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# ReadsSelections From Own Work

# Morality Play, Prose, and Poems Comprise His Program

cerpts from his prose and poetry your childhood. to an audience of over 500 Friday night in the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

The Philadelphia Fine Arts Center presented Mr. Cummings as a poet who "balances himself on a tight rope 80 feet in the air, stacks three chairs on the rope, one atop the other, props himself on the third ehair and commences to swing."

amused by the introduction, immediately proceeded to live up to with arsenic. it. His forceful personality added beauty of everything he read.

ence. Not a sound interrupted the set by the new set of flats that mellifluous flow of his words in the have been painted for Haverford. more serious pieces, and laughter To be sure these flats have to be punctuated the humorous examples of his work.

# Rhythm and Tone

hall repeating the lines to them- penses have to be kept down.

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efresh our memories.

E. E. Cummings, the man who Roberts Hall. Here is your oppor-

This may be your first taste of known in Christianity. elderberry wine spiked with arsenic and the tea table covered with old lace, or you may already know Canal in the cellar. Everyone a small statue. needs an insight into the world of kindly crime and the people who led the charge at San Juan Hill. Be- the latter problem. Here one of high school days. All his publish- microscope. With this microscope, sides all this, Arsenic and Old Lace will give you excellent instruction Mr. Cummings, who was visibly in body disposal and how to bring on a fatal case of yellow fever

There have been minor adversiimmeasurably to the meaning and ties in the production of Arsenic and Old Lace, like weekend re- it, glides down with it. His voice captivated the audi- hearsals. But these have been offmade by the hard labor of the combined college stage crews, but it is better than having to cart Bryn The expression of Mr. Cum- Mawr flats to Haverford every mings' voice undoubtedly aided in- time they want to have a play terpretation by making the tone there. Bryn Mawr also has been and rhythm of every line clear. put on a 20¢ dinner allowance In fact the rhythm of his poetry every time the stage crew has to made such an impression on the eat at Haverford, since the canaudience that many people left the vas for the flats cost \$100 and ex-

selves as one would leave the Whether you saw the flick of theatre humming the hit tunes of Arsenic and Old Lace armed with a musical production. a box of greasy pop-corn and some For the first part of the pro- cherry lollipops or played Jonagram Mr. Cummings read selectithan in your high school presentations from his morality play Santa tion of it, it is still funny enough Claus. Following intermission, he to see again, preferably Novem-

# E. E. Cummings Recipe For Murder J. Sloane Explains Robert Frost Gives Zernike Relates LinkOfArt, Religion PoetryReadingSat.

Committee.

rst problem was illustrated by has become known as the voice in at a lecture sponsored by the Com-Giotto's figure of "Idolatry", tip- poetry which speaks for New Eng- mittee on the Coordination of the the exact location of the Panama ped over, about to fall, and holding land. He now divides his time be- Sciences, on Nov. 1, in Goodhart.

"The Annunciation," by Jan Van farm, where he writes. dow to strike the Virgin's head as "Fire and Ice." the dove, symbol of the Holy Spir-

which faces the Christian artist is the portrayal of Christ. Whereas Fun, Tho' Few Men Raphael's "School of Athens" encompasses the complicated idea of the Trinity, Rembrandt, was unable to represent Christ the Man ceeds in carrying out its emotional dance.

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# CALENDAR

Wednesday, November 3 7:30 p.m. Marriage Lecture. Thursday, November 4

team. Game with Chestnut Hill Sieverts. background. today.

Friday, November 5

season at Roberts Hall, Haver-

Saturday, November 6

9:00 a.m. Last Orals. Lace" at Roberts Hall.

Sunday, November 7

ference with a talk on Communat chapel in the music room.

Monday, November 8

Taylor.

the Common Room.

on the time of Bach sponsored by tion will give everyone an oppor- sion of USSR Intelligence, Office of the German Dept. in honor of Mr. | tunity to discuss the lectures in the | Strategic Service, from 1942 to Diez, in the Ely Room.

munistic Powers in the Cold War."

Wed. 8:30 p.m. Yugoslavia. Thurs. 12:30 p.m. U.S.S.R Thurs. 8:30 p.m. China.

all in Goodhart Wednesday, November 10 After lunch and supper-First Payday.

Saturday afternoons, Arsenic and very, very close to each other," how Robert Frost, Pulitzer Prize Old Lace stands out. Probably we retain a rather distorted memory of it, but we now have a chance to from the first."

giving us this chance by putting subjects, faces two serious prob- Saturday night, Nov. 13, in Goodon the stage play of Arsenic and lems: idolatry, which may result hart auditorium. Sponsored by the Old Lace, November 5 and 6 at from worshipping the artist's work Friends of the Library this lecture instead of treating it as a repre- is free to members of the student invented the wheel mine, read ex- tunity to relive the pleasures of sentation, and the vast difficulty of body, faculty, and staff of the col- man senses it (physics) has made representing the unseen and un- lege. To others admission is two powerful tools available to the othdollars.

tween teaching and his Vermont

the great mysteries of Christianity ed poems "maintain a consistency the transparent areas in living oris set forth in completely tangible of style." Among his better known ganisms can be studied for the terms. The angel is dressed in a works from the book, North of first time. rich robe and a shaft of light de- Boston, are "The Death of the Hir-

# Probably the greatest difficulty AA Gives 'Squares'

especially contributed by Elizabeth Thomas, '57

with any meaning. A 13th century the scene of much gaiety, as every- points). The shadow of a disk has "Crucifixion," by Giunto Pisano, one forsook her Greek philosophers a circle of light in the middle bereduces Christ to a formula of un- or what-have-you and was caught cause waves which meet there are realistic, abstract parts, but it suc- in the swing of the A.A. square in phase and reinforce each other.

whirled through dances ranging ening, and goes through the slide from the Texas Star to the Grape- where some of it is diffracted by vine Swing. Even the beginners the object. The opening, or iris, soon became adept under the guid- is focused by the objective at a ance of Peter Gardiner, ably as- point closer to the lens than the sisted by Ann Shocket, Hank image of the object. This system Come cheer for our hockey Dane, Harrison Raper and Steve will show the object against a light

slight shortage of men, so that a age point of the iris (as in the ex-8:30 p.m. "Arsenic and Old number of Bryn Mawrtyrs could periment where Mr. Zernike plac-Lace" opens the College Theatre not dance. They were able to ed a dot of ink on his low power drown their sorrows in cider and objective) the ordinary microscope doughnuts, however. These re- can give a light image on a dark freshments, plus all other arrange- background. Neither method gives ments, had been very efficiently ar- a clear picture of transparent 8:30 p.m. "Arsenic and Old ranged by Marjorie Milbank. Continued on Page 6, Col. 5

# Looking back on the flicks that absorbed us on those multitudinous "Art and religion are historically of tones of actual speech." That is Theories Behind

# Haverford and Bryn Mawr are The artist, in painting Christian Mr. Frost will read his poetry Microscope Aids Study Of Live Specimens In Biology

"Through the extension of huer sciences," said Mr. Michels The artist's realization of the A Californian by birth, Mr. Frost when he introduced Fritz Zernike

Mr. Zernike was awarded the Nobel Prize in physics for his de-Eyck, was shown as a solution to The poet has been writing since velopment of the phase contrast

Mr. Zernike began by tracing scends through the cathedral win- ed Man," "Mending Wall" and the basic principles leading to his invention. In 1801, Young introduced the principle of interference and this idea, that light waves can reinforce or eliminate each other, was tested by Fresnel and Arago.

> Waves which have traveled unequal distances are likely to be out of phase (differ in the location On Friday evening the gym was of their maximum and minimum

In an ordinary microscope, the In the course of the evening we light comes through a circular op-

Unfortunately, there was a By blocking the light at the im-

# Inday, November 7 7:30 p.m. Dean Pike, from St. Alliance Presents Two Day Conference John the Divine, will introduce the theme of the Alliance Con- On Communist Powers In The Cold War

ism vs. Judeo-Christian traditions In view of the fact that most "Yugoslavia's Position in the people consider the Communist World Today." Dr. Ulam is also countries as having the same form the current director of the Soviet 7:15 p.m. Post-Election Issues of government, that of totalitarian Regional Studies Program at Harwill be discussed by Mr. Dudden rules, Alliance is sponsoring a two vard, and published a book on at Current Events, Common day conference on "The Three Ma- Yugoslavia, Tito and the Cominjor Communist Powers in the Cold form, in 1953.

On Wednesday evening, Novem- social system. Harvard University, will speak on | Continued on Page 6, Col. 4

8:15 p.m. Self-Gov. Exam in War." The differences between Dr. Alex Inkeles, Professor of the forms of government in the Sociology at Harvard University, Tuesday, November 9 three outstanding Communist coun- will speak Thursday, November 11, 5:00 p.m. Demonstration and tries of the world, Yugoslavia, at 12:30 p.m., on "Main Features explanation of Catholic Mass in Russia, and China, will be discuss- of the Soviet Social System." Dr. ed, as well as their similarities. Inkeles served as the Social Sci-8:30 p.m. Concert and lecture The conference form of presenta- ence Research Analyst in the Dividiscussion period, and give Bryn 1945, and acted as consultant to Alliance Conference on "Com- interchange ideas with students of UNESCO. His most recent book other colleges. Students and fac- is Public Opinion in Soviet Russia. ulty of all neighboring colleges At present, in addition to his work have been invited to attend the at Harvard, he is the director of conference both days. the research project on the Soviet

> ber 10, at 8:30 p.m., Dr. Adam Thursday evening, November 11, Ulam, Professor of Government at at 8:30 p.m., Dr. George Cressey.

# Parties Feature Feasting And Festivities As Bryn Mawrters Celebrate Hallowe'en

ists and geologists, psychologists popping corn. and mathematicians formed a very Witches and ghosts were the orhomogeneous mixture Thursday, der of the day as Rhoads threw Oct. 28. in Applebee Barn. The oc- open its doors to students, the faccasion was the Science Club Hal- ulty and their children, Wednesday lowe'en party. afternoon, October 27. The occa-

one participated was a type of sci- party. entific treasure hunt. The object The orange and black decorated correct answers.

# Names Unscrambelled

The group was then divided into four sections to play charades. ame Megaera in the corner. Group three won, with its presentation of "photosynthesis." Other subjects were "funtion," "force" and "variable."

to unscramble men's names. Here tained by the Rhoads seniors with Wed. and 11 | Mawr students an opportunity to both the State Department and again Mr. Berry proved his skill, a skit concerning the plight of as he was in the section of four some Hallowe'en ghosts who couldwhich won. The word which gave n't decide where to haunt this year. the most trouble was satgelt—Gest- The festivities over, each child psychologists present.

formal singing around the fire- during the afternoon.

Physicists and biologists, chem- place, roasting marshmallows and

The first game in which every- sion was the annual Hallowe'en

was to walk around the room and room was filled with numerous jot down the name of any scien- games in which everyone was actific object in sight. Mr. Berry tively participating. One could see took the prize with twenty-three her favorite professor engaged in almost any pursuit from pinning the hat on the witch or ducking for apples, to having his fortune told by the ghastly green-haired Mad-

# Refreshments

After being treated to cider. doughnuts, cookies and apples, ev-The final game was an attempt eryone settled down to be enter-

alt. Evidently there weren't many went home clutching a bright yarn Refreshments were served and animal and any other bits of parathe party was concluded with in- phernalia he might have collected

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# Haverford vs. Jr. Show

It seems that against their better judgment the Haver- learned last Tuesday afternoon in ford News covered Junior Show. Their reluctant reviewer, Goodhart, that the Bryn Mawr although saved from the ordeal on Friday night because "Hazel hampered the hams," was forced on Saturday to witness "the inevitable Junior Show." What followed was the inevitable Haverford review, of which we, too, are quite tired.

It's not that we want to find fault with the body of the was explained by Miss Lu Huireview, which for the most part was fair and interesting; in Ching, Ed.D., headmistress of the a few instances there even appeared to be some signs of approval on the part of the critic. This should have been avoided, but with "Odd 'N Even," perhaps it, too, was inevitable. the school in 1916 introduced Lan-

We did note with interest this statement: "In these Jun- tern Night ceremonies and the ior Shows the girls are naturally enough interested in cap- song, "Come Cheer for Our Colturing the attention and sympathies of their audience and lege," which is now the True Light their procedure in attempting to captivate the male segment follows a time-honored, if blunt, formula. That is, if I may sand people gather to watch the Of Chape Speaker tion would lose prestige for "trybe blunt for a moment, Sex . . . Whether or not it is so important in securing the affection of an audience is debatable, Night. The Chinese version is quite but the girls seem to think so, and that is where the kick chorus comes in, as it inevitably does."

This puritanical viewpoint doesn't disturb us, for we ferent songs. doubt whether any Bryn Mawr girl objects to being thought sexy. And it has long been known that sex, when combined with other qualities, has received much acclaim.

Principally, we are rather tired of the superior air which is present in all Haverford reviews of Bryn Mawr class pro- that True Light graduates may go ductions. We don't claim to be professionals—except maybe to the finer schools in the United in comparison with Haverford Class Night. But any show States for higher education. The even at Bryn Mawr, is entitled to a critic, even from Haverford, with an open mind. The next time Haverford sends a reviewer, we wish he would come with the intention of look- tional school run by Chinese Chrising around instead of looking down.

# Have A Seat

Why is it that you can no longer find a seat in the library original site and reorganize in A demonstration of the Roman reading room without a fifteen minute search? Only seniors Hong-Kong, where 1,280 students Catholic Mass will be performed have the privilege of reserving desks, and we all are not grad- are now enrolled. by twin priests this Tuesday, Nouating this year. Be sporting and take your chances on get- Miss Lu was graduated from the vember 9, at 5:00 p.m. in the Comting your favorite seat along with the rest of us. Most peo- original True Light school in Can- mon Room. ple are too nice to remove a pile of books from a desk, even ton, received an A.B. from Yen- Fathers David and Edward if they have been there so long that they are collecting dust. chug University, Peiping, an M.S. Thompson will clarify the cere-After all, it is just as easy to study at one end of the reading from Wellesley College, and an mony, for as one goes through the room as the other, and it might be nice to have a change of Ed.D. from Columbia Teachers actions, the other will explain their scenery just for the sake of variety.

# Taylor Tower — Two Views

# Plea Of The Poet: Someone Help The Landmark's Chimes

By Paula Dunaway, '58

- ), I sing a dirge for Taylor tower, For Taylor clock is sick.
- chimes, but cannot tell the hour-
- Ruth Rasch, '57, Make-up | You can't even hear it tick.

To history class ten minutes late, Making chem on time's a squeeze. My teachers grow more and more irate—

Won't somebody fix the clockplease?

I'm aware of the popular theory that landmarks, as such, don't have to run,

But must confess I'm growing weary

Of finding it's two when the clock strikes one!

t's old and it's gray, impressively dignified landmark in view of

But now once more the stock re-

frain-Won't someone fix the clock again? Note: Taylor clock has begun unning on time since this was

vritten. HALLOWE'EN PRANK-As a result of what can only be expressed as a stroke of apoplectic genius, Taylor Hall sported a brilliantly-executed new feature on the morning of All

Saints' Day. Early (and later) risers were treated to a flapping bedsheet, adorned with colors seemingly more appropriate to a nearby college which shall remain nameless. The announcement, admonition, warning, or what-have-you, which lacked only a broom to add to the effect, stated proudly:

IN I INDE FIGURE ACTION

M. CAREY RIDES AGAIN.

Guests of the Chapel Committee Lantern Night tradition has been transplanted to the Orient at the True Light School in Hong Kong.

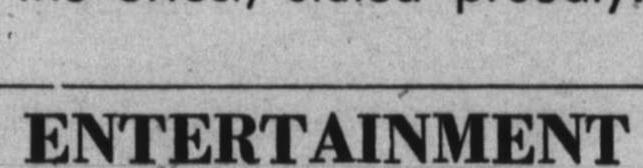
How Bryn Mawr traditions were started in that Far Eastern city high school section of True Light. She said that two Bryn Mawr graduates who came to teach at school song.

She said that nearly three thou-True Light version of Lantern different from the Bryn Mawr tradition, and involves marching in formation and singing several dif-

Miss Lu also showed a film of school activities and facilities. She explained that the high school is a girls' school only and that standards there have been kept high so vision for both boys and girls.

True Light is a non-denominatians and was founded in Canton, the Chinese communist invasion istry. the school was forced to leave its

College, Columbia University.



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Ardmore Wed., Nov. 3-Fri., Nov. 5-The Black Shield of Falworth Sun., Nov. 7-Wed., Nov. 10-

Naked Alibi; Bounty Hunters Green Hill

Wed., Nov. 3-Wed., Nov. 10 Scotch on the Rocks

Bryn Mawr Wed., Nov. 3 & Thurs., Nov. 4-Dragnet Fri., Nov. 5 & Sat., Nov. 6-

Student Prince Sun., Nov. 7 & Mon., Nov. 8-Turn the Key Softly; Personal Af-

Tues., Nov. 9 & Wed., Nov. 10-How to Marry a Millionaire

Soviet Threat Topic strengthened by a Democratic vic-

Communism's challenge to the Judeo-Christian tradition will be discussed by the Very Reverend forces might also be weakened by James A. Pike at chapel this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. This topic supplements the theme of the Alliance conference, "Communism and the Cold War."

Dean Pike was educated first for the law, receiving his J.S.D. (Doc- his terms. tor of the Science of Law) from Yale Law School. He was a member of the Bar of the Supreme school also has an elementary di- Court of the United States and of the U.S. Court of Appeals.

During the war, Pike served as a for the U.S. Maritime Commission. China, 82 years ago. Because of After the war, he entered the min-

Demonstration of Mass

significance.

# **Current Events**

# Peter Bachrach Predicts Dems Will Win This Year

COMMON ROOM, Nov. 1-Going along with "the estimate of the conservative New York Times", Peter Bachrach predicted Democratic victories in both houses of Congress in this year's election. Mr. Bachrach spoke on "The Implications of a Democratic Victory" at Current Events.

The issue involved in predicting the outcome of an election, he explained, is weighing economic against non-economic factors. The economic view is that "when there is no threat of war or depression, you vote by your stomach; if you are hungry you vote with the 'outs'; if full, with the 'ins'." The non-economic prediction considers such factors as a Freudian on leadership or last-ditch arguments on television which expose the populace to demagogues and personalities.

## Burden on Democrats

Mr. Bachrach expressed a minority opinion by stating that the real significance of the campaign to him was that "it was meaningless from the standpoint of a lack of real issues". Possible positive issues were avoided by both parties in favor of negative attacks on dead issues. He added that the burden was, in this case, on the Democrats who, as the minority party, should have forced dynamic issues forward.

Mr. Bachrach saw the campaign as an unhealthy indication of an agreement between the two parties on basic principles. This undermines the foundations of a twoparty system. The system is justified by the fact that the general public receives a clear-cut definition of important questions.

Seniority Determinant

The effect of a Democratic victory on the Eisenhower program would probably be negligible. The program would continue because committee chairmen determine the types of legislation introduced into Congress. Because these chairmanships are determined on the basis of seniority, Democrats chairmen are, on the whole, Southerners, who are more conservative than the Republicans. A coalition between the Republicans and the Southern Democrats, or a presidential veto, would be able to do away with Democratic legislation.

Mr. Bachrach feels that the Republican "old guard" would be tory. The liberal Eisenhower facing to out-Democrat the Demo-

Paradoxically, the Eisenhower a Republican victory. Eisenhower committed himself as few other presidents have done in an off-year election, but Nixon, the real leader of the party, would gain power because the election was fought on

Another interesting factor in appraising the results of the election is observing the continued or retarded emergence of the twoparty system in the South. Although six states in the "deep naval officer and then as attorney South" have congressional candidates who are unopposed by Republicans, peripheral areas seem to be moving toward the two-party system.

> KING ARTHUR (Dudden) Follows Peter the Great Post-Election Issues Current Events Monday

mented someone in the Rockefeller you?). and mossadegh."

Parvanen (which rhymes with out Teheran. pa knee Vanen) or Modaber is She went on discussing Iran, sities. " isdiction of the Court, 2) in view be seated in the U.N. No court spending her first year away from "We have a government like Eng- The effects of this great increase of its jurisdiction, what is the should have this power, and the ner home, Teneran, Iran, as a land's with a shah and a premier. In the population are of even more Court's effectiveness?, 3) the kind International Court is not an exfreshman at Bryn Mawr. In sharp only women cannot be-how do importance to institutions of high- of contribution the Court makes to ception to this. In the same way, contrast to most of her contempor- you say it?—elected. Women are or learning when one considers the justice. aries, she finds college academical- now trying to get the vote. We increased percentage of students First, Miss Leighton said, let us cide on the Civil War issues. ly easier than high school.

an iranian general. "we have trig- pie left after the oil trouble." history and science." 'mented, "It's better that we don't or its enrollment.

followed her brother, a student at here everyone must go to school," er variety of courses to be offered In the International Court's case, and no organ in the U.N. to enthe University of Virginia medical Vaneh said. "In Iran there are and therefore grant the student there is a Statute of the Internation to the Internation of the Int school, and a sister at N.Y.U. many who cannot read or write. more choice in her particular field tional Court of Justice signed by of a decision is left up to the con-Medical School, to America. Vaneh We have many, many poor people." of interest. This same increase in over 40 countries. The kinds of science of the individual state. chose Bryn Mawr on her sister's Social customs are also much the faculty's size may correspondrecommendation.

before answering in English.

Spoken Persian, which uses some York, I love her."

by Harriet Barsky, '57

eon on October 26 at the Deanery.

Room of Wyndham.

songs.

30 years ago.

By Catharine Stimpson, '58 Arabic, is heard in Rockefeller now facing educators today is the enor-

dining room. "Before Vaneth came, In her room, Vaneh brought out are already extremely overcrowd- In discussing the Court, an affili- A court of law should not be I thought Iran was nothing but oil an album to show pictures of her ed. The secondary schools will have ated agency of the UN, Miss asked to determine the living nome and a map of Iran to point to allow for them next, and soon Leighton covered three main standards of an underdeveloped

mer school in New York, also. of elementary school are followed nonate increase in the teaching may come before them. Studying to be a doctor, she has by six years of high school. "And staff. This would allow for a great-

more rigid. As Vaneh explained, ingly cause a decrease in its qual-Language is her greatest diffi- "We cannot go out with a boy." ity.

from right to left across the paper, mark is New York. "I like all of it is one which should be carefully international cases. America," she said, "but oh, New considered. If the enrollment in- Miss Leighton then discussed the

# AlwyneTellsOrigin Lame Honor System existing ratio would allow for the same close faculty-student rela-certain inherent limitations on ju-Of Major In Music Revised By Radcliffe school. tionship afforded by the smaller dicial technique for any court of

Mr. Horace Alwyne described new academic honor system word but it is an interesting problem the evolution of the music depart- has been received from Radcliffe, for us to consider in the light of ment at a Bryn Mawr Club lunch- via an unofficial report, that theirs how the difference in the size of has been modified. Radcliffe's hon- such an occurrence might have af-An anonymous undergraduate or system was instituted in 1942. fected our choice of Bryn Mawr as gave \$5,000 to the school to give Only one case of cheating has been an alma mater. the department its start. When reported since then. The changes one blackboard, one box of chalk, of unwillingness among the stu-and two books were the total dents to report other students Comedy Plus News amount of equipment. This equipment found a home in the Ely when actual violations have been witnessed.

On the basis of a discussion be-There were choir rehearsals, lectures on music as a means of ex- tween student leaders and college pression, and an outside course for officials, a committee was formed teachers. One evening a week there to study the problem. Several recopened with a Bach chorale as committee and subsequent changes

music, performances by visiting ar- The major change involves grant from the Falk Foundation, just past. tists, and the singing of folk cheating on final exams. Previous- the course will consist of field trips Naturally that festival is Hal- wine bottles will also do quite well. ly, proctors at Radcliffe finals were and work, internships in admini- lowe'en. From olden times the two If one is not satisfied with the Mr. Alwyne taught all the only clock-watchers. They now strative offices, special lectures, events have been connected. Per- practical aspects of the event, one classes and conducted the choir. In have the added responsibility of demonstrations, conferences and haps you will recognize this if you may turn to the spiritual. One of 1924 he was appointed chairman of reporting any cases of cheating. study of campaign materials. hear the actual name of the eve the most important exercises on the department. He then had to The girls may still report others, Ladies to arms! There's some- before May Day, Walpurgis Night! Hallowe'en is that of divination. work on the prejudices of alumnae but the responsibility of doing so thing amiss at Villanova Univer- All through Europe the two This can easily be practiced by who thought anything which gave has been removed. It was felt that sity. There they have voted that nights have been considered as the placing small white stones in the this was a responsibility which the the nursing students on campus times on which witches go raging bonfire. If one of the stones is The department finally reached students did not want.

the catalogue as the "Department | Radcliffe students formerly were | Student Council unless they form | cats or besoms. of Theoretical Music" and that permitted to leave the room during a sorority. Even if they do so, I believe that Bryn Mawr should position will die within the year. year it was proposed that a major exams and to take their examina- they will still only be given half a introduce the custom of the cele- It would be quite a delightful should be given in music. This was tion papers with them. This is now vote. Tell me, is this democracy? bration of Hallowe'en into the col- idea to continue Hallowe'en in the forbidden. Talking in the halls and Need some inspiration for keep- lege roll of traditions. tradition of May Day. I have no In 1927, Goodhart opened and eating during the exams have also ing your room neat and attrac- In case this should come about, doubts that a circle of figures, ap-

Courses were designed not to tuted in order to cut down annoy- beautiful contest to be judged once important date. The obvious idea about midnight on Hallowe'en. compete with the conservatories ances to the other girls taking the a month.

the new plan.

after that, the colleges and univer- points: 1) the competence and jur- area, or whether Red China should

crease were matched by a propor- limitations of courts, in general tionate increase in the faculty, the and the particular limitations of

We, as students, are not faced As Bryn Mawr introduces its with any decision in this matter,

of exchange papers which find their way into the NEWS room each week yields some interesting, controversial, or often just amusing bits of information.

which emphasize performing, bu exam. It is hoped also that the The "Was my face red!" story , The custom of greatest antiq- the quaint "spring rites" now so to produce an enlightened listener. new rulings will help to "clean up of the week comes from Hollin's uity and importance is that of slay- useful as a break in the end of the Keen judgment and taste result the general behavior during ex- College, Virginia. The upperclass- ing witches by means of huge bon- year monotony. from an understanding of the mu- ams" which has become "sloppier men's privilege of week-night dat- fires, on which black cats, foxes, If one is still doubtful about the sic's historical and sociological every year." ing has gotten a few freshmen or even human beings are burn- authenticity of Hallowe'en, one The changed honor system will down. As one gal hollered out of ed. By unanimous vote of the fac- be put into effect this January. So the front window at some dates, If, however, one does not get this, custom was of such imporulty in 1953, the department be- far, the students seem to welcome "Oh, you lucky sophomores," the all the witches by this process, tance that their New Year dated

# Notice: Student From Iran Thinks Enrollment Dilemma Miss Leighton Lectures On Rolesy B. M. C. Easier Than High School Threatens Schools Dlayed By ICI In World Today

In observance of U.N. Week, law. And because a court of law is "nowing a person from a for- as Vaneh explains the pronuncia- mous nood of students who will be I.R.C. presented a talk by Miss a court of law, it should not be eign country makes the country tion of "salam" (hello) and "hall attending schools which at present Leighton, of the Political Science expected to deal with problems of much more real, doesn't it?" com- shoma chetar ast?" (how are do not have the capacity for them. Department, on the International a political nature. The reason is The country's elementary schools Court of Justice. that there is no judicial dispute.

like Americans; they do not bother who now desire a conege education. compare the International Court of 'in Iran, we study fifteen sub- us and Point Four has helped us. Expansion of the existing facil- Justice to the U.S. Supreme Court. jects a year," said the daughter of But there are not any English peo- mes for advanced education is one The 15 justices of the World ing decisions that are magrantly the solutions offered to this Court are elected for nine-year contrary to the common practices onometry, algebra, natural history, When questioned about the re- problem. This leads us to a con- terms by the General Assembly, of a community. As an example, Persian literature, French or Eng- cent power struggles involving Mo- sucration of what it might mean while the Supreme Court judges lish, geography, Arabic, drawing, nammed Mossadegh, Vaneh com- to bryn Mawr to increase the size are appointed. Both courts render decisions by majority vote. Both Vanen is now studying chemistry, say anything about him." which she likes, mathematics and Iran's educational system differs such a move, from the student's Both courts follow an authorizing English. She plans to attend sum- from America's in that six years point of view, would be the propor- document in regard to cases that

## Jurisdiction

cases that may come before the International Court are those involving interpretation of treaties, accomplished a great deal. Many culty. Often she opens her Eng- Marriages are arranged by par- The most quickly advanced ar- international law, and matters lish-Persian dictionary to find the ents in one of two ways. Either gument against increasing the en- concerning breach of international translation of a Persian word and a man requests that his parents rollment is generally the loss of obligation. Only states (national sometimes, as when she was list- make certain arrangements or the the more intimate atmosphere and local) may be parties being her high school courses, she parents contract the marriage which is connected with the small fore the Court. A state may take writes in Persian, which is an in- without consulting their children. school. Since this is the reason up its citizen's case, which is how tricate series of scrolls and lines Vaneh's favorite American land- many students come to Bryn Mawr private individuals figure in many

A Quote from The Swarthmore Phoenix, Oct. 19, 1954

Swarthmore students are inclined to complain that studying correct.

the Supreme Court could not de-

## Limitations

Any court should not risk makwiss Leignton pointed out the length of time it has taken the Supreme Court to have enough conndence in the outcome to make its recent segregation decision.

As for the International Court's special limitations, it has unstable

In spite of its handicaps, the International Court of Justice has are not aware of this because the Court usually deals with every-day technical points, and not the banner headline type of case.

As examples of the cases that have come before the Court, Miss Leighton cited a Norwegian-English fishing boundary dispute, the Anglo-Iranian oil case, a dispute between England and France over some channel islands, and awards for the Compensation case, and the Reparations for injuries case, in which the Court decided that the U.N. could recover damages for the death of Count Bernadotte, the U.N. mediator kulled in Palestine.

In summing up, Miss Leighton said that 1) the International Court of Justice can't be expected never ends, and as a matter of to do more than any other court, fact they are inclined to be | that 2) "it's business is to keep in business," and 3) the Court performs a law-making function.

# classes began in 1921, one piano are the result of a general feeling Papers Contribute Student Challenges College To See Looking through the multitude Relation Of May Day To Hallowe'en

By Rosemary Rudstrom, '55

Now is the time for Bryn Mawr College to realize the call to a new not have an easy descent, one Of special interest at this time tradition. We evidently have not should place a chair or other simwas an informal musicale which commendations were made by the of year is the new program iniopened with a Bach chorale as committee and subsequent changes tiated at Goucher for training in many bear and subsequent changes tiated at Goucher for training in the system have been adopted. The party politics of the system have been adopted. The party politics of the system have been adopted. The party politics of the system have been adopted. The party politics of the system have been adopted. The party politics of the system have been adopted. The party politics of the system have been adopted by chamber or two. Sharp pieces of glass, old

may not be allowed a seat on the through the streets on black tabby missing in the morning, the per-

the department moved to the Mu- been prohibited. 
tive? Colorado Woman's College I should like to give a few pointers propriately clad in black academic These two changes were insti- provides it in the form of a room on how properly to celebrate this gowns, dancing around bonfire at is to follow ancient customs.

screen fell out and so did she! shotguns should be fired into the from this occasion.

clouds, as some witches remain

In order that the witches may sword hilts, or broken May Day

would be almost as charming as

may consider that to the ancients

# sic Room.

pleasure must be too easy.

background.

came a major.

# To Undefeated Temple In Fast Game

especially contributed by Joan Parker, '57

on Tuesday, Oct. 26, the Bryn Mawr varsity lost to undefeated Temple, 5-2. The junior varsity was more successful with a 3-1 victory over their opponents.

ingly fast one and far more evenly was greatly appreciated. matched than the score would indicate. At the end of an exhausting first half, the game was tied, 1-1, but in the second half Temple forced Bryn Mawr to play mostly a defensive game.

The defense did a magnificent job, especially the two fullbacks, Sara Stiffler and Marty Fuller When the offense gained control of the ball, they did not always play it to the best advantage. Janet Hetzel, the left inner, played well, however, and was responsible for the team's two goals.

In the opinion of both Miss Price and Miss Yeager, the whole team deserves a lot of credit, both for their excellent spirit and the fast, Nov. 3, Wed., 8-9: cleanly fought game. The backs were commended for their excel- musik lent work in defending the goal, especially since they were weakened by the absence of Steffie Hetzel.

With this victory over Temple | Nov. 4, Thurs., 8-9: the J.V. has a record of one win and one loss. Pat Hill, playing center forward, made two of the Nov. 7, Sun., 8-9: goals, and Margie Milbank, the right inner, was responsible for the other one. The team showed defi- No. 1 nite improvement in both team- | Nov. 8, Mon., 8-9: work and spirit over last week's game.

The Bryn Mawr team feels that

# Politica Conscience American Debut.

"The Committee of Seventy was formed fifty years ago in Philadelphia by a group of people dissatisfied with the existing municipal government," said Keene Butcher, the director of the Committee of Seventy. Mr. Butcher spoke Thursday afternoon at the Alliance meeting, on "Problems in Voting."

Mr. Butcher described the Committee of Seventy as an organization devoted to good government, with no political affiliations. Instead, the Committee finds itself always in the unenviable position of criticizing the party in office. Now, for example, the Democratic party in Philadelphia is under censure, due to a recent incident in which Mayor Clark gave a number of political leaslets to the patrolmen on the police force to distribute during working hours. The Committee of Seventy feels that this is not ethical.

Not only is the Committee of Seventy a "cleanup" organization, but it is also an educational institution, sending out representatives to talk to any interested group.

The Committee has been divided into several sub-committees. These are: the civil service committee, which is allied with the personnel department in the city and discourages political pressure on employees; the election committee, which tries to give the public a knowledge of practical politics by showing how the real leaders are chosen through primary elections; the law committee which decides the legality of any political questions; and the municipal affairs commission which "keeps them from taking the cornerstone of City Hall," i.e., from having a corrupt government or unfair election processes.

"The main purpose of the Committee of Seventy", said Mr. Butcher in conclusion, is to act as a sort of public conscience for political conduct throughout the area."

there is no reason why it should not be victorious for the rest of the season. If the team plays as well In the third game of the season against Chestnut Hill, Swarthmore and Rosemont as it did against from Greenhill and Alec Guiness Beaver and Temple, it should do the other day to go and see how extremely well.

The additional support by the The varsity game was an exceed- student body for last week's game Judy Garland of the soft brown

## Line-ups

	Line-ups		
	Varsity	Jr. Varsity	
1	L. W.—D. Scott	S. Stein	
ğ	L. IJ. Hetzel	J. Cholerton	
	C. FG. Johnson	P. Hill	
	R. I. —D. Hanna	M. Milbank	
通	R. WG. Gilbert	K. Gilbert	
,	L. HE. Thomas	J. Robertson	
	J. H. —J. Parker	N. Farnum	
	<ol> <li>∴ H.—G. Disney</li> </ol>	E. Cope	
7	J. H. —J. Parker  J. H. —G. Disney  J. F. —M. Fuller	H. Rhinelander	
	R. F. —S. Stifler	A. Craigin	
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Puccini: La Boheme

Brahms: Symphony No. 4 Greig: Concerto in A Minor,

Offenbach: Gaite Parisienne Nov. 9, Tues., 8-9:

# Bryn Mawr Varsity Hockey Loses 5-2 Brown Unimpressed 'Golden Age Of Philosophy' Provides By 'A Star Is Born' Topic For Speech By J. Loewenberg

By Donnie Brown, '57

We finally tore ourselves away the other half of the flick world lives. The movie we picked for our initiation was A Star Is Born, with cow eyes. Her cohort was James Harvard. Mason, looking like a veritable Speaking before the Haverford movie magazine cover.

corn box we watched the plot tions with such men as William he was not content to be just a evolve as it has been ever since James, George Herbert Palmer, psychologist or philosopher. He the second flick was made. The Josiah Royce, George Santayana first, you know, was scenes of Hugo Munsterberg, and Ralph bassador of German culture to the waves rushing at people and not Perry. During his eleven years United States. "Therefore, he much else; in those days it ran a from 1904-1915 as undergraduate, wrote books in German idealizing close second to Cinerama. At any graduate, and part-time instructor rate, Mason, idol and celluloid lov- at Harvard, Mr. Loewenberg, now World War I was a personal trager of millions, meets a singer, Judy visiting Phillips lecturer at Haver-Garland, with a voice like a dark ford, witnessed the height of this alley on a foggy night. The pro- golden age. verbial screen test follows, the gal reeks talent, and rises in the world like a refugee from the Fourth of July. In between this and some good throat clutching songs, Judy or Esther Blodgett marries Norman Maine or Mason.

Naturally this is not going to work out since, while he is infatuated with her, Mason is also infatuated with liquor, which is bad for the tribulation-stricken wife. At not docility, but power." about this point the see-sawing of Esther with her career and Nor- lecturer. man with his life so she can go on. "However, his written style was George Herbert Palmer, Mr. Loewstar behind him, in rebirth.

quer that.

growing older," observed Jacob eral terms. He described Santay-Loewenberg "including freedom to ana as aloof, subtle, detached. "He

his experiences and acquaintances no one was more conscientious in with the men responsible for the answering questions, more pains-"Golden Age of Philosophy" at taking in lecture, or more inter-

Philosophy Club, October 27, Mr.

## Opposition Welcomed

berg's' closest and most intimate ed by Perry's school, Mr. Loewenattachment was with Josiah Royce. berg recalled a philosopher's din-"Royce," he commented, "not only ner at which T. S. Eliot, then a proclaimed the truth, but also re- Harvard student, delivered a tained a genial indulgence for opin- speech. "When he began his ions opposed to his own. He wel- speech," laughed Mr. Loewenberg, comed vigorous opposition, for "Eliot made the mistake of promwhatche valued in his students was ising three specific points. He elab-

stardom comes; the blues singer taught by William James two came to the third, he found to his rises and Norman falls, which is years before the great pragmati- horror that he couldn't remember again bad for the soul. So each of cist died. He remembered him as a it. Embarrassed and perplexed, them prepares to make a sacrifice, rather hesitant and somewhat dry Eliot sat down."

Beethoven: Emperor Con- He beats her to the draw and com- the fruit of self-conscious effort. enberg remarked that it was an mits suicide, leaving a dewy-eyed Embodied in his person and doc- education in itself. His lectures trine was a spirit of intellectual also were "models of classical im-We've had rather a dislike of freedom and adventure. . . . He ages." Horowitz: Selections from Judy Garland ever since The Wiz- brought to his philosophy a divers- A professor of philosophy at the the 25th Anniversary of his ard of Oz, but she did well enough ified background—that of an artist, University of California, Mr. Loewin A Star Is Born to almost con- a psychologist and a philosopher." enberg is giving two courses at

"There are many advantages in talk of George Santayana in genindulge in reminiscences." pretended, although how far I can-Indulging in the latter, he retold not say, to dislike teaching. But ested in his students."

## Youngest of Group

In speaking of Hugo Munster-Between gropings in the pop Loewenberg recalled his associa- berg, Mr. Loewenberg noted that wanted to be a missionary—an amthe United States and vice versa. edy for him."

> The youngest of the group was Ralph Perry, a pioneer in the school of new realism.

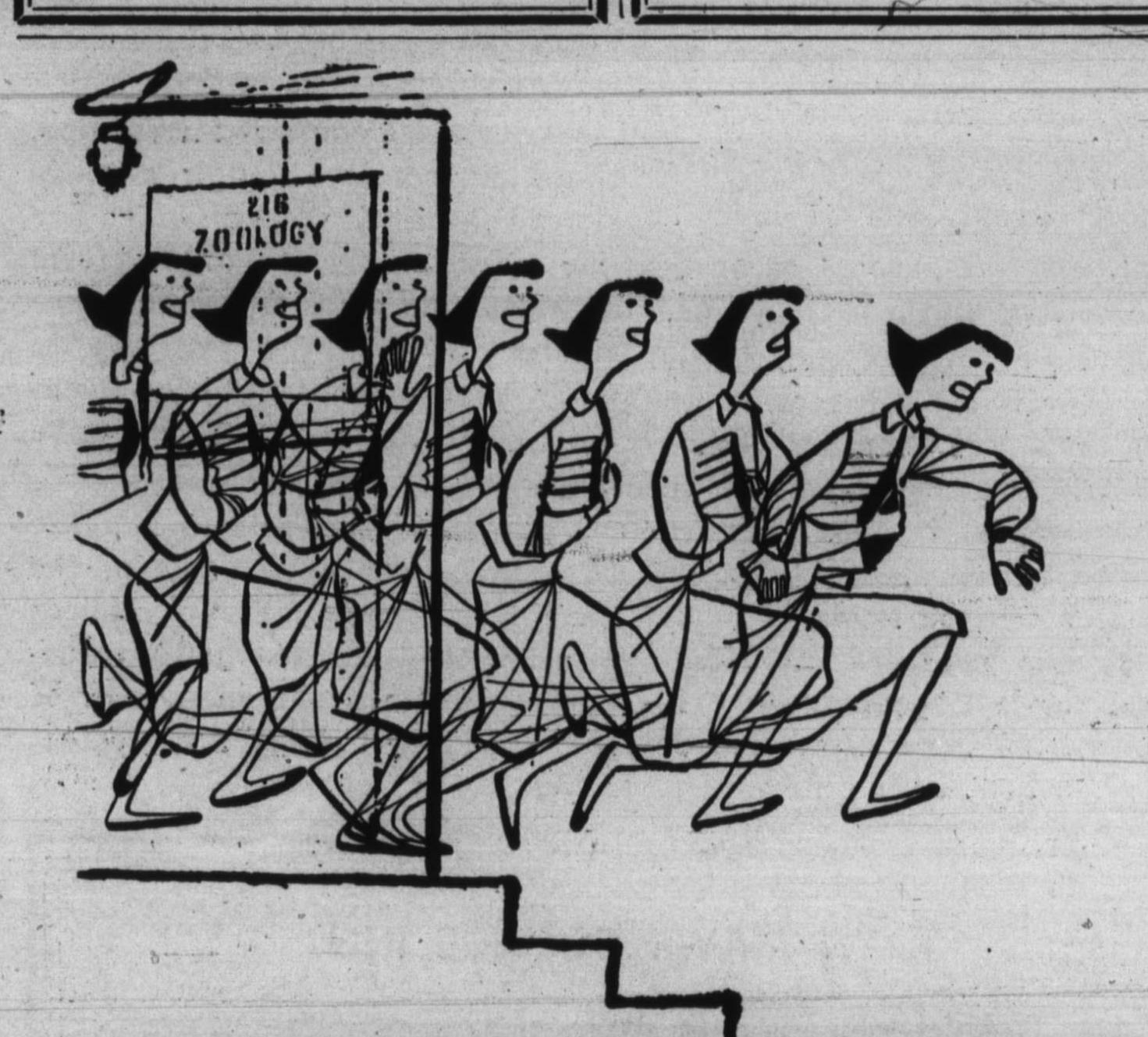
Among these men, Mr. Loewen- In discussing the questions raisorated upon the first beautifully, Mr. Loewenberg took a course the second also. However, when he

Recalling a course given by

Mr. Loewenberg found it difficult to Haverford this semester.



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# Audience Awed By Reading Of Own Work

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an account of his impressions as he approached Istanbul on a boat after spending some time in a concentration camp called Russia.

He also read a number of poems spontaneous earth."

Mr. Cummings' reading was the The conference was instituted on ohia Fine Arts Center this year.

Leiesh, Auden, Spender, and Mc- them, and to work out solutions. Ernst, and Lipchitz.

# Presidents, Deans And Faculty Members Discuss Problems At Vassar Conference

the Enormous Room, and the other | College Conference held two weeks Marshall and Miss Oppenheimer leges. represented Bryn Mawr at the conference where the presidents, deans, and a faculty representative including "a salesman is an it that from each of the seven member stinks Excuse," "my father moved schools (Bryn Mawr, Radcliffe, through dooms of love," and "sweet Wellesley, Smith, Vassar, Mt. Holyoke, and Barnard) were present.

first in a series of fifteen programs an annual basis so that groups being presented by the Philadel- from these seven colleges, which are in many ways much alike, Future programs will include would have an opportunity to disprose-poetry readings by W. C. cuss their mutual problems, to tell Williams, MacNeice, Ransom, Mac- what they, individually, did about for a general policy to be devel-

Cullers; a dance program by Pearl Typical problems are those of itself already has three committees Primus; a talk on photography by the scholarship programs, lan-studying the question of size. Be-Arnold Newman; a folk-song re- guage requirements, teaching staff, sides an alumnae group and a dicital by Dyer-Bennet; and (tenta- and changes in curricula. The lat- rectors' group, a faculty committively) talks by Calder, Gabo, ter was given particular attention tee headed by Mrs. Marshall, with for many members wonder if their Mr. Lattimore, Mr. Berliner and

To discuss, to cooperate, and to colleges are changing adequately read two prose passages, one from plan were the aims of the Seven or swiftly enough according to their needs. The discussion was also much concerned with the role ago at Vassar. Miss McBride, Mrs. of experimentation in running col-

By far the most serious topic and the one given most attention was that of rapidly increasing enrollments. By 1970 the number of students in college will have increased one hundred per cent! Does any of this responsibility fall on the small college, or does a college like Bryn Mawr contribute most by remaining small?

## 3 Groups Formed

This problem is far too complex oped in a short time. Bryn Mawr Mr. Sloane, has been formed.

The conference will be held at Mt. Holyoke next year and at Bryn Mawr in 1956.

# ENGAGEMENTS

Julia Heimowitz to Charles Greenbaum.

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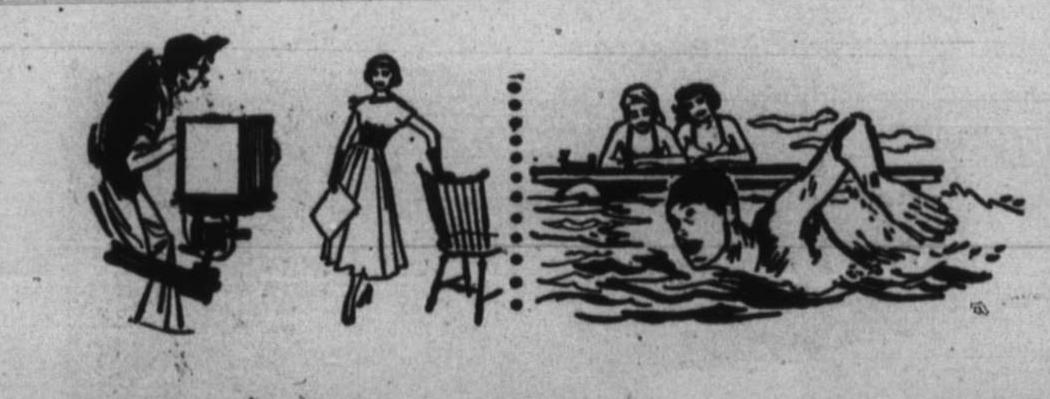
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# M. Lehr Speaks At Goucher College; J. Sloane Explains ColdWar Problem Topic F. Zernike Explains Says Math, Poetry Have Strong Ties Link Of Art, Religion Of Parley On Red Power

"The Gambling Scholar" was the good matter"; the matter itself topic of a talk given by Mar- shall let great men present, in guerite Lehr at Goucher College on their single, quite sufficient sen-Sunday, October 24. In an infor- tences. mal speech sponsored by Phi Beta A first part on mind in the mak-Kappa, Beta Chapter of Maryland, ing, the razor's edge, and "let us Miss Lehr presented many provo- now praise famous men," stating cative ideas to the honor students risks we are committed to take.

listened to her speak knows that admit what is guess. she has made this belief an inte- A third part on Pascal's . . . n gral part of her life.

outline by quotations, proves as today, you must bet on the side of stimulating as the lecture itself.

"My heart overfloweth with a

# Bach's Sons Then

of Bach will be the subject of a The Mind is an Enchanting Thing. lecture-recital by Wolfgang Stechow, Professor of Fine Arts at Oberlin College. The compositions will be dealt with in relation to literary terms and visual arts in the 18th century.

The concert is the second of the Max Diez lecture series. It will be presented on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 8:30, in the Ely Room of Wyndham.

Professor Stechow is distinguished both as a musicologist and musician. He studied at the universities of Freiburg, Gottingen and Berlin and received his Ph.D. from the University of Gottingen, with which he was associated from 1923 to 1936.

This year Mr. Stechow will be at the Princeton Institute for Advanced Study during the first semester. Before coming to Oberlin he was at the University of Wisconsin. He has been visiting professor at The Hague, Florence and Rome, and has taught summer sessions at Harvard and N.Y.U.

In 1945-46 Professor Stechow was vice-president of the College Art Association of America. From 1950 to 1952 he was the editor of The Art Bulletin.

In the field of practical music, Mr. Stechow has given concerts on the piano and was conductor of the student orchestra of Gottingen from 1924 to 1933.

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of her alma mater. A second part on C. S. Lewis's Now an associate professor of verbal precision, and on B. Berenmathematics at Bryn Mawr, Miss son's "I at times wonder whether Lehr was taught long ago that the most suggestive translation of "poetry and mathematics go hand 'In initio erat verbum' would not in hand." Anyone who has ever be 'In the beginning was the seen her charming apartment or guess." Dare to guess, and dare to

mathematicien, ni predicateur, The following, Miss Lehr's own mais honnete homme. As a person the mind.

> In conclusion, because many people, and most young people feel that precision and poetry are antipathetic, and consider precision inherently inimical to artistry:

Marianne Moore's sentence in the Bryn Mawr Bulletin, "I am an extremist with regard to exact state-Piano Compositions by the Sons ment," as a prelude to her poem,

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message successfully.

good religious art in the modern era with an example of Malraux's art criticism. The French art critic only as art, not as a spiritual representation.

The only meritorious modern religious artist is Roualt, who has combined devout religious belief with extraordinary talent to produce "The Mocking of Christ."

Picasso, who is generally proclaimed the greatest of 20th century artists, is highly successful in expressing the horrors of man's inhumanity to man, as in "Guernica," a mural depicting the destruction of a small Spanish town by the Germans, merely to test saturation bombing. Picasso is, however, incapable of rendering a "Crucifixion" of any spiritual worth.

The lack of good modern religious art has caused one Catholic clergyman to say "It is better to turn to geniuses without faith than to believers with talent." Only when the resources of religion are fully understood and exploited, as by an artist of devout convictions such as Roualt, does modern religious art achieve any success.

Professor of Geography and Geol-Dr. Sloane presented the lack of ogy at Syracuse University, will talk on "Changing China." Dr. Cressey has spent some time in points out that we now put relig- China, both under the new and old ious art in a museum and regard it regimes. From 1923 to 1929, he sity. Dr. Cressey received the length.

riod in the Common room.

# Contrast Microscope

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areas unless the instrument is thrown slightly out of focus.

In the phase contrast microscope, the light comes through a ringshaped opening. Waves which are was an associate professor at the not diffracted by the object form University of Shanghai; in 1943- a ring at the focus where they are 46, he was in China again, first retarded by a layer (varnish in under the State Department and early experiments) whose thickthen attached to Stanford Univer- ness is of the order of the wave

Davidson medal in 1952 from the This retardation acts to increase American Geographical Society. the contrast between parts of the His last book, the Basis of Soviet slide which have different indices Society, was published in 1945. of refraction but are equally trans-After the last speaker, Dr. Cres- parent. A delay of one-fourth of sey, there will be a discussion pe- the wave length gives the greatest contrast.

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