

CLARENCE H. WHITE SCHOOL OF PHOTOGRAPHY

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Miss Laura Gilpin Colorado Springs, Colo.

My dear Miss Gilpin:

A folder describing the new home for the school, and the Association of Sponsors, by which friends of the school may participate in this work, was mailed to you some weeks ago. Work is progressing on the building, and we should be established in the new quarters in time to hold the summer courses in the new and much larger space.

Enrollments this year are the heaviest in the school's history, with 120 actively engaged in the work of the various classes. Due to pressure on our present quarters, we have opened an "annex" at 509 Madison Avenue, where the overflow group of day students are now working. Registrations for the summer school, and for the winter session beginning in October are now coming in.

Plans for renewing our affiliation with Columbia University are under way, and courses under the Fine Arts Department of Teachers College will be given at our new place beginning next Fall. Other new courses are being prepared and will be offered during 1940-41, in addition to our present program.

During February, \$8,000 has been subscribed to the Sponsors's Fund by the following friends and alumni: E. Miqualez, Eleanor Perry Wood, G. Franklin Ream, Alfred A. Cohn, Olive Riley, Nicholas Muray, and Willoughby's. Anton Bruehl, T. J. Maloney, Eva Dahlgren, Arthur S. Allen, and James D. Horton have pledged amounts that will bring the fund to over \$10,000 and a number of others have indicated that they will join during March or April.

We should like to complete the fund not later than Epril 15th, and we hope to have as many of our old friends and alumni included as possible, since their support in name, as well as financially, will be of great value to the school, and will make its work much more effective than ever before. A number of friends and students of the late Clarence H. White, founder, are expressing their appreciation of his work by their assistance in continuing the school as a memorial to him.

We hope that we may have you as a sponsor, and shall be very happy to give any further information you may desire regarding any phase of the work.

y sincerely,

Clarence H. White II

Director

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