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Colby Joins Choral, Orphic In Concert

A new approach marks the annual Spring Concert this year. It will be given in conjunction with the musical clubs from Colby College. The place is as usual, the college chapel and the date is this Friday, May 11. The concert, which brings together the outstanding musical clubs of the two campuses, is under the direction of Louise Baxter Colgan of Colby and Seldon T. Crafts of Bates.

Representing Bates are the Orphic Orchestra and the Choral Society as well as Elizabeth White, soprano; Elsie Raab, organist; Crete Thompson, pianist; Jean Graham, violinist; and Pauline Beal, accompanist. On the program from Colby are the College Glee Club, the Men's Chorus, the Women's Chorus, Bernard Stellard, tenor, and Marguerite Di Giacomo, contralto.

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Former V-12ers Show Well At Middy School

Reports coming to the college from various midshipmen's schools show that 66% of the trainees who have attended Bates stand above the average ranks of the schools. This is an exceptional record when it is considered that a standing of fifty per cent above such marks is thought to be a good percentage.

In trying to decide what correlated best with the showing men put in at midshipmen's school, Lt. Cass has been studying the records of the trainees while on campus. He has found that almost invariably the rating that an advisor gives to his advisee on the papers issued for this purpose correspond most closely.

This accurate indication both the navy and the college feel speaks well for the advisor system which is in use here. It shows that the close relationship leads to an adequate understanding of the advisee which enables faculty members to turn in reports that are usually correct evaluations of the cases.

Dr. Vlastos Closes '45 Vesper Series

The Christian Association announces it has procured Dr. Gregory Vlastos as the last speaker of the Vesper Series on May 13. Dr.



Dr. Gregory Vlastos

Vlastos has been professor of philosophy in Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, since 1931.

He was born in Constantinople of Greek parentage, and studied there at Robert College. He received his B.D. and D.D. at Chicago Theological Seminary, and his Ph.D. in 1931 from Harvard. For two years he served with the Royal Canadian Air Force doing special work on morale. Twice he went to Great Britain to study conditions of life and attitudes of mind on operational stations. He was editor of "Canadian Affairs", a fortnightly discussion pamphlet, published in connection with educational programs for the Canadian Navy, Army, and Air Force.

Dr. Vlastos has been active in the work of the Canadian Fellowship for a Christian Social Order and has served as its national president. In collaboration with other members, he has written a book, "Towards the Christian Revolution", which has a wide circulation (Continued on page three)

College Awards 32 Honors At Ceremony

Summer Session Will Open For New Unit

There will be no summer school for any upperclass students, the office has announced. Only first semester freshman men and an entirely new V-12 Unit of about 120 will be accommodated during the summer term.

This decision has been reached because of the small number of students who showed an interest in attending classes for the coming semester. They were so few and the courses they desired so extremely varied that the committee concluded that school this summer would not be at all practical. The incoming group of trainees, which will replace the present unit completely, consists mainly of first semester men although there may be some second semester students. Most of them will be men from the fleet.

Classes will start around July 1st and will necessitate the ser- (Continued on page two)

Mr. Clough '39 Speaks At Men's CA Banquet

In keeping with the traditional annual banquet given for women, C.A. is this year holding one for men on Wednesday, May 9, from 6-7. The supper will be given at Mrs. Vaillancourt's, and placecards and flowers will add to the rather formal atmosphere of the banquet. As speaker, C.A. is proud to have a former president of the organization, Mr. Leonard Clough '39, who is now a student minister for the Congregational church in Cambridge.

Guests will include Dr. and Mrs. Phillips, Professor and Mrs. Seward, and Dr. and Mrs. Zerby. Those on the executive committee of C.A. who will also be present are Jean MacKinnon '45, Frances Wheeler '46, Gordon Hiebert '47, Wesley Parker '46, and Robert Smith '47.

Student Committee Appoints Proctors

Changing the process of nomination this year, the Student Government has announced and installed the members of the board for the coming year. A nominating committee elected by the women and consisting of a member from each class and the Student Government president have appointed the presidents and vice-presidents of the houses for next year. The list is as follows: Rand Hall, Muriel Stewart, president, and Electra Zazopoulos, vice-president; Women's Union, Constance Wood and Mary Seabury; Hacker House, Josephine Ingram and Ruth Moulton; Cheney House, Madeleine Richard and Faith Jensen; Wilson House, Jane Blossom and Muriel Henry; Frye Street House, Edith Hary and Florence Furfey; Whittier House, Jean Labagh and Jane Doty; Miliken House, Charlotte Brigham and Nancy Clough; Mitchell House, Marcia Wilson and Camille Carlson; Chase House, Lila Kumpunen and Ruth Barba.

These girls were selected from a list suggested to the committee by the entire women's student body. They are considered and se- (Continued on page three)

Bates-On-The-Air

Bates-on-the-Air, Thursday, May 10, under the direction of James Duffey, V-12, will interview this year's baseball squad. Those on the program will be Paul Mitchell, Norman Govette, Carl Bradley, D. E. McCleary, George Bean, Joseph Holtman, all of the V-12. Henry Corey will be the announcer. Mr. Monte Moore will also be on the program.

The following week Marion Ryon will present an original drama entitled "The Legend of the Herd-Boy and the Weaver".

Phi Beta Kappa Goes 5 Seniors, 4 Alumni

Elections to the various honor societies on the campus were announced this morning at the chapel assembly. Five students were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, seven to the Bates Key, and ten to Delta Sigma Rho. Four alumni were awarded the Phi Beta Kappa honor and six were admitted to the College Club.

Students receiving the Phi Beta Kappa award this spring are: Marion Brooks, Miriam Dolloff, Richard Malatesta, Geraldine Weed, and Elisabeth White. The alumni elections are: Harold M. Smith '14, Bordentown, N. J.; Meredith F. Burrill '25, Chevy Chase, Md.; Carl E. Barnes '30, Belvidere, N. J.; and Norman F. Conant '30, Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C.

Candidates for the Bates Key, women's honorary organization, were selected from the classes graduating between June, 1944, and June, 1945, but who entered with the present senior class. They are: Miriam Dolloff, Elizabeth Jewell Ballard, Nancy Lord, Jean MacKinnon, Bette Morse, Ruth Anna Stone, and Shirley Stone.

Prof. Quimby announced that the following have been admitted to the national debating society, Delta Sigma Rho: Doris Dixon '45, Nancy Lord '45, Richard Malatesta (Continued on page two)

Marcia Wilson Claims Title Of Betty Bates

Marcia Wilson '47 was named "Miss Betty Bates of 1945" in the annual parade held at the Women's Locker Building on Friday, May 4.

The twenty-one representatives of the three upper classes participated, and by successive eliminations, three candidates were named to be considered in the final judging. The three candidates were Jean MacKinnon, Martha Cloutier, (Continued on page three)

Betty Bates

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and Marcia Wilson. All candidates were judged on posture, grooming and sportsmanship. The judges were Miss Durfee, Miss Moeller, and Mary Hamlin. Winnie Poole was the announcer. The girls were dressed in typical campus fashion, sweaters, skirts, white socks, and sport shoes. Pastel colors predominated.


Just before the final award was made the freshmen presented their candidates for a future Betty Bates in a fashion parade conducted by Jean Mather. Clothes for every occasion were modeled — cotton dresses, suits, slacks, dungarees, a riding habit, an evening dress, and a bathing suit, all the most appropriate fashions and all modeled beautifully by the freshmen.

The award was presented to "Betty Bates" by Winnie Poole, while music for the evening was provided by Joan Thompson.

Proctors

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lected on qualities of leadership, scholarship, general interest in Bates, tact, friendliness, and ability to handle house problems. The presidents of all houses are members of the Student Government Board. As such, their duty is to report any house cases that house council cannot handle to the Board. As house leaders their duty, along with that of the vice-presidents, is to keep the house running smoothly, meet with house council once a week to decide cases, conduct a house meeting once a week, and to develop cooperation in the house.



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No Shades Of Svengali Found In Hal Lifshitz, Scholarly Hypnotist

By J. Wesley Parker

When I first started my interview with Hal Lifshitz, he smiled tolerantly. "It's surprising," he noted, "Most college students either don't believe in hypnotism, or they think it's something related to black magic." I was willing to believe a great deal of what I had read and concur that hypnotism existed, and though unpleasant memories of a tome on Svengali kept popping into my mind, I started my interrogations.

Hal, who gives more of an impression of an earnest professor and who is in reality, a graduate student (Phi Beta Kappa from Bowdoin) belies the impression of Cagliostroian mesmerists, and is quite willing to explain rationally the theories and causes of hypnotic effects.

He points out that there is nothing in the hypnotist's bag of tricks which cannot be allegorized in our waking world. Hypnotism is a "heightened suggestibility to prestige suggestions, in that the subject imputes power to the hypnotist". For this reason it would be impossible for a person to hypnotize his brother, and, because he is so well acquainted with the mechanism, as difficult to mesmerize a hypnotist.

Hal talked at length about the uses of hypnotism as a mild anesthetic and then started on its use in the cure of amnesia. I wondered whether it might not be used in preparation for examinations, but he opined, "No, things you learn under hypnosis are no more easily retained than what you learn ordinarily." Hypnotism can be useful in removing barriers to memory, but this requires a special technique."

I mentioned Svengali, and Hal pointed out that during the end of the 19th century when hypnotism was somewhat of a fad, many legal suits involving seduction under hypnosis were contested, but that often there were reasons for questioning the motives of the plaintiffs. It is generally conceded though, that it is as difficult to force a person to commit a crime

under hypnosis and out of hypnosis, if not more so.

I was surprised to note that a hypnotized person if left in the trance would eventually fall into a normal sleep and wake up without ill effects, and was told that only three precautions should be observed in practicing hypnotism. The subject should be impressed that he will not be hypnotized against his will, and that he will suffer no ill-effects (headaches, drowsiness, etc.). He also suggested that there be a third person present for ethics.

As I rose to leave, Hal said to extend his offer to answer students' questions on the subject, or give demonstrations, if they were interested in learning anything further. I shook off my torpor, and walked mesmerically to our thanitopsical office to hand in my assignment.

Stu-G News

A formal introduction to the new Women's Student Government was made Tuesday, May 8, at 1:15 in the chapel. This annual ceremony is to acquaint the student body with the new members of the organization.

Ruth Anna Stone, president of this year's board, spoke briefly on the traditions and accomplishments of the Women's Student Government. She then introduced Betty Kimball, the president of the new board, who addressed the student body on the aims and goals of the new board for the forthcoming year.

The other new members were presented. These include Madeline Richard '47, vice-president; senior advisors, Ruth Asker and Patricia Wilson; sophomore representatives, Fern Dworkin and Joyce Baldwin, and Jane Gumpright '46 who will be secretary-treasurer.

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Entrance Applications Show Increase Over '44

In regard to prospective future women students applications for admission as of May 1st, stand at 276. This is an increase of 100 as compared with the period ending May 1st, 1944, when 176 were tabulated. They are now coming in at a little better than one a day.

Even though the number of freshman women to be admitted has been increased, the corresponding increase on the part of those filing applications means that students who do enter will still be a selected group.

Vespers

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here and in England. He is the author of a Hazen booklet, "Christian Faith and Democracy", and has written for many philosophical and religious periodicals such as the "Journal of Philosophy", "Classical Quarterly", "Christian Century", and "Christendom". At present Dr. Vlastos is working on a research-writing project on a grant from the Social Science Research Council of Canada.

Although he has lectured widely in the past years, especially to conferences of the Student Christian Movement, he is making very few appearances this year, so the college is fortunate that he is stopping here. The service will begin at 7 o'clock in the chapel with Dr. Zerby introducing the speaker.



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Far As We Know

Though New York flung its confetti and blared its horns V-E Day came to Lewiston and to Bates with an air of solemnity and query. Wonder on the lips of all was whether or not there would be suspension of classes, and a few hardier individuals anticipated missing exams scheduled along this week with a certain amount of apprehension.

In the field of national affairs, some of the more politically minded of Roger Bill have been viewing with apprehension the tendency of our new president in appointment of individuals from his native state, though to the untutored eye of this column it would seem justifiable policy to select men who have the critical air of demanding empirical proof with a dubious, "Listen, I'm from Missouri".

Roger Bill, after the vacation seemed for a while, in the grips of a unique type of black market. One of the younger (mentally) frosh came back with a half dozen cartons of Camels, Old Golds, Chesterfields, Lucky Strikes, depending on their thaumaturgics to improve his fast-decreasing popularity. At last reports, his stock was being fast depleted (at purchase price), with curiosity rife as to just who the lucky recipients are. Either the navy or some lucky coed . . .

There was an extremely interesting article in the Evening Journal of Monday Nite by Sam Conner in his daily Corner. It was written in Sam's usually surprisingly interesting style, and should be amusingly pertinent. It refers to the effectiveness of the civic penal and law-enforcement authorities and their secret files on unsuspecting individuals, and should do quite a bit to help students toward a better understanding of the city which they are so often apt to regard with a superciliousness born of metropolitan fancies and bred by cosmopolite comparisons.

Angelosante, formerly of Bates V-12, was back for a short visit toward the end of last week, newly togged out in Ensign's riggin', and unless I err (to be more or less human) that would be about all the news there is for this issue . . .

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Sport Chutes

I dashed from my 11:20 session with the cohorts of learning, dispatched an entirely hypothetical assistant for a covey of disappointingly non-existent sandwiches, and missed a splendid repast to paste together this week's contribution to Hygeia (the muse of sports).

The most vehement bit of information concerns this week's stellar triumph in Bates one point victory in the Informal State Track meet held Monday of this week.

Bates started with a 4-point margin as Parker won the 100 yard dash in the almost respectable time of 10.2 sec., while Doehlert, the other Bates entrant, garnered a tie for second spot with one of the Bowdoin cindermen. In the high jump Bates took a second (Parker) and a third (Gryska) as the event was taken by Clarkson of Bowdoin with the bar resting at a measured 5 ft. 8 5/8 in. The time for the mile (which our Art Bauman won by a city block) was slower by over a second (4 min. 49.8 sec.) than his practice time before vacation, while, in the broad jump, both Red MacLean's winning jump of 20 ft. 3 in., and Paul Gryska's third placing effort of 19 ft. 9 3/4 in. were less than they have been doing all se-

mester. After Bates had garnered two places in the half mile with Melin making the distance in the respectable time of 2 min. 5.4 sec., and Bill Sawyers of the class of '47 beating out a staggering Maine candidate in a close 2:07.8 for fourth spot, Bates was ahead by a five point margin with the results of the discus yet to tabulate.

There were about a dozen ways that Bowdoin might have tied or won, and many felt that Bates was only saved from a deadlocked decision by the disqualification of a Bowdoin player on one of his better tosses. The final score stood (after Bowdoin garnered four points in the discus) Bates, 30 1/2; Bowdoin, 29 1/2; Maine, 15.

This afternoon marks a game (baseball) with Bowdoin, and another chance to see the team in action with a trifle better weather than the drizzling fiasco which marked the first setback of the season at our last encounter with the Polar Bears. The week end is marked by a game with Colby at Waterville, and the New England track meet at Boston.

Time is flying and no sandwiches yet, so I'll finish this off, and dash it into the editor's office, and dash out for a bite of food.

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Three Speakers Win In Tie Prize Contest

Jean Harrington, Theodore Hunter, and Richard Malatesta were the victors of the Bates Oratorical Contest held in the Little Theatre at 7:30 p. m. on May 3.

Three winners in one contest is an unusual result, but each of the speakers received a first, a second and a third place on the judges' ballot. Therefore, the judges decided that the only fair solution to this outcome would be to divide the eighty dollars of the Charles Sumner Libby Memorial Fund into an equal amount for each contest winner.

The chairman, Mary Guiney, introduced the speakers and their respective subjects in the following order: Richard Malatesta, "Eulogy and Challenge"; Arthur Ploener, "Bases of a Postwar Peace"; Frances Wheeler, "The Way to an Educated World"; Theodore Hunter, "The Solution of the Race Problem"; and Jean Harrington, "The Pursuit of an Ideal".

The judges were Benjamin Ber- man, attorney, Miss Madeline But- ler '44, and Dr. Rayborn L. Zerby.

Concert

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The entire program is as fol- lows:
Selections from "Carmen" Bizet
Excerpts from the "6th Sym- phony" Tschalkowsky
Bates Orphic Orchestra
"From Lucerne to Weggis On"
Swiss Folk Song
"Intermezzo" Provost
"In a Monastery Garden".....Ketelby
Colby College Glee Club
"De Wind Blow Over My
Shoulder" Spiritual
"Strike Up the Band" Gershwin
Colby Men's Chorus
Soprano Solo—"The Wind's in
the South" Scott
Elisabeth White, Bates
Tenor Solo—"Ah, Moon of My
Delight" Lehmann
Bernard Stallard, Colby
Organ and Piano Duet—"Grand
Aria" Demarest
Elsie Raab-Crete Thompson
Bates
Violin Solo—"Romance"
Wieniawski
Jean Graham, Bates
Contralto Solo—"Connais tu le
Pays"—from "Mignon", Thomas

Calendar

Wednesday, May 9—WAA Party, Women's Union, 6-9:45. Baseball, Bates vs. Bowdoin, home, 3:30.

Thursday, May 10—Smoker.

Friday, May 11—Annual concert Bates Musical Clubs, Chapel, 7-10. Dance after at Chase Hall.

Saturday, May 12—Baseball, Bates vs. Colby, away.

Sunday, May 13—C.A. Vesper Service, Chapel, 8:10. Discussion at Chase Hall Lounge after.

Monday, May 14—Phi Beta Kappa tea at Women's Union, 4-6.

Tuesday, May 15—Baseball, Bates vs. Auburn Airport, home.

Wednesday, May 16—Baseball, Jayvees vs. Rumford, home.

Thursday, May 17—House Di- rectors and Proctors, Women's Union, 68.

Friday, May 18—C.A. Commission meetnigs. 7-8. Baseball, Bates vs. Colby, away.

Saturday, May 19—Track, Bates vs. Bowdoin, away.

Marguerite Di Giacomo, Colby
"Lift Thine Eyes" Logan
"To Music" Schubert
"To the Wind" Nevin
Obligato by Miss Graham
Bates Choral Society
"The Sacred Hour" Ketelby
Choral Society, Orchestra
and Organ

"May Day Carol"
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Incidental duet by Betty Day
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with String Ensemble
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Miss Jean Graham, First Violin
Mrs. Julius Seelye Bixler, Viola
Miss Miriam Marsh, 'Cello
Colby Women's Chorus
"Let All Things Now Living"
Welsh Traditional Air
"Gloria" from the "12th Mass"
Mozart

Colby Glee Club
College Songs
Accompanists: Mrs. Helen Rob- bins, Lowell Haynes, Colby, Pauline Beal, Bates.

Following the concert, there will be a dance at Chase Hall. All Bates women are requested to wear the same apparel as on Wed- nesday evenings. Members of the Music Clubs will be in formal dress.

Tickets may be secured at the Book Store or at the door.

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