

# JAPANESE ART WORK PRAISED BY CRITICS

The first exhibition of Japanese art under the auspices of the Japan Society of America, of which President Roosevelt is a member, was held last night at Mark Hopkins Institute. A reception by the members of the society was given in conjunction with the exhibition.

## Smart Reception at Opening of the Exhibition



The first art exhibition of the works of master hands in the empire of the Mikado was thrown open to the members of the Japan Society of America last night at the Mark Hopkins Institute of art.

The exhibition was for the members of the Japan Society only. It will be thrown open to the general public this morning. The exhibit will last for a week, and during that time the art critics of the city will enjoy an opportunity to study the real art of the land of the Nippon—something that has not been the good fortune of local scholars to do before.

The affair was given under the leadership of the officers of the society, among them Henry P. Bowie, Dr. David Starr Jordan, Mrs. Ralph C. Harrison and Taro Hodsomi. The Japanese Consul, Kishiburo Uyeno, and his wife were among the prominent figures at the exhibition and were the center of attraction. Many other prominent Japanese and their wives mingled with the select guests.

The exhibition proved a great success. The collection was an unusually large one, occupying an entire room on the first floor. The decorations were all decidedly of the Japanese order, the hamam-boo effect being in evidence all over the room and setting off the quaint works of art in a dainty manner.

One of the most interesting features of the exhibition was the demonstrations by three prominent Japanese artists—Shimada, Nagai and Hata. These artists worked with marvelous skill and rapidity and produced several beautiful designs and drawings after the Japanese models. The work was a real masterpiece and caused much comment among the many who had never before seen Japanese artists perform with pencil and brush.

Another unique exhibit was the garden of the Kozin style, designed and arranged by Nao Akhara, a prominent Japanese designer sent out by the Mikado to the Portland Exhibition, his work there being awarded a gold medal. The Kozin garden occupies a fair sized portion of the room, and is situated directly in the center of the hall. It is entirely new and excited unusual comment among the assemblage last night.

Another interesting feature of the exhibition was the large number of specimens of Japanese handwriting and hieroglyphics. This form of work is considered just as high grade as that of painting and drawing in the Mikado's realm, and is, therefore, prized highly. The letters and characters are distinct works of art and were much admired by the critics.

It is expected the exhibition will prove a great success, being the first of its kind ever held in this city. The works will be on exhibition daily from 3 till 5 o'clock, commencing this morning.

## SEQUOIA CLUB CELEBRATES ST. VALENTINE'S NIGHT

Delightful Programme of Vocal and Instrumental Music Is Feature of the Entertainment.

The Sequoia Club celebrated St. Valentine's day by giving an evening of music and song in their clubhouse at 864 Sutter street last night. The walls of the clubhouse were decked with a number of cartoons representing some of the prominent members of the club. The work of Maynard Dixon and Barnett Franklin.

Following was the musical programme: Andante Scherzo (Tschakowsky), Miss Schorcht, Miss Gwin, Miss Spink, Miss Lewis; "Night" (London Ronald), Mrs. John Sibley, with solo obligato by Mr. Gwin; Suite solo, "The Lark" (Bishop), Charles Neale; "The Lark" (Bishop), Mrs. John Sibley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gwin; Hungarian Dance (Tschakowsky), Miss Schorcht, Miss Gwin, Miss Spink, Miss Lewis, Accompanist, Signor S. Martinez and Mrs. Charles Neale.

At the conclusion of the entertainment light refreshments were served. The guests were received by Miss Griswold, who was the hostess of the evening, and Mrs. L. H. Long.

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# CHINESE SHOW MUC QUALITY

Exhibit a Strong Devotion to the Christian Religion and Missionary Work BELIEVES IN PROGRESS

## Lee Sing Establishes a College and a Stanford Man Is Chosen President

The fourth annual meeting of the Chinese Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society opened yesterday at the Chinese Methodist Episcopal Church, 916 Washington street. Dr. Charles Fong presided and Dr. Lau Ming Doc acted as secretary.

The president congratulated the society upon the progress in the past year, and then the Rev. Dr. W. S. Matthews, the Rev. Dr. E. R. Willis and the Rev. J. H. N. Williams were introduced, and later addressed the assemblage.

Dr. Willis said that there is a good deal of talk in China and elsewhere about war. There may be preparations in collecting armies and building warships, but there will be no warfare among nations, he said, when the scepter of Christ is raised.

The Rev. Mr. Williams predicted that the Chinese would go back to China and themselves form conferences. There might be forces temporarily against it, but ultimately the gospel would prevail. He said that even in America there are colleges and universities and churches, but he declared the golden rule of Jesus would yet prevail throughout the world.

The Rev. Chan Sing Kai of Portland, Or., advised the use of Chinese evangelists in this country and China. He felt that, perhaps, the Chinese could do better among their own people than foreign missionaries.

Rev. Chan Hon Fan announced that Lee Sing, a wealthy Chinese merchant in China, had offered to the American Board of Missions (Congregational) \$50,000 (Mexican) for the establishment of a college in Hongkong to be known by his name. For some reason the offer was not accepted, but Lee Sing himself recently established a college calling Walter Fong, B. A., Stanford University, to the presidency.

Through a non-Christian, Lee Sing permits Mr. Fong to open the sessions every morning with Bible reading and prayer.

A letter was read from the Rev. Yee Kwai of Canton, the society's missionary in which he detailed the work of the year.

It was announced that the society had given \$900 toward the missionary work among their countrymen in China. The delegates to the meeting are: Rev. Theodor Chow and Lee Dye Gay of San Jose; Gee Wah and Chiu Shu of Oakland; Rev. Yuen Man Chee, Hom Wo and Yee Wing of Sacramento; Rev. Chan Sing Kai of Portland; Rev. Chan Hon Fan, Dr. Fong Yee King, Dr. Lau Ming Doc, Dr. Leung Ting Mak, Dr. Lau Yit De, and Wai Au Ling and Wai Cheun Ming of San Francisco.

The Rev. Dr. George B. Smyth and the Rev. Dr. J. D. Hammond were present at the latter part of the deliberations.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE ALLIANCE HOLDS ITS QUARTERLY RALLY**  
Meeting at Simpson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, presided by a Large Delegation.

The Epworth League Alliance held its quarterly rally last night at Simpson Memorial Methodist Church, Hayes and Buchanan streets, and the largest attendance in the city since the various churches throughout the city sent large delegations to the meeting. The speaker was Rev. J. E. Blake who was exceptionally brilliant.

H. N. Williams, rector of the church, opened the devotional services. The theme of the evening was given by Rev. Carl M. Warner, who was the subject, "Evangelicalism." His talk was unusually interesting and reached his hearers. Miss Ruby Davis rendered a beautiful solo and selections were also given by a quartet.

The beautiful banner which is given to the chapter that sends the largest percentage of its members to the rally was awarded to the Norwegian-Danish Epworth League.

The coming revival campaign meetings to be held under the leadership of Dr. Mahood were discussed and every effort will be made to have each meeting well attended. After the business of the evening the members adjourned to the parlors of the church, where refreshments were served.

## Game Law Violators Punished.

Chief Deputy Volsburg of the Fish Commission announced that Charles Pines of Willits has paid \$20 and Fred Erickson of Monterey \$25 in fines for taking steelheads out of season. Joe Sisson of Ukiah has been fined \$100, W. M. Sproutson of St. Helena has paid \$50 and Frank and Henry Gholson of St. Helena have separated themselves from \$22 each for violations of the deer laws. Antonio Samont of Sissons has been fined \$25 for killing robins. Mandoli of Westport has paid \$20 for catching trout out of season.

## Humane Society Meets.

At a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held yesterday afternoon, Acting Secretary McCurrie reported that 160 animals had been afforded relief during January. A committee of the humane society, consisting of Secretary Butler of the Mexican Humane Society, stating that efforts were being made to put a stop to bull fighting in the southern republic. Henry Hart was arrested yesterday by one of the local society's officers for driving a crippled horse.

## Californians in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The following Californians are in New York from San Francisco:—W. R. Blake and Dr. E. R. Sewell, at the Imperial; C. A. Serra, at the Albemarle; From Los Angeles—Mrs. A. Burgwald, at the Navarre.

## Californians in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The following Californians registered at the Herald Bureau today: Mr. and Mrs. A. Gunst, Miss Vera Coleman, E. J. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. George Fish Jr. of San Francisco; Osmond Johnson and family of Modesto, Cal.

## RELEASED ON PROBATION.—Arthur B. White, the man who claimed that his wife was trying to railroad him to an asylum, was released on probation yesterday by order of Judge Graham.

# RED CROSS DESIRES DONATIONS TO AID FAMINE SUFFERERS

Help for Hungry Japanese Solicited by Society.

The head of the California branch of the American National Red Cross Association has issued the following concerning contributions to aid the famine sufferers in Japan:

In accordance with the appeal of President Roosevelt of February 13, for aid for the thousands of persons on the verge of starvation in Northern Japan by reason of the famine existing there, the public is informed that the California branch of the American National Red Cross will receive contributions for such sufferers and attend to the prompt transmission thereof. All contributions of money can be sent to Hon. Horace Davis, treasurer of the State branch society, either at the office of the Sperry Flour Company, 133 Spear street, or at the Savings and Loan Society, on the corner of Sutter and Montgomery streets, this city.

WM. W. MORROW,  
President.  
San Francisco, February 15, 1906.

## PERSONAL.

Among recent arrivals at the Palace Hotel is L. J. Rose Jr. of Oxnard. Registered at the Palace Hotel are Baylies C. Clark and wife of Oroville. M. Fortune and wife of Oroville. Bert C. Ball of Portland, Or., is at the Palace Hotel.

W. A. Perry and wife of New York are at the Palace Hotel. Among the guests of the Palace Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. A. Demorest and H. Demorest of New York.

James El Blythe and wife of Mason City, Iowa, are at the Palace Hotel. E. F. Wiltner of St. Louis is at the St. Francis. Thomas Derby, manager of the New Almaden quicksilver mine, near San Jose, is at the St. Francis.

H. E. Burner of Cleveland, Ohio, is at the Hotel St. Francis, accompanied by his wife and family. J. Frank Watson, president of the Merchants' National Bank, Portland, Or., is at the St. Francis.

B. Campbell, fourth vice president of the Great Northern Railroad, with headquarters at St. Paul, is at the St. Francis. Eugene E. Hay and wife of Minneapolis are at the St. Francis.

Samuel G. Fulton, prominent in railroad circles on this coast, is at the St. Francis, accompanied by his wife.

Former Governor Henry T. Gage of Los Angeles and Daniel Kevane of Sacramento, formerly secretary of the State Board of Examiners, were at the Palace Hotel last evening. The ex-Governor and W. F. Herrin held a conference last night.

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