

MEMORANDUM TO THE BOARD OF CURATORS

The next meeting of the Board of Curators will be held at the Museum in Tacoma at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, December 11, 1965.

Some news items: An unhappy one to start--Elizabeth Taplin suffered a heart attack on a long awaited trip to London. She was hospitalized for several weeks, but is now home for a long period of recuperation. I am sure she and Will Taplin would appreciate a note of cheer from you. Her address is 2510 North Union, Tacoma. To help us out in this emergency, four Junior League members are handling school tours at the Museum. They are doing a fine job. Mrs. Susan Cordsen has been appointed to the staff and is taking over accessions and receptionist duties. Other members of the staff have done a superb job by taking over additional responsibilities. We are still recruiting for a librarian and hope to fill the vacancy soon.

We are now reading galley proof of John McClelland's A PIONEER'S SEARCH and the catalogue, EARLY WASHINGTON COMMUNITIES IN ART, will soon be available. Both publications are financed by special funds. One is the new Blackwell Publications Fund which has just been established.

Governor Evans has asked us to serve on a "Lewis and Clark Trail Committee" and also as delegate to a statewide two day conference called "Design for Washington". Reports on these will be made in December.

More later. Please let us know how many of you and wives will attend the luncheon following the December 11th Board Meeting.

Bruce Le Roy
Director