

Bethel College Memorial Hall Series

began fall 1942?

1942-43

Arthur E. Morgan, sociologist

Lew Sarett, poet

Carveth Wells, world traveler

1943 June 16 “Wings Over Jordan” choral ensemble (was this part of the series? probably not)

1943 Oct 29 Don Cossack Chorus, Serge Jaroff conductor

1944? spring? Alfred Noyes, poet

1944? spring? Ralph Sockman, Methodist minister, New York City

1944 Sept 5 Wings Over Jordan choral ensemble

1944? fall? Willis A. Sutton, educator

1945 Jan 25 Hart House String Quartet

1945 Apr 5 Dr. Walter H. Judd, congressman

1945 Apr 14 Apollo Boys Choir

1945 Oct 19 Roland Hayes, African-American tenor

1945 Dec 10 Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde, America’s first woman diplomat

1946 Jan 4 Percy Grainger, pianist

1946 Feb 12 The Original Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers, Serge Jaroff conductor

[1946 spring Carl Sandburg; was cancelled]

1946 Nov 12 Maurice Eisenberg, cellist

1946 Nov 26 Norman Thomas

1947 Feb 10 Westminster Choir

1947 Feb 25 Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University

1947 Mar 11 Janet Bush Opera Quartet

1947 Apr 9 Stuart Chase, economist

1948 Jan 20 Chicago Little Philharmonic Orchestra

1948 Mar 20 Westminster Choir

1948 Oct 9 The Guardsmen Quartet

1948 fall Seamas MacManus, Irish poet

1948 fall Cornelia Otis Skinner, dramatist

1949 Apr 4 The One World Ensemble

1949 spring Paganini Quartet

1949 Nov 17 The Hungarian Quartet

1950 Feb 7 The Deep River Singers

1950 Mar 6 Donatelli Trio

1950 Oct 31-Nov 1 Coro Hispanico de Majorca (Thomas Choir)

1950 Nov 27 Arthur Ferrante and Louis Teicher, duo pianists

1950 Dec 4 Little Singers from Paris, boys choir

1951 Mar 6-7 Westminster Choir

1951 Oct 16 Dorothy Thompson, author, columnist, radio commentator "These Crucial Days"

1951 Nov 16 Salzburg Marionette Theatre

1952 Jan 22 Dutton Concert Trio (marimbas and piano and Rupert Hohmann violin)

1952 Feb 25 Sydney R. Montague lecture "Highspots in a Life of Adventure"

1952 Apr 1 Albeneri Trio

1952 Nov 11 Cornelia Stabler, "personality portraits"

1953 Jan 6 America's Town Meeting (ABC radio broadcast) "What Does Freedom of Speech

Mean Today?" (speakers: Clarence R. Decker, president of Univ. of Kansas City; Jenkin Lloyd Jones, editor of *Tulsa Tribune*; Benjamin Roth, exec. sec. of St. Louis Civil Liberties Committee)

- 1953 ? Rosa Page Welch "an evening of sacred music"
- 1953 Mar 17 Columbus Boychoir (Ohio)
- 1953 Oct 17 Drew Pearson, news commentator and columnist, "Behind the Scenes in Washington"
- 1953 Nov 17 Pro Musica Antiqua
- 1953 Nov 29 Longines Symphonette
- 1954 Feb 3 Concordia Choir (Moorhead, MN)
- 1954 Mar 10 Nelson and Neal, Australian-American two-piano team
- 1954 Nov 17 Westminster Choir
- 1955 Jan 27 Norman Cousins, "America's Assets in the Present Crisis"
- 1955 Feb 17 Dorothy Maynor, soprano
- 1955 Mar 7 The Serenaders Quartet
- 1955 Apr 22 The Concert Trio
- 1955 Nov 18 Karl Robinson, "Let's See Brazil" film
- 1956 Jan 14 Trapp Family Singers
- 1956 Feb 6 Bill and Pat Medley, two-piano team
- 1956 Mar 14 The Continental-Aires "variety singing artists", quartet and pianist-arranger
- 1956 Apr 7 Roger Wagner Chorale
- 1956 Nov 6 Audubon Screen Tour "A Touch of the Tropics" by Wm. H. Wagoner
- 1957 Jan 17 Albeneri Trio
- 1957 Feb 7 Vienna Choir Boys

1957 Feb 18 William Laurence science lecture “Atoms for Peace”

1957 Mar 15 The Engelkinder, Austrian family vocal and instrumental music

1957 Mar 16 Longines Symphonette, Mishel Piastro conductor

1957 Apr 1 Wichita Symphony Orchestra; Blanca Uribe, pianist

1957 Oct 22 The Cavalcade of Song (male chorus, instrumental ensemble, and soprano)

1957 Nov 2 Pamplona Choir

1957 Nov 9 Richard Ellsasser, organist

1958 Jan 11 Daniel Llord’s Puppets

1958 Mar 15 The Original Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers, Serge Jaroff conductor

1958 Nov 25 Gay Tyroliers (“from the Austrian Alps”)

1959 Jan 17 Alaska, lecture? by Ernest Gruening (senator and former governor of Alaska)

1959 Feb 12 Slonimsky (composer, pianist, lecturer)

1959 Mar 10 Hal Holbrook as Mark Twain

1959 Nov 23 Nelson and Neal duo piano team

1960 Jan 21 Martin Luther King, Jr.

1960 Feb 4 Concordia Choir

1960 Apr 2 New York Brass Quintet

1960 Nov 28 “Dr. Faustus” by Christopher Marlowe, Cleveland Playhouse

1961 Jan 7 Richard Dyer Bennet, tenor and guitarist, “troubador-ballad singer”

1961 Feb 18 The Westminster Choir (Princeton, NJ)

1961 Apr 15 Marcus Bach (“lecturer, writer, and world traveller, interpreter of religious events and affairs”)

1961 Nov 27 Adele Addison (“distinguished American soprano”)

- 1962 Jan 13 Tana Bawden (“young American pianist”), printed separate program for this date says Mary Louise Boehm, pianist
- 1962 Feb 25 I Musici
- 1962 Mar 31 “Hedda Gabler,” Cleveland Playhouse
- 1962-63 season is labeled “75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Music-Lecture Series” instead of Memorial Hall Series
- 1962 Nov 11 Wichita Symphony Orchestra
- 1962 Nov 30 Paul H. Douglas, senator from Illinois
- 1963 Jan 14 Sidney Lens, writer and union official
- 1963 Apr 19 Albert V. Crewe, Argonne National Laboratory, U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
- 1963 May 12 Brahms Requiem, Tabor and Bethel College choirs, Charles C. Hirt, guest conductor, University of Southern California School of Music
- 1963 Oct 11 General Platoff - Don Cossack Chorus
- 1963 Nov 18 Ethel J. Alpenfels, educational anthropologist, Danforth Lecturer
- 1964 Mar 13 Eugene Jemison, folksongs and ballads
- 1964 Apr 24 Little Singers of Tokyo
- 1964 Apr 27 R. S. Garfield Todd, prime minister of Southern Rhodesia 1953-1958, Danforth Lecturer
- 1964 Nov 5 Burke Family Singers
- 1965 Feb 22 Douglas V. Steere, Danforth Lecturer, Quaker philosopher
- 1965 Mar 20 Shakespearian drama, Roderick Lovell and Hannah Watt, “Those are Pearls”
- 1965 Mar 26 O. Hobart Mowrer, Danforth Lecturer, research professor of psychology at Univ. of Illinois, “Sin and Psychiatry”
- 1965 Apr 23 Robert Hale, bass baritone

1965?? Apr 20 Kingston Trio “last performance in Kansas before they retire” (was this part of Mem Hall Series?) (what year?)

Apr 22 Wichita Symphony Orchestra (what year?) (was it part of the series?)

Others for which I don't have dates: all early 1950s?

George Buttrick, Presbyterian minister, New York City

Henry Hitt Crane, Methodist minister, Detroit

Jerome Davis, journalist

Judge Camille Kelley

No-Young Park, author

William L. Shirer, radio commentator

University of Chicago Roundtable

Louis Untermeyer, poet