

MacLeish Talk To Open Series

The first Lecture Series program of this year will feature Archibald MacLeish reading from his own works. The winner of three Pulitzer prizes for poetry will appear at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in Schwab.

Student tickets will be distributed from 9 a.m. to 12 noon today and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the Hetzel Union desk. They are free upon presentation of a matriculation card.

General admission tickets for non-students will be available at the same time for \$1.25 each at the HUB desk.

MacLeish has been a poet, teacher and historian since his graduation from Harvard Law School in 1919. He admits he went to graduate school only "to avoid going to work."

"Again to avoid going to work," MacLeish taught for a year at Harvard. He then practiced law in Boston, but found less time than ever for his writing. In 1923, with a wife and two children, MacLeish decided to "throw everything over" and write poetry exclusively. He spent three years in France successfully writing assorted types of poetry.

Back in America, MacLeish settled in rural Farmington, Conn. It was not long, however, before he was travelling again — this time to Mexico, following the route of Cortez "Conquistador," which won the 1932 Pulitzer prize for poetry, was the result of this venture.

Settling down to a more stable home life, MacLeish became the curator of the Nieman Collec-

tion of Contemporary Journalism at Harvard and advisor to the Nieman Fellows in 1938. The next year he was named by President Roosevelt as the Librarian of Congress.

His appointment caused some controversy as to whether the librarian ought to be a technical expert, rather than a creative writer. The appointment was approved, however, and the poet actively held the position for three years.

MacLeish's next Washington position was as head of the newly-created Office of Facts and Figures in 1941. This placed him as the key person in devising wartime propaganda.

"J.B.," a modernized poetic version of the Book of Job, was MacLeish's most recent work to win the Pulitzer prize. It was produced on Broadway and last year a road company toured the country with the play, presenting two performances at the University.

Penny-a-Minute Pays Off

Women's hat societies made a profit of \$977.20 on Penny-a-Minute night held last Saturday night. The sum will be divided among Cwens, Chimes, Mortar Board and Scrolls.

Peace Corps Schedules Local Exams

The 6-hour Peace Corps examination will be given locally for the fifth time at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in the State College post office.

The test, being given nationwide, may be taken on either day by persons interested in Peace Corps service.

Peace Corps applicants must take this examination in order to be considered for training next summer.

Two types of examinations will be given. One is for men and women who have or will have their bachelor's degree in June and would like to be considered for positions as secondary school or college teachers in other countries.

The other examination is for all other applicants for the Peace Corps.

Persons who have not yet filled out the Peace Corps questionnaire will also be permitted to take the examinations if room is available at the testing center.

TIM Ice Skating Party

The Town Independent Men's Council will hold an ice skating party from 7 to 11 tonight at the Pavilion, Frank Burkett, TIM vice president, said yesterday.

Cutler Will Speak At Schwab Service

Dr. Howard A. Cutler, assistant to the President for academic affairs, will speak at the 10:55 a.m. service tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

His topic will be "The Phoenix."

The Chapel Choir, directed by Mrs. Willa C. Taylor, will

sing "At the Name of Jesus" by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Dr. Leonard Raver, chapel organist, will play "Magnificat in D Major" by Danrieu, chorale prelude on "Lobe den Herren," chorale prelude on "Nun Danket" and "Fugue in B Minor" by J. S. Bach.

The Rev. Theodore Braun, associate director of the University Christian Association, will speak for the Protestant Service of Worship at 9 a.m. tomorrow in the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel. His topic will be "Fate of Joe Justus."

The Meditation Chapel Choir, directed by James W. Beach, will sing "Teach Me, O Lord" by Atwood. Organist for the service will be Reed Walker, junior in pre-med from Hollidaysburg.

"The Look of American Society" will be the topic of the UCA international firesides at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holtzman, 614 S. Frazier St. Dr. Aaron Druckman of the philosophy

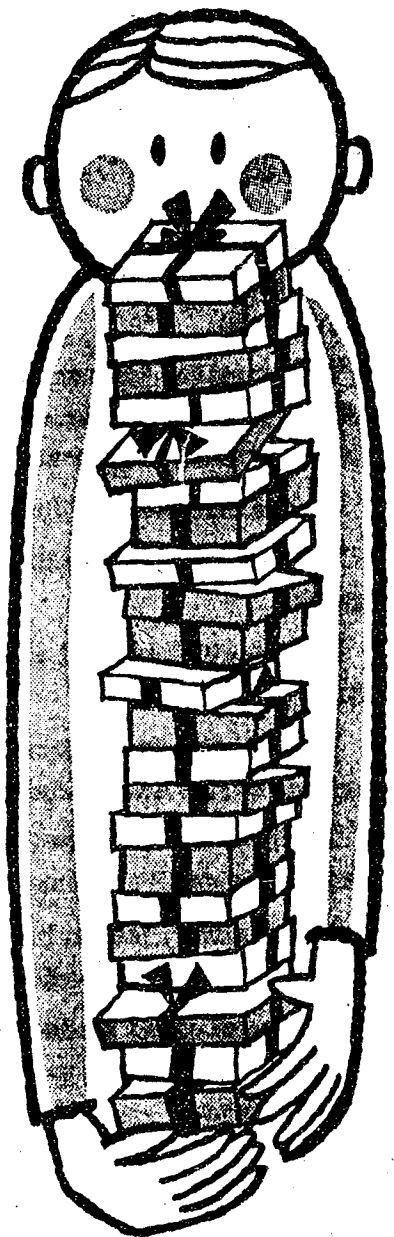
department will be the speaker.

The Baptist Student Organization will hear Dr. Clyde Wingfield of the political science department speak on "Urban Problems" at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow.

The Evangelical United Brethren Fellowship will hold a joint dinner meeting with the United Student Fellowship at 5 p.m. tomorrow at the EUB church. The Rev. Melvin Whitmire, pastor of St. John's EUB Church, will give a travelogue of his trip around the world this summer.

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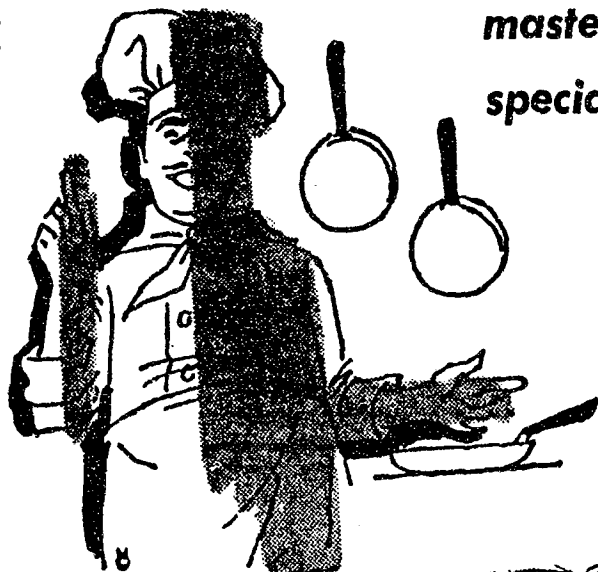
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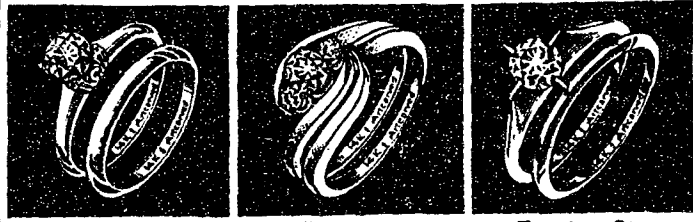
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