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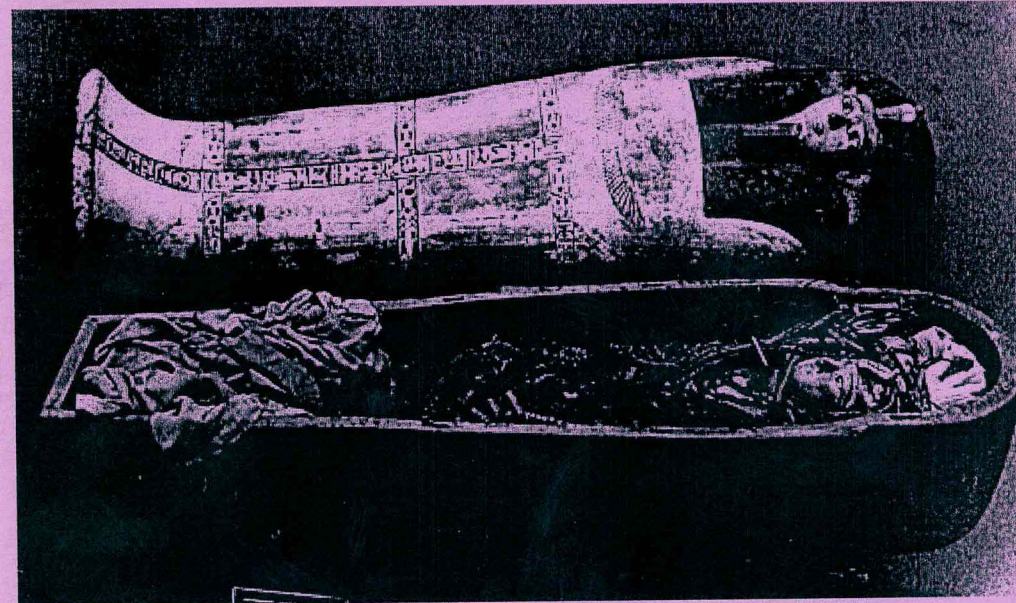
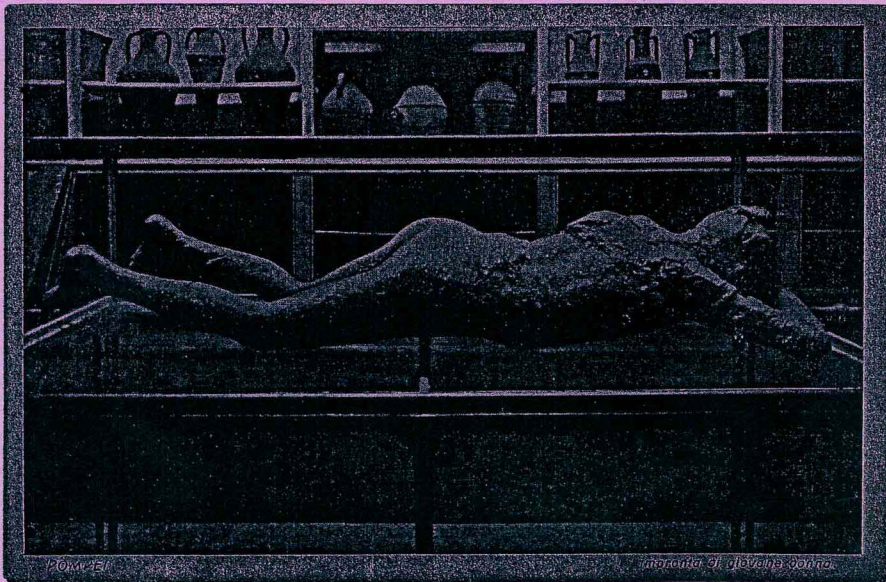
Marie Valigorsky

MFA Concert

25 May 2006

8 o'clock p.m.

Deane Carriage Barn



Pompeii

Marie Valigorsky

Allen Shawn, piano
Marie Valigorsky, piano

In Memory of Steuben Marie Valigorsky
(this is a boat and it's sinking)

Heather Sommerlad, violin
Kate Ritter, violin
Marie Valigorsky, viola
Adele Mori, violoncello

Prelude & Fugue in d minor, No. VI J.S. Bach

Marie Valigorsky, piano

The Six Marie Valigorsky
(six miniatures for violin & piano)

1. Remorse
2. Obsession
3. The Clown
4. Heart
5. Malevolence
6. The Toy Soldier

Heather M. Sommerlad, violin
Marie B. Valigorsky, piano

Meditation

Marie Valigorsky

Heather Sommerlad, violin
Adele Mori, violoncello
Yoshiko Sato, piano

Program Notes:

Pompeii

Pompeii was a Roman city that was destroyed during a catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D. The volcano buried the city under many feet of ash and it was lost for 1,600 years, until its accidental rediscovery. During the early excavations of the site, occasional voids in the ash layer were found that contained human remains. The empty spaces were filled with plaster. What resulted were highly accurate forms of the doomed inhabitants of Pompeii who failed to escape. On some of them the expression of terror is clearly visible.

In Memory of Steuben

The German liner Steuben sank on February 10th, 1945, after Russian torpedoes split its hull. As many as 4,500 people may have lost their lives in the sinking (three times the death toll of the Titanic): it is one of the three largest marine disasters in history. The wreckage was found sixty years later in the Baltic Sea.