

## Lloyd Hunter Slated October 30

### R. H. Perring Served Here Since 1905

#### Grinnell Professor Held Degrees From Leipzig

R. H. Perring—2 with 3 line deck Professor R. H. Perring, Seth Richards professor of German language and literature who died Sunday following a heart attack, was a member of the Grinnell College faculty for 38 years.

He came to Grinnell in 1905 after a year of graduate study at the University of Pennsylvania. Three years after his arrival here, he received his Ph.D. from Pennsylvania. His Bachelor of Arts and Master's degrees he had received from Indiana University where he took his undergraduate work.

Following his graduation from Indiana in 1898, he spent a year in Europe, studying at the University of Leipzig.

Perring's only absences from the Grinnell campus occurred in 1914-15 when he attended Columbia and Harvard Universities, and during World War I when he served with the American Red Cross Camp Service at camps in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Funeral services were held in Herrick chapel Tuesday afternoon.



### Duncan Assumes Editorship--Pruyn

Thomas W. Duncan, director of publicity has recently been appointed editor of the Grinnell Alumni Scarlet and Black to replace Catherine Funk, Haines senior, Mrs. Adeline Pruyn, secretary to the president, announced today.

Miss Funk was appointed by President Stevens in May and assumed editorship in July with the annual summer issue of the publication. The second issue appeared Oct. 5.

Duncan was chosen as active editor, Mrs. Pruyn stated, since he has been titular head of the publication in his position as director of publicity. He was appointed to the latter office late in August.

### College, Army - - Variety Show - - Show Off

Saturday night's variety show will include everything from dancers and twirlers to blues singers and comedians, Mary Rose Everest, Gadabout director said today. Both student and army acts will be included.

Nine college acts will be offered, including at least one from each women's cottage, Miss Everest said. Details of the army's part of the show are not yet known, she added.

College contributions include a skit written by Catherine Funk and enacted by Haines girls, in which they'll try to give the army something to ponder over; dancing by Sue Russell and Nyla Beth Yates, and an old-fashioned chorus from Mears.

Verna Baer will play a violin solo and Norma Robinson and Mary Fry will put on a twirling act.

Singers include Elaine Glick, Marian Boruski, and Anne Hellebusch.

The show will begin at 8:30 in A.R.H. auditorium. Dancing will be held afterward in the women's gym. Admission by Gadabout tickets.

### Covered Wagons The Only Relics Missing From Pioneer Days Plans

Lloyd Hunter and his orchestra from Omaha, handle-bar moustaches, Gibson girls, and horse-drawn carriages are the extent of the definite plans for the Pioneer Days celebration Oct. 29, 30, and 31.

### Anne Brown Opens Series October 22

#### On Second Concert Tour, Having Finished Film, "Rhapsody in Blue"

Anne Brown will step out of her role as Porgy's Bess in Gershwin's immortal musical comedy to open the 1943-44 Concert and Lecture series in Herrick chapel October 22.

Miss Brown has just finished work on the film, "Rhapsody in Blue," based on the life of the late George Gershwin. Seven years ago, Gershwin picked the unknown Anne Brown for Bess in his original production of the popular folk opera, "Porgy and Bess." Now she is featured as herself in the movie portrayal of Gershwin's life.

Since she gave up \$75,000 a year in show business to enter the concert field, Anne Brown has been devoting herself exclusively to concerts. On July 31 she sang at the Hollywood Bowl with Miklos Rosza conducting the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra. About the middle of August a special concert in Carmel, Calif., was worked into her movie schedule. She is now singing throughout the country on her second coast-to-coast tour.

Lloyd Hunter, the only out-of-town band secured to date this year, was originally booked for the upperclass women's house-party scheduled for Oct. 30. Members of the band have agreed to blend with the background and will dress accordingly.

Pioneer Days have been arranged through the cooperation of the administration, student council, and townspeople. Although the program has not been finally approved by the administration and faculty, a tentative schedule has been outlined by the student council. Marilyn McCool, president, presented it, in general, to the Scarlet and Black.

An old-fashioned movie "meller dramer," if secured, will start things off Friday night in the proper mood and atmosphere. A snake dance and bonfire on the football field, with possibly an added attraction from the vicinity, will add color.

More pioneering Saturday morning includes games and costumes (enter beards and bustles) and maybe a celebrity or two. A parade and military demonstration of some sort add to the afternoon's entertainment.

Still in keeping with the days of the gay nineties, the big dance, complete with floor show, will cap Saturday's activities.

Lending a serious touch to the gaiety—Roger Wilson, from London, England, will speak in college church Sunday morning, Oct. 31. The traditional Vesper liturgy will be used.

With the shot ending the weekly football game Sunday afternoon, the Pioneers of 1943 will have come and gone.

## Relocation Program May Lead To Integration of Minorities

By Barbara Buckley  
The case of the American-born Japanese who are being shipped to relocation centers was stated by Barbara Takahashi, James Sophomore, in the regular meeting of the seminar on Post-War Reconstruction, held on October 12 in Haines parlor.

Miss Takahashi, who lived in California prior to the declaration of war, stated her views in a general discussion which followed a summarization of the Dies Committee report on the situation, given by Virginia Jennings.

**Poorly Managed**  
According to Miss Takahashi, the relocation project has been badly mismanaged by the government, but it may in the end serve as a means to integrate into our society the various minorities which, up to the present, have largely been grouped in different parts of the country.

"I believe that the reasons for

the evacuation go deeper than just the war," stated Miss Takahashi. "They began before the war. The truck farmers of California resented the competition of Japanese workers, but now the state is having a serious shortage of fresh vegetables because the Japanese aren't there."

"Another unfortunate thing," she stated, "is the fact that some Japanese-Americans who wanted to stay in this country are being shipped back to Japan because they gave the wrong answer to one question on a questionnaire. Many of them didn't understand the question and later wanted to change their answers, but it was too late."

**Ostracized**  
"I tried to help a friend of mine get a scholarship to Grinnell before she was evacuated, but her district was moved out sooner than we expected. Then, after her family was in the center, her

father gave the wrong answer to this question. She wanted to stay in America, but she is now on a boat on her way to Japan. Those people are not accepted by the Japanese in Japan, and yet they are not allowed to come back to America."

In reply to a question concerning the conditions at the centers, Miss Takahashi maintained that the Japanese-Americans were not being pampered. Food was poor, she said, and living conditions were very bad. She cited an instance in which bachelors and single women were housed in one room; sometimes stables which had not been cleaned out were used for barracks.

The seminar will meet as usual next Tuesday night, and the topics under discussion will include the racial minorities in this country. Virginia Foote will present a petition against racial discrimination in the armed forces.

## Mask Program To Be Given

W. T. Benda, painter, illustrator, and creator of a new type of masks known as "Benda masks," will give a performance in Herrick chapel Monday night at 8, Margery Willard, quad social chairman, announced today.

The advance bulletin on Benda's appearance describes it as "not a dry lecture but a vivid dramatic demonstration of masks which took him twenty years to make."

Three types of masks are: realistic, fantastic exaggerations, and comic. College students will assist.

Admission will be by semester fee for college students, 25 cents for army, and 35 cents for others.

### For Instance By Dave Sparks

For Instance—Standing Head .....  
**Hitler's Future.** That is an interesting topic. There are those of us who would see Hitler dragged through the streets as a trophy of war. Others feel that a quick and efficient examination would be more to the point.

Before we are carried away by the mob psychology and the hatred that has been bred by the war, let us examine more closely the motives behind this desire for extinction. Is it, as some claim, simply a precautionary measure? Hitler is a genius, of that there is no doubt. He has a genius for handling people, especially people in the aggregate. This ability, reason some, makes Hitler a potential threat to the

peace and organization of any state or society. Many believe this proposition quite sincerely. There are others that use this argument to rationalize their desire for revenge.

To those who feel that a live Hitler is a threat, we must suggest a look at two men. The first, Kaiser Wilhelm, the "Wood-chopper of Doom," who became a picturesque refugee. The second, Benito Mussolini, the puppet. Mussolini fell because Fascism fell. Fascism did not fall because Mussolini took a powder. The same will be true of Hitler. Once the system which supports him is gone, the man ceases to be a threat.

To those who entertain a desire for the death of Hitler and his cohorts, either because of his potential danger or because of a desire for revenge, just a word of warning. Have we forgotten the strength and impetus derived

### Black List - - Naughty Preps - - Functions

Preps on the black list will have an active part in Pioneer Days as their "extra-special" duties begin at that time, Barbara Wagner, league board prexy, announced today.

Privileges include helping in the kitchen at the Student Center, carrying packages from Central Agency to upperclass cottages, and assisting the Gadabout club with decorations, etc.

The black list has been composed by upperclassmen of freshmen who have been guilty of such misdemeanors as not wearing prep caps, or not knowing Grinnell songs.

from the picture of Christ on the Cross? Have we forgotten that a dead martyr is much more dangerous than a live demagogue? Let us remember that a common thug, killed in a street brawl, has become the hero of the Nazi party, immortalized in the Horst Wessel Song. Such is the appeal of a martyr.

Let us remember that hate begets only hate and individual hates, amplified into national hates, make the gutters run red with American, as well as German, blood.

## November 9 Date of Army, Navy Tests

### Second Qualifying Test For Academic Training To Be Given Here

The second qualifying test for the Army's Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program, V-12, which will be given throughout the country on Tuesday, Nov. 9, will be administered at Grinnell, A. S. Nichols announced today.

Students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one may take the test after filling out an identification form available in the personnel office. Intent to take the test should be known immediately in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered, Nichols said.

The same examination will be taken by both Army and Navy candidates, but no obligation to either service is attached. These Army and Navy training programs enable students to continue academic training at government expense following induction into the armed services. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may, following further officer training, lead to a commission in the Army or Navy.