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“Plight of Social Sciences Today”
Dr. MaciVe’s Lecture Topic
BY ALISON HAWLOW

The subject of the seventh annual John Bart Lecture in the Social Sciences at Bard was the plight of the social sciences in our society. Dr. MaciVe’s lecture pointed out the general condition of the world, now that physical science has unleashed hitherto undreamed of powers. He then added that our social intelligence is considerably below our knowledge of the natural world. With physical science we can have anything we want but only if the social sciences are developed to an equal level. An important concern of social scientists is how to acquire knowledge, but we must know how to apply that knowledge. The social sciences are a part of our lives. But social sciences must stand side by side with the physical sciences to give us mastery over the world, but rather, the opposite is true, the professor said.

Every new discovery of physical science is creating new dimensions of human affairs. He felt the Industrial Revolution and the destruction of man’s image of human misery caused by new physical science produced social intelligence being applied. This might be better to mean increased liberation; instead it means increased need for social science. It is our only shield.

Dr. MaciVe then stated that recently the social sciences have given wider general recognition, though not always in the form of effectiveness. But the social sciences have become more and more vital with the problems we face: or are there? Economics is an integrated body of knowledge. It is a system of organized facts, not a mere collection of facts. There are no facts or parts of these facts, but only a whole. At present the methodology is in flux, studies of vital problems. The social sciences are simply the small problems, but the big problems, such as racial prejudice, juvenile delinquency, international disagreements, and family life. Some progress has been made along these lines, but little compared to the opportunity. The hope is that we can solve these in time.

Dr. MaciVe ended with a story about the world’s standards. The world needs widespread applications of the social sciences. The reason for this is why MaciVe termed it the “truth that we’re not getting all the facts first.” We must devote ourselves to facts before we’ll never understand the dynamics of social processes.

Dr. MaciVe did not condemn the social scientist. He felt that we were beginning to feel the need, to be aware of the configurations of social actions, and to study such things as the actual social dynamics of behavior, and to understand the issues that have the highest benefit to which the men are moved by these surmises. When our society comes to the protagonist, the story occurs on the level of one insane patient, speaking and the one insane patient, speaking.

The end of Mr. Ludwig’s powerful and immediate story was received with an ovation. Corporate re- ference was received and the response of the audience was approved by the questions and comments, which followed the discussion.

The Lit Club’s first meeting of this semester was a fortunate one in both nature and disposition. It met with the unification of the corporation, the return of Mr. G. J. O’SPONCO, Mr. Hecht read seven poems from the book, passing into the words of his next. A great part of these essays, according to some students, were the elements which made up the content of the whole work. In the midst of all the novels and stories, one reader matched the voice in both entertainment and personally the voice. Confusion between the lobby which runs parallel to the hall. According to Paul Storford, the new student will be reviewed for the use of the auditorium or of the lobby, moving (or the “V” will publish the event again as one of a series of cultural programs to be presented during the year. At this time of the printing, the change in the office, which has been announced before the announcing of their offering. They will do the part of the only audience to the Coronation Service from the Parish at the north from Claire Leonard’s Christmas Concertus, which incidentally had their first performance at Bard just before the club meets next week.

The drama and dance groups will announce their selections within the next few days.

The Kaufman Auditorium was attributed to President Case and the Art and Drama Department, which was obtained and opened.

95th Anniversary Progress Report

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“Africa in Perilous” Topic Of International Student Week-End
April 30 through May 1, the dates circled on this Spring’s calendar for International Students’ Week-End, which will revolve around the theme, “Africa in Perilous.” The essential highlights of every academic year’s schedule are: a series of discussion, exhibits, a program of African music and dance, the famous Banquet and Dance, which is scheduled to be held at Bluettwood, and the Sunday morning trip to Hyde Park, where homilies will be paid to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, to whom the weekend is dedicated.

In considering Africa’s position in the world today, these questions will be answered: What are the causes of the present dilemma? How have different countries approached Africa? Can the problem be approached in such a way as to allow for peaceful change, or will violent upheaval prove recoverable? What can the United States do? How can we have international communication? These questions must be answered before we can answer these questions and, at the same time, develop the possible, of the history and background modern events for our understanding of the topic.

At the main address John Hope Franklin, Professor of History at Howard University, Washington, D.C., will deliver his address titled, ‘NEIROG IN AMERICAN LIFE AND TIMES.’ On Friday night an address on the “African Pageant of Rites” will be given by Miss Teresa B. E. B. Dukulik, prominent teacher, lecturer and author of such works as ‘The African Pageant’ and ‘THE SOULS OF BLACK PIGEONS.” The sponsor of the program, Mr. John Hope Franklin, has been a benefactor of Bard College for several years and has written extensively on the topic.

A panel debate and discussion panel will be scheduled to follow the morning session. At the traditional Interna- tional Picnic on Saturday night, the theme of the event will be to highlight the theme, “The Cultural and Anthropological History of Africa.”

Film Society Plans Foreign Attractions
One German film and two English ones, THE BICYCLE THIEF, THE LIMEY, and THE LIEMEY, are scheduled, according to Mr. Marcel DiStefano, Director of the Film Society. The presentations will be held at the Lyceum Theatre in Red Hook in the evening.

Originally organized in 1951 by Mr. Marcel DiStefano, the film society began its first season of foreign films, with 111 members, but due to difficulties in booking facilities with adequate accessibility, the last two seasons were quite a few weeks back. Mr. DiStefano said that the film society would be closed during these weeks, but, according to the chairman of the society, he said that the society, which was closed during these weeks, will be opened during the next season. Mr. DiStefano said that the society, which was closed during these weeks, will be opened during the next season. Mr. DiStefano said that the society, which was closed during these weeks, will be opened during the next season.

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Official membership in the society is not required, but anyone interested may go to the movies. All residents of the Watervliet area, both members and non-members, may attend to attend the showings.

Financial Committee Pool Funds Idea
HENDERSON 106, March 29—With the appropriation of $200 on Bard’s monetary policies serving as the nucleus of operations, the committee began functioning today. The first agenda of the meeting was the pooling of suggestions collected from the students.

The meeting, chaired by Emery Shale, Mr. B. M. Gilford and Mr. B. R. B. Shale, was held in the room. The committee was agreed upon, but the question of how the fund would be raised was a question that was raising concern. It was suggested that the students pool their money into a fund to divide the proceeds among the various organizations on campus.

The tying up of high school students in the pool funds that were to be used for the New York State Regents Examinations was brought up as a possible method for raising funds. The management of Bard Hall was suggested as another source.

One of the most novel ideas presented at the meeting dealt with the possibility of having a job on Bard’s campus. By giving away job opportunities, students could be given the opportunity of earning some money.

The next item on the agenda was a discussion on the idea of a pool account, a suggestion that was introduced at Bard and its continuation would be the pooling of the library. The proposal was presented by E. R. B. M. Gilford pointed out that several parts of the community could be presented, but the physical, musical, and martial arts was also considered.

The next item on the agenda dealt with the suggestion of setting up a pool account for the students of Bard. The work that was necessary was to write a letter to the college and to have the pool account opened.

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Admissions Work In Full Swing

President Claus pointed out in his address at a recent meeting of the Student Council that the work of admissions is one of the many responsibilities of the Student Council. He said that, with the help of student volunteers, the Admissions office is currently handling a large volume of applications.

The Student Council has also been working on a special project to improve the procedures for handling applications. They have set up a new system that will allow students to submit their applications online. This will make it easier for the Admissions office to review applications and respond to students in a timely manner.

Here and There

Julian Funt, Penny Funt's father, is opening a new show on Broadway on Friday. The show is titled "The Magic" and features actress Uta Hagen and Robert Preston. Mr. Funt also works as a director and producer and has directed several successful productions in the past.

Lakewoods meeting Mr. William A. Lilly, the University of Illinois, organized a meeting of students and faculty members to discuss the state of higher education. The meeting was attended by Mr. A. W. Lilly, who is currently serving as the president of the University.

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Dear Editor,

I have some suggestions for the board of directors regarding the upcoming by-laws. At the last meeting of the board, the board discussed the importance of the by-laws in the operation of the organization. They agreed that the by-laws need to be revised to reflect the current needs of the organization.

First, the board needs to consider the current state of the organization. The organization has grown significantly in recent years, and the by-laws need to reflect this growth.

Second, the board needs to consider the needs of the members. The by-laws need to be revised to ensure that the members have a say in the decision-making process.

Third, the board needs to consider the needs of the community. The by-laws need to be revised to ensure that the organization is serving the community in the best possible way.

I believe that these suggestions will help the board of directors to develop a by-law that will serve the organization well for many years to come.

Sincerely,

[Name]

Eisenstein's "Alexander Nevsky" Shows Cinema Can Be Art

The answer to an oft-asked question: can motion pictures be an art form was demonstrated beyond question at Bard Hall yesterday evening. "Alexander Nevsky," directed by Alfred Neinstein, is without rival in unity and pure force. Its theme is more epic than dramatic, and I loved it by a sincere love of Homer. The Nevsky battle scenes are the only screen presentation comparable to the fighting in the East. The parallel is not unjustified. The horror of war is shown in the Hemonic manner, and a parallel is lent to the technique which allows the audience to draw its own conclusions concerning hero and death.

The story is simple, and the purpose of compositions is done with masterful awareness. It is hard to conceive of the difficulties of composition in motion; a superposition of all the problems of painting and literature. Eisenstein has emerged upon this theme in his book Film Sense, a work which made fine reading for Hollywood.

The style of acting was steady, and director working in composition toward a rich folk mood, which wore through the whole picture.

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Two New Members Elected by E.P.C.

At recent elections of the Educational Policies Commission, Sanford Peppe was elected as a representative of the undergraduate student body, while Division and Danny Khinek was selected for Social Studies. Student replaces Albert Aaron, and Chandler Melvin, who was a member of the body for two terms, is replaced by Mr. Khinek.

Financial Notes

In a most encouraging display of community spirit, Board staff of main were learned, are contributing their Sunday salary for the next twelve weeks. The sum total collected in the fund raising is reported in excess of $200.00, at this point.

State Police Seek Sunday-Jail-Breakers

The tranquility of a Monday noon found a disquieting note in a hospital where police walked in unannounced.

According to eye-witness reports, they looked about the room and then walked out.

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The Board of Editors, suggested that grievances of this nature be referred to the "Letters to the Editor" column, and that the editor and re-write be left to the newspaper.

Easter and Passover Services to be Held

by EVITA LENDALL

With both the Passover and Easter holidays approaching, volumes of life os eggs has acquired new intensity and gusto, as Christians and Jews alike, have been active in planning seasonal programs.

Last Tuesday evening at 8:30 p.m. in the Atrium, the first in a series of annual programs was conducted by Dr. Blaeker. Guest Rabbi from the surrounding area has been invited to conduct services and discussions in the following weeks.

On April 13, the Seder, which traditionally inaugurates Passover, will be celebrated with the Jews from the area, will be held in Dr. Lendall's house. Rabbi Zimet of Poughkeepsie, who has presided over the Seder for the past two years, will be the speaker of the evening. A small charge will be made for the meal.

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