

October 18, 1944

Karl Knaths

Thomas Brockway

The Evening Meetings Committee today chose Monday, November 13, as a suitable date for a talk by Mr. Neumann. In view of the pressure on the theatre during these last weeks, it was suggested further that this meeting be held in the lounge of the Carriage Barn. I hope you will be able to get hold of Mr. Neumann for this evening to speak on whatever subject you and Charles Smith think suitable. The regular fee for speeches of this sort is \$25 plus expenses.

MB

J. B. Neumann

Title of lecture: From Expressionism to Abstraction

Will show colored slides = *Yes*

Date: Monday, November 13th

Place: *Theatre*

INTEROFFICE MEMO

Bennington College

Date October 27, 1944

To Mr. Holt

From Marjorie Beebe

Re:

Mr. J. B. Neumann is giving a lecture here at 7:35 p.m. in the Theatre on Monday, November 13th. Title: From Expressionism to Abstraction. He is planning to show slides. Would you be willing to run the machine?

Yes -
C. H.

November 7, 1944

Memorandum

To Mr. Knaths

From Mr. Mendershausen

To stimulate the discussion following evening meetings speeches, the Meetings Committee would like to have a few students (for instance two or three) undertake to prepare themselves for and to make short statements at the beginning of the discussion period. I wonder whether some of your students would be willing to do this for Mr. Neumann's speech this coming Monday. Aside from any reading they might do before the lecture, their chief job would consist of following actively what the speaker says and evaluate, criticize, or question him during the discussion period.

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- 1 Neumann ✓
- 3 Smith ✓
- 2 Knaths ✓
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- 1 W. Hatto Mrs. Liebregts
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- x Brockways } Suggested by Mr Knaths
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- ~~W. Hatto~~
- 1 Jordan
- Rausch
- Lusberg

Bennington College
November 11, 1944

To:

From: Faculty Entertainment Committee

You are cordially invited to a party at the Smiths to meet Mr. J. B. Neumann after his lecture on Monday evening, November 13th. Will you please let Miss Beebe know if you are not able to attend?

November 15, 1944

Mr. J. B. Neumann
41 East 57th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Neumann,

I am asking the Comptroller's Office to send you a check for your honorarium, and if you will send me a statement showing the amount of your traveling expenses, I shall be glad to see that you get a check to cover them.

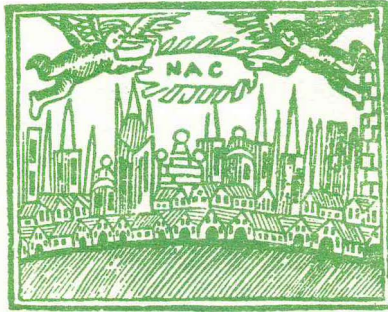
May I thank you most cordially in the name of the Meetings Committee for the excellent talk you gave the other evening. We all hope very much that you can visit the College again sometime.

Sincerely yours,

MB

Marjorie Beebe
Secretary, Meetings Committee

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Nov. 16, 1944

Bennington College
Bennington Vermont.

Dear Miss Beebe,

thanks for your
friendly note. first day in your
College was a real pleasure. I surely
would appreciate to be invited
again.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. Neumann

traveling expenses were \$ 13. —