
 ***** THE COLLEGE WEEK *****

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Schedule Of Meetings.

Today 8.30 PM Theatre

Faculty Music Evening.

Thursday 7.35 PM Theatre

Sinclair Lewis - "How Not to Write Popular Novels".

Following is the program for the Faculty Concert to be given tonight at 8.30 PM in the Theatre:

I.
 String Trio, Op. 9, No. 3.....Beethoven
 Mariana Lowell, violin
 Henry Johnson, viola
 Margaret Aubé, 'cello

II.
 Litanei (J.G. Jacobi).....Schubert
 Mein (Wilhelm Mueller).....Schubert
 Ave Maria (translation from Scott's "Lady of the Lake").....Schubert
 Ungeduld (Wilhelm Mueller).....Schubert
 Ethel Luening, soprano
 Otto Luening, piano

III.
 Serenade in D Major, Op. 25, for Flute and Strings.....Beethoven
 Otto Luening, flute
 Mariana Lowell, violin
 Henry Johnson, viola

IV.
 Recitative and Aria from "L'Allegro, il Penseroso ed il Moderato" of Milton.....Haendel
 Ethel Luening, soprano
 Otto Luening, flute
 Gregory Tucker, piano

V.
 Aria - "Una voce poco fa", from "Il Barbiere".....Rossini
 Ethel Luening, soprano
 Otto Luening, piano

Sinclair Lewis, from the time he graduated from college in 1907 until 1916, was a newspaperman and editor of fiction magazines. His first novel, "Our Mr. Wren", was published in 1914 and four other novels followed this. Before he galvanized the world of the '20's with his detailed and ironic description of small-town life in "Main Street" and "Babbitt". After these, novel followed novel in rapid succession - "Arrowsmith", "Mantrap", "Elmer Gantry", "Dodsworth" and many others. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1930, which he unprecedently refused.

His latest book, "Bethel Merriday", a story of the theatre, was published last year. His interest in the theatre goes back to 1919 when he wrote his first play, "Hobohemia", which was produced in New York. The dramatization of "It Can't Happen Here" was produced by twenty-one companies of the WPA Federal Theatre Project from coast to coast. For the past few years he has been acting in summer stock at Cohasset, Ogunquit, Skowhegan and Provincetown. He has appeared in two of his own plays - "It Can't Happen Here" in summer stock, and in the road company of "Angela Is Twenty-two", written in collaboration with Fay Wray.

From The Community Council.

On Thursday, May 29, there will be a Freshman Meeting in the Student lounge at 5.10 PM. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss plans for registration week next year. All freshman are expected to attend the meeting, for your ideas on this subject are very much needed.

From The School Of The Arts.

Production plans for the Bennington School of the Arts are beginning to take shape. Two leading American dancers, Martha Graham and Doris Humphreys will be in residence with their own professional companies. According to present plans, they will put on their dance productions from August 9th through 17th. Miss Humphreys is using six apprentices to augment her company, one of whom will be Margaret Cuddy, first year Bennington student.

The School has signed a contract with the General Stark Theatre to fulfill the following schedule: a twenty to forty minute variety show (dance, music, scenes and skits) twice a day between movies every Sunday and Monday through the month of July. Also at the Stark will be two full-length dramatic productions, one on August 3rd and 4th, and the other on August 10th and 11th. The drama division is also planning a few outside bookings in the neighborhood.

Music plans are not yet complete, but one production in view is Mozart's "Schauspieldirektor", conducted by Otto Luening and directed by Francis Fergusson, with Ethel Luening as soloist. Concerts will also be included in the plans.

In addition, the School will cover the usual wide variety of instruction in its four fields. Workshops will be held every Saturday morning.

From the Library.

ALL OF THE MATERIAL PREVIOUSLY ADVERTIZED AS MISSING FROM THE LIBRARY IS STILL MISSING!! IN ADDITION, SO ARE THE FOLLOWING:

Communist.....April, 1941
Huxley.....Brave New World
New Republic.....January 27, 1941
Partisan Review.....March-April, 1941
Partisan Review.....May-June, 1941

The British War Relief articles have arrived. Will those people who signed up for them please get in touch with Ann Wickes. (Box 315 - Tel. 381)

From The Records Office.

Each student who intends to return to College next fall is expected to make out her tentative program for the next semester at her counselor conference during the first week in June.

Blank program cards will be out in mail-boxes on the last day of May. Each counselor will have a copy of the tentative course offerings by that time.

When the program is as complete as it can be made at this time, it should be signed by the present counselor and returned by the student to the Records Office or to Box 271.

Monday, September 8th, will be the one day allowed next fall for making any necessary changes in programs for old students.

From The President's Office.

Students are reminded that since Friday, May 30, is a legal holiday and all Barn offices will be closed, there will be no cashing of checks on that day. The Records Office will be kept open for convenience of the faculty.

From Buildings And Grounds.

As the capacity of the East and West Parking Areas is only adequate for the needs of residents in the Student Houses, the proper parking of cars in the marked-out lanes is essential for convenient and maximum parking, and also to enable occupants of the garages to drive in and out of their respective stalls. The cooperation of all cars owners in this matter will be much appreciated.

There is an opportunity for a student to work as co-teacher in the North Bennington Play School for all or part of the summer. The hours are 9.00 to 11.30 A.M. Monday through Thursday. There would probably be no possibility of a salary. For further details call Mrs. Chassell.

From The Cooperative Store.

Exhibition. F.H.Trumbull of Concord, Mass. will exhibit today in the Student Lounge.

Reservations for Air Travel. A new service has been instituted by the Store. Reservations for air travel can now be made by the Cooperative through the American Airlines Office in Albany. If you are planning a trip by plane, see the Store Manager for rates and schedules.

Payment of Bills. All seniors must have their Store bills paid in full by 5.00 PM, Monday, June 9th. All other students must have their bills paid in full by Wednesday, June 11. No charging will be permitted in the Store during the last week of the semester. Remember that beginning Monday, June 9 all purchases will be on a strictly cash basis.

Refund of Store Memberships. Seniors who wish to retire their membership in the Cooperative Store should return to the Store their Certificates of Membership before Thursday, June 12. The checks for the refunds will be distributed to seniors immediately after Commencement on Saturday, June 14. If you wish to get your \$10.00 back but are unable to locate your Membership Certificate, notify the Store Manager and arrangements will be made to refund your membership.

Second-hand Furniture Sale next Fall. The Store will have a sale of second-hand furniture at the opening of College next fall. Seniors and other students wishing to dispose of chairs, tables, lamps, etc. by this means should see Miss Steven. Articles intended for this sale may be left in Student Rooms but must be clearly tagged with owner's name, description of article and price. Tags for this purpose are available in the Store. In order to make sure that the Store collects all the furniture intended for the sale, it is necessary that you place on file with Miss Steven a list of all pieces which you are leaving.

Movie Schedules.Stark Theatre - Bennington, Vermont

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

"Meet John Doe" with Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck.

Friday and Saturday

"The Trial Of Mary Dugan" with Robert Young and Laraine Day; also

"Dreaming Out Loud" with Lum & Abner.

Sunday and Monday

"Reaching For The Sun" with Joel McCrea and Ellen Drew.

New Theatre - Hoosick Falls, New York

Tuesday and Wednesday

"Arise My Love" with Claudette Colbert and Ray Milland.

Thursday and Friday

"Her First Beau" with Jane Withers and Jackie Cooper; also "Moon Over Burma" with Dorothy Lamour, Robert Preston and Preston Foster.

Saturday

"The Monster And The Girl" with Paul Lukas and Ellen Drew; also "Across The Sierras".

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(Ed. We are sorry again about the program from the Walden. We called this time on the phone, and the box-office said it didn't know!!)

The Store will deduct a commission of 20% from the selling price to cover its costs in handling this service. All pieces which are not sold will be packed and sent to owners (shipping charge collect) unless other instructions for disposal are specified.

From Drama-Dance-Design.

People who have taken a peek at the June production, "Turandot", predict that it will be both colorful and funny. Pictures taken by Mr. Dixon during rehearsals will be on display this week in the Store. The Carriage Barn is rapidly being transformed into a very spectacular theatre.