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A Yale philosophy professor presents the final lecture in the New College New Perspectives series Thursday in College Hall at 8 p.m.

Sterling Professor of Philosophy Dr. Paul Weiss will discuss "A Philosopher Looks at the Arts" as a summation of the entire six-lecture series which this year dealt with the area of the humanities, and especially the arts.

For philosopher Weiss the arts are familiar subjects. He has written two books, "World of Art," and "Nine Basic Arts" in recent years.

Other lecturers in the series have discussed literature, drama and art.

The New Perspectives series, now in its third year, is directed toward bringing new views in the areas of the natural sciences, social sciences, and the humanities. Open to the public, the lectures are part of the New College community participation series which includes presentation of outstanding speakers, drama, music, and art programs.

Harvard educated, Dr. Weiss has taught there and at Radcliffe, Bryn Mawr, and as a visiting professor or lecturer at such institutions as Wesleyan College, Purdue University, Grinnell College, Indiana University, and Hebrew University. He also has been a visiting lecturer at the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies in Colorado, and a consultant to the Great Books Foundation.

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In 1946 Dr. Weiss was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship and later he received a Rockefeller-Rabinowitz Grant for study in Israel and India.

Beginning in 1929 with his first book, "Nature of Systems," he has written and had published "Reality," "Nature and Man," "Man's Freedom," "Modes of Being," "Our Public Life," and "History: Written and Lived," plus his two volumes on the arts. Dr. Weiss also has been co-author of more than six other volumes.

He is a member of the American Philosophical Association, the Conference of Science of Philosophy and Religion, Metaphysical Society of America, Philosophical Educational Society, American Society of Aesthetics, and Phi Beta Kappa. He founded and is editor of the Review of Metaphysics.

Reservations for the Thursday lecture may be made by calling New College.