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## Music Clubs' Pop Concert Marks Social Event Of Winter Season

### Faculty Members Return To Posts

The new semester will bring back to Bates two former members of the faculty who were on leave of absence, and will also add to the staff three local townspeople as part-time instructors.

Raymond L. Kendall who recently obtained his honorable discharge from the Navy will take over his former position as associate professor of Educational Practice. Mr. Kendall is a graduate of Bates, class of 1920. In 1933 he began his teaching career here, and from 1937 to 1942 he was director of the summer session. He entered the Navy in February of 1943, and after being stationed at Newport, R. I., and Memphis, Tenn., saw action in the Pacific. At present he is doing graduate work at Columbia University in New York.

The other former faculty member, who will once more return to his profession is Dr. Paul R. Sweet. He received his A.D. at De Pauw, and his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin. He has studied extensively in Goettingen and Munich, in Germany, and in the States in Chicago and Wisconsin. His duties during the war have been with the Office of Strategic

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### Bates-On-The-Air

Next week Bates-on-the-Air will present a program commemorating the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Prof. Charles H. Sampson will give a talk. He has spent many hours studying the life of Lincoln.

A musical program, representing the musical organizations on the campus, was the feature of the Bates-on-the-Air broadcast held February 5 over WCOU at 10:15. The choir, Orphic Society, and MacFarlane Musical Clubs were represented. Miss Jo Williams from the choir sang a soprano solo. A trio from the orchestra, made up of Miss Jean Mather, cello, Miss Betty East, violin, and Miss Joan Thompson, piano, played the "Angel Serenade". Representing the MacFarlane Club was Miss Edith Routier who played a piano solo. Miss Marion Dodge supplied the theme for the program with a number on the accordion. To complete this program a group of girls from Smith Hall South rendered their prize winning Bates Hymn. Technician for the program was Miss Jean Harrington. Announcing was Robert Touse. The program was produced by Robert Smith.

### Reviewer Eavesdrops On Dialogue Of W.S. and L.S.

By Dr. Edwin M. Wright

Let's eavesdrop on a conversation. The disputants are two: W.S. and L.S., who, if they were a drama team, would be known as Shakespeare and Schaeffer.

L.S.: Well, William, was our play as you like it?

W.S.: Yes — and no. Understand, I didn't name the play "As I Like It", but "As You Like It". Your audience evidently liked it; if the players hadn't like it, they never could have acted with so much gusto. What's in a name? It all depends. But your modern way of doing things!

L.S.: You mean you don't like it?

W.S.: Perhaps, when I have thought it all over. In my day women weren't allowed to take part in stage shows. A female duke! A feminine Orlando! No doubt I'm

inconsistent, but I accepted piping-voiced boys as Rosalinds and Andreys. As for the clowns, we wouldn't have dared to make such fools of women. Think of my Ann as a William or a Touchstone. It takes a deal of doing to adjust oneself to seeing lovely ladies stoop to such folly.

L.S.: Who was it said, "All the world's a stage?" The difference is that today the women also have their entrances and their exits. I'll stack my Jacques against any that you saw in your time. No boy could have equaled the rare charm of my Rosalind. I'll bet you another thing.

W.S.: And what's that?

L.S.: My girls could wear the doublet and hose with more grace than your scrawny boys.

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Professor Seldon T. Crafts

### Prof. Crafts Prepares Varied Program Of Song And Dance For Feb. 15

Postponed during the war years, the annual formal pop concert and dance will be presented once more in the Alumni Gym on February 15th at eight o'clock by the music clubs of the college. Tables will be placed on the floor in cabaret style. The college orchestra will play various numbers from 8-8:30. Then there will be dancing until 10 when the music clubs will present a floor show, after which dancing will be resumed till 12.

This has always been the prominent social event of the season. Fashioned after the Boston Pops concerts given at Symphony Hall in Boston, and getting its name from the old-time pop in soda bottles, the first complete concert was given here in 1927. In the next years specialty numbers were added and the affair was eagerly greeted each time. At the last concert, in 1942, the theme of the program was gypsies, featuring Italian and Spanish folk and dance tunes, with the performers all appropriately costumed. Originated by Mr. Rowe, the affair was subsequently taken over by the music clubs under the direction of Professor Crafts.

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JOINED IN WEDLOCK — Rosalind, Vivienne Sikora, and Orlando, Barbara Varney, by Celia, Florence Furfey, from Recent Production of "As You Like It"

### Larochelle Replaces Graduating President

Because of the graduation of both the president and vice-president of the Student Council elections have been held to fill these two offices. Joseph Larochelle will replace David Brigham as head of the men's organization while Henry Inouye will take over the office of vice-president left vacant by the graduation of Alden Sears.

### Bobcat Claws Fell Bowdoin Polar Bear In Fight To End

Yes, the claws flew and Bear died last Saturday night at the Bates Gym. In a hard fought game Bates nipped Bowdoin, 59-58, in an exciting state series game.

Glen Fleischer's two pointer with a minute and a half left to play decided the issue. The two teams battled on even terms all the way until Shorty broke the 47-47 deadlock. At half time, it was 30-29, Bates.

Guy Sandulli and Fleischer loaded the hoop with 21 and 17 points respectively. Packy McFarland, Bowdoin ace, scored 20 points for the clawed Bears.

Bowdoin's Jayvees edged the Bates seconds 24-22 in the prelim. Albie Sparks and Fred Ienello broke the hoop with 3 and 10 points respectively. Al is progressing with each game.

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### Dr. Zerby Greets Alumni In Chicago

Doctor Rayborn L. Zerby, head of the Religion and Philosophy department, has returned from Chicago where he attended the "Workshop on Christian Education in the Seminary Curriculum" at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago which lasted from Jan. 30 to Feb. 2. The topic of the conference was the study program needed in seminaries and graduates schools to produce leaders in local churches.

Dr. Zerby officiated at the opening worship service on Jan. 30, and was assigned to the group on "Philosophy of Religious Education".

Other groups studied the function of the pastor in Christian education, personnel development, supervision of religious education in local churches, material and resources for Christian education, and the integration of these into one program.

On Sunday afternoon Dr. Zerby met with a special meeting of Bates alumni of Chicago, and spoke on the Bates plan, outlook for enrollment, and college adjustment to veterans on campus.

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### Status Quo . . .

Unbeknown to the majority of students on the campus of colleges in all parts of this country, is a task in which they play a major part. This condition will prevail for seven years at the most, and it is up to the students to decide the outcome. The task of the college is not an easy one by far, as it is up to them to bear the responsibility of preparing the veteran to go again out into the world, the world which he has kept free. The task of the student is then to get all he can out of college during the short time that he has. For a veteran that is a huge order, as all he wants to do is to get out of school in the shortest possible time. It is up to us as students then to make our college a little better place in which to live.

The main thing that I see wrong with our school today is the lack of spirit among the student body as a whole. What's wrong with our school that makes the majority of students go elsewhere to find a good time? Who have we got to blame for the state that we are in? Well for your information we have a committee that spends all its time trying to arrange good times for you people, and just how many of you have ever taken advantage of these functions? If you have any suggestions for a better set-up, stop talking about it, put it down on paper, and give this committee a chance to do something about it.

Things have been a little hard this semester to arrange functions for the students, for many of us have had much more important things on our minds, but stop and think that we have a few more semesters of college life ahead of us and if we are to enjoy them we must do something about it. Let's show our faces around this campus for a change. Stay around some Saturday and see just what there is to offer, and I assure you that if we all will get together we will have a much more enjoyable time while we are here.

Earle W. Albee '48.

### State Secrecy . . .

Most of us have been thoroughly disgusted by the recent actions of our State Department in regards to their relations with Spain. The latest dealing with the Franco government is the shipment of several hundred thousand dollars' worth of planes and equipment to this openly fascist state. That in itself is sufficient cause for indignant anger on the part of democratic citizens, but the fact that the State Department tried to keep these negotiations secret is added fuel for criticism. It is deplorable that our government while professing to be an enemy of fascist states would carry on such transactions with Franco, but it is even worse when we have to find out about the deal accidentally through European news sources.

This note of secrecy is evidence of the fact that the Department of State feared that criticism of such an act would be forthcoming not only from the American people, but from enemies of Fascism everywhere. Despite his own denials Franco is an ardent fascist. It's about time that Washington stopped this double dealing with supporters of a system we have spent years supposedly defeating. Mousing of democratic and liberal platitudes and verbally endorsing world cooperation against tyranny is of no value while actions of this kind continue.

## Organist Presents Novel C. A. Vespers

Mr. Walter Flandorf presented an organ recital at the chapel Sunday evening, February 2; at 7:00 p. m. Mr. Flandorf is the dean of the Illinois Chapter of the Guild of American Organists and has dedicated some of the largest organs in this country.

When Mr. Flandorf was ten, his musical career began. He was made soloist in two of the churches of Berlin, his native city. He took up voice, harmony, piano, and counterpoint, besides regular studies, at the Graues Kloster in Berlin where he was educated.

Mr. Flandorf came to the United States in the spring of 1914 and studied at the Ithaca College of Music, Ithaca, N. Y., under such eminent musicians as Julius Maschek, Leon Sampaix, Ernst Schmidt, and Edward Royce.

Henry Ford was so impressed with Mr. Flandorf's daily concerts at the Chicago Century of Progress (Continued on page four)

## Sophomores Debate On Bates "Core" Plan

Monday evening, February 11, is the date set for the annual Sophomore Prize Debate. This decision debate will be presented in the Little Theatre at seven o'clock with Richard Woodcock '48 presiding and William Sawyers '48 managing.

The resolution is "Resolved, that a 'core' of courses should be required of all Liberal Arts college students." Taking the affirmative are William Ginn, Jean Harrington, and Roland LaMontagne; and the negative, Mary Alice Golder, Gordon Lindblad, and Bertram Palevsky. Each speaker will be allowed seven minutes for his main speech and four, for rebuttal.

For this debate it is understood that the Bates "core" is a fair example of the plan upheld by the affirmative both as to the amount of hours required and the selection of courses.

## Student Government Offers Twin Banquets

Simultaneous formal banquets were held last night at Fiske Dining Hall and at the Commons under the auspices of Student Government. The invocation at Rand was given by Dr. Edwin Wright and at Commons by Jane Gumpwright.

Professor Angelo Bertocci was introduced by Patricia Wilson, president of Stu-G, as the speaker of the evening at Commons. In keeping with the theme of the banquet, "Hearts and Flowers", his talk was "Hearts and Syncopation" which he skillfully delivered in a light and humorous vein.

At Rand, Dr. Anders Myhrman, introduced by vice-president of Stu-G, Madeline Richards, spoke on the subject of "Getting Your Money's Worth", a humorous approach to the realm of education.

### Play Review

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W.S.: What about those that aren't so scrawny?

L. S.: Well.

W.S.: Well?

L.S.: Anyway, my girls were able to adapt their voices beautifully.

W.S.: The voices of American women! Why even Sir Walter Raleigh . . .

(Interruption from the audience sounding suspiciously like B.Q.: "Put in a plug for the Bates Speech Department!")

Silence for a moment

W.S.: There's one thing I really do envy you.

L.S.: You can't mean our Little Theatre.

W.S.: Fishing for compliments, hey? I'll give them willingly. You deserved the orchid you wore for the blocking . . .

L.S.: "Blocking", sir.

W.S.: The blocking was excellent. What I mean was the lighting. Of course I hate to think how many of my most beautiful lines would never have been born if I could simply have turned to the electrician and said: "Fix me up

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## "All The World's A Stage"

So "all the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players" — then think, how many millions are twisting their lines and missing their cues. Comments on "As You Like It" we will leave to the review column fearing our inadequacy; but Audrey, my dear, where DID you get that permanent! We would like to make the more general comment that the jolt, back to reality, when the curtain fell on the Forest of Arden, was like being pulled out of the Garden of Eden and dropped in Scolley Square. How many times have we heard since the play, such comments as, "So that's Shakespeare" or "I guess William was human after all", and even one freshman's (it MUST have been) remark, "that old boy really knew the score." We'd fall back on the old line, orchids to Miss Schaeffer, the cast and all who took part, especially to the ticket girls, did you notice; such efficiency; a superb performance (yes we're still referring to the ticket girls) but white orchids are up to fourteen dollars; wholesale, so we'll just say thank you for a truly worthwhile performance.

They say those truly in love dance on the clouds, feast on the moon and hear bells in their ears. Silvius was truly a pathetic case but the proof of his love for Phebe was whenever the audience heard those "bells in their ears". So we WON the Bowdoin game — "and ruined my big moment," wails Tony.

"I met a fool, a motley fool" on the corner of Lisbon and Main Saturday night. Smothered from crown to toe in motley wool of reds and blues and jingling bells and tassels — and full of wit, and more, he was. Not Touchstone but, with all due respects, just one of the mass of Snow-Shoe Conventioneers who turned Lewiston into such a kaleidoscope of color this week end.

Kit.

a dawn". I can't say that your Forest of Arden exactly fitted my mental image. But I was reconciled as soon as I saw what effects you could work with the magic of electricity. There's evidently a closer relation between color and mood than ever I did dream of in my philosophy.

L.S.: I'll have to confess that when it came to lighting effects we had to call on the men.

W.S.: How humiliating!

L.S.: What you might call a necessary evil. How did you like our singing and dancing?

W.S.: Charming! Yes, the girls are better at that than the boys of my time. As for the dignified dance of the court, the dainty ballet, and the frolicsome country dance, what shall I call them?

L.S.: In South Dakota we say "Terrific".

W.S.: You couldn't fix me up a . . . ?

L.S.: Now, William! I'll have to refer you to our Social Activities Committee. The Robinson Players are a close corporation, what you in England call a limited company.

W.S.: At least let me congratulate you and the players and the large staff that helped me realize that though I belong to the ages there's life in the Old Boy yet.

# Captain "Jo-Jo" Sparks Team To Sweet Victories

If you've seen Bates play basketball, you've seen Jojo Laroche. Captain and sparkplug, Joe is a major factor in every Bates tussle. Though short and stocky (only 5 ft. 5 in.), Jojo, a guard, is quick and agile and never seems to have to stop for breath. He has had no small part in giving Bates its "short but speedy" reputation.

Saturday night's victory gave Jojo no end of pleasure. Beating Bowdoin in any sport has always been one of the greatest of his ambitions. His happiest memory, he says, is the football thrashing that Bates gave Bowdoin back in 1941, the first in years. I'll wager that quarterback Joe Laroche had a goodly share in that victory too.

Jojo isn't a one sport man nor is he an overnight sensation. He has been interested in athletics for years. He played basketball, football, and baseball straight through his high school career in his home town of Methuen, Mass. He became captain of the football and baseball teams in his senior year, playing quarterback in football and shortstop in baseball. Later, at Cushing Academy for a year, Joe also played in all three major sports. He was influenced to come to Bates for his college education while at Cushing by the principal, Clarence Quimby, our Brooks Quimby's brother. Joe arrived here as a green freshman in October, 1940. No, he hasn't been here ever since! Far from it.

In June, 1942, Joe enlisted in the air corps. Sent to Maxwell Field, Ala., for pre-flight training, he took his preliminary and basic flight courses in the South too and finally arrived in Camp Springs, Washington, D. C., in late 1943, ready to fly a real fighter after a year and a half's training. In February '44 he was sent to England to join the 9th Air Force. The next four months were the pre-invasion months. Joe's squadron spent them escorting bombers and strafing and dive-bombing German railway and supply targets in France.



Captain "Jo-Jo" Laroche

Joe was in a total of 32 sorties of all descriptions.

Then came D' Day, June 6, 1944, was the biggest day in Joe's life. His squadron was sent out to bomb German troop and supply trains behind the Cherbourg beachhead. Suddenly he found himself bombarded by anti-aircraft fire. Shot down, Joe bailed out only 300 feet above the ocean (3000 is the safe distance). After a successful battle with the rip cord, Joe was catapulted head first into the sea. Luckily he was able to keep the chute from smothering him. He cut it loose and swam the half mile to shore. Fate must have been with him that day for if he hadn't

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## Faculty Members

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Services. After being stationed in London, he went to France with the psychological warfare division of General Omar Bradley's forces. He was a member of the first group to be sent as political intelligence agents to study conditions and attitudes of individuals in occupied Germany. He returned to the States for a while last year, and then went overseas again in November, again under the O.S.S., to study the conditions of communities in the occupied countries.

Back in the States for good, Dr. Sweet will instruct this coming semester, the courses in European History, Latin-American History, and International Relations.

Mr. Henry Farnum, of 520 Main street, president of Farnum-Coleman, Inc., of Auburn, as part-time instructor, will offer business courses. He is a graduate of Bates, 1929, was elected to Phi Beta Kan-

pa, and received his L.L.B. at Yale in 1942. He is president of the Maine Division of Americans United for World Organization.

The third new member of the faculty is Joseph Mahan of Lewiston. Mr. Mahan is a graduate of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., 1923. He taught science at St. Francis College in Larretto, Pa., and at Kingsley School in Essex Falls, N. J. Mr. Mahan, who since 1927 has been instructor of Chemistry and Physics at Lewiston High School, will take the position of laboratory instructor here, and will assist in the labs two afternoons a week.

Chief auditor of the city of Lewiston, Julian W. Deshaies, will take over the courses in accounting for the following semester. He graduated from Lewiston High School in 1930, and then attended Bentley School of Accounting in Boston. On his return to this city, he was chosen city clerk in 1936, and the following year was made

## Bowdoin-Bates Game

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### The State Series Standing

Maine	.....3	0	1.000
Bates	.....2	2	.500
Colby	.....1	2	.333
Bowdoin	....1	4	.200

Saturday afternoon the first intercollegiate track meet in the Bates cage since the war resulted in a victory for Northeastern over Bowdoin and Bates. Bates entered a weak team and gathered only six points.

For Bates the class of '48 came through. Bill Sawyers took a close second in the 600 yard dash and Guy Sandulli took a close second in the 40 yard dash, thus getting 50% of the 6 points which Bates picked up.

city auditor. He was responsible for the inauguration of the modern accounting system and machinery now in use. The Cyclone Hockey Club, which was active for several years, was founded by Mr. Deshaies.

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## "Public Affairs" Will Conduct Student Poll

Peacetime Military Conscription will be the subject of the Public Affairs Commission forum scheduled for Friday, Feb. 8, at 7 p. m. On the following day, Feb. 9, the members of the commission will take a poll of the student body to see where they stand on the issue. These results when tabulated will be sent to the Speakers of the House and Senate and to the Chairman of the Committee on Peacetime Conscription.

Through this campaign the Christian Association hopes to bring the problem before the students so that they will resolve their opinions on the subject and write to their Congressional representatives as to whether they approve or disapprove of the training.

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## Flandorf

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ress Exposition that he invited the organist to two recitals each day in the Ford Bowl at the San Diego Exposition. Because of the high wind in the Bowl, it was impossible for him to use any music, and he played three hours every day entirely from memory, responding to some three thousand requests from audiences. Mr. Flandorf received the Gold Medal Award for the excellence of these concerts.

His program for Sunday evening was as follows: Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, Bach; "Come, Gentle Death," Bach; "By the Rivers of Babylon," Karg-Elert; Choral in E Major, Franck; Clair de Lune, Debussy; Polonaise in A flat, Chopin; Legend: "The Swan of Tuonela," Sibelius; Tone Poem: "Finlandia," Sibelius; Carillon de Westminster, Vierne.

## Pop Concert

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The floor show will consist of numbers by Ruth Asker and Joyce Baldwin, singers, Deborah Eager and Jane Waters, dancers, Marion Dodge and Barbara Mason, accordion players, the Modern Dance Club, the Carillon, and a chorus of twenty voices with Arlene Crosson as pianist and Robert Alward as master of ceremonies. Music for the dancing will be provided by Rafnell's orchestra of fourteen pieces.

Miss Mabel Eaton has charge of the tickets which are now on sale at the college library at \$2.50 per couple, tax included. A limited number of seats in the balcony will be on sale at the door at 50 cents each. The MacFarlane Club under the direction of Jean Mather and Robert Smith has charge of the tables and decorations.

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## Commons Fund

Reports from the various committees working on the raising of funds for the new Library and Commons listed below include contributions up to January 31, 1946.

	Quota	Results
Alumni .....	\$192,000	\$ 74,509.21
Trustees .....	65,000	54,188.25
Corporations .....	25,000	6,475.00
Auburn - Lewiston .....	50,000	6,850.00
Faculty .....	5,000	6,617.50
Initial Gifts .....	25,000	32,252.50
Miscellaneous .....	23,000	1,137.48
Student .....	1,500	20,560.45
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$450,000</b>	<b>\$202,590.39</b>

## Larochelle

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been able to pull the rip cord, if he hadn't landed in the water, and if the wind hadn't kept the chute off his head he wouldn't have lived even to be captured by the line of Germans waiting for him on the Channel bank. He was promptly and unceremoniously marched off and less than a month later Joe found himself deep in Germany in the famous concentration camp, Stalag Luft III.

Joe had been in Stalag Luft six months and got used to soup and black bread when on a cold day in January the prisoners were suddenly ordered to prepare to leave. The Russians were coming. A mid-winter's march through Germany was no pleasure. After ten days the men were loaded into boxcars and shipped to a new camp near Munich. Conditions there were very poor. Without the supply of Red Cross packages that kept coming in, survival would have been difficult.

Then came the good news. Patton was coming. Suddenly on April 29th after eleven months of captivity, it was all over and Joe was free. He didn't waste much time getting back home. By the end of May he was home and discharged on points. Nor did it take

him long to find and marry his Boston fiancée, Marion Kirby. Joe is hopefully looking forward to bringing her here when Bates will have established the proposed housing for veterans and their families.

Joe has strong views on compulsory military training. He thinks that it's the only thing possible until the world manages to get itself out of this present mess and the United States decides where it's going and what it wants to do. He has a brother in the Navy and a sister in the South Pacific working as a nurse. His younger brother he hopes will never see a war.

Having returned here in October, Joe is now a second semester junior and will be able to graduate next February. He is majoring in physics and minoring in chemistry. Joe's ambition is to teach science and coach sports on the faculty of some New England high school.

Joe has just been appointed to be the interim Student Council president from the end of the semester when Dave Brigham graduates until the March elections. Joe will graduate in the class of '47. In the meantime look for him wherever there's a group of Bates athletes, on the diamond, the basketball floor or the football field. Ten to one Joe'll be there!

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