Existentialism, Plays, Politics Highlight College Speaker Plans

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Speaker programs being set up in each of the colleges include plans entailing major lectures, lecture series examining aspects of a main topic, and informal discussions about specialized subjects.

Hanszen College plans a series of eight monthly seminars on existentialism designed to "awaken" the student body. Kierkegaard, existentialism, in the theatre, in the novel, in psychology, in sociology, in art, and phenomenology and existentialism will be examined by professors in the respective disciplines.

Sartre Interpreter
A bibliography provided in advance by each lecturer will suggest reading helpful to understanding the topic, and each lecture will be followed by discussion. The college hopes to host Dr. Hans Barnes from the University of Colorado, translator and interpreter of Jean Paul Sartre.

A three part program designed by Baker College includes seven seminars on form, discussing the concept of structure on design in various fields. Richard Merritt, Director of the Library of Political Science Research at Yale will be the guest speaker on the subject of political form, in France, England, and the United States.

Baker Includes Plays
Requiring a million dollar grant for research, will speak on the subject of their work in another series of lectures. Dr. William Akers will begin the program with the topic of building an artificial human heart.

A series of plays will begin October 15 with Oneesan's "Lesson" to form the third part of Baker's program.

Jones College will arrange a speaker program to implement goals to be outlined by college officers and senior advisors. Tentative plans are for invitation of one or two speakers with significant reputations in their own fields. Lectures will also be arranged on varied topics and particular effort will be made to invite women from the Houston area who are successful in different fields.

Jones In Politics
A political program dealing with current problems and an informal seminar program directed by Jones senior advisors and utilizing faculty members complete the proposed speaker program. Plans will be based on a unifying theme.

Weekly informal discussion on specific topics will be designed to appeal to smaller numbers of students. Guest speakers will be invited from Houston and the campus. The series will handle various but limited subjects in an effort to bring together interested persons from the campus as a whole.

Major Speaker Sought
A second part of the program, co-ordinated with the topical discussion series, concerns college night speakers whose subjects will be of general interest to all members of the college. Plans presently call for one major speaker, who has worked in several fields, to stay a couple of days on campus and deliver two speeches. Preliminary sessions on various aspects of the speaker's work would be part of the topical discussion series.

A series of programs on the political scene is the final phase of the program. Dr. Galambos will begin the series by presenting his views on the presidential campaign.

Wies College plans the invitation of speakers for college night programs from the campus and around the nation. Weekly informal discussions on specialized fields will involve guest speakers from the campus. The program, hopefully, will include one major speaker of national importance each semester who will stay as a guest of the college for a few days.