



Focus on Fine Arts

ADVANCEMENT of art forms in Oklahoma will take a sizable step forward this spring when all attention at the University will *Focus on Fine Arts*. This eight-day festival of music, drama, art and dance is in answer to a Student Senate request that the College of Fine Arts establish a program "to create a greater cultural appreciation within the student body." Adding state-wide appeal to this O.U. "first" will be such noted personalities as Victor Allejandro, conductor of the San Antonio Symphony; Guy Fraser Harrison and the Oklahoma City Symphony; ballet artists Yvonne Chouteau and Miguel Terekhov, and Douglas MacAgy, director of the Dallas Museum for Contemporary Arts, as well as experienced groups from within the University.

Eight Days of Entertainment

MONDAY, APRIL 17—The first of five performances of "All My Sons" is slated for 8 p.m. in the School of Drama studio theater. The Arthur Miller drama will be staged by O.U. drama students directed by Norene Tower. At 8 p.m. the O.U. Opera Theater, directed by Dr. David Scott, will perform Gian-Carlo Menotti's "The Consul" in Holmberg Hall. An all-day showing of Marc Chagall prints and "Animals in Art": paintings and sculpture, is set in the Museum of Art, as well as a slide showing of Chagall's paintings at 4:10 p.m. The Museum will also exhibit work by art alumni while senior art students' work will be shown at the School of Art, continuing all week.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18—Douglas MacAgy, director of the Dallas Museum for Contemporary Art, will speak at 4:10 p.m. in Meacham Auditorium on "Action Painting and the Beatniks." Performances of "All My Sons" and "The Consul" will be presented.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19—From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. high school students will compete in the state piano and organ contest in Holmberg Hall, sponsored by the Oklahoma Music Educators Association. John Turnbull will present his senior organ recital at 8:15 p.m. in Holmberg Hall. "All My Sons" will be staged for the third time.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20—The Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestra concert is scheduled for 8:15 p.m. in Holmberg Hall with Guy Fraser Harrison conducting. Senior high school students, under the sponsorship of O.M.E.A., will compete in the interscholastic vocal contest in Holmberg Hall and the Union Ballroom from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A slide showing of "Animals in Art" will be held in the Museum of Art at 4:10 and 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21—The interscholastic vocal contest will continue. "All My Sons" will again be staged, and the art exhibits will be open to visitors.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22—The Orchesis dance group, directed by Helen Gregory, will present a choreographic interpretation of contemporary music at 11 a.m. in Holmberg Hall. The program will feature dance soloist Carolyn Way Darrough, pianists Violet Archer and Harriet Sapper, with percussion by the Enid High School ensemble directed by Dr. Robert Buggert, director of the O.U. School of Music. Also at 11 a.m. there will be another slide showing of "Animals in Art." The Contemporary Composers Symposium will be in session from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Brass Choir, led by Don Kramer, will perform at 3 p.m. in Holmberg Hall. "All My Sons" will have its final performance.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23—An all-Stravinsky program at 3 p.m. in Holmberg Hall will feature "Duo-Concertante for Violin and Piano" and piano compositions performed by Keith Wallingford and Lytle Powell. On the same program Victor Allejandro, conductor of the San Antonio Symphony, will conduct an instrumental and vocal chamber cantata.

MONDAY, APRIL 24—The movie "Macbeth" starring Maurice Evans and Judith Anderson will be shown at 4:10 p.m. in Holmberg Hall for O.U. students, faculty and staff through the courtesy of Hallmark Cards. At 8:15 p.m. O.U.'s ballet artists Yvonne Chouteau and Miguel Terekhov will be featured in the "Nutcracker Suite." The University of Oklahoma Trio will present an accompanying program featuring Digby Bell, Michael Avsharian, and David Vanderkooi, assisted by Don Hatch and T. Burns Westman.

A dramatic highlight of the week will be the showing of "Macbeth" starring Maurice Evans and Judith Anderson (on the opposite page).