Drama, Music Highlight Week

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Continuing events:

The exhibit "Rene Magritte in America," is in progress at the Museum of Fine Arts. This exhibit is a highly unusual collection of surrealism by the Belgian painter. Magritte's style is just as individual and surprising as Salvador Dali's is. However, Magritte's work shows a much less complicated content. Magritte himself said about his work, "I particularly like this idea that my paintings say nothing."

"Circle of Deception" with Bradford Dillman and Suzy Parker is showing at the Metropolitan Theatre. This movie pits the British intelligence against the Nazis.

Continuing at the Delman is "Spartacus." Many people have been pleasantly surprised by this movie. The consensus is that it is the best of the extravaganzas.

The exhibit on the second floor of Fondren library contains photographs of sculpture from "The Bronze Age to Brancusi." It is a condensed visual outline of the history of sculpture. Also it is an attempt to illustrate some of the methods by which the camera can interpret sculpture.

"Breath of Spring" by Peter Cook is playing at the Playhouse. Performances are at 8:30 pm Tuesday through Saturday and 7:45 pm Sunday.

Special events:

Friday, February 17.

"THE LITTLE FOXES"—At the Alley Theatre the last two performances of "The Little Foxes" by Lillian Hellman are scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights at 8:30 pm.

"THE WHITE SHIELD"—Showing at the Contemporary Arts Museum is this Italian film by Federico Fellini. It is a sweeping satire on Italian life which was inspired by the Italian confession type magazines. America and Italy seem to have at least one thing in common. Showings at 7:30 and 9:30 pm.

JONES COLLEGE will hold an informal dance for the men of Wiest and Will Rice College. It will be in the Jones Commons.

THE BEDFORD SINGERS, a small chorus, will perform at the Junior League Luncheon Club. They will perform Brahms' Liebeslieder Waltzer.

ON CHANNEL TWO at 8:30, the Telephone Hour will present "Sounds of America." Filmed at Disneyland, it presents typical American music and dance.

Saturday, February 18.

ARCHI-ARTS—This belliish event will take place at the Houston City Auditorium at 9:00 pm. Dick Staib's orchestra will provide music for the extravagant assembly of fallen angels, with Life magazine photos on hand.

BASKETBALL—Rice meets A & M at Autry Court, 6:15 pm.

"VITELLIONI"—This saga of Italian juvenile delinquents by Federico Fellini will be shown at the Contemporary Art Museum. Showings are at 7:30 and 9:30 pm.

"THE LINCOLN MURDER CASE" will be presented on Channel 11's Show of the Month at 8:30.

Sunday, February 19.

FACULTY RECITAL—Three University of Houston faculty members will present a recital of contemporary music at Cullen Auditorium at 8:15 pm.

SYMPHONY PREVIEW—On KRBE-FM at 8 pm a preview of the music of Monday and Tuesday's symphony is scheduled. Also KTRH-AM (740) and FM (101.1) plays Houston Symphony music starting at 9:00 pm.

ART LECTURE—Richard Shattuck will give a lecture on "The Grins and Grinaces of Rene Magritte and Henri Rousseau." Museum of Fine Arts at 4 pm.

"THE VALIANT YEARS"—Winston Churchill's "Out of the East" on Channel 13 at 9:30 pm.

Monday and Tuesday, February 23 and 24.

HOUSTON SYMPHONY—Sir Malcolm Sargent will conduct with Glenn Gould as pianist. The program will include: Rossini—Overture, "I Viaggio a Reims"; Bach—Piano Concerto in D Minor; Wagner—Meistersinger Suite; Sibelius—Symphony No. 1 in E Minor, Opus 39.

Tuesday, February 21.

LECTURE: "Definitions of Contemporary Expression" by Lowell Collins. Jones Hall of the Museum of Fine Arts at 2 pm.

COLLEGE NIGHT at Jones College, with speaker M. Gordon Daniels, Mr. Daniels, of the A & M faculty, will speak on "U. S. Propaganda and Its Effect."

Wednesday, February 22.

DAVE BRUBECK QUARTET—Dave Brubeck and his quartet will appear at the Music Hall at 8 pm. The result should be an evening of superlative jazz.

Reduced rates for Rice students—Contact John Jons for tickets before February 18.

"AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE"—Opening at the Alley Theatre is Ibsen's "An Enemy of the People." This promises to be an evening of rewarding entertainment.

ENI HUR HORSES—Chariot Races at the Coliseum. The Ben Hur horses will appear as a special attraction of the Houston Rodeo at its opening.

WEISS COLLEGE—Choice of a Major discussion in Weiss Commons at 4:45. Dr. P. E. Pfeiffer will advise Electrical Engineering majors and Dr. Street Fulton will discuss philosophy as a major.

Thursday, February 23.

JUDY GARLAND—Judy Garland will appear at the Houston City Auditorium at 8 pm.

STRING QUARTET—The Budapest String Quartet will give a concert of Mozart, Brahms, and Piston for the Houston Friends of Music at Cullen Auditorium.

LECTURE SERIES—Museum of National Science Lecture Series—"Water World" by Stan Waterman in Hamman Hall at 3:30 pm.

Coming:

Friday 24—A touring company will perform "J. B." by Archibald MacLeish in the Music Hall.

February 24 and 25—The Rice Players will present "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller in the Rice University Memorial Center at 8:15 pm.

February 26.—Contemporary Arts Museum—Architecture Exhibit: "Written On The Wind." Rice Memorial Center, 8 pm.

February 26 and 27—American Ballet Theatre at Music Hall—8:15 pm.