Literature reading

Belitt presents his poems

Ben Belitt will give a reading of his poems Monday, April 4, at 8:30 p.m. in the Hayden Library Lounge. The reading is sponsored by the Department of Humanities and is open to the public with
out charge.

A professor of literature at Bennington College, Ben Belitt has written three books of poetry; 'The Five-Fold Mesh,' 'Wilder-
ness,' and 'The Empty Sky.' Both prose and poetry by Ben Belitt have been published in
Poetry, the New Yorker, and other periodicals.

After receiving his Master of Arts degree from the University of Virginia in 1954, Ben Belitt spent two years in doctoral studies and then was assistant literary editor of The Nation for two years. In 1969, he joined the faculty of Bennington College. He has re-
ceived several awards, including the National Institute of Arts and Letters Award in Poetry in 1956.

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Cole short story wins O. Henry third prize

By Bob Both

Tom Cole, humanities lecturer, has been named third prize winner in the 1966 O. Henry Award for his short story, "On The Edge of Arcadia." The O. Henry Awards have been given each year since 1906 as a monument to the American short story master O. Henry. The winning short stories appear each year in an annual anthology of the year's best short stories published by Doubleday and Com-
pany, Inc.

This year's anthology, in which Mr. Cole's story appears, was published Friday, "On The Edge of Arcadia" concerns a psychiatrist on a post-trip across Greece in search of some obscure local col-

ture. During their travels they meet an old man who had worked in America but returned to his village, in whom they believe they have found typical Arcadian simplicity.

Mr. Cole uses his story as a per-
gon's guide to dissect human dig-
ity, America's foreign policy, and intellectualism.