BENNINGTON COLLEGE

presents

A FACULTY CONCERT

Wednesday November 22, 1967

8:30 P.M.

Carriage Barn

I EARLY ITALIAN SONGS FOR TENOR

Frank Baker and Marianne Fincke

SON TUTTO DUOLO

Alessandro Scarlatti (1659-1725)

In great anguish I await death mocked by fateful Gods.

O CESSATE DI PIADASMI

Cease to wound me or let me die, eyes so cold and pitiless.

O BELLISSIMI CAPELLI

Andre Falconieri (XVI Century)

Oh beautiful curls and rosy cheeks; beautiful locks that conceal the winged archer. Lovely tresses whose darkness plays night to the day of your eyes.

SELVE AMICHE

Antonio Caldara (1671-1763)

Kindly forest, shadowy plants, faithful abode of my heart, bring to this loving soul some peace.

AMARILLI

Giulio Caccimi (1545-1618)

Amarilli, my beauty. Can I believe what is written in my heart? "Amarilli is my love."

DANZA DANZA!

Francesco Durante (1684 - 1755)

Dance maiden to my song. Dance to the waves of the sea. Can you not hear how my playful heart speaks to yours in languishing sounds and invites you to dance without pause?

II SOLO SONATA FOR VIOLIN (1944)

Bartok

Tempo di Ciaccona Fuga Melodia Presto

Orrea Pernel

III DECLAMATION FOR SOLO TENOR

Priaulx Rainier

(from Devotions, John Donne)

I Wee cannot bid the fruits

II In the wombe of the earth

III Nunc, lento sonitu

Frank Baker, Marianne Finckel

IV CONCERTO IN D MINOR

Bach

Vivian Fine, piano

and

String Orchestra