

Unique And Unusual

Button Show

By Mary Vinson

Button, Button, Whose Got The Button? I'm sure as a child you must have played this game. This week end you will be able to find just about any kind of a button you could ever hope to find at the Missouri State Button Society's 33rd Annual Button Show.

The show will open on Saturday, April 28th at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in the Bothwell Hotel at 4th and Ohio. The members will display trays of many varieties of buttons; some antiques, some unique and some that are brand new. All very, very interesting.

The officers for this year are: President, Lillian Ward, Highland, Kansas Vice President, Charlotte Shepherd, Monett, Mo Secretary/Treasurer, Billie Wilson, Belton, Mo.; General Show Chairman, Lillian Kelsay, Kansas City, Mo.; Co-Chairman, Mary Florence Lawton, Oselola, Mo.; and Classification, Mrs. verne Abendshein.

The host club this year is the Heart of America Society of Kansas City, Mo.. The theme will be oriental. Friday night Beth Prall from Iowa will give a program. Saturday after the banquet, Mildred Ray from

Kansas City will present a program on oriental buttons. This should be a very interesting program as Mildred visited Japan this past summer.

Button collecting is not a new hobby. Today's grandmothers started their collection in late 1800 or early 1900. Many of the beautiful antique buttons were found in the old treadle sewing machine drawers of yesteryear.

There will be something interesting for all to see. The button will be displayed on racks made by Herbert Mier of St. Louis and will be set up in the ball room at the Hotel.

The show will be open from 9:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free.

There will also be several button dealers on hand if you are interested in adding to your collection.

Sedalia

By Harriet Stacy

The only two Sedalia women