WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Vincent van Gogh Masterpieces Endowed With Lasting Human Qualities

Vincent van Gogh, whose paintings and drawings went on view Wednesday at The Baltimore Museum of Art, was an artist who approached his work with the missionary zeal that had marked his short - lived involvement as a lay - evangelist in the Borinage in the South of Belgium.

Taking up art in 1880 at the age of 27, after a decade of dissatisfaction as an art dealer and frustration as a preacher, van Gogh went back to the Borinage to paint and draw the poverty - stricken miners and their families he had once ministered to at great personal sacrifice.

It was this capacity for self-denial that caused his dismissal as a missionary, but it was this same sense of compassion for people and nature that endowed his canvases with their lasting and humane qualities.

"In his work van Gogh concerned himself with human values which made him identify and interrelate with all things created by God.

"Peoples who seek an identity may learn from van Gogh as they follow the chronologically arranged exhibition," according to James E. Lewis, head of the Art Department at Morgan State College.

They may see how he went from a dark, somber palette (color scheme) to a brilliant, complimentary color scheme as he moved from not knowing to knowing himself through painful searching.

"The life of this artist focuses upon how an individual or a people may turn adversity to creative advantage," Mr. Lewis added.

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FROM THE magnificent collection of the artist's nephew, the Baltimore Museum of Art has assembled an exhibition of 61 paintings and 61 drawings.

The exhibition, arranged by the Baltimore Museum, is to be on display here through November 26, and then it is to be circulated by the local art institution to Cleveland, Buffalo and Boston before being returned to Holland in early May.

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NOTING THE universality of his popularity, Dr. Gertrude Rosenthal, senior curator at the Museum, commented:

"For many thousands of people all over the world the mere mention of his name evokes a vision of an orchard in bloom, a wheat field, cypresses against a brilliant blue sky, sunflowers and iris, a little house or a poorly furnished room radiant with color, portraits of simple people — a woman rocking a cradle, a postman or the artist himself — a homely man, but with a face so expressive that nobody can forget it who ever really looked at it.

"Vincent's face as it appears to us from his self - portraits has been likened to that of humanity — revealing the pain, utter loneliness, but also the determination and research for the final answer, experienced by every struggling human being."

The Museum exhibition contains six of Van Gogh's self - portraits, in addition to a sketch - book page of his likenesses never before shown in this country. There are 18 paintings and 11 drawings being displayed that have come to this country for the first time.

Commenting on the range and scope of the exhibition, Dr. Rosenthal noted that "every period and phase of van Gogh's art is represented by major work.

"But unlike most exhibitions which concentrate on his later canvases, in the present showing it has been possible to also feature his early paintings and drawings, since most of the examples of that period have been in the possession of the artist's family."

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IN THE Museum exhibition, the works displayed are from the following periods:

Exhibition Hours:
Tuesday—2 to 5 p.m., 7 to 10 p.m.
Wednesday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 7 to 10 p.m.
Friday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday—10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday—Museum closed to the public.
Admission:
Adults—$1 each
Children under twelve—50 cents each (not admitted unless accompanied by an adult)

Reduced rate of 75 cents per person for groups of 20 or more. A limited number of guided tours for such groups can be provided on Thursday afternoon, by appointment only. (Phone Education Department of the Baltimore Museum, CH. 3-7650, ext. 36).

School classes accompanied by a teacher will be admitted free on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. by pre-arrangement with the Education Department of the Baltimore Museum of Art.

Accustigude service will be available at a rental fee of 50 cents per instrument.

Off The Beaten Path—

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

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Word is that House of Delegates member, Verda Welcome, is planning to throw her beautiful mink hat in the ring for State Senator. Also, the grapevine has it, James McAllister, is another person looking that way toward a seat in the Senate.

When this happens, remember you read it in "Off The Beaten Path."

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BANQUETS AND testimonials usually follow a set pattern, however, of the more than 50 occasions I have attended in the past five years, none exceeds the one honoring Miss Anita Williams at the Charles Room of the Sheraton Belvedere on Tuesday. It was magnificent.

Miss Williams wore a Mediterranean blue lace frock complimented with necklace and earings of Northern lights. The orchid, blending perfectly, made her more than beautiful.

At several points during the "This Is Your Life" program, Miss Williams wept softly. Her niece, Mrs. Charles Mason, wore shell pink lace with black accessories. Her daughters looked like princesses in fluffy dresses with many petticoat.

Toward the end of the 3-hour program, little Anita and Etta, who are Miss Williams' pride and joy, were a bit sleepy, rested comfortably in their fathers arms, to continue listening.

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The most dramatic moment of the banquet came when the Rt. Rev. Monsignor David I. Dorsch, director of the Associated Catholic Charities, read the highest tribute ever paid a woman, the 31st chapter of Proverbs.

Miss Williams wept silently. Not a sound could be heard as the entire audience listened in awe. At the conclusion, person rose to give a standing ovation.

Each table was adorned with full bouquets of bronze, yellow white and gold crysanthemums and orange love apples. A cocktail hour preceded the dinner.

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CELEBRATING A birthday on Tuesday was Mrs. Bertha Cross, retired teacher, who was dinner guest of the Noah Thompsons on the occasion.

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ONUORA NWANYA, East Regional editor of the Nigeria Daily Express newspaper, is currently studying newspapers in Baltimore.

Harold Holmes, director of the Red Shields Boys Club and president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, arranged a program for the African visitor to follow this week.

It includes a Saturday 45-minute appearance on WJZ-TV Baltimore's Family Forum at 9:15 a.m. and a trip around the Baltimore Harbor as guest of the Jaycees.

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Mr. Holmes also planned the WBAL - TV spot for Mr. Nwanya at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Also on Thursday, the Nigerian newspaperman was a guest of the Bethlehem Steel corporation.

He and Mr. Holmes also visited City College and then Blue Cross Insurance Co. and Coppin State Teachers College.

Highlighting the week's events was Mr. Nwanya's attendance at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He was also guest speaker at the Frontiers meeting at noon on Tuesday. Mr. Holmes is vice - president.

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BEGINNING SUNDAY, Baltimoreans will have a rare experience in attending the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of St. Mary's Episcopal Church School of Prayer. The guest extends through Tuesday Oct. 24 at the church, Walbrook and Ellamont Sts.

The Rev. Earl H. Maddox, S.S.J.E. will speak.

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THE AFRICAN tour with Archie Moore as Ambassador - at - Large, is being arranged through the American Specialists Branch of the State Department's Office of Cultural Exchange.

The exchange program includes "thousands of methods by which people can gradually learn a little bit more of each other." Archie's tour is therefore like a piece of a jig - saw puzzle. When the puzzle is complete, people of all nations will realize what the State Department intends — that all people are equal.

Dr. Logan Kearse discloses that he was an AFRO newsboy when a youth in North Carolina. He ordered papers from the AFRO's Futaw St. address, he states.

For many years, the minister says, he wanted to go to Baltimore, a "big town" and see the building on Eutaw St. with the AFRO sign over the door.

INTERESTING personality is William H. Shriver, an advertising firm director and president of the Catholic interracial Council.

He is a close friend of President Kennedy and cousin of Sargent Shriver who heads the Peace Corps.

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MISS ALICE MAY, assistant director of the Catholic organization, is surely a woman of courage. Recently, her ankle was broken but she refused to stay at home.

On Tuesday evening at the banquet for Miss Anita Williams, Miss May served as toastmaster, spoke while standing for over three hours with her broken ankle resting on a chair behind the mike.

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A TESTIMONIAL banquet in honor of Mrs. Frances Coe, Grand Worthy Matron of the Myra Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star was held Sunday at Grace AME Church, Catonsville.

Sponsors were members of the Martha Chapter No. 23, Mrs. Rosa A. Fields, chairman, Mrs. Pauline Brown, co-chairman.

Mrs. Brown presided. Invocation was by the Rev. Oscar Christmas. Others on the program included Mesdames Gladys Felton, Nettie Page, Amy Warden, Elsie Williams, and Alice Carroll; Messrs. Arnold Ebb and George Hopewell. Music was by the Martha Chapter Chorus.

The Rev. C. C. Brown church pastor, spoke on the church life of the honoree. Mrs. Carroll presented visitors. Mrs. Page told of the community life of Mrs. Coe while Mrs. Warden gave a talk on the fraternal activities of the honoree.

As usual, the Eastern Star ladies had a lovely banquet, fit for a king.

Mrs. Aurelia Stanley, her sister and brother - in-law and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sheppard and daughter Cookie, spent an ideal Fall day in the mountains Saturday.

Dr. Lawrence Reddick returned from a speaking trip in Tennessee Saturday.

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THE STATE'S most inexpensive meal is this one for 75 cents at the Crownsville State Hospital; employees cafeteria. Cornish hen, rice dressing, gravy, roast beef, sweet potatoes and marshmallows, peas and carrots, kale, cole slaw, Waldorf salad, relishes, cornmeal muffins, assorted rolls, apricots with cream, cream puffs with orange icing, coffee, tea or milk. A variation of this meal is served each Thursday when employees have guests and members of their families.

The delightful occasion sees present staff members of many nationalities, noted physicians, psychologists and other workers, all as one family, dining together.

An ensemble of staff employees plays chamber music to make the evening complete. A division of the hospital serves as hosts, dishes out the food from behind the steam table.

Flowers decorate the tables. Available is all the milk you wish, from contented cows which graze on the broad, green Crownsville pastures. (The milk has real cream, an ingredient rarely seen on today's city milk.)

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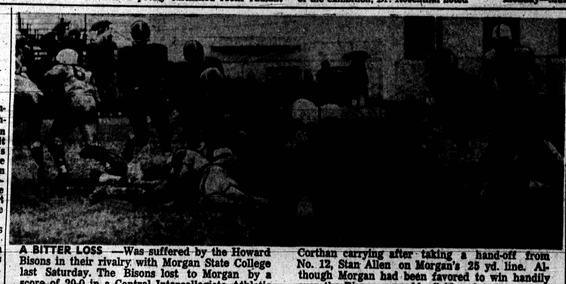

A BITTER LOSS —Was suffered by the Howard Bisons in their rivalry with Morgan State College last Saturday. The Bisons lost to Morgan by a score of 20-0 in a Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association game last week. Shown above is Kent Corthan carrying after taking a hand-off from No. 12, Stan Allen on Morgan's 25 yd. line. Although Morgan had been favored to win handily over the Bisons, a muddy field and a determined Howard team held them to only three tallies.

Coming Events

OCT. 22

The Rev. Earl Davis of the Mt. Olive Church will speak at second anniversary program of the Willing Workers Prayer Band of Mt. Calvary Temple, 2116 Edmondson Ave., 8 p.m.

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Annual Women's Day at the Allen AME Church, Lexington St. near Carrollton, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. services.

The Inspirational Gospel Singers of Charlotte, N.C. will be the Jones McCarter Singing Siamese Twins of Los Angeles, will appear at Bethel Methodist Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale Sts. at 8 p.m.

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Annual Baby Contest, Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Gwynns Falls Parkway and Reisterstown Rd. sponsored by the Child Welfare Committee of the Woman's Convention, auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland.

OCT. 23

Art Exhibit by Mrs. Helen Hutchinson, talented artist of Wilmington, Del., Sunday Oct. 4, 4 to 7 p.m. at School No. 66, McMechen and John Sts., sponsored by the Theodore McKeldin Republican Club Auxiliary.

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Stewards Board No. 3 of Bethel AME Church, presents "The Jewels in Concert," Sunday, 5 p.m.

NOV. 11

The M. J. Naylor Chapter of the Morgan State College Alumni Association is sponsoring its 4th Annual Benefit Card Party in the college Refectory at 8 p.m.

NOV. 12

The Rev. Earl Davis will preach at Mt. Calvary Temple, 2116 Edmondson Ave. at 8 p.m.

NOV. 16

Mrs. Marian Jackson Downes, internationally known concert artist, will appear in recital at Sharp Street Memorial Church at 8 p.m. The North Baltimore District of the Methodist Church.

Nov. 18

Dedication of a plaque honoring Matthew Henson, Maryland born explorer. In the State House at Annapolis at 11 a.m.

NOV. 19

The Men's Day Committee of the Bethel AME Church will present Oscar Walden of Washington, D.C. in an organ recital in Douglas Memorial Church at 6 p.m.

Campus notes

OCT. 24

Chester Bowles, Undersecretary of State, will be guest speaker at a dinner sponsored by the Metropolitan World Fellowship Committee of Baltimore. Dr. Seymour Toyan Service Guild presents in recital "The Voice of Tidewater" from Newport News, Va. at 3:30 p.m. at Mt. Winans Methodist Church, Mr. W. F. Crump, director.

A trip up the Skyline Drive sponsored by the Senior Co-Eds and Natal Memo Clubs Sunday on October 29. Bus will leave promptly at 8 a.m., Division St. and North Ave.

4 to 7 p.m. Art Exhibition Tea at School No. 66, McMechen and John Sts., sponsored by McKeldin Republican Club Women's Auxiliary.

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Personality of the Week

"Ok now, get your story in order, you know we have to make this deadline"

These have been the famous and consistant last words of this week's personality and he is Walter R. Dean.

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For the past two years, Walter has been the editor of the "Spokesman" Morgan's campus newspaper.

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In addition to holding this office, among his other achievements are: president of the English Club, president Phi Sigma Tau Philosophy Honor Society, coordinator of intercollegiate cultural activities, for the Social Science Club; Federation of Presidents Intra-Mural basketball.

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AMONG WALTER's hobbies are: writing and photography. You might bump into Walter any day and find that he has under his arm a folder of several short stories, essays, plays and poems all of which he is the author.

In the line of photography, he has won several awards 1955-56.

His exhibitions have also been posted in Morgan's Fine Arts Building Feb. - March 1961, and at the Sphinx Club March 1960.

Walter was also among the 11 persons who received a $350 scholarship from the

UN correspondent here for UN Day

William R. Frye, United Nations Correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor, will speak on "Critical Issues Before the United Nations" in the Morgan State College Murphy Fine Arts Center Auditorium on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 8:15 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

Mr. Frye will also be the guest at a panel discussion before an all-college assembly at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

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