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FORD HALL FORUM



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*Announces
the Opening
of its
Thirty-Second
Season*

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*Sunday Evening
October 15th*

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Ford Hall, Boston

*Advance
Announcement . . .*

The FORD HALL FORUM — Season 1939-1940

- Oct. 15 VINCENT SHEEAN—"Personal Opinion: Can America Remain Neutral?"
 22 Rabbi JOSHUA LOTH LIEBMAN—"The Challenge of the World Today."
 29 WILLIAM PATRICK HITLER (nephew of Adolf Hitler)—"What the German People Are Thinking."
 Nov. 5 STEPHEN S. WISE—"The World Conflict and the Jewish Problem."
 12 Abbe ERNEST DIMNET—"The Everlasting European Crisis Explained."
 19 HERBERT AGAR—"The Press and the War."
 26 Professor MORITZ J. BONN—"The Economy of Nazism."
 Dec. 3 MAX LERNER.
 10 LOUIS FISCHER.
 17 HAMILTON FISH - NORMAN THOMAS Debate.
 24 MICHAEL WILLIAMS—"Catholicism and the World Crisis."
 31 No Meeting.
 Jan. 7 LOUIS K. ANSPACHER.
 14 PIERRE VAN PAASSEN.
 21 MAURICE HINDUS.
 28 Rev. Father E. F. MURPHY, S.S.J.—"Catholicism and Democracy."
 Feb. 4 HARRY GIDEONSE - T. V. SMITH Symposium—"The New Liberalism."
 11 To be announced.*
 18 To be announced.
 25 To be announced.
 Mar. 3 Professor HARRY A. OVERSTREET.
 10 LEWIS BROWNE.
 17 To be announced.
 24 MORTIMER J. ADLER.
 31 To be announced.
 Apr. 7 JOHN HAYNES HOLMES.
 14 To be announced.

*It seemed wise to reserve some open dates to be filled with speakers on subjects of timely interest. In making additional selections, we promise to maintain our best standards.

ADULT EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

THE FORD HALL FORUM PLAYERS

Lilian Arnold, Director

Opening Thursday Evening, October 19, 1939 with "PRESSTIME," a newspaper melodrama by Stedman Coles and Jerome Brookman

Other plays listed for production are "Awake and Sing" by Clifford Odets, "That Side of the Jordan" by Herb Meadows, "Hinkeman" by Ernst Toller, and an unannounced original play. In addition there will be a program of one-act plays by the student body.

It is interesting to note that this non-professional company has and continues to contribute actors and technicians to the professional theatre, radio and motion-picture world. For full particulars about membership in this group and other information about our Little Theatre, call at the Forum Office, 1242 Little Building.

THE DANCE GROUP, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Paipert, is now under way with classes on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 P.M. at the Barn Theatre, 36 Joy Street.

The first dance production, "Best Sellers," is now in rehearsal. For full particulars, call at the Forum Office, 1242 Little Building.

A COURSE IN MUSIC APPRECIATION (Five Lectures) will be given under the direction of Dr. HANS NATHAN entitled "The Interpretation of Twentieth Century Music—American and European." These lectures will be illustrated with records and on the piano. Fee, \$2.00.

THE YOUTH FORUM welcomes into its membership all men and women between the ages of 15 and 35 who seek through open discussion to understand the practices of democracy.

The Youth Forum's program for the 1939-1940 season will adequately match the significant problems which youth faces today. Among the new events which will assure a challenging year for the Youth Forum are the following: a series of monthly meetings at which panels of outstanding authorities and youths themselves will discuss national problems of young people; a series of bi-weekly meetings at which local people of prominence will discuss problems of importance to youth; monthly social get-togethers; the annual Mardi-Gras; and the Gridiron Show.

PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES

The Open Forum stands for:

1. The complete development of democracy in America.
2. A common meeting-ground for all the people in the interest of truth and mutual understanding, and for the cultivation of community spirit.
3. The fullest and freest open public discussion of all vital questions affecting human welfare.
4. Free participation from the forum floor either by questions or discussion.
5. The freedom of forum management from responsibility for utterances by speakers from the platform or the floor.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

SEASON 1939 - 1940

Date.....

The Ford Hall Forum,
1242 Little Building,
Boston, Mass.

Please enroll me for a membership in the Ford Hall Forum, for which I enclose payment of \$3.

(Name) Mr. _____
Mrs. _____
Miss _____

(Address)

Please make checks payable to
The FORD HALL FORUM, Inc.

NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

SEASON 1939 - 1940

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1242 Little Building,
Boston, Mass.

I would like to propose the following for membership in the Forum:

(Name).....

(Address).....

(Name).....

(Address).....

(Member's Name).....

(Address).....

The number of members is of necessity limited.
Early enrollment is suggested.