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JOSEPHS AND CANHAM TO BE SPEAKERS  
AT HUEBNER HALL DEDICATION EVENTS

Devereux C. Josephs and Erwin D. Canham will deliver two of the principal addresses at the Huebner Hall dedication events in Bryn Mawr and Philadelphia on June 1 and 2, 1961, according to an announcement from the American College of Life Underwriters and the American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters.

Mr. Josephs, former chairman of the board of the New York Life Insurance Company and former chairman of President Eisenhower's committee on education beyond the high school, will speak on "Insurance and Education" at the Huebner Hall dedication banquet Thursday evening, June 1, in the Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia. On Friday, June 2, Erwin D. Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, will discuss "The Forward Movement in the American Economy" at a dedication luncheon in the Sheraton.

The two-day program is scheduled to start at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 1, with the official dedication of Huebner Hall on the grounds of the new C.L.U.-C.P.C.U. home in Bryn Mawr. After the dedication ceremony and "open house" tour of the building and campus, guests will board chartered busses which will take them to the Sheraton Hotel in Philadelphia for a reception and banquet. Toastmaster at the banquet will be Charles J. Zimmerman, C.L.U., vice chairman of the American College's board of trustees and president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. Others with Mr. Josephs on the banquet program are: Paul F. Clark, C.L.U., chairman of the American College's board of trustees and chairman of the board, John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company; and John A. North, past president and life trustee of the American Institute and chairman of the board, The Phoenix of Hartford Insurance Companies.

On June 2 three seminars will be held simultaneously. These include the American Institute's forum on "Challenging Insurance Problems of Tomorrow"; a life underwriters seminar on "Profiles of Excellence, a Dramatic Case Study of Life Underwriting"; and a management seminar on "Decision at Zenith Life". All three seminars are open to everybody. Robert Dechert, counsel for the five insurance educational organizations occupying Huebner Hall, will preside at the dedication luncheon that afternoon.

Banquet speaker Devereux Josephs entered the investment banking business in Philadelphia after graduating from Harvard in 1915. In 1939 he moved to New York to handle the finances for a number of Carnegie philanthropies and became financial vice president of the Teachers Insurance and Annuities Association, founded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. From 1945 to 1948 he was president of the Carnegie Corporation, at which time he left to accept the presidency of New York Life. He became chairman of the board for New York Life in 1954, retiring in 1959.

Mr. Josephs was appointed chairman of President Eisenhower's committee on education beyond the high school in 1956. He is also a former member of the personnel task force of the Hoover commission on the organization of the executive branch of the U.S. Government. Mr. Josephs is currently president of the board of overseers of Harvard as well as a director of several large New York firms.

Mr. Canham is one of the nation's leading writers, radio commentators and public speakers. After graduating from Bates College in 1925, he joined the staff of the Christian Science Monitor as a reporter. In 1926 Mr. Canham went to Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar where he received B.A. and M.A. degrees. He returned to the United States to become head of the Monitor's Washington Bureau in 1932. After serving as general news editor and managing editor in Boston, he was made editor in 1945.

Mr. Canham has served on various Presidential commissions and boards. A former member of President Eisenhower's Commission on national goals, he is currently a member of the U.S. advisory commission on information, the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Phi Beta Kappa, and the Association of American Rhodes Scholars. He is a past president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and in 1960 was named chairman of the board. Author of several books and articles, Mr. Canham is a director of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company and a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Besides his weekly analysis of world events over the ABC network every Sunday, Mr. Canham is moderator of a television program, "Starring the Editors," a Boston newspaper panel appearing on a local Boston station.

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