

Columbia English Department Slates ARCA Founder Talk

Under the auspices of the Columbia High School English Department, Mrs. Sina Fosdick, vice president and executive director of the American-Russian Cultural Association, New York City, will address students and faculty of the Maplewood - South Orange school system at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the high school teachers' lunchroom. Her topic will be "Soviet Literature—The New Man."

Born in Odessa, Russia, Mrs. Fosdick was educated in Switzerland, Paris, Vienna and Berlin. She was a pupil of Leopold Godowski and made a European concert tour with him. Prior to her marriage, she was an assistant instructor under Godowski in the United States.

With the internationally-known Russian artist, Roerich, Mrs. Fosdick organized the American-Russian Cultural Association, which was established to promote an understanding of the fundamental concepts of Russian culture. She became a citizen of this country 20 years ago.

Presenting her third and final in a series of talks here on Russian literature, Mrs. Fosdick will bring before her audience characteristics and new psychology of men and women, as portrayed in Russian literature during the war and in the post-war period. Previously she has discussed the great classics and human classics of Russian literature.

Through the ARCA, reproductions of Russian art, including several of Roerich's greater paintings and a set of Soviet graphiques, have been exhibited at the high school during and following the lectures. Paintings by several modern Russian artists, depicting Soviet life today, will be displayed Tuesday. The public is invited to attend.

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