Portrait is easily recognizable as the work of Sarkis Sarkesian, the artist and teacher who had a profound influence on many students at Detroit Society of Arts and Crafts.

# 'Love of Art' bidding starts Oct. 8

Nanor



Another internationally known sculptor with local ties (Cran-brook Academy of Art) is Bertois whose pedestal sized sculp-ture will be up for bids.

### Staff photos by Stephen Cantrell

Birmingham Bloomfield Art Asso-ciation's fifth "Love o. Art" fund-ra-iser will open Thursday, Oct. 8, with a silent, write-in auction and priced a suent, write-in auction and priced sale and continue through Saturday, Oct. 17.

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During that time works donated for the benefit will be displayed and visitors may submit bids on the art or make a purchase. Final bids will be accepted by guest host, Boh Allison, at a free 5-8 p m, reception Saturday, Oct. 17. There will also be a live auction, at 7 pm at the reception, conducted by Frank Boos, area auctioneer.

Ken Saturday, Oct. 17. There will also be a live auction to many of the works of art being donated by members of the faculty there is a nude full by Moses Soyer, a seripture by Bertoia, a sciention of retables, scaleptures by Richard Devore and J.T. Abernathy and enamels by Robert Fisher.

Donations for the benefit are still being accepted, 9-30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1516 S. Cranbrook, Birmingham For information pickup of large items, call 644-0866.

Income from this event will be used to match a \$100.000 challenge grant from the Albert and Peggy 46530e Charitable Trust. The Ast Association is planning a major ex-



Painting of a nude by Moses Soyer has the gentle quality of youth about it.

pansion of its facility that will more than double the size of the building to handle the steadily increasing de-mands for space, classes and art-re-lated activities.

## **Holding** auditions

The Rochester Catholic Chorale, dedi-ated to performing classical music for li-urgical celebrations and concerts, invited nen and women high school age and older

men and women high school age and older to join them for the coming season. The director is Daniel H. Olson. Rehearsals are held at 8 p.m. Wednesdays at the Older Persons Activity Center. 312 Woodward, just west of Main. Rochester. For information. call Rosemary Van Steelandi. 652-9405.

Severo-Geiger Ballet will hold auditions, by appointment, for male dancers with some experience, for "The Nuteracker." It will be performed on Sunday. Dec. 6, at Mercy Auditorum. Scholarships available. For appointment, call 661-2430 Monday-Saturday. day-Saturday.
 The Madrical Chorate of Southfield is

holding auditions for tenor voices for the new season. Be prepared with a sacred or classical solo and to sight read. The 50-voice Chorale, representing Southeastern Michigan, rehearses Tuesday evenings at Southfield-Lathrup High School. They give at least four concerts a year. The Holday Concert will be Saturday, Dec. 12, at 5t. Mary's Church in Greektown. For audition, call Carolyn Eyynon, director, 646-1440.

• The Pontiac Tuesday Musicale Chorus and the Bell Ringers are interested in recruiting women for both groups. They perform in malls, schools, hospitals and for private parties.

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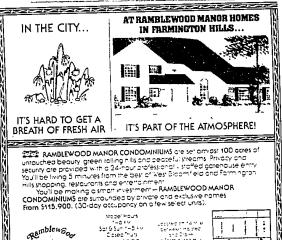
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