

## Roerich Society Activities

Following the visit of the Living Ethics group of Philadelphia to the Roerich Museum Mrs. Horch has received several letters of appreciation from the members of the group, also the request to forward several letters to Mme. Roerich. This Living Ethics group will direct the activities of the Roerich Center in Philadelphia. At present they are aiming to find quarters where they can present their activities and also invite other college groups etc. to promote cultural activities there. Several members of the group were appointed directors of the various phases of the arts. The members are contributing to the monthly rental of the Center.

Mrs. Horch has conducted through the Museum a large group from the Pratt Art Institute and also a group from the University of the State of New York.

The Finnish Roerich Association is assisting a Finnish Women's organization in arranging a hundredth anniversary program of the first publication of Kalevala. This organization has assembled a De Luxe dedicatory volume containing some 10 000 names headed by the signatures of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt, Governor Herbert H. Lehman and Mrs. Lehman, Mayor La Guardia, Hon. K.F. Altio, Consul General of Finland in New York and many leading educators and businessmen. Mr. Horch has been asked to deliver the welcoming address.

In the recent issue of Inspiration the editor has used a cut of Prof. Roerich's painting. The editor will discuss the material with Mrs. Horch for future issues. Dr. Runes has asked Mrs. Horch for an article on Urusvati Research Institute and its activities for his magazine Scientific Progress. This magazine has a wide circulation among scientific circles.

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Mrs. Horch reports that Clara J. Niemi of Toledo, Ohio is giving a talk on Prof. Roerich for the Emerson Society there, also that Mrs. Norton of Louisville, Kentucky has given a lecture there on Prof. Roerich.

The Roerich Society office has sent out letters and the new Pact book to all their group leaders outside of the South American branches, which Mrs. Horch has suggested to Miss Grant to take care of.

Mr. Labarthe and Mts. Cintron, directors of the Circulo Cultural Cervantes have requested the Roerich Society to consider their application to become a branch of the Roerich Society. This organization sponsors cultural activities as well as a bulletin in Spanish. This organization has elected Prof. Roerich as Honorary President and Mrs. Horch and Miss Grant as advisers. If this organization will accept the agreement and conditions of Roerich Society Mrs. Horch recommends to the Trustees the acceptance of this group. They are also enrolling for Contributing Membership in Roerich Society.

A letter of thanks has been received from the Manhattan Council of the Boy Scouts of America for the cooperation of the Museum in giving the use of Roerich Hall.

Mrs. Cullis has submitted a letter from an artist, Clement Heaton, where he speaks highly of Professor Roerich's art.

Mrs. Baker submitted a letter from Dr. G.M. Durand of Yankton College, South Dakota where he speaks highly of Prof. Roerich and the Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace.

Mrs. Horch is very gratified that the Music Guild series of weekly concerts have been able to survive the difficult financial conditions and are continuing their recitals until spring.

Mrs. Fleischer <sup>proposed</sup> prepared the following and offers her services to carry it out: A letter should be sent from Women's Unity together with Women's Unity pamphlet to leading women's organizations throughout the world, approximately 100 letters. Mrs. Horch proposed to ask them for a message addressed to America's Womanhood for an open meeting to be held at the Roerich Museum in late spring or next autumn.

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