

Indian Art Finds a Place In Paleface Drawing Room

Indian influence is showing up in 1941 trends of art in the home. And, strangely, it isn't a cavalcade of gaudy color nor of weirdly woven materials.

With Indian influence in your home and you boasting about it, your neighbor will like as not ask, "Just where is all that Indian stuff, anyway?"

Navajo blankets, for example, seem just right for the modern chair designed for the New York Museum of Modern Art by Henry Klumb. It's the simplicity, the emphasis on basic materials, and the soft, rich colors of the trend-to-be that are attracting the attention of housewives who see home decorating possibilities at the "biggest exhibit of American Indian art" at the museum.

In an interesting group beside the chair is a cottonwood drum, with rawhide head and lacings, used as an end table. Ornaments on the table are a polished Papago pottery jar in historic "black on red" and a box of porcupine quills embroidered exquisitely on birchbark by the Chippewas. Nearby is a mantle combining Hopi pottery in rust-red and natural tile with black modern material.

Custom-made furniture, home-spun for draperies and wooden forks and other Indian handicraft may be obtained from the Indians. American manufacturers are showing an interest in the Indian trend and are preparing for it.



Navajo blanket covers a modern chair in this exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

Skating Club Has Gay Valentine Party

The Salem Skating club held its annual "Hearts and Flowers" Valentine party at the Mellow Moon rink Tuesday. Skating was from 8 to 11:30 o'clock. The invitational, formal skate was a program of waltzing only, with very colorful lighting effects. The organ music was furnished by Lois Reinholdt. Refreshments were served during the entire time.

The committees consisted of program, Josephine Burke; invitation, John Luthicum; social chairman, Don Douris; decorations, Bill Swelger; lights, Charles Hansen; refreshments, Ellen Boock.

Invitations included a number of out-of-town clubs.

Guests and members included Lynn Marz, Miss Georgia Bensen, Mrs. and Mr. Victor Wislizenus, Mrs. Charles Toner, Miss Doris Schlicht, Robert Pitzer, Miss Jo Ann Bryant, Duane Sudell, Miss Joanne Schumma, Wallace Eisenhardt, Miss Dorothy June Hardy, Stewart Forbes and Miss Lois Hopkins, all of Corvallis.

Miss Josephine Burke, Cliff Kibby and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henry of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Sweeney of Eugene, Miss Myrtle Meier, Ernie Schneider, Miss Ellen Boock, Howard Boock, Miss Lillian Meyers, Bill Watkins, Miss Norma Heinlein, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Douris, Robert Preston, Miss Ann Hood, Herbert Whittby, Miss Harriet Harrie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason, Miss Betty Burroughs, Harry Robertson, Miss Patricia Fitz