceptance of values in art today.

Mr. R. Sturgis Ingersoll, President of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, awarded degrees and diplomas to the following:

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Advertising Design
Lawrence Earl Schafle Joseph M. Volpe
Robert Thurber Trowbridge

Diploma in Advertising Design
Charles Shaw Donsky Robert S. Perkins
John Francis Duffy

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Education
Theodora Linker Green Mary-Alice Kellock Quigley
(with Honors) Elaine Dorothy Street
Barbara Phyllis Hyman (with Honors)
Gordon Allen Lawley

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fabric Design
Murrie Niles Gayman (with Honors)

Diploma in Fashion Illustration
Mary Elizabeth Cofer (in absentia)

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration
Leonard Lehrer Helen Stevenson West

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Industrial Design
Anthony John DiPinto William Warren von Uffel, Jr.
(with Honors) (with Honors)
Milton Baker Helmuth Ernest Lee Snook
Richard Samuel Massarella
(with Honors)

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Design
Warren Ephraim Bakley Lewis Lubin
(with Honors)

Diploma in Interior Design
Carole Ulrich

Diploma in Photography
Robert Thompson, Jr.

Following the exercises a reception for the graduates, their parents and friends was held in the Conference Room.

We are proud to note that 21 of the 24 graduates immediately enrolled as members in the Alumni Association.

Nominations of New Board Members

We would like to receive names of good candidates for the vacancies which will soon arise on our Board of Governors. All alumni are requested to submit their names (if they are eager to assist the Association in future planning) or names of their fellow alumni who would make good, hard-working members on the Board. Mail suggestions immediately to Oscar Mertz, Office of Alumni Relations, PMSA, Broad and Pine, not later than March 10. Nominees will be elected at the Annual Meeting, April 4.

SPECIAL FILM SHOWING

Wednesday Evening, March 11th, 8 p.m.
in Room 218 at PMSA

The Alumni Association presents

"TALES OF HOFFMANN"

(in color)

starring

Moir Shearer and Robert Helpmann

Donation 50¢

Dr. Howard Conant of New York University spoke to the Philadelphia Art Teachers Association meeting at PMSA on February 3rd. Senior students in our Art Teacher Education Department attended.

News and Chit-Chat

Don Cooke, '38, had new book *The Romance of Capitalism* published by John C. Winston (of whose Trade Department he is General Manager) on September 15, 1958.

Rita Fava, '54, recently published her third illustrated children's book. She is presently at work on Nos. 4 and 5.

Tom Hall, '55, has just written and illustrated *The Golden Tombo*, a story of Toni, a Japanese boy, and his pet dragonfly. Publication by Alfred A. Knopf in February.

Charlotte T. Wilson, '49, has exhibition of her watercolors on view in The Good Neighbor Room, Lit Brothers, through February.

Recent Marriages:

Mary-Alice Kellock, Jan. '59 to David Quigley, '58, on December 27, 1958.

Theodora Linker, Jan. '59 to David Green on December 28, 1958.

New Arrivals:

Phyllis Llewellyn (née Hogeland, '49) and John B. Llewellyn, a daughter, their third child, at Thanksgiving time.

Marilyn Zhuraw (née MacKinnon) and Peter Zhuraw, '57, a son, Anatole, on December 15, 1958.

Robert and Sandra Feinberg Bernoff, '55, a son, Joshua David, October 24, 1958.

Vidor and Nissan Gallant Bernstein, '55, a son, Leslie Bernard, December 28, 1958.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN RAY HUMMA Graduate in 1909 with Normal Diploma, recently partner in HUMMA-WHITE STUDIO, Interior Decorators, Sarasota, Florida; January 13, 1959, in Sarasota.

JANE BLACHLY DRIVER, Graduate in 1912 with Normal Diploma, of Wilmington, Delaware; November 12, 1958.

WILLIAM M. KEANE, from the Class of 1958 in Advertising Design, on December 25, 1958, in Drexel Hill, Pa., at 22 years of age.