

The Sunday Spotlight Abstract on Abstractions

By WILLIAM L. DOUDNA Contemporary art is so varied in scope, its progenitors so different in their views, and its proponents so diverse in their attitudes that some sort of general statement is overdue, and hence thrice welcome.



Such a statement comes from the Institute of Contemporary Art of Boston and New York's Museum of Modern Art and Whitney Museum of American Art.

The three organizations issued the statement in the hope that it may help to clarify current controversial issues about modern art, which are confusing to the public and harmful to the artist.

"We believe that the so-called 'unintelligibility' of some modern art is an inevitable result of its exploration of new frontiers."

"We believe in the humanistic value of modern art even though it may not adhere to academic humanism with its insistence on the human figure as the central element of art."

"We believe strongly in the quality and vitality of American art, we oppose its definition in narrow nationalistic terms. We hold that the American art which is international in character is as valid as art obviously American in subject matter."

"We also reject the assumption that art which is aesthetically an innovation must somehow be socially or politically subversive. We deplore the reckless and ignorant use of political or moral terms in attacking modern art."

"We believe that there is urgent need for an objective and open-minded attitude toward the art of our time, and for an affirmative faith to match the creative energy and integrity of the living artists."

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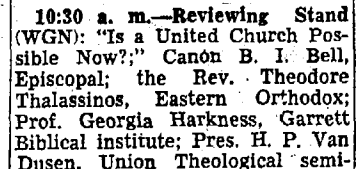
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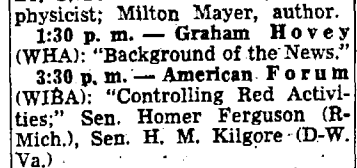
Classified Highlights of Today's Radio Schedules

Table with columns for radio stations (WIBA, WISC, WKOW, WISN, WISN-TV, WISN-FM, WISN-TV, WISN-FM) and their respective programs for Sunday.

WIBA-FM 101.5 M. WISC-FM 94.9 M. WISN-FM 98.9 M. Starred programs are also carried on corresponding FM stations.



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Discussion 10:30 a.m. - Reviewing Stand (WGN): "Is a United Church Possible Now?" Canon B. I. Bell, Episcopal; the Rev. Theodore Thalassinou, Eastern Orthodox; Prof. Georgia Harkness, Garrett Biblical Institute; Rev. H. P. Van Dusen, Union Theological Seminary.

Drama 1 p.m. - NBC Theater (WIBA): "The Nazarene," based on Sholem Asch's novel.

Music 9 a.m. - Devotional Music (WHA): "Christ Lay in the Bonds of Death," Bach.

Music 9:30 a.m. - Cathedral Echoes (WHA): Gertrude Stillman in Easter music by contemporary composers.

Music 10:30 a.m. - John Charles Thomas (WIBA): Easter music.

Music 11:15 a.m. - Easter Music (WISC): members of Notre Dame University Glee club.

Music 2 p.m. - Encore (WHA): re-broadcast of concert by Madison Civic Symphony orchestra and Jean Geiss...

Music 3 p.m. - Madison Schools Concert (WIBA): East high pupils in music of Holy Week...

Music 4 p.m. - Sistine Chapel Choir (WIBA): Perosi's "Resurrection," with composer conducting.

Music 4:30 p.m. - Harvest of Stars

Sunday's Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-131 and shaded squares.

- 1 The bearer of a great burden
2 Dodecahedron
3 Island
11 City in Germany
16 Color
20 Vessel from which soup is served
21 Habitual
22 Requisite
23 Mature
24 American
25 Dease (naut.)
26 Fabled
27 Ship's crane
28 Bright sayings
29 Cause the cessation of
31 Man's nickname
32 Frozen water
33 Hackberry
34 Rule
35 (Tru)quilles
38 Exclamation of surprise
39 Ancient
40 Narrow-leaved cactus of India
41 Ducks
42 Roman
43 Mountains
44 Made an appointment
45 Pertaining to
46 Frog-fragments solution
47 Ancient district of W. coast
48 Death deity
49 Inhabitant of ancient Media

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