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Little Theatre Chooses Play: "Thurber Carnival" for Dec. 9

"It's all I know about Bryn Mawr and all I need to know," commented Mr. Morton Baratz, director of the Little Theatre, as he submitted his nomination for the play to be presented in December. "I was impressed with all the possibilities in Mr. James Thurber's collection of humorous sketches. They seemed to me to fit the scenes.

The results of the Vietnamese questionnaire, which is being conducted by the Department of Government and Political Science under the direction of Mr. Morton Baratz, are not yet available. The questionnaire was designed to determine the attitudes of students towards the war in Vietnam. Mr. Baratz, who is responsible for the administration of the questionnaire, said that he expected to have the results by the end of the month.

The questionnaire will be sent to all students in the College, and it is hoped that as many students as possible will complete and return it. The results will be used to determine the attitudes of students towards the war in Vietnam. It is hoped that the results will be available by the end of the month.

Baratz Gets Million-Dollar Grant To Study Poverty In Baltimore

Mr. Morton Baratz of the Bryn Mawr Economic Department and three other men have been given a three-year grant, amounting to almost $1 million, by the National Institute of Mental Health for the study of poverty in Baltimore. The grant is the largest ever given to a single investigator by the Institute, and it is expected to provide valuable information about the nature and causes of poverty in Baltimore.

The grant will be used to support a team of researchers who will study poverty in Baltimore. The team will be headed by Mr. Baratz, and it will include economists, sociologists, and psychologists. The researchers will be working in Baltimore for the next three years, and they will be gathering data on various aspects of poverty, including income, employment, housing, and health.

Baratz believes that the study will provide valuable information about poverty in Baltimore. He said that the results of the study will be published in a report that will be made available to the public. He also believes that the study will provide valuable information to policymakers and other interested groups.

BMC Students Seem Uninterested In Vietnam War, Survey Shows

A survey of students at the Bryn Mawr College of Liberal Arts was conducted to determine their attitudes towards the war in Vietnam. The survey was conducted by the Department of Government and Political Science, and it was administered by Mr. Morton Baratz. The survey was sent to all students in the College, and it is hoped that as many students as possible will complete and return it.

The survey asked students to indicate their level of interest in the war in Vietnam, and to express their opinions about the war. The results of the survey will be used to determine the attitudes of students towards the war in Vietnam. It is hoped that the results will be available by the end of the month.

Interfaith to Host Professor Snyder On Art Mysticism

Mr. Snyder will deliver his lecture on art mysticism in Medieval Art as part of a series of lectures given by the Visiting Art Professors. Mr. Snyder is a well-known art historian, and he is expected to provide valuable information about art mysticism in Medieval Art.

The lecture will be held on Tuesday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Art Lecture Hall. It is expected to be well-attended, and it is hoped that as many students as possible will attend.

Baratz believes that the lecture will provide valuable information about art mysticism in Medieval Art. He said that the lecture will be a valuable addition to the course on Medieval Art, and he is looking forward to sharing the information with students.
Key to Sign-Outs

The Constitutional Revision Committee for the Self-Government Association will probably request that the system which allows sign-out into Bryn Mawr’s dormitory should be modified. As in the sign-out system, we know the topic has already been under discussion among members of the group. The new Erdman system, which involves discarding of sign-out cards upon return and informing the hall president of late minutes, is a noteworthy experiment which likely contains some of the present system’s impossibilities. We support the movement to leave sign-out as it is by way of replacing wholly or in part without the permission of the Editor-in-Chief.

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The Undergrad Affair

The NEWS, on the so-called abolition of Undergrad has been without milkweed. Over our head has been an all street to abolish Undergrad, but rather to de-emphasize and decrease its status. The Executive Council has done this by de-emphasizing the social aspects of the Undergrad organization. We simply do not think a “catch-all organization” deserves to be on the same plane as Self-Gov, a body which is not only representative, but which represents the social and academic integrity of the whole Bryn Mawr community. Undergrad mistreatment seems to perpetuate the inferior idea that it should be Self-Gov.

The protests from the Big Six states that Undergrad has not disrupted any of them. Yet we think the example of Alliance’s calendar proposal clearly illustrates how Undergrad, because of its position, can have a potentially harmful effect on general things down. Alliance wrote a proposal several weeks ago on the method of selecting the student body calendar. It intended to submit it to Curriculum Committee, in whose jurisdiction the matter falls. Instead of being able to do this, Alliance was informed that the Undergrad (of course on short notice) had decided to take it into their own hands. Then Undergrad gave it to Curriculum Committee, who expanded it and changed it. This is the kind of thing that we were not on, and that或多or not, we would have been happy. In conclusion, we add that the proposal we propose would be an even greater expression of the integrity of Self-Government at Bryn Mawr.

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Anthropology Club To Present Films On Old Indian Art

The Anthropology Club of Bryn Mawr College is presenting a trilogy of films based on Pre-Columbian Mexico, every Tuesday at 9 p.m. in the Biology Lecture Room. These films were last seen about an hour, will be open to all for 25¢ donations.

The first in the three-sequence production is titled "Quetzalcóatl," and, in essence, the recording of an ancient legend of god and men. The vignette will feature the fullness of masks, costumes and other artifacts of Pre-Columbian Mexican origin.

This film will be followed by a study in cinematographic form of Pre-Columbian Mexican art, under the guidance of distinguished anthropologist, Jacques Soustelle. The second segment of the program will begin around 11:30 p.m. and thrust eventually into the details of the Spanish Conquest, the Aztecs and Aztec development and the cultural and religious conversions they evoked.

The third and last in the post-travels, called the "Looper's Necklace," Is a fictitious representation of primitive superstitions foundation. A narrator describes how a young Hopi Indian man forfoits his beautifully powered necklace to a loon; the characters here are enacted by silent performers wearing ancient Hopi Indian masks.

By Marcio Ringle
Tertiaur Berwind, who played Hamlet in the recent NBC-Columbia America, December 5, 1966. Committee will sponsor a film and is, in essence, the re-telling of the American State in the University of Pennsylvania. The film will be followed by a discussion by the Columbia Department of Sociology.

"The Winter's Tale," by William Shakespeare, is presented in the Common Room at Haverford College, every Thursday at 3:00 p.m. in the Common Room at Haverford College. The discussion is part of a series of seminars sponsored by the Bryn Mawr and Haverford Social Action Committees.

George Neywood, National Secretary of the American Socialist Party, will lead a seminar on "The Inevitability of Socialism in the United States," every Tuesday, November 20, at 3:00 p.m. in the Common Room at Haverford College.

Ethnomusicologists Assist in Concert

As a part of the Fall 1966 program of the Bryn Mawr Anthropology Department, an "Ethnomusicology Club" was formed under the guidance of Professor George Woywod and Marcia Ringel.

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Mrs. Poston Forecasts Problems For Johnson's War on Poverty

Alliance presented Mrs. Etta Poston, head of the Office of Economic Opportunity of New York State, a lecture on "Poverty in the Mists of Plenty" in the Common Room Monday night.

Mrs. Poston began her lecture with a quote: "We must anticipate charity presupposing poverty." The then went on to give examples of the failure of American society up till today to do so. She traced social aid through history up from the early days of the country, citing the New Deal after the Depression as the main major step. But, Mrs. Poston asked, in reality, "How far have we come?"

She said that these days America considers itself to be the most powerful and wealthy nation in the world, not realizing that all its wealth is in the midst of poverty.

According to the government's definition of poverty, a family of four which has an income of under $3000 a year, or a single person who has an income of under $1500 is living in poverty. And according to this definition, she said, over 1/3 of America's population, or 36 million people, is impoverished. These poor, she said, Mrs. Poston, are scattered through the nation's cities, suburbs, farmland, and mountains. They are left behind, "all mannered" by society, and the result is that "the children of poverty become the parents of poverty and begin the cycle again."

Social work in America, she said, has come a long way, but it is held back in certain myths that Americans happily delude themselves into believing. One of these myths is that hard work and energy will set anyone free. Another is that if we only concentrate on helping the nation's economy, poverty will automatically disappear. Many Americans fondly believe in the status quo, and we have the power to change society's illusory. There is the really basic American idea that money solves all problems.

Mrs. Poston pointed out that the Depression disproved the hard theory -- if the money's not there, it's not there. She said that economic growth does not touch many of the poor. It fails completely outside their spheres. Stalke (in) the poor, she said, is a belief in donating money for housing projects in the suburbs, while the city crumbles around them. Money, she said, is useless without investigation into its application.

Americans need, said Mrs. Poston, to be alert, to have communication with all sectors of their society. She spoke favorably of programs which train the poor for certain skilled jobs. These jobs, she said, should not only employ them, but train them to move farther.

Mrs. Poston noted especially the popular Community Action social program, in which many of a city's social groups work together. There is a federal law now for certain of these groups that at least 1/3 of the governing board must be representative of the poor.

The Philadelphia Community Action group, she said, was one of the first in the country to actually hold a general election on the members of its board.

 Asked for her opinion of the government's War on Poverty, Mrs. Poston said that the hard of the program had been cut out by the last session of Congress. Community Action was, she said, in 1st because it threatened the old social power establishments. "The Great Society programs are going to be in trouble" when next year's conservative Congress and its social groups must begin to look for new sources of money.

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Committees

Undergrad's Executive Board voted this week on changes to its constitution. These changes will be sent to Legislature for final ratification.

The proposed constitutional revision reflects both the theory and the practice of the last two semesters at Bryn Mawr and the current controversy on campus. The proposals reflect, in more simplified form, what is to be altered. A first step in a lengthy process of clarification. The proposed revision, under the revised constitution, will serve as the official student body constitution, in its present form, the vice president is automatically the NIA co-ordinator and represents the college at the annual NIA Congress.

The president of Exec Board under the revised constitution would be ipso facto a non-voting member of all committees. He would be replaced as head of the Traditions Committee by the chairman of the committee, presently only an assistant.

Perhaps most important of all, the social committee has for complete reorganization in an attempt to solve the problems which have plagued it for so long. The revised

sections provide for co-chairmen of the social committee: "A girl from the Freshman class shall be elected by her class in November. Her office shall continue until the next November. She will serve as an Undergrad rep for her class. A girl from the Freshman class shall be elected by her class in March, (at the time of the other campus elections). Her office shall continue until the next March. She will serve as an Undergrad rep for her class." The two chairmen will co-ordinate the different social activities of the college and preside over the Social Committee composed of the dorm social chairmen and elected campus social reps.

There would be other changes in standing committees if the revision were carried. The Vocational Committee would be eliminated, the Student Housing Committee would be added, and the "Tri-College" Committee would be changed to the "Bi-College" Committee. The Curriculum Committee would be placed on a level with the Big Five.

Finally, the procedure for impeachment has been expanded. At present, a petition signed by ten percent of the student body is required to impeach an Undergrad officer; according to the revision, a two-thirds majority of Exec Board could also initiate impeachment proceedings.

Perhaps the most important and most controversial revision in the by-laws of the Undergrad constitution would eliminate gerrymandered voting both in primary and final elections. Required preferential voting would also be eliminated, although it is hoped that some sort of satisfactory alternative could be worked out. In view of the crisis at the beginning of this year, where Aca Council and Curriculum Committee lost their chairman and valuable time was lost voting two more, a new provision is to be added: each organization must have a constitution which provides for the immediate filling of vacancies of one or more of its officers.

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