

# Church Could Back Arts, Says Harris

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"The arts could have a very powerful backing in the church, since the church is the only organized institution for perpetrating good among mankind," composer Roy Harris said last night in a discussion of "Contemporary Church Music" in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel Lounge.

# LA Faculty Votes Down More Math

The faculty of the College of the Liberal Arts Thursday defeated a motion which would have increased the present requirements in mathematics and sciences from 12 to 15 credits.

Reasons opposing the measure were:

• Opportunities for electives, which are already too few, would be reduced.

• Increasing the science requirements would be giving way to popular hysteria.

Reasons given for the measure were:

• Students in liberal arts should know the sciences deeply.

• Recent technological developments require a greater knowledge of science.

The faculty passed a recommendation that mathematics 2, 6 and 14 may not be taken for fulfillment of the mathematics and science requirements, effective with the freshman class of 1958.

These courses, which some faculty members consider not on a college level, may be taken for credit.

It was suggested that Mathematics 8 and 19 are particularly suited to the needs of the liberal arts students.

Harris said this is especially true in the case of music, for a musician tries to capture in his music the high ideals which the church upholds. Also he said it is because the tradition of music in the church is great.

However, a serious musician writing contemporary music for the church is confronted with many problems, the foremost of which is tradition, he said. "Most churchgoers would be shocked to hear contemporary music in church. It is a matter of conditioning," he said. There has always been a struggle between artists and the people who are afraid of change.

"There is no such thing as modern art," he said, "every bit of music has been modern art at one time, or there would have been no progress."

Another problem Harris cited was the fact that church leaders do not agree. "A serious artist," he said, "must write with conviction. He must have clarity of intention and expression." Good music cannot be colorless as our religion is.

A composer would rather write for a symphony, he said, which can pay him, publicize him and provide competent artists to perform his work. Since the church is no longer supported by the state or by royalty, and since few churches have truly fine choirs and organists, it is difficult for a musician to devote himself to the church, he said.

# Encampment

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The Recreation and Student Welfare Workshop will be headed by David Fineman, with Heather Lohrenz as secretary. Members will be:

Asa Dickinson, chairman of the committee on enlarging the Hetzel Union Building facilities; George Thompson, freshman class president; Calvin Emery, president of the Physical Education Student Council; Judy McFarland, president of the Women's Recreation Association; Thomas Daubert, president of the University Christian Association; Linda Lowen, president of Hillel; the president of Newman Club; Frederick Kerr, president of the Athletic Association; William Schimpf, president of Nittany Council, and Charles Blunt.

Head of the Student Government Organizations Workshop will be John Bott, with Sheila Stahl as secretary. Members will be: Steve Garban, All-University vice president; John Gingrich, All-University secretary-treasurer; Charles Welsh, senior class president; Rita Saitzer, president of Leonides; Edward Frymoyer, AIM president; Edward Hintz, IFC president; John D'Angelo, special assistant to the All-University president; president of the Division of Counseling Student Council; Alexander Kraner, president of West Halls Council; Daniel Thalimer and Dorothy Newman.

Samuel Fleming will head the Subsidiary Organizations of Student Government Workshop. Patricia O'Neill will be secretary. Members will be:

Robert Parsky, vice president of the Engineering-Architecture Student Council; Phyllis Muskat, Panhellenic Council president; Martin Harris, chairman of the Cabinet Personnel Interviewing Committee; chairman of the Leadership Training Course; John Nagy and Helen Skade, co-chairmen of the Freshman Customs Board; Donald Zepp, president of the Chemistry-Physics Student Council; Emanuel Greenberg, director of Central Promotion Agency; Eleanor Judy, president of the Home Economics Student Council, and Richard Christian.

Members of the Encampment Secretariat will be Mary Lou Lytle, head, Sherry Parkin, Barbara Simon, Marilyn Cohen, Miriam Sussman and Patricia Evans.

# Senior Chosen Class Secretary

David Tressler, senior in education from Connellsville, has been appointed secretary of the class of '58.

The appointment was made by Thomas Hollander, class president.

Tressler's main job will be to work with the Alumni Association in planning class reunions.

Ross B. Lehman, assistant executive secretary of the Alumni Association, said the position is an appointed one since many times the elected class secretary-treasurer cannot serve.

The unwritten requirements for the post, according to Lehman, are that the person expects to be situated permanently after graduation, that he be a male and that he be able to return to campus when necessary.

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# Modern Art Shown In Student Exhibit

"Hey, Mommy, what's that?" A little boy brought a lot of laughs with this question at the student art exhibit which opened Sunday afternoon at the Hetzel Union gallery.

Most of the art shown is modernistic or impressionistic. The exhibit includes painting, sculpture, pottery, graphic art and design done during the year by students in art, art education, architecture and home arts classes.

Some of the works attracting much attention were a room divider of stained glass panels and a coffee table with an inlaid mosaic.

A gift of \$200 was donated by the architectural firm of Hunter, Campbell and Rea in Altoona to be distributed as prizes for the works which were judged outstanding by Mrs. Edith Gregor Halpert, an authority on art, and speaker for the afternoon.

Four works of art to be hung in residence halls were purchased by the University with this money. Those winning purchase awards, which ran as high as \$50, were William Keeley, water color; Marie Ammaturo, oil painting; Marilyn Pappas, graphics, and Ada Woodward, pottery.

Junior awards of \$10 were presented to Margaret Fowler, graphics; Joyce Fricker, sculpture; Gary Lindstrom, sculpture; David Becker, drawing;

Richard Mower, jewelry, and Alice Schwartz, jewelry.

The exhibit includes 150 student works selected from over 300 entries by six committees of faculty members. A continuation of the exhibit can be found in Temporary Building.

# Art Quarterly Honors Zoller as New Talent

Edwin W. Zoller, professor of art, is one of four American artist-teachers honored in the 1958 New Talent Annual of "Art in America," quarterly magazine.

In addition to a photograph of one of his paintings, the magazine has a description by Zoller of the role of the artist as a teacher.

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# The World at a Glance

**Congress Grants Raise**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress voted a big pay raise for the armed forces yesterday.

In short order, the House and Senate passed a compromise bill which will give servicemen an extra \$578 dollars the first year of operation.

President Eisenhower is expected to sign the legislation in time for the raises to take effect June 1.

Almost all servicemen with two years or more in uniform would receive increases ranging from 6 to 80 per cent. The biggest raises would go to senior ranks.

# Nixon Discusses Coffee

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Colombia's Foreign Minister Carlos Sanz de Santa Maria talked coffee yesterday.

# 5 Violate Antitrust Act

TRENTON, N.J., (AP)—A federal grand jury yesterday charged five big drug companies with violating the antitrust laws in the sale of polio vaccine to governmental agencies.

The five were indicted for conspiring to fix prices and eliminate competition in the sale of the vaccine to federal, state and local governments.

The firms are: Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Allied Laboratories, Inc., Kansas City, Mo.; American Home Products Corp., New York City; Merck & Co., Rahway, N.J.; and Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit.

# 1000 Left Homeless

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