

Contemporary Arts Festival To Last Through April

String Quartet Will Perform Tonight

Art, dance, literature, music and theatre are being featured throughout this month in the annual Festival of Contemporary Arts. Richard Cervene (art) is coordinating the festival.

Clement Greenberg, the New York art critic, writer, and painter, who spoke last night on "Art Outside Metropolises" will lead a coffee hour discussion this afternoon in Younker lounge. "Contemporary Painting" is the topic for discussion.

At 8 this evening a program of contemporary chamber music, including works of Bartok, Stravinsky and Webern will be presented by the Grinnell String Quartet in Herrick chapel.

The quartet, is composed of James Yannatos and Carroll

Grathwohl, violins; Muriel Baay, viola; and Mark Leaf, cello.

Nyia Yannatos, soprano, will join the quartet for performance of three songs written by her husband in 1959 for voice and string quartet. They are "The roots have sunk deeply," "The blues and yellows," and "The baby's troubled cries."

The annual writer's conference will begin tomorrow. John Frederick Nims, poet and editor, will speak in Herrick chapel at 10. His topic is "Poetry Reading and Commentary." At 2:30 in the afternoon "The Writer and His Material: Katherine Anne Porter's 'The Grave'" will be discussed in Main lounge by Daniel Curley, novelist and short story writer from the University of Illinois.

Nims is the author of three volumes of poetry, "The Iron Pastoral," "A Fountain in Kentucky" and "Knowledge of the Evening." He is currently on leave from the University of Notre Dame faculty.

Curley is the author of "How Many Angels?" and "That Marriage Bed of Procrustes." He is a native New Englander who came to the University of Illinois faculty after study at the University of Alabama.

Nims and Curley, will also serve as judges for student entries in the two annual writing contests — the Selden L. Whitcomb Poetry contest and the Henry York Steiner Creative Writing contest. Both will be on campus Friday for informal sessions with students.

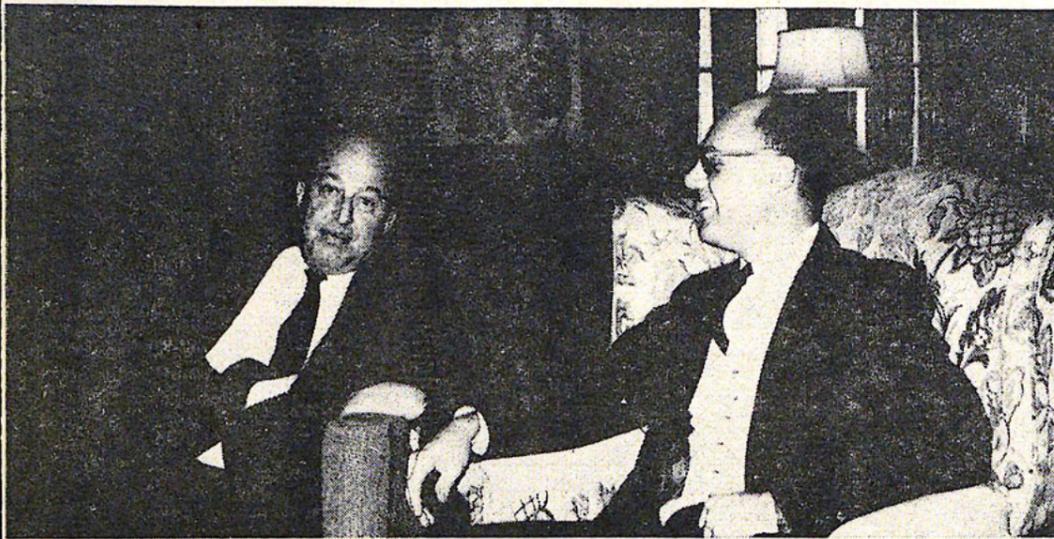
Thursday and Friday of next week Orchestis will present their dance concert in Darby gymnasium.

The contemporary arts festival will continue with the college theater production of T. S. Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral." Performances will be given Thursday, April 27 and Friday, April 28.

Also on April 28 a lecture, "The Emancipation of Dissonance" will be given by Nicolas Slonimsky, a musicologist, at 11:00 a.m. in Herrick chapel.

Besides the exhibition of paintings on loan from the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York City, which will continue through June 4, a special exhibition this month consists of paintings and prints by Carol Kaeser, senior art major. Miss Kaeser's show comprises eight oil paintings, two watercolors, and two prints.

This year's festival will be concluded on Sunday, April 30, when the Collegium Musicum, choir and orchestra present a program of contemporary music, including works of Maderna, Poulenc and Bezanon.



New York art critic Clement Greenberg relaxes while talking to Richard Cervene (art), coordinator of the Contemporary Arts Festival. Greenberg will speak this afternoon at a coffee hour in Younker lounge at 4.

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Senate Elects Hendershot Speaker

Sue Klein To Secretary Post

by Paul Samuel

Cameron Hendershot was elected speaker of the Senate Wednesday night as the Student Senate held its first meeting. Bill Sweet ran against Hendershot for the position of speaker.

Both candidates read their letters of application to the Senate. Sweet favored continuing the precedents set by last year's student council.

Hendershot viewed the office in three ways: first, as a liaison between the Senate and the executive board, second, as a moderator who through parliamentary procedure would give form and substance to the Student Senate meetings, and third, as the appointer of temporary committees. He said he favored bringing inclusive leadership to the office.

After Hendershot's election, resident Bill Halama turned the meeting over to him, and he presided the rest of the time.

The Senate next elected Sue Klein as secretary-treasurer of the Student Government Association. She defeated Sue Grohs for the position.

Nine students ran for membership on the social planning board. Nominees were Marilyn Alt, Mary Edmondson, Gretchen Geyer, Craig Henderson, Peg Sutley, Betsy Scherrer, Judy Darrh, Eunice Herder and Steve Umemoto. The last three were elected by the Senate.

The Senate ran into a constitutional snag during the nominations of the social planning board when Gof Thomson was nominated for a position on the board.

Thomson is already a member of the social coordinating committee and because of this, Hendershot ruled that he could not be nominated as a member of the board. Hendershot's ruling was

challenged by Jack Chapman, but Chapman's challenge was defeated by a vote of the rest of the senate.

A second snag came later in the meeting, during the ratification of the executive cabinet's choice of members for the high court.

The executive cabinet had chosen Barb Wissler, Linda Hayes, Steve Howell, John Broeker and Ron Dorr to be judges on the High Court. All of these appointments were accepted by the Senate, with one exception. Howell was rejected.

This surprising move came because of what appeared to be a conflict-of-interests on Howell's part. Howell, who is president of the sophomore class and thus a member of the Senate, refused to resign his Senate seat. Many senators were fearful of setting the precedent of electing a senator to the high court, since the constitution emphasizes very strongly a separation of powers.

Steve Umemoto moved that Howell be accepted as a member of the high court and the role was called; the vote was 25 against and 17 in favor, with one absentee and one abstention. Since a two-third majority was needed for passage, the motion failed.

The executive cabinet will choose another member of the STUDENT COUNCIL

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Students To Walk In Peace Parade

Grinnell Students for Peace and other interested Grinnell students and faculty will join marchers from colleges all over Iowa in a Des Moines area peace walk on Saturday, April 22.

The purpose of the walk, according to a Grinnell spokesman, is to protest the present armament race and to make the public aware of the fact that there are people who are vitally concerned with peace and would like to see real efforts made toward disarmament.

Marchers will meet at 12:15 p.m. at the Capital building and walk from there to the downtown area, circling that section and returning to the Capital. Drake, State University of Iowa, Iowa State University and Grinnell will be represented at the walk.

Cadets, Dates To Dance At Ball

The 10th annual AFROTC Military Ball, "Beyond the Blue Horizon," will be held in the women's gymnasium tomorrow night from 9 to 12. Jack Oatts five-piece band will be featured.

The ball will not be an all-campus function this year due to lack of available AFROTC funds for social purposes.

Nine girls have been nominated for "Honorary Cadet Colonel." One will be chosen

by the cadets. Those nominated are Teen Fairbairn, Judy Griffith, Sharon Hasekamp, Martha Hauser, Ann Jefferies, Sandy McCartney, Lois Meyer, Pat Runge and Jean Valerius.

Special guests will include President and Mrs. Howard Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt C. Ludwig, Dean and Mrs. James H. Stauss, Dean and Mrs. Earl Peisner, Dean Evelyn Gardner and Dr. and Mrs. John Parish. Also, personnel from local AFROTC detachments will attend.

A buffet of roast, ham, relishes, punch and coffee will be served.

Chairmen Appoint Social Committees

Social committees have been chosen for the 1961-62 school year.

The Gadabouts committee is headed by Sue Spence. Committee members include Sue Brookes, Mickey Bryden, Susan Coop, Marty Cooper, Sue Faunce, Tim Flynn, Gretchen Hayes, Kathy McIntosh, Ann Miller, Bruce Miller and Bob Reynolds.

The Union committee is composed of John Gleysteen, chairman, Jana Bollman, Pete Cobon, John Dennis, Marie Martin, Carolyn Otte and Nick Van Matre.

Steve Hecht is chairman of the Informal Social committee. His committee consists of Joel Baker, Steve Beaumont, Sheryl Conzelman, Diane Hartman, Nancy Lee Norton and Holly Scofield.

Concerts and Movies committee chairman is Gof Thomson. The members of his committee are Paul Ashley, Mike Davies, Ira Dubitsky, Linda Hayes, Mary Gae Porter, Mary Shouse and Jill Welch.

College Church

Professor Franklin Robert Sherman of the school of religion at the State University of Iowa will preach in Herrick chapel at 11:30 Sunday morning. His topic will be "On Boredom and Creativity."

Labor Specialist Scheduled To Talk

David Blanchard, deputy director of the Washington branch of the International Labor Office, will speak at a coffee hour next Friday afternoon at 4:15 in Younker lounge. The International Relations club is sponsoring this discussion.

Crowd Attends Pro Musica Concert; Hears Elizabethan and Jacobean Music



A capacity crowd was present to hear the concert of Elizabethan and Jacobean music performed by the New York Pro Musica Tuesday night in Herrick chapel. The internationally known group presented varied selections from compositions by Morley, Byrd, Dowland and other Elizabethan composers.

Board Of Religion Selects Members

Fourteen new Board of Religion members were chosen this week on the basis of written application to, and election by, the present board. New members are: Dick Anderson, Jana Bollman, Anne Brineman, Marta Engdahl, Martha Grodzins, Craig Henderson, Frances Holland, Dorsie Ivy, Mary King, Michael King, Curt Lamb, Molly Martindale, Marilyn Nelson and Bill Petersen.