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**Speakers * and Their Topics**

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1923

January 24, 1923  *George Boas*, A Phase of the History of Traditionalism from the Attempted Refutation of Condillac's Theory of the Origin of Language by Rousseau to the Condemnation of Bonet by Pope Pius IX

March 1, 1923  *Gilbert Chinard*, Volney and Jefferson

April 26, 1923  *Arthur O. Lovejoy*, Some Current Errors about Rousseau

May 10, 1923  *A. Vermont*, Franklin and Some of his French Friends

1923–24

November 15, 1923  *C. C. Thach*, Montesquieu and the American Constitution.

December 13, 1923  *Jacob H. Hollander*, Discussion of the Ms. of J. S. Mill's *Autobiography*

*Except as noted otherwise, all lecturers were members of the Johns Hopkins University at the time of their addresses.*
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January 24, 1924  
*Gustave L. Van Roosbroeck*, The Philosophic Background of Symbolism

February 20, 1924  
*H. Carrington Lancaster*, Rationalistic Theories of the Origin of Language before the Eighteenth Century

March 20, 1924  
*Marjorie Nicolson*, *Goucher College*, James Marsh and the Vermont Transcendentalists

April 17, 1924  
*Gilbert Chinard*, Jefferson and France

1924–25

November 13, 1924  
*Lois Whitney*, *Goucher College*, An Early Scotch Primitivist

December 17, 1924  
*Adolph E. Zucker*, *University of Maryland*, The Genealogical Novel

January 22, 1925  
*George Boas*, The Introduction of Kantianism into France

February 19, 1925  
*Howard R. Patch*, *Smith College*, Chaucer and Lady Fortune

March 19, 1925  
*Dumas Malone*, *University of Virginia*, Thomas Cooper and his Influence on his Time

April 16, 1925  
*L. P. Shanks*, Flaubert’s First Phase and the *Mal du Siècle*

1925–26

November 11, 1925  
*Henry S. Jennings*, Some Adventures of the Evolution Idea at the Hands of the Biologists
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December 19 25  Edward B. Mathews, A History of Geological Thought
January 13, 1926  Joseph S. Ames, The History of the Concept of Light
February 8, 1926  Jacob H. Hollander, A Rediscovered MS. of Ricardo
March ? 1926  W. W. Willoughby, Political Pluralism and Guild Socialism
April 16, 1926  E. A. Singer, Jr., University of Pennsylvania, Death of the Western World, and Martyrdom of Man

1926–27

November 23, 1926  Gilbert Chinard, Nationalistic Primitivism in Eighteenth Century England
December 21, 1926  Arthur O. Lovejoy, The Meaning of Eighteenth Century Optimism
January 18, 1927  William H. Welch, The Erroneous Hypothesis and the Advancement of Knowledge
February 23, 1927  George Boas, French Theories of Internationalism in the Early Nineteenth Century
March 23, 1927  Raymond D. Havens, Thomas Warton and the Eighteenth Century Dilemma
April ? 1927  Ford Brown, St. John's College, Hannah More and the French Revolution
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1927–28

November 11, 1927  Albert Feuillerat, University of Rennes, Symposium: the Objectives of the Study of the History of Literature

December 15, 1927  Edwin Greenlaw, A Sixteenth Century Battle of the Books

January 17, 1928  H. Carrington Lancaster, Ideas about Politics, Marriage, Medicine, etc., in the French Drama of the Early Seventeenth Century

February 14, 1928  John C. Hemmeter, Baltimore, Pre-requisites to a Philosophy of History

March 22, 1928  Gilbert Chinard, Thomas Jefferson and the French Revolution

April 17, 1928  T. M. Raysor, Coleridge's Rebuttal of Eighteenth Century Shakespearian Criticism

1928–29

November 22, 1928  Arthur O. Lovejoy, Notes on Primitivism in Antiquity

December 20, 1928  Tenney Frank, The Diffusion of Religions in the Roman Empire

January 10, 1929  Albert Schinz, University of Pennsylvania, A New Approach to Rousseau

February 28, 1929  Edwin Greenlaw, Notes towards a History of Research in the Seventeenth Century
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March 21, 1929  John R. Oliver, Some Puzzles of the Hippocratean Corpus

May 2, 1929  George Boas, Ideas about Animal Intelligence in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries

1929–30

November 11, 1929  Gilbert Chinard, Thomas Jefferson: Philosopher of Americanism

December 12, 1929  Hessell E. Yntema, The Scientific Idea in Law

January 9, 1930  Edward B. Mathews, The Age of the Earth

February 13, 1930  Adolf E. Zucker, University of Maryland, The Ideas in Ibsen's Plays

March 12, 1930  Stephen D'Irsay, Public Opinion in the Medieval Universities

April 10, 1930  W. Lee Ustick, Goucher College, Some Seventeenth Century Books of Courtesy

1930–31

December 11, 1930  George Boas, Saturn and the Golden Age

January 15, 1931  David Macht, Baltimore, The Four Dimensions of Pharmacodynamics

January 30, 1931  S. B. Liljegren, University of Greifswald, Certain Aspects of Romanticism between Werther and Wilde

February 26, 1931  Gilbert Chinard, John Adams and the French Philosophers
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March 12, 1931  Kemp Malone, Observations on Gilman's Hopkins

May 1, 1931  Annette B. Hopkins, Goucher College, Liberalism in the Social Teachings of Mrs. Gaskell

1931–32

November 18, 1931  B. H. Hartogenesis, Christian Domination of Maryland's Government Past and Present

December 15, 1931  Hazelton Spencer, The Metamorphosis of Prince Hamlet

January 20, 1932  Arthur O. Lovejoy, Grounds and Effects of the New Cosmography in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries

February 17, 1932  W. Lee Ustick, Goucher College, Changing Ideals of Aristocratic Character and Conduct in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries

March 16, 1932  R. Florence Brinkley, Goucher College, Political and Literary Use of the Arthurian Legend in the Seventeenth Century

April 27, 1932  Kent Roberts Greenfield, Some Currents of Thought on Social Questions in Northern Italy, 1815–1848

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November 16, 1932  Buford Johnson, Changing Conceptions in Individual Psychology
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December 9, 1932  Henry Sigerist, Medical Theory and Medical Practice
January 25, 1933  David Macht, Baltimore, Alcohol, Nicotine and Coffee
February 15, 1933  Irvin C. Holden, The Present Status of Technocracy
March 23, 1933  Louis I. Bredvold, Pyrrhonism and Dryden's Catholicism

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1933–34

(All minutes missing. Information from letters, diaries and other records)

November, 1933  No record
January 11, 1934  Dorothy Stimson, Goucher College, Comenius and the 'Invisible College'
February, 1934  Harold Cherniss, Aristotle's Criticism of the Pre-Socratics
March 8, 1934  Paul E. Dumont, Primitivism in Ancient India
April 12, 1934  Ray Heffner, The Defense of Constituted Authority by Spenser and Shakespeare

1934–35

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November, 1934  No record

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December 13, 1934  Sidney Painter, The Ideas of Chivalry
January, 1935  No record
March 14, 1935  Charles A. Beard, “on the philosophy of history”
April 11, 1935  Joseph S. Ames, Fifty Years of American University Education
November or January ?  Louis Teeter, The Influence of Hobbes on Restoration Drama

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November 21, 1935  Isaiah Bowman, The Perils of the Adolescent Idea
December 12, 1935  Raymond D. Havens, Animism in Wordsworth
February 14, 1936  Dorothy Miner, Walters Art Gallery, The Idea of Artistic Originality in the Middle Ages
February 14, 1936  Francis D. Murnaghan, The Idea of Number
March 14, 1936  H. Carrington Lancaster, Louis XIV on the Stage
April 9, 1936  Gustav Grünbaum, Some Aspects of Humanism in Italy

1936–37

November 12, 1936  George Boas, A Note on the History of Taste
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December 10, 1936  Ludwig Edelstein, The Humanistic Approach to Greek and Roman Science

January 14, 1937  Theodor Mommsen, Early Tuscan Architecture in Terms of Spiritual and Political Science

February 27, 1937  Niels Bohr, University of Copenhagen, The Problem of Causality in Atomic Theory

April 1, 1937  Carl Becker, Cornell University, Some Limitations of Historical Evidence

April 8, 1937  William F. Albright, Art, Architecture and History

1937–38

November 18, 1937  Leo Spitzer, A Syntactic and Stylistic Feature of the Modern French Novel

December 8, 1937  Francis D. Murnaghan, The Basic Ideas of Arithmetic and Algebra

January 19, 1938  Gilbert Chinard, Planned Economy in the Eighteenth Century: Morelly's Le Prince, La Basiliade and Code de la Nature

February 10, 1938  Kemp Malone, Grundtvig's Philosophy of History

March 10, 1938  J. von Neumann, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, Causality and Modern Physics

April 14, 1938  Eugene N. Curtis, Goucher College, What was the French Revolution?

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November 17, 1938  Arthur O. Lovejoy, Some Prolegomena to a Possible History of Ideas concerning the Temporal Infinity of the World

December 15, 1938  Hans Baren, The Social Background of the Florentine Renaissance

January 12, 1939  Owen Lattimore, Central Asian Migrations and Conquests

February 9, 1939  Albert K. Weinberg, The Historical Meaning of the American Doctrine of Isolation

March 9, 1939  Ola E. Winslow, Goucher College, The Significance of Jonathan Edwards in American Religious History

April 14, 1939  Johannes Mattern, The Use and Abuse of Ideologies

1939–40

November 9, 1939  Harold Cherniss, The Biographical Fashion in Literary Criticism, with a reply read by Townsend Scudder, Swarthmore College

December 14, 1939  Erwin Goodenough, Yale University, Pictorial Symbol and Religious Idea in Classical Antiquity

January 11, 1940  Sanford V. Larkey, Magic and the Origin of Medicine

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February 8, 1940  Elio Gianturco, Library of Congress, The Relation of the Thought of Montesquieu to that of Vico

March 14, 1940  Arthur O. Lovejoy, Notes on the Romantic Theory of Knowledge

April 18, 1940  Lionello Venturi, New York City, The Idea of Impressionism

1940–41

November 14, 1940  F. Engel-Janosi, Lord Acton's Ideas on History

December 12, 1940  Arthur O. Lovejoy, The Meaning of Romanticism for the Historian of Ideas

January 9, 1941  Richard Shryock, University of Pennsylvania, The Place of Method in the History of Social Thought

February 13, 1941  Gerhardt H. Dieke, The Development of New Ideas in Modern Physics

March 13, 1941  John Shapley, Virgil's Visible Immortality

April 10, 1941  Leo Spitzer, The Concept of Milieu and its History

1941–42

November 13, 1941  George Boas, A Basic Conflict in Aristotle's Philosophy

December 11, 1941  Walter A. Patrick, The Philosophy of Physical Science
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January 8, 1942  Gilbert Chinard, Princeton University, Morelly Diderot, Rousseau and Le Code de la Nature

February 12, 1942  Dorothy Stimson, Goucher College, Some Reflections on Sprat’s History of the Royal Society

March 12, 1942  Samuel E. Morison, Harvard University, The Stoic Background of General Washington

April 9, 1942  Panos Morphopoulos, Guy de Brués and Sixteenth Century Scepticism in France

November 12, 1942  Francis R. Johnson, Stanford University, Science and the Sixteenth Century Controversy over Improving the English Language

December 10, 1942  Adolf Meyer, The Concept of Ergasia

January 14, 1943  F. Engel-Janosi, Catholic University, Some Basic Ideas of the Historians of the Enlightenment

February 18, 1943  Pedro Salinas, The Defeat of 1898 and its Influence on Spanish Thought

March 11, 1943  William F. Albright, Historical Knowledge versus Scientific Knowledge

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November 11, 1943  Ludwig Edelstein, The Asclepius Cult and its Significance in Ancient Religion

December 9, 1943  Sidney Painter and Henry E. Sigerist “read papers on Problems Facing the University”

January 13, 1944  Americo Castro, Princeton University, The Ideological Foundations of Latin-American Culture

February 10, 1944  Carl B. Swisher, The Commerce Clause of the Constitution: The History of its Interpretation

March 9, 1944  Scott Buchanan, St. John's College, The Crisis of Liberal Education

April 13, 1944  Dorothy Miner, Walters Art Gallery, The Transmittal of Artistic Ideas in Medieval Workshops

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November 9, 1944  George F. Carter, Some Effects of the Idea of the Recency of Men in America

December 14, 1944  Rudolf Allers, Catholic University, Psychology and Philosophy

January 11, 1944  Charles Singleton, Dante's Vita Nuova and the Book of the Universe

February 8, 1945  Sidney Painter, The Ideas of the Magna Carta

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April 12, 1945  
*Roy Pearce,* The Indian as Noble Savage: the American Concept, 1775-1810

November 8, 1945  
*Don C. Allen,* Some Seventeenth Century Notions of the Origination and Migration of Man

December 13, 1945  
*Grace Frank,* Bryn Mawr College, The Impenitence of François Villon

January 10, 1946  
*Jean Gottman,* Geographical Doctrines in Politics

February 14, 1946  
*Richard E. Thursfield,* The Transmission of European Educational Ideas to the United States in the Nineteenth Century

March 14, 1946  
*Wilson Shaffer,* The History of the Treatment of Mental Disease

April 11, 1946  
*George Boas,* The Noble Savage in Medieval Thought and Legend

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*Arthur O. Lovejoy,* “Pride” in Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Thought

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*Joseph Blickensderfer,* Library of Congress, Lord Monboddo—Philosopher as Philologist
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February 13, 1947  Dorothy Stimson, Goucher College, The Critical Years of the Royal Society, 1670–1703


April 19, 1947  Bentley Glass, Goucher College, Maupertuis and the Beginnings of Genetics

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November 13, 1947  Arthur O. Lovejoy and Don C. Allen, two papers on China in the Eyes of Europe, 1580–1780

December 11, 1947  René Wellek, Yale University, Six Types of Literary History

January 8, 1948  Owsei Temkin, Medicine and the Problem of Moral Responsibility

February 12, 1948  Helen Dodson, University of Michigan, Changing Conceptions of the Sun

March 11, 1948  William L. Straus, Theories of Human Origin

April 8, 1948  Erich Auerbach, Pennsylvania State College, An Historical Explanation of Nineteenth Century Realism

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November 11, 1948  Harold Cherniss, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University, The History of Ideas and Ancient Greek Philosophy

December 10, 1948  Basil Willey, Cambridge University, George Eliot

January 13, 1949  Elizabeth Nitchie, Goucher College, Longinus and English Literary Criticism

February 10, 1949  Leslie Peck, Number and Infinity

March 10, 1949  Victor Lowe, Source-Hunting in Philosophy and its Application to the Philosophy of Whitehead

April 14, 1949  Fritz Machlup, The Idea of Private Property in Ideas

1949–50

November 9, 1949  William F. Albright, Biblical Criticism in the Light of the New Scrolls: A Test of the Literary-Historical Method


February 9, 1950  Otto F. Kraushaar, Goucher College, Evolution and Ethics

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*Peter Viereck, Mount Holyoke College,*  
Prince Chaadayev and his *Lettres Philosophiques:* Russia’s Literary and Political Catalyst

April 13, 1950  
*George Boas,* The Arts and the *Encyclopédie*

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November 9, 1950  
*Owen Lattimore,* The Origin and Recent Development of Revolutionary Ideas in China

December 14, 1950  
*Raymond D. Havens,* Simplicity, a Changing Concept

January 11, 1951  
*Richard H. Shryock,* Changing Concepts of the Nature of Disease

February 15, 1951  
*Elio Gianturco,* Washington, D. C., Vico and the Social Sciences

March 8, 1951  
*Carol K. Bang,* Polarity in Strindberg’s Conception of Women

April 12, 1951  
*Graham Hough,* University of Cambridge, The Influence of Coleridge’s Ideas on the Victorian Age

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November 8, 1951  
*Ludwig Edelstein,* Plato’s Political Theory

December 6, 1951  
*Earl R. Wasserman,* The Divine Analogy in the Eighteenth Century
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January 10, 1952  Alexandre Koyré, École des Hautes Études, Paris, Metaphysical Factors in the Evolution of Science

February 14, 1952  Eric Vogelin, Louisiana State University, The Discovery of the Soul—in Ancient and Modern Philosophy

March 13, 1952  Robert T. Clark, University of Texas, Wieland and the Combinatory System

May 1, 1952  T. S. Ashton, London School of Economics, The Treatment of Capitalism by Historians