COMMANDING VIEW OF THE COUNTRYSIDE is taken by "Raven," a statue in steel which sculptor David Smith has presented to Bennington College. Executed in 1955, the work is well known here and abroad, and represents a substantial contribution to the permanent collection of the College. Now a resident of Bolton Landing, New York, Smith was born in Decatur, Indiana. He studied in Paris, and Greece and at the Ant Students League in New York City. His work has been collected by the New York Metropolitan Museum and Museum of Modern Art, the Detroit Institute of Art, the Chicago Art Institute and other with leading museums.

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