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## Concert Combines All Campus Musical Talent

### Professor Crafts Schedules Spring Program May 26

The annual spring music concert, conducted by Professor Seldon T. Crafts, is scheduled for presentation Friday evening, May 26th, in the Chapel. The program, which comprises much student talent, is unusually fine. Participating are the Bates Choral Society, the Navy Octet, the Girls' Glee Club, and the Orphic Orchestra.

The program also includes a variety of solo numbers. Among them are the Silberberg, violin solo; Elizabeth White, Gretchen Ray, and Frank Gentile, vocalists, Virginia Barnes, Harinet; William Atherton, trombone; Walter Beaupre, piano; and Esther Linder, organ.

- The program is as follows:
- Entrance of the Sadar" from "Caucasian Sketches" .. Ippolitov-Ivanov  
Orphic Orchestra
  - Baritone Solo—"Toreador Song" from "Carmen" ..... Bizet  
Frank Gentile '44
  - Soprano Solo—  
"Ouvre Ton Coeur" ..... Bizet  
"Thou Art The Night Wind" .. Gaul  
Gretchen Ray '44
  - The Passage Bird's Farewell" ..... Hildach
  - "When Love is Kind"  
Bates Carillion
  - Trombone Solo—"La Petite Sussanne" ..... Clark  
William Atherton, V-12
  - Selections by the V-12 Navy Octet
  - Clarinet Solo—  
"Cominando" ..... Endresen  
"Melodie" ..... Tschalkowsky  
Virginia Barnes '44
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### Annual Oratorical Contest Opens June 5

Members of all classes are eligible for the annual oratorical contest to be staged June 5th. There will be six participants chosen from the preliminary bout. Speeches which can be on any subject will be timed for ten minutes, and three prizes are given of fifty dollars, twenty-five dollars, and fifteen dollars for the judges' first three choices.

The Little Theatre will open to the student body that night.

### CA Names Commission Heads For Next Year

New heads for the Christian Association Commissions were appointed last night by the old and new officers of the Association. Continuing as heads of their commissions are Jane Webber '45, Community Service, and Shirley Raymond '45, Social Commission. Muriel Ulrich, who assumed the duties of head of the Freshman Commission when Marcia Schaeffer graduated in February, will remain in that position.

Alden Sears '46 will take over the Reconstruction Commission from Dorothy Yates; Walter Beaupre '47 will head the Deputation Commission which has been under the direction of Newall Hall during this year. Shirley Stone '45 has been appointed head of the Social Action Commission to fill the place vacated by the graduation of Despina Doukas. Betty Haslam '45 will assume the duties of Edmund Nutting on the Religion Commission, and Jean Phelps '45 will replace Virginia Simons on the Publicity and Conference Commission. Nan Lord '45 has been placed in charge of the Campus Service Commission.

Plans are underway for a retreat to be held this week at Waterford for the members of both the old and new cabinet.

### Paul Mulhearn, Class Of '45 Reported Missing In Action

Word was received here yesterday that Paul (Skip) Mulhearn, class of 1945, has been reported as missing in action in the air war over Germany. A sergeant and gunner on a fortress, Mulhearn was recently here on leave and had not been overseas very long.

While at Bates he was a history and government major, a member of the Politics Club, and a member of the New Dorm intramural basketball team.

Complete information has not been available.

### Phil-Hellenic Club

A dinner and meeting of the Phil-Hellenic Club will be held at the Women's Union on Wednesday evening, May 17th, at 6 o'clock. Professor Joseph Lemaster will be the guest speaker. This meeting will be for the benefit of the new members of the club as well as for last year's members.

## Irish Comedy Chosen For New Spring Play

### Editorial Rates PM

The editorial written by Alden Sears '46 for the April 19 issue of the STUDENT has been picked up by PM. It was reprinted almost in entirety in Letters from Editor column of May 3, 1944, and entitled "Outside Help". Since the editorial appeared in PM there have been several letters sent in to PM by former Bates graduates expressing pleasure at knowing PM was on campus.

### P.E.W. Demonstration Reviews Year's Activity

The Physical Education Department for Women will hold its demonstration on Tuesday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Women's Locker Building. The demonstration will include marching, exercises, dancing, relays and rhythmic exhibitions. Attendance is by invitation only.

The exhibition is in charge of Miss Alice Moeller and Miss Shirley Simpson of the Physical Education Department and Esther Lou Fostser, student chairman. The student committees are: invitations, chairman, Marion Brooks, Esther Longfellow, Frances Dean, Beatrice Woodworth, Pauline Beal, and Shirley Raymond; ushers, chairman, Bette Morse, Elizabeth Benoit, Nancy Farrell, Jane Webber, and Justine Sherwood; floor, chairman, Constance Wood, Mary Mantarian, Charlotte Stafford, and Josephine Ingram. The pianists are Pauline Beal, Phyllis Barron, and Arlene Crosson.

The program is as follows: Marching led by Bradley Dearborn; exercises led by Ruth Anna Stone; American Cowboy Dances called by Esther Linder; relays; Hungarian and Polish Folk Dances; Sailor's Hornpipe; rhythms led by Elizabeth Lever; and modern dancing in charge of the Modern Dance Club.

There are one hundred girls taking part in the demonstration. These girls were picked from the student body for their ability by the Physical Education Department.

Miss Lavinia Schaeffer of the Speech department read the play "Suppressed Desires" at the annual Bates Alumnae meeting. The supper meeting which took place in the Women's Union was under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Moore.

### "The White Headed Boy" Planned For June 1 And 2

The Robinson Players, under the direction of Miss Lavinia M. Schaeffer, are now preparing their spring production, "The White Headed Boy", written by Lennox Robinson. The play, scheduled to go on the boards June 1st and 2nd, is a charming Irish comedy in three acts. The story centers around a family who have sacrificed everything in their life for and have placed all their hopes in their youngest son. The son has continually failed them. He returns to his home during the play, after his last failure, only to bring more distress to his family.

The cast has been chosen as follows: Mrs. Geoghegan, Phyllis Jones '45; her grown-up children, F. Parker Hoy '47, Paul Downing '47, Barbara Tabor '45, Esther Linder '44, Jacqueline Coventry '47, Chester Catler V-12; Dunnough Brosman, Charles Fehler '47; John Duffy, William Senseny '47; Delia, Edith Hale '44; Hannah, Ruth Garland '46; Aunt Ellen, Marion Ryan '46. Edith Jones is in charge of properties.

### Dr. Gezork Leads Group Discussion After Lecture

By Edmund Nutting '45

Approximately twenty-five members of the faculty and the student body had the privilege Sunday evening, May 14th, of listening to the varied and enlightening experiences of Dr. Herbert Gezork who had previously delivered one of the most thought provoking sermons of the year in the College Chapel.

At this informal discussion in Chase Hall timely topics were discussed such as the anti-Semitic problem in our country and in the world; the colored problem in our own country, state, and communities; the economic problems and conditions to a slight degree; and finally, what to do with Germany after the war.

It may seem strange that one person could have at his command such a wide range of information in so many fields as Dr. Gezork. However, due to his varied life, having lived in Germany during the birth and early development of Nazism after which

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**SPORT SHOTS**

Just two weeks after your scribe spoke of anticipation of an undefeated season, and we're still doing better than the Red Sox. Bill Orr continues swirling a wicked pill, and our only trouble seems to be in base running and in fielding. The fact that we out-hit and out-earn-ran all of our opponents is an indication that we have the material for a star team. It was rather gratifying to note, however, that Bates only made one-third of the errors committed in Saturday's game.

It looks like Bob Adair is finally getting into shape. In the earlier part of the season, he seemed to be having trouble finding the ball, but that triple he hit yesterday which knocked in two of his afternoon total of four RBI, was a long, long way from being a slout. Densmore with two for three had a merry day at the plate, himself.

The trip to Boston was less of a disappointment than the score might indicate, particularly as it was a case of superior material, against the best we could produce.

It was rather disappointing though, that through a slip-up, somewhere, Angelosante, our star javelin thrower, was listed only under the discus, and because of the unseemingly rigidity of the meet rules was ineligible for his event.

MIT only beat Tufts, to win the meet, by one-half a point, as the final score was 32-32½, and we might well have had a different champion for 1944, except that 8 Tufts trackmen were in the Navy dorm that was restricted about a week ago. Cause: a paper bag of water dropped on the head of a passing officer.

Both Parker and Adair were given demerits and two (hours extra duty), as were the rest of the track and baseball teams. I don't know what crime the two miscreants perpetrated, but personally, I'd say hanging, or even twenty-five laps, is too good for 'em.

It seems that because of the lack of manpower (which means lack of man-hours) there shall be no tennis team, though some informal contest might possibly be held. In signing off, I was wondering if, with a few less hours . . .

**POST MARKS**

By C. A.

With D-Day predictions on all sides at time of writing and anxious talk of the H-Hour increasing in tempo, we learn more than ever that war time is lived from day to day, with the accent on the present tense. New addresses fill Doc Fisher's mail-box daily and news from Bates' men and women come from places far and those not so far, but all away. Doc's newsy up-to-date letter fosters that "friendly hello" spirit introduced during Freshman year for scattered servicemen.

Lieutenant Gould, former nurse on campus, has contacted several Bates people stationed in England. Even though she does not know them all she feels as we do, "If they've been at Bates we have something in common".

Although "la guerre" features the present tense, it does not lose sight of the past or promise for the future. Wedding bells verify this with the recent marriage (April 29th to be exact) of a handsome couple that once graced our campus, namely, Virginia Hunt and George Moulton. (Ginny and Nellie to you.)

Ed Tooker sends word from Charlestown AA Base, in Charlestown, S. C. Pfc. Martelon finds time on his hands (send some up here, George) at the Medical Detachment at Fort Devens, Mass. Pvt. John Hennessey, better known as "Jack", finds the air corps "stream lining". This along with other typical remarks come from his station at Freeman Field, Seymour, Indiana.

Seaman Marjorie Albin hasn't lost her Southern sense of humor, and finds Navy life in Bronx, N. Y., interesting to say the least. To quote our spirited Wave, "I'm all for the Navy and anxious to be in the thick of the fray". Bob Archibald (note the proper associations) S-2c at Quartermaster School, Newport, R. I., shares his station with another Bates man, Barney Harkins. Speaking of sharing, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, boasts a fine Bates trio, Bob Harris, Donald Day, and Albert (Gubby) Genetti.

Our ex-mayorality candidates, the Marr twins, Donald and Harold '44, are stationed together at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. They are in basic now and going into pursuit work. Abe Kovler, now Pvt. in the Medical attachment, Fort Jackson, S. C., reports his eighth change in eleven months. Cheer up, Abe, your next one will probably be "the" one.

Hailed on campus since the last issue of the STUDENT were several old timers. John MacDonald arrived via a furlough from the University of Chicago. Does he whisper to you in Japanese yet, Penny? Ensign Bob MacFarlane, welcomed also, has gone to Norfolk. Other visitors were Dave Kelsey Pfc. from the B. U. Medical Unit and Pfc. Dick Smith. Still, taken "in foto" we realize the truth of Ensign Gil Center's reflection that if

**Orr Pitches Third Win Against Bowdoin**

The Bates baseball team evened the season up at four games won, four lost, as they defeated (for the third time) the Bowdoin College nine, 8-3.

The Bates lineup included Adair at centerfield, Hennessy in right, Newt Pendleton in left, Joe Flanagan at third, Moe Densmore at second, Roy Dieffenbach at first, and Curt Hinkley at short. Bill Orr did some very good pitching aided behind the plate by A. C. Stone.

Their next game is an unexciting contest this Saturday with Bowdoin at Brunswick.

**Civilians And Trainees Play Twilight Softball**

In intramural softball games between the platoons and the civilians some of the following results have been chalked up:

- Co. 1, Pl. 1—9
- Co. 1, Pl. 2—7
- Co. 2, Pl. 2—11
- Co. 2, Pl. 1—4
- Co. 3, Pl. 1—6
- Co. 3, Pl. 2—1
- Co. 1, Pl. 1—21
- Civilians —12
- Co. 2, Pl. 2—7
- Co. 1, Pl. 2—3
- Co. 3, Pl. 2—16
- Civilians —8

The games are played in the evening and the schedule is under the direction of Monty Moore.

**Dr. Gezork**

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he voluntarily exiled himself to this country believing that it offered a way of life in which he believed, Dr. Gezork is just such a person. As a result of his coming to this country, he has delved deeply into our literature, our social, economic, and religious problems. Thus with his personality and resources of information plus his integration of that information and interpretation of present day events in light of his experiences he had many things of true value to say to the fortunate twenty-five that they shall never forget.

one wants to meet up with any of the old gang he has to move farther and farther from the Bates campus."

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By BILL HAPP

As the announcement on the Chase Hall bulletin board so aptly put it, "in the STUDENT will be found two (2) sports stories; features; and Bill Happ's weekly contribution, which can be torn out and used for whatever purpose seems most necessary."

Last Friday morning the whole battalion assembled in order to get its picture taken. After everything was supposedly in readiness and the first shot had been taken, the bombastic little photographer roared, "One man sneezed and six others wiggled. Chief Rutledge, fix it up!"

Chief "Rutledge" Rutherford obediently stepped forward and said soothingly to the assembled company, "Ah wonder if you gent'men would mind \*--!%;!%-- and to hold still?"

The chief still isn't as bad off as the ensign who was asked by a lady where she could find someone with a little authority. "What can I do for you?" replied the ensign. "I have about as little as anybody."

Social Briefs: The commando course is now almost complete and has been personally tested by all the athletic instructors. New feature is a pool of mud which trainees must swing across. First mud-bather—Seaman Bob Naylor . . . Contrary to popular opinion, Ed Wild did not fracture his ankle slipping down the steps of the Elm Hotel. He got it one night while sliding for second base in Kid Dube's . . . In the chow hall one noon last week they served strawberry shortcake. JoJo Bruce found a strawberry in his and immediately took it up to the counter saying, "We're supposed to turn these back in, aren't we?" . . . One more week and we don our whites for official functions again. You can always tell the weekend a review is coming up by the fact that all the V-12's have their hair sheared to a scant G. I. . . . Betty Grable's shoulder strap has been defined as a device which keeps an attraction from becoming a sensation.

Receiving attention this week is Chief Sp. (A) Paul D. Carroll, known as Uncle Paul only to good-looking women between the ages of fifteen and fifty. Chief Carroll is a former football star, high school teacher, and coach. Hailing from Nebraska, the chief has what is known as a military figure—one in which all the supplies have gone to the front.

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### Hazel Tallies Lone Bobcat Score At Meet

In the recent championship meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association, Tommy Hazel of the V-12 unit, was the only Bates scorer, with a third in the 220 yard dash. Tommy ran off with his trial heat in the morning with a time of 23.2 seconds and came back in the finals, which was the last event for the day, and ran off a 22.7 which was good for third.

The next meet for the team will be on May 27 when they will meet Northeastern on our own cinder path. It will be Bates' first opportunity in many a day to see their cindermen in an outdoor meet. A week later the team will travel to Boston again for a meet with MIT, the New England champions.

#### Politics Club

Politics Club which has not been active during this year because of the absence of several of the organization's officers met last night in order to reorganize. Plans were formulated so that the activities of the club could start immediately at the beginning of the fall session. The group is to be under the advisorship of Dr. Myhrman.

### Bobettes Make Debut At Saturday Night Dance

"The Bobettes", new all-girl orchestra, made a very successful debut Saturday night at the Chase Hall dance. Under the direction of Marjorie Gregoire '45, the band has been shaping up for the past few weeks and was extremely well received by the many couples that were in attendance.

The spring formal that was scheduled for May 19 has had to be cancelled so that the number of functions allowed each semester will not be exceeded thus, making way for the Ivy Day Hop.

#### Concert

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Soprano Solo—  
"London Rain" ..... Klemm  
"The Second Minuet" ..... Besly  
Elizabeth White '45

Vilion Solo—"Snow Movement" from  
Violin Solo—"Slow Movement" from  
Ethel Silberberg '47

"Bouree" ..... J. S. Bach  
"Procession of the Mistersingers",  
Wagner

#### Orphic Orchestra

"The Hills of Gruzia" ..... Mednikoff  
"Over the Steppe" ..... Gretchaninoff  
"Turn Back, O Man" ..... Holst  
Choral Society

Accompanists: Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball,  
Pauline Beal '45, Marjorie Gregoire  
'45, Florence Skinner '44, John Dunlap, V-12, Eleanor Frost '46, Walter Beaupre '47.

### Basc Raises \$1055 Toward Hall Scholarship Fund

The BASC now has \$1055.75 in war bonds and stamps. The Town Girls have bought four bonds; Rand and Hacker each have two. The goal for this semester is a total of \$1200 in order that the scholarship can be started next fall.

The rally following the last period was held May 9. The Town Girls again had the highest number of points, followed by Wilson House and then Hacker House. Marion Otis, Beatrice Woodworth, and Ruth Small were promoted to the rank of second lieutenant.

A corps of farmerettes is being organized with Betty Benoit in charge of enlistments. These farmerettes will receive two points an hour for their work in various professors' gardens.

The aims for this period, ending June 10, are the following: to finish all scrapbooks, afghans, and knitted articles; to complete the goal for the scholarship; and to have the farmerettes working.

### Major Largent Tells Of Air Transport Command

Major H. W. Largent, personnel officer at Dow Field, Bangor, was the speaker Thursday evening, May 18, when a film was shown about the Air Transport Command. The speaker, introduced by Lieutenant Blanche W. Moody, commanding officer at the Army Recruiting Center in Lewiston, told of the rapid growth of the Command which began in 1941 in a basement room in Washington. Highly commendable work has been done by the Air Transport Command in flying planes to the front lines and transporting the wounded back to base hospitals.

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