

# The October Chronicle

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**1 New York City:** The newly expanded and renovated Pierpont Morgan Library will open to the public. Voor-sanger & Associates, Architects has virtually doubled the library's space, which now includes the adjacent 138-year-old Morgan House, once the residence of J.P. Morgan Jr. (212) 685-0610.

**1 New York City:** Fête de Famille VI, a benefit street fair for the AIDS Care Center at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, will take place outside Mortimer's restaurant. Mrs. Henry Kissinger, Carolyne Roehm Kravis, Mrs. Abraham Ribicoff, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perelman, Glenn Bernbaum, Bill Blass and Mr. and Mrs. Alan C. Greenberg are cochairmen. Mrs. Samuel P. Peabody is honorary chairman. (212) 685-1095.

**1 Cambridge, Massachusetts:** Werner Otto Hall, the new home of the Busch-Reisinger Museum, will officially open. The museum's major collections of the art of German-speaking Europe, 1880-1980, which have not been displayed recently, will return to public view. (617) 495-9400.

**2 Denver:** The Guild of the Children's Diabetes Foundation at Denver will hold The Brass Ring Luncheon at the Hyatt Regency-Denver Tech Center to benefit the Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes. Fashion designer Adolfo will be honored. Mrs. Florence Ruston and Mrs. Carol Roger are cochairmen. (303) 623-2873.

**2 Dallas:** The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation holds its annual awards luncheon at The Grand Kempinski Hotel. Mrs. Guy Griffith is chairman. Mrs. Edward G. Harding and Mrs. Dick McCallum are cochairmen. (214) 450-1777.

**2 London:** The twelfth Park Lane Antiques Fair will take place at The Park Lane Hotel. Some forty leading art and antiques dealers will display silver, jewelry, clocks, paintings, glass, textiles and furniture. The Duke of Devonshire will lend some pieces, for exhibition only, from his residence at Chatsworth, including nineteenth-century furniture designed by the Crace brothers. The fair, which includes a raffle whose proceeds will benefit Help the Aged, continues through the 7th. (071) 493-7640.

**2 Paris:** The "Triangle Rive Droite," an association of sixty galleries and antiques dealers in Paris, will hold its annual joint vernissage, "Chefs d'Oeuvre Rive Droite," along rue du Faubourg-St. Honoré and avenue Matignon. Works by Picasso, Dufy, Buffet, Léger, Faure and many other artists will be on view. (47) 66.85.85.

**3 New York City:** The American Cancer Society presents the seventh annual cosmetics industry "Dreamball" at The Pierre. The evening is a benefit for the "Look Good . . . Feel Better" program, which helps female cancer patients who have undergone chemo-



Omaha's Ak-Sar-Ben Coronation Ball

On Saturday, October 19, The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, a civic organization founded in 1895 by The Omaha Business Men's Association, will honor 280 community leaders at a benefit for the Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship Fund. The evening, an annual social event for some 5,000 guests, will be held at the Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum. A king and queen, chosen for their significant contribution to the community, are crowned each year; they are attended by a royal court comprised of families from Nebraska and Iowa.

Shown above: Fashion designer Mary Anne Vaccaro, the official couturière for this year's Coronation Ball, and Mrs. Raymond D. Pape, chairman of the Women's Ball Committee. They wear gowns designed by Vaccaro, who will design gowns for the royal court. (402) 554-8844.

therapy and radiation treatment to regain self-esteem through the use of cosmetics. Rose Marie Bravo and Lawrence J. Aiken are honorees. Margaret Hayes is chairman. (212) 586-8700.

**3 Boston:** The Boston Symphony Orchestra opens its 1991-92 season with a special screening of Sergei Eisenstein's film *Alexander Nevsky*, for which Seiji Ozawa will conduct the orchestra in Prokofiev's film score. A Champagne reception precedes the screening. (617) 266-1492.

**3 New York City:** The Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association will hold a dinner dance to honor Mrs. Vincent Astor. The event will take place in the recently reopened St. Regis Roof ballroom. (212) 685-1095.

**4 Philadelphia:** A preview party, fashion show and silent auction will open the Philadelphia Design Industry/AIDS Fund annual Designer Show House, a benefit for The Graduate Hospital's AIDS Education and Research Fund. The show house, on Clinton Street, will be open to the public from October 6 through November 3. Blaine L. Berkowitz and Barbara Vail-Carocci are cochairmen. (215) 496-0144.

**4 Encino, California:** The Assistance League of Southern California, in conjunction with the San Fernando Valley chapter of the International Society of Interior Designers, presents the Premier Gala, which will celebrate the opening of Design House 1991 at the Hacienda de las Flores. During the gala, docents will take guests on tours of the 1925 estate, which was renovated this year. The design house, which will be open to the public from October 6 through November 3, will benefit ten of ALSC's human-service agencies. Patricia Alcantara is event chairman. (213) 788-8040.

**4 Hartford, Connecticut:** A gala preview party opens the Antiquarian and Landmarks Society Inc.'s twenty-fifth annual Connecticut Antiques Show at the Hartford Armory. The three-day event features some eighty-six dealers from around the country, who will display antiques dating from 1600 to 1840. Judith A. Lefebvre and Beatrice S. Utley are cochairmen. (203) 247-8996.

**4 Louisville, Kentucky:** The seventh Bourbon Ball, a benefit for The Ken-  
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