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*20th Anniversary Year*

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*Know Your Chicago*

AUTUMN 1968

# *Know Your Chicago*

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*Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry  
The Chicago Crime Commission  
The Junior League of Chicago  
The League of Women Voters of Chicago  
The Metropolitan Housing and Planning Council  
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*Know  
Your  
Chicago*

Essentially, a city is what its people make it. For nineteen years the *Know Your Chicago* Committee has sought to contribute to the making of Chicago through a program of education for civic leadership. It has presented each year a series of lectures and field trips designed to give active and involved Chicago women a deeper understanding of what makes Chicago the pulsating city that it is. We have been led to believe, by the tremendous growth of the program and by hundreds of faithful subscribers who are repeaters in the course, that KNOW YOUR CHICAGO is a valuable contribution to the understanding of the many problems which beset the city, and of the many accomplishments which adorn it.

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## *20th Anniversary Year*

TO CELEBRATE its twentieth birthday, the *Know Your Chicago* Committee decided to shift its emphasis from selected topics illustrated by field trips, and to concentrate on a number of the people who, in various ways, contribute importantly to the Chicago image. Some of these you will find included in a series of informal talks. The field trips will also feature prominent and interesting Chicagoans who will be visited in the place with which they are popularly identified. The trips will not, this year, relate to the talks in the morning series, nor the talks to each other. Also, in place of a fifth tour, there will be the anniversary party which we hope you will help us celebrate by accepting the invitation included in this folder.



*Wednesdays*  
11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Auditorium of the  
Engineering Building  
205 West Wacker Drive

*Series Admission*, \$7.50  
*Single Admission*, \$2.00  
(Single admission tickets  
available only at the door)

## *Talks by Eminent Chicagoans*

### *September 11*

MORTIMER J. ADLER Philosopher  
DR. HENRY B. BETTS Psychiatrist  
COLLEEN MOORE Movie Actress  
WILLIAM A. PATTERSON Air Transportation Executive

### *September 25*

AVERY BRUNDAGE Engineer & Amateur Sportsman  
*His Eminence*, JOHN CARDINAL CODY Clergyman  
LEWIS HILL City Planner  
DR. ERIC OLDBERG Surgeon

## *Sponsors*

**THE DOWNTOWN CENTER**, located at 65 East South Water Street, is a part of University Extension of the University of Chicago. It makes the intellectual resources of the University available to the intelligent, concerned adult in the Chicago area by offering special non-credit programs of liberal and professional education. Among the latter are the Basic Program of Liberal Education for Adults, the Fine Arts Program, and a series of Special Courses, including seminars, workshops, and tours. All these programs are described in detail in the new 1968-69 Annual Prospectus, which is available upon request from the Downtown Center, 65 East South Water Street, Financial 6-8300.

**THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE BOARD** of Chicago, established in 1933, is a non-profit organization serving thirty liberal arts colleges and their local alumnae. It is a co-sponsor of the "Know Your Chicago" series, an associate member of the Chicago Educational Television Association, and a sponsor of radio programs by member colleges. Other services include free college counseling for high school girls and publication of an Alumnae Club Guide and a Handbook of Information about member colleges. Admissions conferences are arranged with college representatives. Headquarters for all these services are in Room 1801, 30 North Michigan Avenue, ANdover 3-4981.

## Field Trips

Tickets for field trips are sold only to series subscribers ("Talks by Eminent Chicagoans"), who may purchase one ticket to each of the four tours and also one ticket to the anniversary party. The price of each tour is \$6.00. Luncheon (gratuity included) is provided on all tours. Tours are limited by the capacity of the places to be visited; the limit is included in the description of each tour. Tours are offered on a Tuesday or a Wednesday schedule; subscribers cannot mix or combine these schedules: ticket orders should indicate the weekday preferred. *It is important to show on the order blank whether the alternate date is acceptable if the weekday you prefer is sold out.* To the extent possible, a Tuesday subscriber will be assisted in exchanging his tour ticket with a Wednesday subscriber at the end of the talks the week preceding that tour. *There are no refunds on field trip tickets and no other ticket exchanges can be handled. No one will be admitted to any tour without a ticket; tours must be taken on the weekday for which the ticket is issued; no replacement of lost tour tickets can be made.* All tours will depart from and return to the Downtown Center, 65 E. South Water Street. Field trips operate on closely co-ordinated time schedules, and the departure of busses cannot be delayed for late-comers. Comfortable shoes are recommended for all tours. Since program arrangements must be made many months in advance, scheduled events may sometimes be subject to change.

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Know Your Chicago  
Downtown Center  
The University of Chicago  
65 E. South Water St.  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

*I enclose my check  
for \$37.50 payable to  
The University of Chicago*

*Subscribers to the COMPLETE SERIES, please use this form.*

I wish to subscribe to the complete 20th Anniversary Series of KNOW YOUR CHICAGO, including "Talks by Eminent Chicagoans," four Tours, and the Anniversary Party.

I prefer the following schedule (*check one*):

TUESDAY                       WEDNESDAY

If the weekday you prefer is sold out, will the other weekday be acceptable?

YES                       NO

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If this form is used for more than one subscriber, please list names and addresses of other persons on a separate sheet and enclose with order.



# Before Ordering Tickets

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Note that the location of the Wednesday morning series has been moved to the Auditorium of the Engineering Building at 205 West Wacker. (Because of The Art Institute's own program of education, Fullerton Hall could not be made available to us for the 1968 program.)

The price of field trip tickets has remained unchanged for six years, but now must be raised to \$6.00 in order to meet the increased costs of operating the tours.

The Know Your Chicago Committee regrets that the second day of Tour Two (Wednesday, October 2) falls on the date of *Yom Kippur*. The Committee did not succeed in avoiding this conflict because of greater complications in arranging this tour.

As in past years, ticket orders will be filled strictly in the order in which they are received. However, in filling ticket orders for Tour Two—which, unlike the other tours, is limited each day to 90 persons—**preference will be given to subscribers who order the complete series** (Wednesday morning program, four field trips, and the anniversary party). For your convenience, the Order Blank has been arranged with one side for the use of subscribers to the **complete series (RED)** and the other side (BLUE) for the use of subscribers who do not wish to attend all of the program events.

## TOUR ONE

Tuesday  
Sept. 17

Wednesday  
Sept. 18

(Tour limited each day to 135 persons.) Depart 9:00 A.M. for the Chicago Academy of Sciences, 2001 N. Clark, where three presentations will be made: talks with slides by Mrs. William D. Shorey, Awards Committee of the Chicago Beautiful Committee, and by Robert Everson, Junior Horticulturist, Chicago Park District, and a screening by Thomas Palazolo, Chicago film maker, of his *The Bride Stripped Bare by Mayor Daley in 10 Seconds Even*. A behind-the-scenes tour of Lincoln Park Zoo and meeting with Mrs. John W. Taylor, Executive Director of Lincoln Park Zoölogical Society. Lunch in the Promenade Room of Marina City. In the afternoon a visit to Quigley Seminary Chapel (replica of Sainte-Chapelle, Paris). At St. James Cathedral, meetings with the Rev. Robert H. Owen, "Night Pastor" of the Episcopal Diocese, and with the Rev. Robert P. Taylor, Executive Director of St. Leonard's House. Return at approximately 3:30 P.M.

## TOUR TWO

Tuesday  
Oct. 1

Wednesday  
Oct. 2

(Tour limited each day to 90 persons.) Depart promptly at 9:00 A.M. for visits to the workshop of award-winning dress designer Walter Holmes, and to the studio of internationally known fashion photographer Victor Skrebneski. Proceed to the Sun-Times Building for a short tour and to meet Marshall Field and important members of the staff. Lunch at the Benihana Restaurant of Tokyo, followed by a visit to the Guarantor's Club ("The Green Room") at the Lyric Opera. After a meeting with Carol Fox, Daggett Harvey, and Mrs. Edward Byron Smith, there will be an opportunity to hear part of the orchestra's rehearsal. A visit to the Adlai Stevenson Institute will include a talk by William Polk and a tour of Robie House, which houses the Institute, with Mrs. Edison Dick.

### TOUR THREE

*Tuesday*  
*Oct. 15*

*Wednesday*  
*Oct. 16*

### TOUR FOUR

*Tuesday*  
*Oct. 29*

*Wednesday*  
*Oct. 30*

(Tour limited each day to 135 persons.) Depart promptly at 9:00 A.M. for Cantigny Museum and McCormick Estate in Wheaton, greeted by Mrs. Brooks McCormick. After visits to the house and grounds, proceed for lunch at the Oak Brook Polo Club, with Michael Butler as host, followed by a tour of the Oak Brook Complex. At the Morton Arboretum in Lisle, the tour will include the grounds and Thornhill Building, and there will be a visit with Mrs. Suzette Morton Zurcher. Return at 3:45 P.M.

(Tour limited each day to 135 persons.) 9:00 A.M. departure for Our Lady of Pompeii Church, 1224 West Lexington. As background for the tour, the chairman of the Near West Side Conservation Committee will speak about the Italian community, and a movie concerning the Greek community, *Good-Night, Socrates*, will be shown. Next, a tour of Hull House with Mrs. William McCormick Blair and Mrs. William Petersen as hostesses. Lunch in a Greek restaurant of the neighborhood. In the afternoon there will be a brief stop at the Fire Academy and then a visit to St. Ignatius High School where Muriel Wolfson Bach will present some of her famous ethnic monologues. The tour will end at Holy Family Church with a short concert by the Chicago Children's Choir, sponsored by the Urban Gateways Program, and return at 3:30 P.M.

## 20th Anniversary Party

An opportunity to meet prominent Chicagoans in the fields of art, business, industry, politics, theatre, and sports

Tickets, \$6.00

*The Know Your Chicago Committee  
cordially invites you to attend  
its twentieth birthday party honoring  
Eminent Chicagoans*

*Tuesday, November 12 —OR— Wednesday, November 13*

*5:00—7:00*

*The Casino Club, 195 E. Delaware*

*R.S.V.P.*



## Order Blank

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*(Subscribers to the  
complete series  
please use form on  
the reverse side)*

NOTE: If this form is  
used for more than one  
subscriber, please  
list names and  
addresses of other  
persons on a separate  
sheet and enclose  
with order.

PLEASE SEND ME THE FOLLOWING:

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets for "Talks by Eminent Chicagoans" (series \$7.50)

\_\_\_\_\_ Field Trip tickets @ \$6.00 each for the following Tours: *(The number of tickets ordered for any tour may not exceed the number of series tickets ordered above.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ Tour One      \_\_\_\_\_ Tour Three      \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$6.00 for the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tour Two      \_\_\_\_\_ Tour Four      ANNIVERSARY PARTY

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YES       NO

My check for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed, payable to The University of Chicago.

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### *October 9*

DR. DANIEL X. FREEDMAN Professor of Psychiatry  
MARIA TALLCHIEF Ballerina  
JAN VAN DER MARCK Museum Director

### *October 23*

FRANCIS BRENTON Adventurer  
MARY GEHR Artist  
NEWTON N. MINOW Lawyer  
WIN STRACKE Folk Singer  
ROLF A. WEIL University President

### *November 6*

JOSEPH L. BLOCK Steel Executive  
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JESSE OWENS Olympic Champion  
HENRY RAGO Poet & Editor