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DR. D. LINCOLN HARTER TO SPEAK AT NEWCOMER'S LECTURE

Dr. D. Lincoln Harter, director of the Office of Information Services, will discuss "Where Education Ends and Propaganda Begins" Wednesday, April 30 at 12:45 p.m. in the private dining rooms of Norton Union.

The lecture is open to the public.

POETRY READING AT LOCKWOOD LIBRARY MAY 1

Muriel Rukeyser, distinguished American poet, will give a reading of her own poems, Thursday, May 1 at 4:00 p.m. in the Exhibition Room, Lockwood Memorial Library.

Faculty and students are invited to attend.

MUSIC EVENTS FOR THE COMING MONTH

Carlos Chavez, visiting Snee professor of music, will give two lectures, May 1 and May 29 at 8:30 p.m. in Baird Music Hall. Both lectures will deal with Latin American Music and are open to the public.

The University Opera Theatre will present Leonard Bernstein's "Trouble in Tahiti" and Gian Carlo Menotti's "The Old Maid and the Thief" May 17 - 20 at 8:30 p.m. in the music building. Reservations for the program may be made at Baird Hall. Admission charge - \$2.00.

REGISTRY FOR RETIRED PROFESSORS

The Association of American Colleges and the American Association of University Professors announce the establishment of the Retired Professors Registry. Further information may be obtained by writing to Dr. Louis D. Corson, Director, 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C..

FACULTY CLUB POTLUCK DINNER - FILM - MAY 16

The Faculty Club will sponsor a potluck dinner Friday, May 16 at 5:45 p.m. Following the dinner the film, "Battleship Potemkin" will be shown.

The dinner and film showing are open to Faculty Club members and their families.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS AND LECTURERS TO MEET IN BRUSSELS

The 10th Conference of University Teachers organized by the International Association of University Professors and Lecturers will meet in Brussels, Belgium, September 1 - 6.

All members of the Association and of its affiliated National Associations of university teachers are especially invited to attend; and the conference will be open to university administrative staff and to others directly interested in matters of university education.

Further information regarding registration fee, passport and travel documents can be obtained by writing to the IAUPL, 21 Dawson Place, London, W.2.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON STRATFORD FESTIVAL

Copies of the Final Announcement of the Stratford (Canada) Festival containing schedules for the 6th annual season of drama, the 4th annual season of music, and the 2nd International Film Festival and information on making reservations, may be obtained from the Drama and Speech Department, Crosby 113, or by phoning Miss Brown, Ext. 349.

VICE CHANCELLOR EWELL TO SPEAK AT LEAGUE OF WOMENS VOTERS MEETING

Dr. Raymond H. Ewell, vice chancellor for research, will discuss his recent experiences in the Middle and Far East along with Millard Browne, chief editorial writer, Buffalo Evening News, at a meeting of the League of Women Voters of Buffalo and Kenmore, Thursday, May 1. The discussion on "Today's Challenge - Trade and Aid" will take place at 8:15 p.m. at the Buffalo Historical Building.

The public will be invited to participate in a question period following the talks.

FACULTY NOTES

Dr. Marvin Farber, distinguished professor of philosophy, lectured at the University of Western Ontario, March 31. His subject was "On Materialism and Naturalism."

Associate professor of chemistry, J. Arthur Mattern, has been awarded a Science Faculty Fellowship by the National Science Foundation. He will spend a year of study and research at the University of Chicago.

Dr. D. Lincoln Harter, director of information services, addressed the Speech Association of the Eastern States in New York City on April 18. He discussed "Techniques of Mass Persuasion."

"Problems of Higher Education" was the topic Dr. Milton Plesur, acting director of the Division of General and Technical Studies, discussed at a meeting of the Rho Chi honorary pharmacy society, March 11. Dr. Plesur also participated in the 23rd annual birthday observance of Grover Cleveland at the Common Council, March 18.

Dr. Willard H. Bonner, professor of English, spoke to 250 members of the De Graff Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, March 27. The title of his topic was "The Four Ages of Woman."

"Changing Needs for Capital in Financing Consumers" was the title of an address Dr. Robert W. Johnson, Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company Professor of Finance, gave at the 10th annual National Consumer Credit Conference at Ohio State University, April 21.

Dr. Luke M. Smith, assistant professor of sociology, read a paper on "Parish Clergymen's Role Images as Pastoral Counselors" at the spring meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion at Columbia University, April 12. A review written by Dr. Smith on Richard D. Altick's "The English Common Reader" was published in the March issue of Social Force.

Professor of engineering, Robert B. Kleinschmidt will give a carillon recital at the annual Mother's Day program, May 11 at the Church of the Saviour, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Olga P. Ferrer, associate professor of modern foreign languages, was invited to give two lectures, April 9 at the University of Toronto before the Ontario Modern Language Teachers Association and The Southern Ontario Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

Dr. Harold M. Somers, dean of the School of Business Administration, will be a member of a panel to discuss "Graduate Programs in Education for Business" at the annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, April 29 - May 2.

The American Council of Learned Societies has made a substantial grant-in-aids to Dr. Henry Lee Smith, Jr., chairman of the department of Anthropology and Linguistics, and Dr. George L. Trager, acting chairman of the modern languages and literatures department. The two men will spend the summer in research and writing a book on the structure of English, which will be published at a later date.

Dr. Harry M. Gehman, professor and head of the department of mathematics has contributed a chapter entitled "Mathematics: Many Paths Are Open" to a book, "A Guide to Career Opportunities," published by Harvard-Crimson, February 1958. At a recent meeting of the National Research Council in Washington, D.C., Dr. Gehman was elected by the Council as a member of the Executive committee of the Division of Mathematics.

On April 10 a meeting of heads of departments of mechanical engineering in Region III of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers was held on campus. Paul E. Mohn, dean of the School of Engineering, reported that 12 universities were represented at the meeting and the general theme of the discussions was "Mechanical Engineering Education for the Future."

Dean Emeritus Niles Carpenter, of the School of Social Work addressed the Social Relations Department of the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York on "Voluntary Services for the Elderly in Great Britain," March 27. He also reported to the Conference on Homes for the Aged of the Social Service Department, Council of Churches of Buffalo, on "Attitudes of Residents of Eight Protestant Homes for the Aged."

Dr. Edith R. Schneckenburger, associate professor of mathematics, is on sabbatical leave for this semester. She is studying experimental programs at the University of Kentucky, Washington University and the University of Illinois. Today she is speaking at the annual meeting of the Kentucky section of the Mathematical Association of America on the topic, "Objectives of Modern High School Trigonometry."

Dr. Joseph Shister, chairman of the department of industrial relations, has been invited to testify before the permanent Senate Subcommittee on Labor Legislation regarding federal regulation of internal union affairs. He has recently completed an analysis of the effects of the Taft-Hartly Act and this analysis, together with reports from Yale, Princeton, Brown, and the University of California, have been published in the April issue of the Cornell Industrial and Labor Relations Review. Dr. Shister has been appointed a Special Consultant to the Mayor's Full Employment Committee.

Dr. Sidney J. Parnes, director of creative education, conducted a Creative Problem-Solving program for 80 hospital executives from all Veterans Administration Hospitals in New York State (except New York City) in Syracuse, N.Y. April 16 and 17. Dom M. Montmore, instructor in retailing, also gave a presentation at the two-day meeting.

Dr. Leo Goldman, associate professor of education and psychology, is participating in the annual Mental Health Institute given by Hampton Institute, Virginia. He will speak today on "Creativity in Personality."