

Hungarian Quartet Develops Bartok's Modern Music Ideas

The Hungarian Quartet, which will present the fourth concert of the Artists' Series at 8:30 p.m. Monday in Schwab Auditorium, developed many of the advanced musical ideas of Bela Bartok.

Bartok is a Hungarian composer whose six quartets are regarded as masterpieces of twentieth century music.

Bartok was a close friend of the quartet members and visited them when they lived in Holland—their European headquarters before they came to the United States in 1948.

Bartok dedicated his only violin concerto as well as one of his two Rhapsodies to Zoltan Szekely, the quartet's first violinist. Szekely knew Bartok as a boy and appeared with him on the concert stage.

Other members of the quartet are Alexandre Moskowsky, violinist, Denes Koromzay, violist and Gabriel Magyar, cellist.

Moskowsky, who was born in Russia, is the only member of the quartet who was not born in Hungary. He studied under Leopold Auer, a Hungarian who did most of his teaching in Russia. He joined the quartet after teaching at the Amsterdam Conservatory.

Koromzay, a former pupil of the Hungarian master Jenő Hubay, was a first-prize winner at the Vienna Conservatory. He has given sonata recitals throughout Europe.

Magyar was graduated from the National Institute of Music in Budapest and received a masters degree in music at the Royal Hungarian Franz Liszt Academy of Music.

Each member of the quartet uses an old and precious instrument. Szekely uses a Stradivarius violin made in 1718, Moskowsky a Guarnerius del Gesù violin made in 1738, Koromzay a Zonolli viola of the Venetian school and Magyar a Vuillaume cello.

Air Force Drill Team Formally Initiates 79

The Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps Drill Team has initiated 79 pledges in a formal ceremony.

The initiation climaxed three weeks of intensive early morning drilling. The cadets were selected on the basis of foot drill, military bearing and a personal interview.

Cwens' Dinner Tickets

Tickets for the Cwens' Founder's Day Dinner Thursday will be available at the Hetzel Union desk through Monday. The price is \$2.58.



THE HUNGARIAN QUARTET, which will present a concert Monday in Schwab Auditorium, is composed (from left) of Zoltan Szekely and Alexandre Moskowsky, violinists; Denes Koromzay, violist, and Gabriel Magyar, cellist.

7 Research Men Attend Symposium

Seven faculty members of the Ordnance Research Laboratory attended the 15th U.S. Navy Symposium on Underwater Acoustics this week at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C.

They are Dr. Eugen Skudrzyk, Robert J. Urick, Walter L. Baker, August F. Lehman, Wesley G. Houser, Robert B. Marcus and Lawrence C. Pharo.

Papers were presented by Skudrzyk, Lehman, Houser, Marcus and Pharo.

Ag Service Group Elects 4 Officers

Robert Bickerstaff, freshman in agricultural education from Cockertown, has been elected vice president of the World Agricultural Service Society.

Other officers are Katherine Albro, sophomore in pre-veterinary from Frankfort, Germany, corresponding secretary; Earl Harbargh, freshman in agricultural education from Waynesboro, recording secretary; and Stephen Raleigh, senior in horticulture from State College, treasurer.

\$3000 Grant Given For Egg Research Wernham Receives \$1872 Fellowship

The effect of environment on egg quality will be studied under a \$3000 research grant received from the Cooperative Grange Federation Exchange, Inc.

Dr. Werner J. Mueller, assistant professor of poultry husbandry, who will head the study, said the project will be concerned primarily with the effect of temperature on egg quality.

For the project, 5-month-old pullets will be kept for one year in three specially constructed air-conditioned rooms, each with a complete system of temperature and humidity control.

The Eastern States Farmers Exchange has renewed its fellowship to Dr. Clifford C. Wernham, professor of plant pathology, to continue his research on diseases of corn.

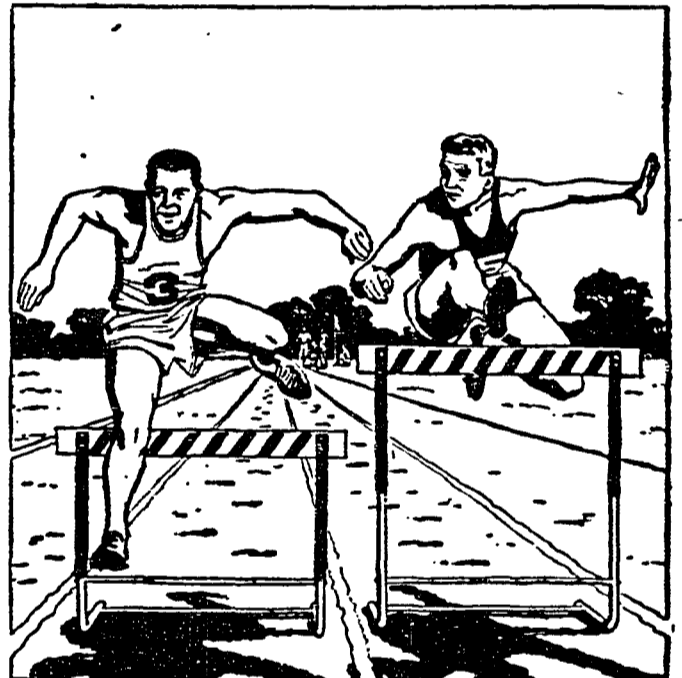
Wernham received his first fellowship in 1950, and it has been renewed annually since that time. This year's grant is for \$1872.

Among the significant results of Dr. Wernham's research under the fellowship was the ascertaining that unbalanced fertilizer practice is harmful to corn crops. He is now engaged in a study of stalk rot.

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