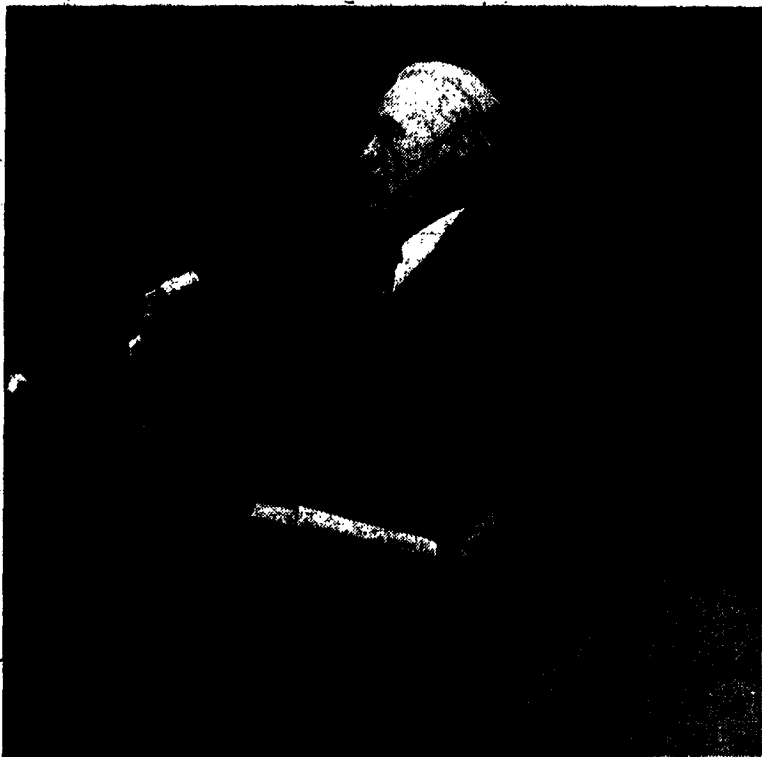


LA Lecturer



DR. MORRIS BISHOP of Cornell University delivers the second of the Liberal Arts Lecture Series last night in 121 Sparks. The talk was attended by a crowd that overflowed into 10 Sparks to listen to the lecture over a radio which was set up by WDFM, campus radio station.

Overflow Crowd Hears Bishop Depict Life of French Cynic

By MIKE MOYLE

Count Francois de la Rochefoucauld, 17th century French moralist, who is known as one of the world's greatest cynics, was revealed as a "romantic idealist with a broken heart" last night by Dr. Morris Bishop, chairman of the department of Romance literature at Cornell University.

Speaking to an overflow crowd in the second of the Liberal Arts Lecture Series in 121 Sparks, Dr. Bishop used Rochefoucauld's famous "maxims" to show that his cynicism was merely the product of idealism in youth and an endless series of dissolutions in later years.

Between straight biographical material on the man Dr. Bishop wove delightful excerpts telling of the amorous adventures and deep intrigues that took up much of the early life of Rochefoucauld at the court of Louis XIII.

Dr. Bishop began the process of destroying the widely-held idea that Rochefoucauld is a "symbol of cynicism" by telling of his early life as the youngest son of a French nobleman. Rochefoucauld, unable to face up his responsibilities, retreated into a "dream world where there was no suffering or pain."

Married at 14, Rochefoucauld's romance with the French Queen Anne was only the first of a series of romantic escapades involving French courtiers that marked the life of a man who was to later write such things as, "The only thing that prevents young lovers from becoming bored with being together is the fact that they constantly talk about themselves."

Rochefoucauld next was carried through heroic deeds in the Fronde civil wars that hit France in the middle of the 17th century. When his cohorts enjoyed some mild success however they neglected to give him the important position which he felt he deserved, thus another rejection was dealt him.

Quoting from his book, "The Life and Adventures of La Rochefoucauld," Dr. Bishop, somewhat humorously, narrated the episode which caused Rochefoucauld to be exiled from the French court. His near-assassination of a Cardinal not only exiled him from the court but, in fact, exiled him from his friends.

This sent him into retirement at his country estate and caused him to write, "The thing that keeps us from revealing our hearts to our friends is not their mistrust of us, but our mistrust of ourselves."

When Louis XIV succeeded to the throne Rochefoucauld, no longer considered dangerous, was again admitted to the court.

It was in these later years that he took to the French salons where he wrote most of his famous "maxims" which are often quoted today, in one form or another.

Through certain of these max-

ims, or witty reflections on life in general, Dr. Bishop showed the fact that, even in his old age, when outwardly very cynical and snarling, he actually retained some of the young romantic.

In summing up his statements Dr. Bishop pointed out the fact that Rochefoucauld's cynicism was not that of a mean, low-minded person but rather that of a person forced into cynicism by his own weaknesses. And according to Rochefoucauld, "Weakness is the only defect which cannot be corrected."

Rather than being summaries of an embittered cynic, Dr. Bishop said that the maxims were "confessions of a romantic idealist whose heart has been broken. The heart of a cynic is a broken heart."

Engagements

Felton-McDavitt

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle N. McDavitt of Drexel Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Mr. Clinton Felton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quentin J. Felton of Portsmouth, Va.

Miss McDavitt was graduated from the University in 1954. She is a member of Phi Mu.

Mr. Felton was graduated from the University of Richmond and is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. They will be married Jan. 28.

Rishell-Francis

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Francis of Warren announce the engagement of their daughter Anita to Mr. George Rishell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rishell of Emporium.

Miss Francis is a senior in nursing at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital.

Mr. Rishell is a senior in physics. No date has been set for the wedding.

DeJeu-Schmitzer

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Schmitzer of Pittsburgh announce the engagement of their daughter Carole to Mr. Paul DeJeu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paul DeJeu of Pottstown.

Miss Schmitzer is a senior in arts and letters. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega and Thespians.

Mr. DeJeu is a senior in business management. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, president of the Society for the Advancement of Management, and a member of the Business Administration Student Council.

Fryman Names Crew Heads For 'Take Ten'

Eighteen crew chiefs for "Take Ten," Thespian musical-comedy production, have been named by Louis Fryman, president of Thespians.

They are Robert Urban, advertising; Joseph Crudo, business; Michael Rosenfeld, chorus and orchestra; Walt Segl, construction and technical; Norma Weiner, costumes; Mary Tassia, dance; William Landis, house and tryout; Caryl Newitt, lights; Patricia McLauchlin, make-up; and Roger Vogelsinger, personnel.

Arthur Brener, program; Robert Hammel, props; William Frame, stage; Louis Fryman, coordinator; and Judith Hartman, assistant.

The show was written by Fryman, Rosenfeld, Edwin Grove, and Phillip Wein and has a centennial theme.

It will trace the history of the University from its founding to the present, with each scene depicting a decade.

"Extra problems have been caused by the length of time covered in the play, but it will still be the most extensively-costumed show Thespians have ever produced," Fryman said.

During the finale the Centennial Homecoming Queen will be crowned. She will be selected from among the five finalists who are Barbara Rinehart, Marilyn Myers, Ruth Kronenwetter, Joyce Koch, and Valerie Fife.

Tickets for the show will go on sale at 1:30 Monday at the Hetzel Union desk. Tickets for the Thursday night production will be \$1 and Friday and Saturday night tickets will cost \$1.25.

Hillel Foundation Opens Registration For Jewish Study

Registration is now open for courses in Jewish Studies to be given during the fall semester under the sponsorship of the cultural committee of Hillel Foundation.

The courses, which are available without fee to students, faculty members and townspeople, will be given weekly at the Foundation. The hours will be determined by those who register.

Courses will be given in beginners', conversational, intermediate, and advanced Hebrew. There will also be a course on the Bible and lectures and discussions on the English text and its meaning, beginning with the Book of Exodus. A group in chanting of the service, a folk dancing group, and the Hillel Choir will be organized.

Registration is also being taken for a course in Basic Concepts of Judaism, the Great Jewish Philosophers, and a round table discussion.

Interested persons may secure registration blanks at the Hillel office, or may call AD 7-2408.

Centennial Lore

Cowles to Address Centennial Meeting

John Cowles, president of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune Co., will speak in the second plenary session of the Centennial Convocation at 7:45 p.m. Oct. 21 in Schwab Auditorium.

Cowles will speak on "The Future Responsibilities of the Land-Grant Institution."

President Milton S. Eisenhower will give the address in the opening plenary session. Other speakers will be Dr. Colgate W. Darden, president of the University of Virginia; Dr. Clifford C. Furnas, chancellor of the University of Buffalo; and Dr. Carroll V. Newsom, executive vice chancellor of New York University.

Meetings Are Open

Students, faculty, and residents of State College have been invited to attend the plenary sessions and the panel meetings.

Although newspaper work has been his career, Cowles has devoted much of his time to working with various institutions of learning and organizations connected with them.

A graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy and Harvard University in 1920, he holds honorary degrees from Grinnell College, Boston University, and Jamestown College in North Dakota. He was given a Centennial Award from Northwestern University.

Holds High Offices

Cowles is also chairman of the board of the Des Moines Register and Tribune Co., a director of General Mills, Inc., a director of Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Iowa, and a director of the First National Bank of Minneapolis.

From 1944 to 1950 Cowles was a member of the board of overseers of Harvard. He was president of the Harvard Alumni Association in 1953 and 1954, and a trustee of Phillips Exeter from 1936 to 1954.

Organization Offices

At present Cowles is a member of the National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools, a trustee of the Ford Foundation, a trustee of the Gardner Owles Foundation, a trustee of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Inc., a trustee of Carleton College, a trustee of the Minneapolis Foundation, and a trustee of the Minneapolis Art Institute.

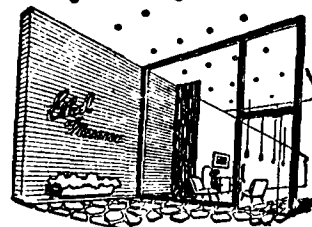
Cowles, in his work with institutions of learning, was selected as a member of this year's Committee for the White House Con-

Home Ec College Gets First Part of Grant

The first installment of a research grant from the Foremost Research Foundation has been received by the College of Home Economics.

The grant, which was received by Dr. Katherine H. Fisher, assistant professor of foods and nutrition, and Dr. Grace Henderson, dean of the College of Home Economics, will be used to support a study on the relation of bone density and calcium in the diet.

ference on Education. Cowles will speak at the Convocation on the subject of learning in relation to a land-grant institution, the purpose of the event. It is hoped that possible solutions for the problems of a land-grant institution will come from the exchange and development of ideas at the Convocation.



thru the Looking Glass

By Gabbi

Well at last, there's been something done around here to bestow a little glory on that guy who pays the bills (and never complains??) Sure there's Father's Day, but we all can't take claim on that one—now for his birthday, your anniversary—ETHEL'S has a men's department—cliche but complete.

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Bar supplies for his home equipment office (or home away from home—after all it's wherever the heart is)—but magnificent and modern are the gold and black highball glasses, silver martini mixers, flasks swathed in leather, or brass ill bucket—gadzoos but we could go on ad infinitum.

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