

WORKSHOPS

AUGUST
1-3

Scott Bates

"POETRY SOMEDAY, AN EXQUISITE NECESSITY"

A captivatingly versatile poet-teacher at The University of the South, a naturalist and anti-war activist, will read, critique and discuss light and serious poems for and about nature, children, women and workers, as he illuminates poetry as an intense pleasure and a powerful social weapon. *This is a Foxhollow Festival Weekend.*

8-10

Merritt Abrash

HOLLYWOOD LOOKS AT POLITICS

A movie weekend led by a Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute professor who teaches film, with emphasis on political and social content. He will review the checkered history of the U.S. film industry's influence on the social attitudes of the nation. The feature films to be screened and critiqued are Frank Capra's "Meet John Doe" and "The Candidate," directed by Michael Ritchie.

rates

- Weekend workshops (Friday evening dinner through Sunday lunch) \$75 per person, double occupancy.
- Ten-day seminar (Friday evening dinner through Sunday lunch of the following weekend) \$300 per person, double occupancy.
- July 4 and Labor Day weekends \$112 each.
- A deposit of \$30 per person for a workshop, \$100 per person for a ten-day seminar, is requested upon making a reservation. A deposit is returnable up to two weeks before the workshop or seminar. After that it will be applied to a later reservation.
- Nominal charge for meeting trains, planes or buses.
- Limited scholarship aid is available.

Arrangements can be made for organizations to use the Berkshire Forum when Forum workshops are not in session.

SEPTEMBER
aug. 29 - sept. 1

labor day

Philip Foner

"WE LABOUR SOON, WE LABOUR LATE"

One of the country's best-known radical historians will review the past history of U.S. labor and analyze its present role as background for a searching discussion of the trade union movement's need to reevaluate its goals, to develop new strategy and tactics and to enlist 80,000,000 unorganized American workers.

5-7

Available for the use of academic, professional or social groups

12-14

Harry Magdoff

THE LINGERING DEATH OF U.S. CAPITALISM

The co-editor of *Monthly Review* and the author of "The Age of Imperialism" will offer an up-to-the-minute analysis of the nation's economic crisis: inflation, maneuvers of the multinationals, competition between U.S. capital and the Common Market bloc and Japan, juiced up "defense" expenditures, prospective military adventures and government efforts to regain "normalcy" through depression.

19-21
fall foliage

James McClellan

"BY EDUCATION MOST HAVE BEEN MISLED . . ."

Public education in the U.S. today will be dissected by a scholar-satirist-political activist who is Professor of Philosophy of Education at SUNY-Albany; his indictment will strip away any lingering Dewey-eyed illusions and lead to discussion on how to change what is now a public disaster.

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