

## PMC Resolution Honors Dr. Smith

The following resolution relating to the death of Dr. Courtney C. Smith, president of Swarthmore College, was passed by the faculty of PMC Colleges, Chester, at a special meeting held on Friday, January 17.

"No member of the broader academic community can escape the loss which it suffers on the death of a leader such as Courtney Craig Smith."

"Therefore, the faculty of PMC Colleges wishes, by resolution, to join in observing our general loss, and in extending to the Smith family and the Swarthmore College community our expression of sorrow and sympathy for the more personal loss which they must feel so acutely."

"Courtney Craig Smith's life was marked by accomplishments which bear the particular mark of academic excellence for which Swarthmore has so long stood. They include a distinguished student career in both undergraduate and graduate studies at Harvard, selection to the honorable company of Rhodes Scholars, and a teaching career crowned by a Bicentennial Preceptorship at Princeton, the most distinguished recognition which that university can give to a young teacher-scholar. At Swarthmore he provided the leadership for expansion of its programs and for reassessment of its role in a changing world, while winning the respect and friendship of faculty, students, and alumni."

"As we, the faculty of PMC Colleges admired his life, we join in recording the loss suffered by his death."

The resolution was forwarded to Mrs. Smith.

### DAR Meets

The Delaware County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its monthly meeting Monday at the Middle-town Presbyterian Church, Elwyn, built in 1720. Hostesses were Mrs. Jonathan Prichard of Michigan avenue, Mrs. J. Dallas Rowley of Media and Mrs. Ronald Bushick of Glen Mills.

The program for the afternoon entitled "Saving the Past for the Future" was presented by the Junior Historians from Penncrest High School in Middletown.

## WIL SLATES STUDY GROUP ON VIOLENCE

The first meeting of an open-ended study group on "Violence" will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Philip Mayer, 215 College avenue, education chairman of the Swarthmore Branch of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Two speakers from the Violence Conference held in Philadelphia September 27-29, 1968, will be heard through the medium of tapes. The first tape presents Mrs. Katherine Camp, National President of WIL, in her brief introduction to the Conference, attended by women representing 31 national organizations.

The second tape is a talk on violence resulting from war, by Harrop A. Freeman, consultant to the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions.

The study group will continue to meet each Thursday morning, from 9:30 to 11 with the exception of February 13, at Mrs. Mayer's home, for discussion, ending ultimately with a decision on action to be taken.

Members and friends are invited to reserve Thursday mornings for lively discussion.

### List Bridge Winners

Winners in the Crum Creek Bridge Club January 14, were Mrs. Theo Saulnier and Mrs. Philip Kniskern, first; Mrs. Maurice Griest and Mrs. David Cramp, second, and Mrs. Harry Armitage and Mrs. John McDonald, third.

At the meeting held on December 10, first place winners were Mrs. William Webb and Mrs. Philip Kniskern. In second place, were Mrs. Robert Depeus and Mrs. Spencer Hewes, and third were Mrs. John McKernan and Betty Buse.

The next meeting will be held on January 28 at the home of Mrs. David Cramp, 152 Park avenue.

### PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	9 A.M. - 12 Noon
	2 P.M. - 9 P.M.
Tuesday	2 P.M. - 9 P.M.
Wednesday	9 A.M. - 12 Noon
	2 P.M. - 9 P.M.
Thursday	2 P.M. - 9 P.M.
Friday	9 A.M. - 12 Noon
	2 P.M. - 9 P.M.
Saturday	10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

## Postpone Meeting

Due to the death of President Courtney Smith, the Swarthmore Club of Philadelphia has cancelled its eighty-first annual dinner which was to have been held on February 1 on the College campus.

## Aid Cancer Drive

Mrs. Charles Fischer, South Chester road, provided the piano music for the Fashion Show held in Media Tuesday by the American Cancer Society, Delaware County Unit.

Also participating in the benefit were Mrs. William Ward, 4th of Wallingford and Mrs. John H. Wigton of Ogden avenue who modeled the ensembles from a New York store, Mrs. Merrill B. Hayes, University place reservations, Mrs. J. Herbert Glenn, North Swarthmore avenue publicity. Mrs. Donald F. Jones, Rose Tree was overall chairman.

## 10 Schools Enter TB Annual Press Project

Ten local schools—six junior high, three senior high, and one summer school—have submitted entries in the 32nd Annual School Press Project, sponsored locally by the Delaware County Tuberculosis and Health Association, in cooperation with the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association and the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

According to John Garbin, Health Education Director for the local Association, three of the entries, all appearing in school publications, will be judged the "best" and sent on to enter competition on a State level by February 3.

Judging the entries will be: Cliff Rainey, managing editor of the Delaware County Daily Times; Dr. Kenneth G. Alderfer, Chester, board member of the County TB Association; and Mr. Garbin.

The schools, their publications, and advisors submitting entries in this year's Press Project are: Chichester Jr. High School, Boothwyn, Indian Lane Jr. High School, Lima, Interboro Intermediate High School, Prospect Park, Ridley North Jr. High School, Folsom, Showalter Jr. High School, Chester, Smedley Jr. High School, Chester, Archbishop Prendergast High School, Drexel Hill, Garnet Valley High School, Glen Mills, Sun Valley High School, Green Ridge, and Operation Discovery Summer School, Chester.

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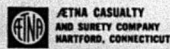


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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### 'Soaring Sixties'

To the Editor:

They call it the Soaring Sixties. It's the age in which college students in many campuses are asking for participation in the running of their college. In some few institutions this goes so far as preempting authority by the use of force. This authority is sought minus the responsibility that normally counterbalances it, for the men and women involved in the act ask for immunity from their actions.

They attempt to change things not by democratic procedures but by methods that in the Soaring Sixties seem to bring quicker results. It's the end, not the means that counts.

The true responsibility for running a college is vested in the board of trustees. These select a president as administrative head and hand over to him a heavy burden of duties. Add to this now the specter of students and sometimes non-students harassing the administration by a weird assortment of tactics including the take-over of college property. The pressures on the chief officer become something that few men can or care to endure.

Courtney Smith was the victim of such a set of circumstances. His death comes as a great shock to all who knew him, for Dr. Smith was a brilliant and widely respected college head.

To demand authority without compensating responsibility is the college game of the 1960's. When it assumes the character of a take-over, including confidential files, it is a lot more serious than eating goldfish or crowding into telephone booths.

This is a fervent prayer that the Soaring Sixties will be followed by the Sober Seventies in which college administrations will handle a take-over for what it is—a lawless act—and will not only call in the police but take legal action against the offenders.

College president's are in short supply and the events on the Swarthmore College campus during the past fortnight do not make them any easier to obtain.

Newton Ryerson  
Former Swarthmorean

## SHS VARSITY CLUB DINNER FEB. 3RD

The Varsity Club Installation Dinner will be held on Monday, February 3 at 6:30 p.m. Charles Gauer, former Eagles Coach and presently a Sports Commentator for WCAU will be the speaker along with other Olympic and professional football stars.

## Troop 301 Sets New Schedule

Beginning next week, Boy Scout Troop 301 will hold its weekly meetings on Thursdays instead of Fridays. The meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Church.

The troop will hold an overnight camp-out tomorrow and Sunday at Brandywine Meadows.

## Postpone Faculty Play

The faculty play at Swarthmore College, "The Tragedy of Tragedies or The Life and Death of Tom Thumb the Great" by Henry Fielding, originally scheduled for January 23, 24, and 25, has been postponed. No new date has been set.

## LIBRARY SEEKS

In years past the Swarthmore Public Library has asked for donations of household articles useful to the library and the public has responded generously. This year Librarian Leanne Perkins lists the following items, often discarded, for which the Library finds use:

1. Plastic bags - used to carry books from the library on bad weather days;
2. Pencils - used ones which could be put to good use in the library;
3. Cardboards from laundered shirts - for use in the process of mending books.

The library will be most grateful to receive these articles.

'I Saw it in The Swarthmorean'

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