

EVENING MEETINGS

Art

1932-33

Speaker	Subject	Percentage Attendance
E. A. Park	Functionalism in Architecture	-----
Robert Sturtevant	Landscape Architecture	34.4
Theodore Sizer	Modern Art	26.8
Marcel Aubert	Rheims Cathedral	35.2
W. Auerbach-Levy	Etching demonstration	46.2
Daniel Thompson	Tempera painting demonstration	21.8
Mrs. H. H. Mayor	Sculptors at Work--films	39.3
Ralph Steiner	Abstract Motion Pictures	73.5
Ch. Whitaker	Photography	30.7
Robert McLaughlin	Steel Houses	42.7
James Rorty	The Artist under Capitalism	57.2
E. A. Park	Modern Architecture	51.2
Ralph Jester	Modern Sculpture and Painting	61.5
Buck. Fuller	Modern Architecture and Design	68.3

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Konrad Cramer	Techniques in painting	18.
A. C. Ballantine	Handcrafts	34.6
Beth Sutherland	Gems	27.8
Marshall Simpson	The Art of the Child	45.8
May Gadd	English vs. European and American Folk Dancing	20.5
Walter Pach	Realism, the Art of the European Race	50.4
R. M. Reifstahl	Some Aspects of Chinese Painting	54.4

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Talbot Hamlin	Greek Revival Architecture	43.4
Lewis Mumford	Relation of Art to Present Day Society in America	86.8
Jean Lurcat	Position of the Artist in Capitalist and Communist Organizations	39.
Rudolph Rosenthal	History of Contemporary Decorative Art	39.
Jerre Abbott	Traditional Aspects of 20th Century Painting. Illustrated lecture.	49.6
John C. B. Moore	The Better Half of Architecture. Illustrated lecture.	30.1

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Meyer Schapiro	Modern American Art. Illustrated.	38.4
Carol Aronovici	City Planning in the U. S.	35.3
Carol Aronovici	The City of the Future. Motion picture.	30.7
Louise Leland	Cambridge School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture--slides.	06.2
Art Faculty	The Art that Pays.	93.7

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Dance		
1932-33		
Speaker	Subject	Percentage Attendance
Martha Hill	Student Dance Demonstration	99.1
Martha Graham	Dance recital	257.2
Martha Hill	Modernism in the Dance	175.2
1933-34		
Humphrey, Weidman	Dance recital	158.5
John Martin	The Modern Dance	108.3
N. Y. University) Bennington College)	Joint dance recital	147.
1934-35		
Angner Enters	Dance recital	104.1
Bennington College		
Dance Group	Dance demonstration	95.4
Dance Symposium		
John Martin	Summary of symposium	
Louis Horst	Technical criticism of symposium	97.5
Bessie Schonberg	Social History of the Dance in Northern Europe during the Middle Ages	40.7
Bennington College		
Dance Group	Dance demonstration	70.9
1935-36		
Bennington College		
Dance Group	Dance demonstration	100.
Hanya Holm and Group	Dance recital	85.9

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Drama

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Speaker	Subject	Percentage Attendance
Virgil Geddes	Drama	-----
Theatre Guild	Organization meeting	-----
Myer Levin	Marionettes	50.5
Workshop play	"Pygmalion"	90.7
Thomas Dickinson	Drama	73.9
Thomas Dickinson	Drama	36.1
Theatre Guild	"Craig's Wife"	231.
Theatre Guild	"Craig's Wife"	231.
Thomas Dickinson	Drama	32.7
Workshop plays	Pageant, etc.	88.2
Playreading	"Dinner at Eight"	-----
Workshop play	"Finished"	100.8
Jacob Wilk	Cinema senarios	41.
Playreading	"Ghosts"	69.2
Stanley McCandless	Modern lighting	59.8
Theatre Guild	"R.U.R."	256.4
Theatre Guild	"R.U.R."	256.4
Robert Edmund Jones	The Theatre in Modern Life	128.2
Workshop Play	"Voulez-vous Jouer Avec Moi?"	90.5
Jane Ogborn	Modernism--Drama	54.7
Theatre Guild	"Let Us Be Gay"	235.
Theatre Guild	"Let Us Be Gay"	235.

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Theatre Guild	Meeting	-----
Theatre Guild	"Uncle Vanya"	114.6
Theatre Guild	"Uncle Vanya"	98.
Workshop play	"Tartuffe" in English	60.9
Playreading	"Devil's Disciple	37.7
Workshop plays	Four original one-act plays	117.6
Theatre Guild	"The Ladies Have Their Way"	147.
Theatre Guild	"The Ladies Have Their Way"	147.
Helen Howe	Character Sketches	147.
French play	"Les Deux Timides"	87.2
Red Gate Shadow		
Puppets	Puppet show	147.
Theatre Guild	"The Adding Machine"	151.4
Theatre Guild	"The Adding Machine"	149.5

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Speaker	Subject	Percentage Attendance
Playreading	Aristophanes: "Women in Council"	-----
Theatre Guild	Business meeting	111.1
Playreading	"The Yellow Jack"	-----
Playreading	"Hotel Universe"	34.7
Theatre Guild	"Major Barbara"	104.1
Theatre Guild	"Major Barbara"	95.4
Workshop production	Scenes from Shakespeare	104.1
Playreading	"Le Mariage de Monsieur Le Trouhadec"	20.8
Theatre of Action	Series of dramatic episodes	101.
Playreading	"Tragedy of Nan"	39.
Theatre Guild	"He Who Gets Slapped"	106.3
Theatre Guild	"He Who Gets Slapped"	106.3
Workshop production	"Confined" by Shirley Stanwood	106.3
Ruth Draper	Original monologues	113.4
Theatre Guild	"Holiday"	106.3
Theatre Guild	"Holiday"	106.3
French playreading	"Je ne vous aime pas"	17.7
Harold Clurman	The Group Theatre: Faith and Work	35.4

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Theatre Guild	"Her Master's Voice"	92.3
Theatre Guild	"Her Master's Voice"	92.3
Theatre Guild	"Her Master's Voice"	92.3
Theatre Guild	Business meeting	46.1
Students	Work in music and drama	61.5
Workshop production	Scenes from: "Hedda Gabbler", "Rocking Chairs", "Othello" "Serina Blandish", "St. Agnes: Eve"	92.3
Workshop production		84.6
Theatre Guild	"Marsailles"	85.9
Theatre Guild	"Marsailles"	96.8
Workshop production	"L'Amour Medecin". Scenes from: "Romeo and Juliet", "Martine", "Love for Love"	75.
Workshop production	Demonstration of "Mobs" and Choruses	78.1

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Music

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Speaker	Subject	Percentage Attendance
Julian DeGray	Piano recital	-----
Mr. & Mrs. Safford	Recital	46.2
Simonds Quintet	Recital	116.8
Julian DeGray	Piano recital	184.8
Williams Glee Club)		
Bennington College)	Joint recital	63.8
Chorus)		
Eunice Norton	Piano recital	137.6
Eva Gautier	Recital	124.7
Stoeber, Kortschak		
Schindler	Trio recital	134.1
Julian DeGray	Bach recital	111.1
Mrs. Ellen Boyd	Piano recital	31.6
Manhattan String		
Quartet	Recital	145.2
Kurt Schindler	Modernism in Music	62.3
Julian DeGray	Piano recital--Modernism	82.9

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Community singing		63.4
Kurt Schindler	I. Don Giovanni	53.1
Kurt Schindler	II. Don Giovanni	33.6
Gordon String Quartet	Recital	139.5
Mrs. Manuel Casseres	Recital	60.
Julian DeGray	Piano recital	140.4
Kurt Schindler	"Der Freischütz"	26.3
Simonds-Lowell	Quintet recital	117.
Kurt Schindler	Musical evening	39.
Aguilar Quartet	Lute recital	123.4
Nino Vallin	Recital	98.5
Kurt Schindler	"Tannhauser"	22.4
Stassevitch-Lowell	Recital	98.5
Manhattan String		
Quartet	Recital	131.2
Yale Glee Club)		
Bennington College)	Joint recital	151.9
Chorus)		
Neebson, Aue, Pittaway		
	Recital	102.4
Albert Hirsh	Piano recital	96.
Lowell, Aue, Tucker	Erio recital	82.8
Julian DeGray	Piano recital	73.

Music (Continued)

1934-35		Percentage Attendance
Speaker	Subject	
Don Cossacks Russian Male Chorus	Recital	121.5
Julian DeGray	Recital	95.4
Ethel & Otto Luening	Recital	104.1
Efrem Zimbalist	Violin recital	121.5
Miss Aue, Miss Lowell & students	Chamber music	34.7
Henry Cowell	New Musical Resources. Lecture recital.	86.8
Williams Glee Club) Bennington College) Chorus)	Joint recital	78.1
Ray Lev	Piano recital	88.6
Curtis String Quartet	Recital	88.6
Aue-Pittaway	Sonata recital	101.
Lowell-Aue-Tucker	Trio recital	106.3
Lowell-Pittaway	Sonata recital	88.6
Music students	Recital	88.6
1935-36		
Julian DeGray	Piano recital	76.9
Roth String Quartet	Recital	80.
Ralph Kirkpatrick	Harpsichord recital	84.6
Leon Barzin & Julian DeGray	Viola and piano recital	96.9
Students	Work in music and drama	61.5
Lucia Chagnon	Soprano recital	30.7
Henry Cowell	Records of primitive and oriental music	61.5
Music students	Recital	46.1
Music students	Recital	46.1
Lowell-Aue-Tucker	Trio recital	61.5
Robert Johnson & Pauline Morgan	Baritone and piano recital	54.6
Egon Petri	Piano recital	90.6
Music students	Recital	51.5
Julian DeGray	Piano recital	93.7
Ethel & Otto Luening, Tucker, McBride, G. Hutchins	Recital	93.7
Music students	Recital	31.2
Music faculty	The Art That Pays	85.9
Aue-Pittaway	Cello and piano recital	62.5

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Literature

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Speaker	Subject	Percentage Attendance
Dorothy Fisher	Reading	
Frances Frost	Reading	
Arthur Guiterman	Reading	
C. P. Smith	Reading	44.5
Ellenor Cook	Folk Songs of Europe	110.9
Robert Nathan	Reading	62.1
Helen Flanders	Vermont Folksongs	50.4
George F. Whicher	Emily Dickinson	69.7
Isabel Paterson	Literary Criticism	33.6
Marvin Lowenthal	Montaigne	47.8
Jean Guiton	Marcel Proust	42.7
Dudley Pitts	Poetry reading	
Irving Fineman	Hollywood	12.2
Harold Gray	Creative Criticism	68.3
Robert Swartz	Poetry reading	
Andre Morize	Modernism	53.8
Irving Fineman	Modernism in prose	68.3
Genevieve Taggard	Modernism in poetry	76.9
Jean Guiton	Modernism in France	44.4
Robert Frost	Reading	110.2
Ursula Rossmann	Modernism in Germany	41.
Wilbert Snow	Poetry reading	29.9

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Playreading	"L'Habit Vert"	26.3
Granville Hicks	Movement of Revolt in American Literature	61.9
Carl Van Doren	General	82.3
Theodore Dreiser	Literature	105.8
Andre Morize	Jules Romains, an Author and a School	88.2
Dorothy Fisher	Interviewing Literary People	80.8
Archibald MacLeish	Poetry reading	75.4
Edmund Wilson	Jules Michelet	52.9

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Ludwig Lewisohn	The Creative Life	97.2
Padriac Colum	Reading and lecture	86.8
George Whicher	Horace	27.7
C. H. Gray	Reading of Genevieve Taggard's poetry	39.9
Carl Sandburg	Poetry reading	104.1
Morris Ernst	Freedom of Speech and Literary Censorship	43.4
Philippe Soupault	Quinze Ans d'Experience Litteraires	34.7
Ernest Sutherland Bates	Philosophy of Pigeon-Holes	70.9
V. F. Calverton	The Liberation of American Literature	62.

Literature (Continued)

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Speaker	Subject	Percentage Attendance
Walter R. Agard	Greek Drama and Its Religious Background	53.1
Philip Wheelwright	Some Philosophical Aspects of Fascism	56.7
E. E. Cummings	Poetry reading	97.5
Zora N. Hurston	The Negro in American Life	53.1
	Poetry reading	39.

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Wallace Fowlie	French Symbolism and American Imagism	36.9
Clifton Fadiman	The Modern Novel	70.7
Ralph Marcus	How the Bible was Written and Translated	38.4
Paul Horgan	Southwestern Literature	23.
Horace Gregory	Belief and Poetry	43.7
Mary E. Barnicle & Leadbelly	Leadbelly and His Songs	89.
Louise Bogan	Poetry reading	18.7
Literature faculty & students	The Art That Pays	78.1

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Science

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Speaker	Subject	Percentage Attendance
H. F. Cleland	Geology of this region	43.6
E. C. Cole	Insects	54.6
Willis Milham	Astronomy	47.
Robert Woodworth	Living Organisms--films	81.1
J. H. Randall	Modernism--Influence of Science	61.5
J. C. Doughty	Nature films	24.7

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J. W. Page	Vitamins	51.2
R. F. Flint	Geology	44.8
Robert Woodworth	Biological Organisms	45.3
K. T. Compton	Production and the Use of High Voltage Electricity	63.2
J. L. Costa	Manufacture of Rayon	26.4

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J. O. Perrine	Television. Lecture demonstration.	121.5
H. T. Strong	Revelations in the Realm of Color. Lecture demonstration.	69.4
Dr. Constance Stewart	Lecture in Albany	-----
Richard Flint	Below the Surface of North America	30.1

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Robert Woodworth	The Fern. Illustrated lecture.	33.8
Dr. Raphael Kurzrok	Recent Advances in the Physiology of Sex and Reproduction. Illustrated lecture.	38.4
Paul Garrett	The Edgerton High Speed Film.	31.2

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Social Studies

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Speaker	Subject	Percentage Attendance
Lewis W. Jones	Economics	
T. S. Miyakawa	Manchuria: Japanese viewpoint	
Chiu Meng	Manchuria: Chinese viewpoint	
Ralph Seward	Manchuria: League viewpoint	42.
William T. Foster	Russia's Challenge to America	90.7
Ernestine Evans	Women and War	66.3
Jane Hoey	Juvenile Courts	50.4
William H. Wills	Republican speech	48.7
Bernard Stern	Communism	74.7
Rexford Tugwell	Democratic policy	48.7
Gardner Day	Socialism	75.6
E. P. Herring	Analysis of Election Returns	63.
Floyd Dell	Women in the Machine Age	67.2
Beulah Amidon	Women and the Modern World	57.9
Cornelia Parker	Marriage	71.4
Vera Dean	Women in Russia	68.
Eleanor Wembridge	Female Lowbrows	69.7
Julia Peterkin	Negroes	
Lewis W. Jones	Banking	63.2
Mildred Wile	Child Labor--slides	53.8
Austin McCormick	The Changing American Prison	89.7
Wendell Bennett	Crime in Primitive Society	70.9
Howard Gill	A Modern Prison-	59.8
Students	Meeting on War	58.9
Catherine Bauer	Modern Housing	35.
Walton Hamilton	Judges and the Law	33.3
Jerry Ingersoll	Farmers' Revolt	36.7

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Ursula Rossmann	Nazism	77.
Conference	Parent Education	
Conference	Parent Education	
C. A. Thompson	Mexico	40.9
Mrs. Concha James	Mexico	42.9
Dr. Ernest Gruening	Haiti	51.2
Dr. Ernest Gruening	Puerto Rico	54.6
Hubert Herring	Cuba	40.
R. D. Leigh	New York and Boston Elections	28.2
Galen Weaver	Melting Pot of the Pacific	32.1
William F. Ogburn	NRA and the New Deal	72.6
John Strachey	Coming Struggle for Power	101.9
Lawrence Dennis	Communism or Fascism	70.
W. B. Curry	Dartington Hall	55.3
Carl F. Remer	International Economic Situation	
	in the Far East	63.4
Dr. Alice Hamilton	Women in Nazi Germany	67.1
Hubert Herring	Pan-Americanism	62.2
Margaret Mead	Temperament & Culture in the South Seas	45.5
Alfred Bingham	Economic Fairy Tales	51.9

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1934-35		
Speaker	Subject	Percentage Attendance
Roderick Peattie	Cultural Value of Geography	62.5
Dr. Ira S. Wile	Passing of Some Social Illusions	90.2
Raymond L. Buell	The World Adrift	69.4
Theodore Newcomb	Psychology, Mental Hygiene and Freedom	52.
John Dewey	Liberalism, Its Philosophical and Historical Background	104.1
Alvin Johnson	Liberalism, Its Philosophical and Historical Background from the American Point of View	34.7
George Soule	Economic Liberalism	52.
Elmer Davis	Political Liberalism	43.4
Walter D. Fletcher	Conservative Angle of the Elections	34.7
Goodall Hutton	Socialist Attitude toward the National Elections	34.7
Schuyler Wallace	The Coming Elections from the Point of View of the Roosevelt Administration and the New Deal	38.1
James L. McCamy	What the Recent Elections Meant	43.4
Ernest Rumpf	Industry and Labor	44.3
J. B. Matthews	The Dilemma of the Consumer	44.3
Howard Selsan	Political Philosophy of the Framers of the American Constitution	26.5
Fritz Marx	Recent Political Trends in Germany	56.7
Austin McCormick	Crime and Criminals	70.9
Angelo Herndon	Scottsboro Case	70.9
Pierre de Lanux	Trends of Modern Youth in France	35.4
Joseph O'Hara	The Miner's Life with and without the Union	39.
1935-36		
Carl J. Friedrich	Background of the Present Political Crisis	76.9
Gordon MacCreagh	The Last of Free Africa	92.3
T. P. Brockway	Nationalism, Imperialism and War	61.5
Dr. G. C. Robinson	China's Struggle	67.6
T. S. Miyakawa	Trouble in the Pacific	46.1
Chiu Meng	Cultural Difference and National Conflicts	46.1
Elizabeth Moos	Customs & ceremonies of the natives of Bali--illustrated	33.8
L. C. Goodrich	Background of the Far East Problem	24.
Eva Wunderlich	Development of German Education under the Different German Governments	46.1
Gaetano Salvemini	Is Italian Fascism an Economic Success	53.9
H. N. Brailsford	British Attitude toward Ethiopian War	38.4
Gail Kennedy	Philosophy of William James	62.5
Marshall Dimock	United States in Business	46.8
Mrs. C. G. Woodhouse	Jobs for Women	23.4
R. D. Leigh & George Lundberg	The Art that Pays. Introductory. Social & Psychological Implications of Art.	68.7

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General

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Speaker	Subject	Attendance
Vincent Ravi Booth	Historical Bennington	-----
Robert D. Leigh	The College Budget	-----
	Community meeting	73.1
Miss Mary Sanford	Bell ringing ceremony	54.7
	Community meeting	90.7
	Community meeting	76.4
	Community meeting	61.3
	Community meeting	-----
Kurt Schindler	Spain	-----
Yale Ed. Seminar	Discussion on Education	83.7
Faculty	Modernism--opening show	62.3
	Community meeting	81.1
W. H. Kilpatrick	Education	82.9
	Community meeting	76.9
	Community meeting	70.9
	Community meeting--modernism summary	87.1
	Final community meeting	100.8

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	Community meeting	120.
	Community meeting	81.4
	Community meeting	87.8
	Community meeting	85.3
	Community meeting	90.7
	Community meeting	79.5
	Community meeting	58.5
	Community meeting	86.8
	Community Christmas festival	66.3
Otto Schniebs	Motion pictures of skiing	89.2
Ralph Marcus	Origins of Christianity	59.3
Morris Frank	The Seeing Eye---films	63.7
Robert D. Leigh	Community meeting. Mexico, Bermuda	81.8
	Community meeting	96.
	Community meeting	83.8
	Community meeting	96.
	Community meeting	94.1
	Final community meeting	72.5

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1934-35		Percentage Attendance
Speaker	Subject	
	Community meeting	90.2
Miss Hill	School of the Dance)	
Miss Rossmann,	Report on the Summer)	97.2
Mr. DeGray	Community meeting	65.9
Mrs. F. J. Sheed	Can Religion be Liberal	34.7
	Community meeting	95.4
	Community meeting for students	69.4
	Community meeting	79.7
	Community meeting	106.3
Fletcher Wardwell)		
Galyn Winter)		
Shirley Stanwood)	The Winter Period: an Attempt at	
Isabel Anderson)	Evaluation	97.5
Mary Hooker)		
Ruth Dewing)		
George Lundberg	Student Expenditure Study	99.2
	Community meeting	97.5
	Community meeting	70.9
William G. Simpson	Towards the Rising Sun	70.9
Laurens Seelye	Education and Culture East of the	
	Mediterranean	21.2
	Final community meeting	88.6
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	Community meeting	100.
Mary Jo Shelly	How the Summer Half Lives	24.6
	Community meeting	92.3
W. W. Norton	Books--Vocation or Avocation	76.9
	Community meeting--What's Wrong	
	with Bennington College	92.3
	Symposium on Foreign Affairs	23.
	Community meeting--Student reports	
	on winter period work	78.1
George Gautinger	Motion pictures of skiing	62.5

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Bennington United Front

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Speaker	Subject	Percentage Attendance
Dr. Frankwood E. Williams	Can Human Nature Be Changed?	76.9
Josephine Herbst	Failure and Success of United Front Movements in Cuba, Germany and France	28.1
Reinold Niebuhr	Resources and Limitations of the Democratic Tradition in the Present Social Crisis	62.5
Philip Jacob	Youth Section of the Emergency Peace Campaign	23.4

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Religion

1932-33

Speaker	Subject	Percentage Attendance
Vincent Ravi Booth	Sunday service	
Vincent Ravi Booth	I. Dante	
Vincent Ravi Booth	II. Dante	
Vincent Ravi Booth	III. Dante	25.2
Vincent Ravi Booth	IV. Dante	21.
Vincent Ravi Booth	V. Dante	16.8
A. L. Kinsolving	Sunday service	75.6
Vincent Ravi Booth	Sunday service	12.6
Gardner Day &		
Vincent Ravi Booth	Sunday service	49.5
Towart & Booth	Sunday service	21.8
Buckham & Booth	Sunday service	31.
Cummings & Booth	Sunday service	32.7
E. Worcester & Booth	Sunday service	37.8
Edgar Brightman	Sunday vespers	23.9
Students	Sunday vespers	38.4
Julian DeGray-	Sunday vespers	17.
Students	Sunday vespers	29.9
Sylvanus Duvall	Sunday vespers	49.5
Sylvanus Duvall	Sunday vespers	30.7
Ralph Harlow	Sunday vespers	27.3
Students	Sunday vespers	21.3
Students	Sunday vespers	20.5
J. W. Suter	Sunday vespers	44.4

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Students	Sunday meeting	22.9
Bishop S. B. Booth	Sunday service in town	
Dr. Edwin Lewis	Sunday service in town	
C. A. Wells	Sunday meeting in town	
T. H. Proctor	Sunday service in town	
Rev. G. Weaver	Sunday service in town	
Ralph Harlow	Sunday service in town	
Bernard I. Bell	Two Routes to God: Mysticism and Theology	52.9
C. Leslie Glenn	Organized Religion and Organized College Life	66.1
H. H. Tweedy	Having a Religion of One's Own	58.3

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C. Leslie Glenn	The Religion of the Future	30.7
James B. Pratt	Native Religions of China	46.8
James B. Pratt	Hinduism	46.8
James B. Pratt	Buddhism	42.1
James B. Pratt	Mohammedanism	42.1
James B. Pratt	Judaism and Christianity	42.1