

ETHAN FROME

Ethan Frome, a novel by Edith Wharton, was adapted for television and presented on the Dupont Show of the Month, on February 18th. The spectacular performance of this powerful drama was given by a host of extremely talented actors and actresses. Julie Harris and Sterling Hayden took the leads in a breathtaking performance.

Sterling Hayden was completely convincing in his startling portrayal of Ethan Frome, who becomes involved in a love triangle with his wife's cousin.

Julie Harris starred as the cousin, Mattie. Her beautiful, good, and ever-gracious manner made a sharp contrast with the build, height, and seeming strength of Sterling Hayden, as Ethan.

Clerice Blackburn was superb as Zeena, a hypochondriac wife, whose knowledge of a love affair between her husband and her cousin hurried the story to its tragic ending.

The television performance of Ethan Frome should have been of particular interest to Mr. Kafka's English Literature class who will close the present semester with the reading of this novel.

The story itself is a pitiful one. A story of a lonely New England farmer, who bewildered and frustrated by the scolding and complaining of his sickly wife, falls in love with a woman more like himself---- Zeena's cousin, Mattie.

The picture which slowly made its way towards the audience in the last few moments of the story was startlingly effective. It depicted the distorted figures and minds of two people, who passionately loved each other long ago, partially failed in their attempt to destroy themselves. The last line from both the book and the play sums up well the effect of this scene, "I don't see there's much difference between the Fromes up at the farm and the Fromes down at the graveyard; 'cept that down there they're all quiet, and the women have got to hold their tongues.

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The IA meeting of the Hazelton Campus Chapter of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government was held on Wednesday March 2, 1960. The meeting was conducted by Mr. Kidd, who acted as temporary Chairman. The purpose for the meeting was to ratify the organization's constitution and to elect permanent officers for the Spring Semester.

The constitution was put into effect and the permanent officers which were elected are these:

Chairman-Anthony Selvaggio
Vice Chairman-Allan Saul
Secretary-Daneta Matteo
Treasurer-Joseph Bolitsky

The advisers for the group are Mr. Amidon and Mr. Kidd.

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