

Opening Exhibition of N. S. Art League Oct. 21

Every member of the North Shore Art league this year will be the proud possessor of an etching; one of a strictly limited edition made and pressed solely for the organization by Charles A. Wilimovski, instructor at the Art Institute, Chicago.

At the final meeting of the league last season it was voted to abolish the artificial distinctions between memberships and create a general class of members, including both professional and lay members. In order to offer a distinct recognition of the services of those who help sustain this organization it was decided to commission Mr. Wilimovski to prepare a special plate on his Mexican trip this summer and to print one impression for each member from it.

The plate has been completed. It is a study of the old Cathedral at Xochimilco, one of the most inter-

esting of the purely colonial churches now standing. Xochimilco lies on the outskirts of Mexico city, and is famed as the site of the floating gardens of Montezuma. The inhabitants are mostly unmixed Aztecs, who continue to construct floating gardens, on which they raise myriad blooms for the flower markets of the capitol — Mexico City. This little city is connected to the city by a long canal, the Viga, along which each morning a procession of marvelous colors, boatloads of blossoms, winds slowly towards the market.

The cathedral is distinguished by a single flying buttress, designed years ago to strengthen the walls damaged by an earthquake, the main portion of the building is about five hundred years old.

The artist has chosen for his print, a view of the front of the edifice with a group of flower venders, who sell immense beauty, for paltry sums of money—some are entering the church.

Membership in the North Shore

Art league is open to anyone interested in art in any of its varied phases. Besides the connections with the development of art that this membership brings the league presents monthly programs at which well known painters, sculptors, and other workers in the Graphic Arts speak and display the secrets of their craft. The fee for membership is very small.

Anyone interested in a membership in the league is invited to communicate with Mrs. Jasper King, secretary, Winnetka 2428.

The opening exhibition will occur on October 21 at 8 o'clock at Matz hall, Community House, Winnetka.

Mrs. Venema, program chairman of North Shore Art League.

R. H. Stripe, president of the Waukegan Taxpayer's association, has announced that he would be a republican candidate for the office of county auditor that is to be created in 1932 due to the increase in population.

St. Jude Novena to Start October 20

A Solemn Novena in honor of St. Jude Thaddeus, Patron of Difficult Cases, will be conducted at the shrine of the saint in St. Pius church at 19th street and S. Ashland avenue, Chicago, beginning Tuesday, October 20, and concluding on October 28, the feast of St. Jude. There will be four services daily at 10 a.m., 3:00, 6:30, and 8:00 p.m.

The Revs. M. J. Eckert O. P. of New York City and R. F. Larpenteur O. P. of Minneapolis, Minn., will alternate in conducting the daily services, while the closing exercises on October 28 will be in charge of the Rev. Wm. A. Marchant O. P. Public veneration of the relic of St. Jude after each service.

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