

The Society wishes to announce the formation of a new branch society. The Sufi Society of the Roerich Museum has been founded under the leadership of Mrs. Sundar Giffin, Eastern Representative, who will conduct the meetings on the first and third Sundays of each month at 11 am in room 920, when the Universal Worship will be presented and will be followed by an exposition of one of the great spiritual traditions.

Another new society which has been organized is the Society of Friends of Slavonic Culture of Roerich Museum, which has held a few meetings ~~and~~ is now preparing for an open program.

A branch of the Society of Friends is being organized in Washington under the leadership of Miss Ada Rainey. During Miss Frances Grant's recent visit there, she enlisted enthusiastic support for this new group.

Miss Frances and Dr. Charles Fleischer recently went to Washington to speak at one of the open programs arranged by Shri Keskar there.

The Women's Unity of Roerich Museum has held its second meeting, when elections were held and Miss Esther J. Lichtmann was elected President and Mrs. David E. Grant, Secretary. Splendid ideas for the formulation of the aims and program of work were set forth, and it is anticipated that the Women's Unity will have its Open Meeting in the early future.

The Colombian Association of the Society of Friends is to sponsor an exhibition in the near future of the paintings of Jose Segrelles at the International Art Center of Roerich Museum. The Spanish Ambassador, His Excellency Alejandro Padilla y Bel, will be the Guest of Honor and will officially open the exhibition.

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NOTES FROM ABROAD.

The French Association of Paris is including in its current program a lecture on Lusace and several Soirées Musicales. This Association has expressed its gratitude to Mme. de Vaux Phaliapu for her donations to the Association, among which was a bronze ~~statue~~ statue. At a committee

meeting of the Friends of Culture of the Russian Section of the French Association of Paris, Princess Czertwintsky was elected a committee member. At its meeting held Jan. 15th, Professor Roerich's message, "Abode of Light", was read.

Baron Taube, of this group, is the author of a book in French on the genealogy of Professor Roerich.

Professor Karsavine of the Lithuanian Branch ^{has visited} ~~is now in~~ Paris, ^{to} ~~conferring~~ with the French Association regarding the development of activities of the Lithuanian Branch.

His Excellency, Count Whrensward, Minister of Sweden, has pledged his support to the Roerich Peace Pact.

A letter from Mme. Maria Germanova, President of the Women's Unity of the French Association of Paris, has been received.

The Society has received the resignation of Herr Koppin, President of the German Association in Berlin, and word has also come from Herr Joachim Winckelmann and Herr Seiffert, Vice President and Secretary, respectively, of the Berlin Association, that they are very enthusiastic about the work and will carry on with the programs and plans of the group.

The Society has sent out its January bills for membership and has received so far three renewals. Since the last meetings there have been sixteen new Annual Members and three new Non-Resident Members.

The financial report will be sent after receipt of some from Mrs. Newberger.