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Miss Landi Finds Stage. creen Techniques Differ

By Ruth Stevens '42, Women's Editor

on program to be heard this sea-

after a brief sketch of historical arter and Miss Landi went on to out important differences besen stage and screen acting. She ressed the fact that on the stage it essential for the actor to project roice. This does not mean shoutbut rather that he should be a that his voice must be heard the rear of his theater as well as those directly in front of him. He however, the voice must be since a microphone is deliand picks up and enlarges every "In fact," she emphasized,

furthermore, before the camera, it necessary to "act as little as posgile; to make only the essential moions, since, like the microphone, the mera magnifies, and exaggerates etail." At times only the slightest prement of the face or body will fre the desired effect, while on the gage such a thing would not even be nticed by the audience. On the screen he actor is not his natural size, and herefore should not act natural. "In act, on the screen you must not act." another important difference beactor's conception of his audience. In he theater the audience is stationary and the actor must make himself unerstood entirely by his gestures. hese must be deliberate and precise. is audience is outside the play, not in it with him. In the motion picture, owever, the audience is not stationry, it moves all around the actor with e camera. The audience is a part of he picture and see the action through the eyes of the players. This naturally

Special Memory

Miss Landi emphasized that for the

requires a different type of acting, and

point of view on the part of the actor.

Landi captured, and held, the script will be changed many times be glissa Laurence when fore the final shots, and secondly, since the picture is not taken according to poke on Acting," Monday the continuity of the plot, it may be some length of time before the scenes which you have memorized will be taken. "Perhaps all drawing room scenes will be shot first, or all scenes using a particular actor, so the futility of memorizing a whole script is understandable." There is not a lot of time to learn lines for screen acting, and the player often has a set of lines given him, to be learned within a very few hours. A movie actor must possess a "special kind of memory" that will enable him to swallow a whole set of lines rapidly. There is no extensive rehearsing before the final shooting, as there is for every stage play. They merely go over a scene a few times, then have what they call a "sound rehearsal," and this is followed by a final rehearsal, then the shooting. All of which usually takes about twenty minutes. "Piece Work"

Requires Imagination

Along this same line of thought the lecturer devoted considerable time to an explanation of the difficulty a stage actor has who starts screen acting, in adapting himself to the great Organ Numbers: amount of "piece work" that is involved. He has to learn to say perhaps only two words over and over while the scene is photographed in many different ways. He does not rehearse a complete scene as he does on the stage. Besides the setting itself is usually not complete. He is required to use his imagination to a great extent . . . for example he may play a scene opposite an empty chair, or a pillow, while his leading lady enjoys a cup of coffee in another part of the studio. He must be able to get into a mood immediately, and under all sorts of difficult conditions. This requires concentration, since the screen actor cannot demand silence in the studio, as can the stage actor in

The audience was given opportunity to ask questions before the lecture Scholarship Information closed. To "Who is your favorite leading man?" she gave no definite answer, but she did say that Lawrence Olivier, and Robert Donat are especially nice. "They are all very charming, however, and all very good actors."

She could not get away without being asked the inevitable question, "What do you think of our college?" green one does not learn a script as | She answered, "I think it is very nice, each. ne does for a stage play. Two rea- and very charming, full of very sweet ons for this: In the first place the and beautiful girls."

Alembik Contrasts France September 1939, U.S. Today

gasoline is curtailed.

reaction has been unanimous: France ously low. will fight. She has a pledge to declare War within several hours, should Po- the United States. and be attacked. The day passes, the tension grows. The morale was very ed And anyway, I still think Hitler is erful navy" aren't just words, they bluffing." As the night rolled on, are cold facts. there were many dissenting opinions. Still no word from the Cabinet.

greatest in the whole world; hasn't and win! No matter how much tears, preceded by a half-hour of carol singeverybody said so? We'll lick the

August 31, 1939. France orders Germans so fast they won't have time general mobilization in order to pre- to say Jack Robinson. Their Sieg-Mare for any eventuality. War is ap- fried line is built of wood and paper. Froaching fast, men have already September 3, 1939. A.M. Opinion been mobilized for days, but few take stabilizes. England has got to set the the situation seriously enough. There example. Still no word from the Govis by far too much wishful thinking ernment. The situation in Poland and hoping for another sacrifice to looks none too good after two days of ward keeping peace. Preparations are fighting. The tension mounts to a made everywhere, blackouts are be climax. 3 P.M. England finally degun throughout the country. Morale is clares war. People have been prelow. Few want to fight; they hate pared for the shock. Yet people are the Germans, but not enough to be depressed as if it had come within enthusiastic at the prospect of fight- the hour. A dark Sunday indeed. ing them. Automobiles, railroads, fac- 5 P. M. France declares war. The tentories are requisitioned. People kick sion is broken, men and women sob. because they can't drive any more; "If only . . . " The "if only" are too late, France is at war. Many people September 1, 1939. People are become panicky, most become resignstunned. Hitler has invaded Poland. ed, but morale among the civilians as France must declare war. The first well as in the army is very danger-

Two years pass, the scene shifts to

December 6, 1941. The Far Eastern crisis grows worse. President low still; entirely too much grumb- Roosevelt sends a message to Emling about the discomforts of war. peror Hirohito of Japan, in a last Toward the evening, as no word had hope for a peaceful settlement of the been heard from the question is differences of their two nations. The wised: "Will we declare war?" Too situation looks bad, but if war comes any people react: "I hope not. Af- "We'll fight" say Amreicans of every all, think of it, another war so kind and everywhere. The morale is son. I don't want to see my son kill- high. The words "strong army, pow-

December 7, 1941. Japan attacks Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Manila, Guam September 2, 1939. No news as and other U. S. possessions. Great Vet; the tension grows. People look surprise and consternation all around. at England. "Let her go to war first, The attack was rather unexpected. We'll follow", says one side. "No." People soon recover from the initial the ever popular, "Why The Chimes replies the other side, "the time has surprise; they show great patriotism. come to lick Hitler. Anyway we can- Americans rally to the call of the not lose . . . we've got the Maginot country. Those who until then have Line. It'll cost Germany at least one been dissenting on the Government's million men to attack it." All agree foreign policy, forget or rather Round Table, the Christian Associaon the Maginot Line. As to the army change their personal feelings. itself; it's great, it's terrific, it's the They've been attacked. They'll fight Speech Department. The play will be

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CA, Musical Groups Plan Christmas Vesper

Hersey, Organ Music, 80 Voices, Marsh, Feature

The annual Christmas Vesper Serce is scheduled to take place in the Chapel at 4 o'clock on Sunday, Dec. 14. This service is sponsored jointly by the college musical clubs and the Christian Association. According to the announcement of Jane Woodbury 42, chairman of the Religion Commission, the Rev. Benjamin Hersey of Portland will be the speaker.

The second principal feature of the program will be the Christmas concert presented by the campus musical organizations under the direction ing program has been announced by Prof. Crafts:

"The Shepherds" _____ Dubois "Pastorale Symphony" --- Handel

The Choral Society of eighty voices | Hathorn steps. will sing the following selections: "Sleepers Wake, a Voice is Calling", J. S. Bach; "And the Trees Do Moan", will be required to follow most ex-Carol of the Mountain Whites, arr. by plicitly the instructions dictated at the Gaul; "The Shepherds and the Inn", Mexican Carol, arr. by Gaul; "Cherubim Song", Bortniansky; "Alleluia Christ is Born", Korman.

Holy Night" by Adam. John Morrison '45. organist.

Frosh Catalogue Offers

The annual Bates College Freshman catalogue with its newly acquired name, "Finding a Way," will be distributed this week. In addition to its new name, it shall contain several changes as regards requirements for entrance and also requirements for the attainment of twelve new full-tuition scholarships amounting to \$1200

The STUDENT had announced a contest for the naming of the Freshman catalogue but few and apparently inadequate names were submitted. The faculty therefore, decided on the title of its own formulation, "Finding

The entrance requirements, though in many respects similar to those which have heretofore been employed at Bates, have been improved and Stu-C Candidates Attend modernized so that they are in harmony with the majority of American colleges.

The new scholarships of which there are twelve, shall be given to the eight men and four women who will best meet the requirements for them, as established by the faculty. The only restriction is that no school may be represented by more than one

To be a candidate, a student must: 1 Attain full certification from his school for the Bates degree de-

3 Achieve placement scholastically in the upper seventh of his

3 Secure the endorsement in writing of his principal or headmas-

4 File applications for scholarship and admission not later than March 1, 1942

Take the April 1942 Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board.

Have a personal interview with a college representative at his school, at the college or some mutually convenient center.

Group Presents "Why The Chimes Rang" Dec. 18

Miss Lavinia Schaeffer of the Speech Department has announced that the annual Christmas play se lected for presentation this year is

ir a group presentation involving the

Initiation Stunts Amuse Campus

Owing to the fact that the Athletic Council was unable to convene to decide upon varsity letter winners in football until Tuesday afternoon, the Varsity club initiation program has been moved up one day. Instead of taking place yesterday and today, the program will take place today and tomorrow, the formal and secret initiation ceremony taking place tomorrow evening in the Alumni Gym.

The committee, consisting of Irving Mabee '42, Harold Walker '43 and of Prof. Seldon T. Crafts. The follow- Carlton Josselyn '43, has announced that the program, will felfow the general outline of hest years. Each initiate will be supplied with a wooden paddle on which he must secure the "Sancrus" ____ Gounod signature of every member of the Var-"Noel Ecossais" ---- Guilmant sity Club. On both days there will be the customary mid-day skits on the

As far as possible each member will be the "master" of some "slave" who whimsy of the former.

John Marsh, baritone will sing "O Freshmen Pre-Nominate **Candidates For Offices**

Results of yesterday morning's preliminary nominations for freshman class officers revealed that John Kneeland, Trafton Mendall, and Keith Wilber led the voting for class president. Student Council candidates have not vet been announced.

Nominated for vice-president are Barbara Littlefield, Betty Morse, Sylvia Reese, and Jean Rupp. Nominees for class treasurer are Romeo Baker. Robert Corish, Chandler Lord, and Arthur Smith. Selected to compete for secretary of the class are Dorothy Babcock, Mary-Elizabeth Bailey, Jean Graham, and Kathleen Reilly.

On Friday morning, nominations by vote for each office will then have to the country as a whole their names on the final election bal- Virginia Day '42: "It seems, about

Waterville Conference

Two delegates of the Student Council, John Donovan '42 and Minert Thompson '42, attended an informal conference composed of representatives of the men's student governments of Maine which was held in Waterville Monday. The conference, winner of these scholarships in any the first of its kind in many years, was marked by its informality and a friendly exchange of ideas by the delegates concerning mutual problems of student behavior at athletic contests,

student discipline and freshman rules. It was decided by the group which included in addition to the Bates deleates. Charles Lord, president of the Colby student council; Robert Bell, president of the Bowdoin student council: and Stanley Phillips, secretary of the University of Maine stuspeakers throughout the year as an must defend ourselves." exemplification of the good relation ship existing between the Maine col-

It was decided by the group to recmmend to the present men's governing bodies of the Mafne colleges to send representatives to a similar conference next fall. An invitation was extended to have next year's conference at Bates.

Bobcats Provide Tunes For Lambda Alpha Dance

Plans for the annual Lambda Alpha tea dance, to take place this Friday afternoon, are in the final stage of day night, Dec. 18, in the Chapel. It completion, Chairman Mary Bartlett tures for the first time. It is too bad the Pacific. We must now work to appointed to the Student Council to tion, the Music Department and the 6:15. Tea will be served during the dances from the fourth to the eighth, strength to meet whatever task will with our armed forces. War is mur- Chase Hall Committee and the Social with Miss Mabel Eaton and Miss be demanded of us." Hazel M. Clark pouring.

Players Present Rice's "Flight To The West"

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ANNIE MOMNA and JOHN MARSH will play the leading roles in tomorrow night's presentation of "Flight to the West"

Students' Reactions To Japanese War Vary

ballot will be conducted under the direction of the Student Council. The tempted to decide the real meaning Forty Five Men Win two candidates receiving the highest of the conflict to the individual and Fall Athletic Awards

sider ourselves really civilized, as we would like to, as long as we resort to

remendous thing that has occurred seven in cross-country. in our life! It will shape our destinies! There will be a degeneration of civilization as we know it now and a simplification of moarls."

did, for in their attacking us, we have been unified in our cause against

Myra Hoyt '42: "I feel that we have demonstrating a nationalism dannot because we believe that war is peace and democracy but because we, and Vernon. dent senate, to exchange chapel as a nation, have been attacked and

John Lloyd '42: "This is not something to cheer about."

Glenn Meader '42: "I feel that the Allies will ultimately defeat the Axis powers, although it will be a protacted and bitter war. I can only hope that the tragedy of Versailles is not repeated and it is up to all of us to do our share in bringing the war to a successful conclusion and above all to altering. make a peace based on reason and tolerance, not on hatred and hysteria. I cannot feel very optimistic about with the realities of war." the prospecst."

have won their major letters this past fessional theatrical production. fall, nineteen in football and three this means of settling our difficul- in cross-country. Also it was announc- West" are more than expositors of ed twenty-three freshmen won their political views; we have people. Harry Barba '44: "This is the most numerals, sixteen in football, and caught in the choking net of war

The men who secured their "B" in football are: Ayers, Card, Flanagan, Finnigan, Francis, Howarth, James, H. Johnson, N. Johnson, Larochelle, Jack Cole '44: "As the war was in- Marshall, Parmenter, J. Scott, Shea, evitable, I am glad that it came as it Sigsbee, Sturgis, Walker, Young, and Fairfield. The cross-country letter winners are Grimes, Corbett, and E.

taken the only step possible, but I lowing men for freshman football: played by Ralph Tuller '42, but even also feel that in this crisis we are Baker, Barry, Cushing, R. Flanagan, more despicable than Walther is Col-Gates, Hawkins, Holterbosch, Joyce ous to a future establishment of per- McGlory, McGuiness, Marino, Plats- twined so closely about his heart that manent peace. We who hate war must ted, A. Smith, Stokes, Whitney, and he sacrifices all of human decency make it clear that we are fighting Thomas. The seven cross-country nu- and pride for monetary returns. meral winners were: Baldwin, Bentthe way to bring about international ley, Lamb, Mendall, Spence, Taylor out to Mrs. Dickenson, enacted by

> War Dept., Office of Civilian Defense, place in helping the defense of the country."

Zaven Turadian '42: "The war alters everyone's plans for the future. Unless we alter our plans for the future, there will be no future worth

Austin Staples '42: "It is difficult to reconcile the tenets of religion

Dave Nickerson '42: "The present logical conclusion of our economic situation has started a good many of warfare. Forty years ago the anti-imus thinking seriously about our fu- perialists warned us to stay out of '42 announced. The Bates Bobcats that a major catastrophe is neces- prevent war hysteria and intolerance fill a vacancy created when Lewis will play for dancing from 3:45 to sary to make us do this. About all and to retain civil liberties intact. Tetlow left school. MacDougall, a Biany of us can hope for is the And let us not identify God and Christ ology major, is a member of the der and hell on earth, and all bellig- Committee of the Christian Associa-John Sigsbee '42: "The Varsity erents share in the blame."

War Gives Play **New Importance**

Significant Scenes, Difficult Roles, Test Actors' Training

Elmer Rice's "Flight to the West", to be produced by the Robinson-Players on Thursday and Friday evenings, has been amply publicized as a clear exposition of many of the political problems with which we are confronted today. It presents in graphic form the imminent struggle between the totalitarian state and the democratic form of government.

So timely is the significance of the play, that on Monday evening amid urgent bulletins fraught with the frenzy of war, a sadly distorted radio version of "Flight to the West" was presented over a national hookup. Adding to the local interest in this program was the fact that Jeffrey Lynn, who received a great deal of his early dramatic experience here at Bates co-starred with Sylvia Sydney. Miss Sydney and Mr. Lynn, however, were given little opportunity to demonstrate any of the true dramatic power needed in the portrayal of their characters, for this radio version, unlike Mr. Rice's original, was garbled till it was nothing but unsubtle propaganda, distasteful to all but the most gullible. In an attempt to work on the emotions, the plot became melodramatic and lost all of the elements of clear-sightedness and clever character analysis that distinguish the playwright's original.

Unlike this sad adaptation, which Mr. Rice probably had nothing to do with, is the play itself as it is to be given on Thursday and Friday of this week in the Little Theatre. Miss Schaeffer, whose friendly efficiency as director of the Robinson Players is to be recognized n the excellence of her productions and the plaudits of those who have had the opportunity of working under her, has gathered together, for this play, a group The Athletic Office released yester- of men and women from the Players

The characters in "Flight to the which leaves none free of its snarling strands, people whose ideals, once bright, are now dimmed and cloaked with doubt. Representing the young idealists tortured by the tumbling of their faith in Man-the-Good, are young Mr. and Mrs. Nathan, played by John Marsh '43 and Annie Momna

Hermann Walther, Nazi diplomat, representative of the ruthlessness of Numerals were awarded to the fol- the Hitler regime in Germany, to onel Gage whose purse-strings are en-

Our whole-hearted sympathy goes Eleanor Davis '42, as she relates her harrowing experiences as a refugee from Belgium, the death of her son Club has offered its services to the by German bombs, and the loss of her husband's sight, and we come to and is awaiting a reply as to their a fuller realization of racial prejudice in the character of Frau Rosenthal, as played by Dot Mathews '42.

Both for its political significance at the present time, and for its value as a work of art and an enjoyable show. "Flight to the West" should prove to be an important production in this season's work of the Robinson Play-

William Worthy '42: "This is the Stu-C Names MacDougall



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FROSH BASKETBALL

(Continued from page three) hoop consistently from one forward position along with Lou Jordan. Dick Flanagan and Newell Toothaker have cetting the nod at the two sitions. Another practice game has been

scheduled for the first of this week This game ought to straighten out the fight for the starting berths. Un doubtedly ELHS was unprepared for the first affair, so appearances are that the game will be close, especially since ELHS led by Frannie Parker is defending State high school cham-

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BASKETBALL PROSPECTS

(Continued from page three) rapidly once he got started with the

varsity fast year, and was the outstanding point-getter over the latter half of the season

Josselyn, McSherry Return To Basketball

Monk, converted from a forward post, will start at a guard berth. One er says "We'll lick the hell out of of the most consistent hoopsters on them"; and that is a typical example the squad, Monk may well establish himself as the highest scoring guard rale is high on the eve of America's in Bobcat annals. There is no deader "deadeye" in Maine basketball when it comes to set shots.

Bill Buker, Jack McSherry, and Carlton "Kyp" Josselyn all have been States are formally at war with Jaworking smoothly over the past cou- pan. The rapidity, the unanimity or ple of weeks and any one of them the representatives of the people may win over the fifth position. All shows the high morale and will to three won freshman numerals and all fight to the bitter end till victory, of three have played a considerable the American people. The young men amount of organized ball.

Bob Cote, Dave Schiff. Wally Driscoll and Al Wight as well as a hort of others, may break into the line-up later in the season but, at the present time, it is difficult to predict what may occur during the next few months. At any rate, Bates may be counted on to give Clark a great tussle in Worcester Friday night and to rot Line, but she has two oceans, and follow this up with a victorious ef- a powerful navy. But what's most fort against Northeastern at the Boston YMCA the following night.

FROSH TRACK (Continued from page three)

Little is known as to the ability of the dash men. Those who are working out in this department include Weiner, Spettel and Jones. Any of these Gray Athletic Building which was a divided the center spot. Pete Mc- er, Spettel and Jones. Any of these fellows may possibly be converted gift of William Bingham, 2nd. Bates Guinnes and Bob Corish have been into a hurdler, but until then Holter. was National two-mile champs at the jumper as yet, will handle the hurdling. Scolnik, the only pole vaulter on the team, is the only broad jumper also at present. Some of the dash men may also take a try at this event.

The weight contingent will probably be led by Baker who is reported as being very capable in the shot and discus events. Other men who are working with the weights are: Nutting, McGlory, Browne, Wilbur, J. Thomas, and Marino. Outside of Baker these fellows are taking their first try at track, so too much is not expected early in the season.

Although not too optimistic, Coach Thompson hopes to find four speed- DEFENSE BONDS sters for a relay team to represent the Bates frosh at the BAA games in Boston. It has been two years since a frosh relay team has competed in the races at Boston Garden, and this trip will give the runners a real worth while trip for which to work.

Students!



PHONE 100

Yale Debaters Win **Decision Over Varsity**

A Bates varsity debate team lost a 2-1 decision to Yale University last Friday in the first decision contest of the year. Speakers for Bates were David Nichols '42, Robert MacFarlane '44, and Freeman Rawson '42. The debate was carried on Oxford style with Nichols giving a five minute rejoinder after the main speeches, and the proposition discussed was Military training for youth under 21, Bates taking the affirmative.

It is interesting to note that members of the audience, including Henry Farnum, President of the Bates Debate Council '39, had only superlative commendations for the performance of the Bates speakers. The judges were Professor Samuel Bemis and Colonel Dean Hudnutt, both of the Yale faculty, and Reverend Burke Winters of New Haven. Rev. Winters cast his vote for Bates.

ALEMBIK

(Continued from page one)

blood, and discomfort is ahead, the road is clear: America will fight. Men, women, old and young, have one same sentiment. Within an hour, all opposition is stopped. Senator Wheelof the unity of the country. The modeclaration of war. The only thing to be feared now is overconfidence. That too will be overcome.

December 8, 1941. The United and after all it is they who will fight this war, who will lose their lives have one common voice: "We'll lick the hell out of the yellow crabs".

And so is the situation on the home front on this first day of war. Contrarily to France at the time she declared war, America is well prepared, her morale is high. She has no Magi important: she's got people ready and willing to fight!

TRACK HISTORY

(Continued from page three) confestant, made the best mark by any American although not winning the event. The year 1927 brought about the completion of the C. D

The present Coach Thompson '13 now came to Bates and proceded to turn out more champions. Perhaps one of the greatest of these was Arnold. Adams '33, a crack middle distance man. He held the fastest time for the 600 in both Madison Square Garden and Boston Garden for sev eral years. In 1933 Adams took the Millrose 600 in the fastest time recorded for the meet. In 1932 he made the Olympic 1600 meter relay team and is the only runner to hold the New England 440 title for three years.

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these individual bonds will be worth \$25.00, so that by 1951, if all the dormitories have cooperated, the total amount will reach \$225.00. At this point the college will be on the receiving end, for the government in 1951, will pay to Bates College this entire sum. The money, in turn, will he set aside by Student Government

to be used as a scholarship fund, the

recipient of which will be a Bates

Arouses General Spirit Of Cooperation

WO:UAD.

To many, especially on the women's side of the campus, this is not an entirely new subject for discussion for it has been introduced in many of the girls' house-meetings. As on all such topics the opinions are many and varied, but despite all this there is a general spirit of enthusiasm and cooperation.

These defense stamps will be or sale in the College Book Store beginning this week. It is the sincere hope of the Student Government Association that each member of the student body, but more especially each girl, since it is they who will be most directly benefitted at present, will do everything possible to make this twofold defense program a success. Persons of foresight and imagination will not find it difficult to realize what such a plan will mean to future students who come to Bates.

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