José Balagueró (L), whose paintings were exhibited in Durand during conference week, discussed technique with Ferry Hall students. Also listening were Alan Kalter '68, Dayton, O., and Lynn Kulieke '65 (R), who now teaches Spanish at Ferry Hall. →

## Gift from Government of Spain

An outstanding moment in the seventh annual spring conference on foreign affairs was the announcement of the Spanish government's gift to Lake Forest College—300 books covering a wide range of topics.

Presentation of the gift was made to Dean William L. Dunn (L) by Dr. Dionisio Garzón y Garzón, director of the Spanish Office of Tourism (R), at the opening session of the conference.

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←Cheryl Kiick '68, Downers Grove, Ill., of the conference staff, listened to closing remarks made by the Honorable Aurelio Valls (R), Minister Counselor of the Spanish Embassy, Washington, D.C., lecturing on "Spain-Gibraltar" during the Saturday morning program.

Conference co-chairmen Carol Anne Brennan '69, of Ashburnham, Mass. (L), and William Stretch '68, of Haddonfield, N. J. (R), found the Honorable Aurelio Valls, Minister Counselor of the Spanish Embassy, Washington, D.C., and Senora Garzón y Garzón to be good dinner companions.

Carlos Montoya (L) and Professor George L. Speros (R), Chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages, thoroughly enjoyed the Spanish dinner.

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International Relations Club chairman, Paul W. Munyofu '68, of Uganda (L), introduced the Hon. Jean Louis Mandereau, Consul General of France in Chicago, to a group of students following his lecture, "France and the Common Market." The group included (L-R) Robert A. Pauker '70, of Chicago; Ted Suarez '68, of Chicago; and Robert Stoppenbach '70, of Lake Forest.



## *President Cole...*

President William Graham Cole has been invited by the officers of the Bar Association of the Seventh Federal Circuit to appear on a panel, "The Right to Dissent—Who Should Set the Limits?" which will be held at the Hotel Ambassador West. The May 7 panel will be part of the first day session of the Annual Judicial Conference of the Seventh Federal Circuit with the bar association. The meeting will be attended by all of the Federal, District and Circuit Judges of this Circuit, together with Mr. Justice Thurgood Marshall, and leading federal court practitioners from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

President Cole is the author of a well-received article, "Private Morality and Public Law", which was published in the February, 1968, *American Bar Association Journal.*

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In an April 3 talk at the Conrad Hilton Hotel before the Association of Suburban Conferences, which includes some 75 chief secondary school administrators and state education officials, President Cole discussed "Important Changes in Education."

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President Cole recently accepted the appointment as Chairman of the Committee on Religion in Higher Education of the Association of American Colleges, a one-year commitment.

## 'Society Against Itself,' by Dr. Crowell Is Scheduled for October Publication

In a book to be published October 14 by Westminster Press, Dr. George H. Crowell, assistant professor of religion, poses the question: "Why, despite the urgent social crises of our day, are so few people engaged in social action?"

Titled *Society Against Itself*, the book defines social action as effort to bring about change in the institutions of society in the direction of justice and reconciliation, thus making possible not only a more just, but also a more stable social order.

Crowell

According to Professor Crowell, the American political system allows freedom for social action, but at the same time American culture, whose influence is inescapable, leaves nearly all activities which contribute to the very difficult and demanding tasks of social action to voluntary initiative. Meanwhile, those activities which are obligatory, especially the requirements to perform faithfully at the job and in the family, lend powerful support to the existing order with all its injustices.

"The concentration of power in large associations, the inflexibility of associations' goals, and the interest of the vast majority in goals which support the existing order, obstruct motivation and initiative for social action," he says. As for the second channel: "To use the job for social action . . . generally involves risk of losing the job or possibility for promotion."

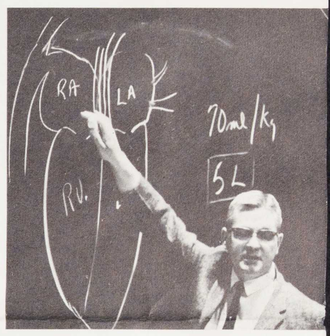
### Hopes To Stimulate New Initiatives

In summing up the theme of his book, Professor Crowell says, "Facing grave social crises, American society works to its own detriment by leaving urgently needed initiatives in social action to haphazard voluntary effort. This book thoroughly examines the voluntary character of social action, whether carried on through the job or through voluntary association, in the hope that recognition of these facts might stimulate more realistic new initiatives."

A 1953 honors graduate of Princeton University, Professor Crowell received his B. D. degree *cum laude* at Union Theological Seminary in 1956, and his Th. D. at Union in 1965.

## Professor Giere Will Direct '68 Summer Biology Institute at Argonne Laboratory

Professor Frederic A. Giere, chairman of the Department of Biology, will direct the summer institute in radiobiology at Argonne National Laboratory, June 17-August 2. Supported jointly by the Atomic Energy Commission and the National Science Foundation, the institute will have an enrollment of 20 college teachers, ten pre-doctoral and ten post-doctoral students from throughout the country.




Dr. Giere

For the first time the radiobiology institute this year will be part of the cooperative program between the Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area and Argonne laboratory. A $19,750 NSF fund has been granted to ACCA for support of participants. Administrative and instructional costs will be paid by the AEC-Office of College and University Cooperation.

Objectives of the program are to provide a background in working with radioisotopes and in their safe handling to present the broad picture of the effects of radiation on living matter; and to offer first-hand information on much of the research currently being conducted in the Biological and Medical Research Division at Argonne.

### Will Provide Background in Radiobiology

Participants will be enabled to enrich the present science courses they teach and will receive sufficient background so that they will be able to present a course in radiobiology. Current research will be demonstrated with the hope that participants may be stimulated to undertake research aspects of radiobiology on their own campuses.

### Install Sigma Xi Officers

A member of the faculty since 1962, Professor Giere was recently named program chairman of the newly established LFC Sigma Xi club, national honorary mathematics and science society. Professor Ralph L. Shively, chairman of the Department of Mathematics, is the first president of the local chapter. Installation ceremonies were held March 13, with Dr. Frank C. Croxton, assistant director of Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, O., as installing officer. The topic of his address was "Companions in Zealous Research."

## *Faculty Activities . . .*

Professor John W. Coutts, chairman of the Department of Chemistry, has been appointed to a three-year term on the curriculum committee of The Division of Chemical Education of the American Chemical Society. He is currently on a sabbatical leave of absence for post-doctoral study at the University of California (Berkeley).

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Dr. Ralph L. Shively, chairman of the Department of Mathematics, has been named program chairman for the Illinois Section of the Mathematical Association of America's annual meeting in May at the Edwardsville campus of Southern Illinois University.

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Professor Robert J. Steamer, chairman of the Department of Government, is the author of an article, "Equal Opportunity to Obtain Justice," which appeared in the *Hatchet Encounter* (weekly student newspaper of George Washington University) as a special editorial supplement also circulated to college newspapers, including the LFC *Stentor*.