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Emphasis Week Leaves Marked Impression

Gilkey's Speeches Stir Audience

by ELECTRA ZOZOPoulos '46

Looking high and low, and right and left, over campus we could not find one negative answer to the question, "Do you think that Religious Emphasis Week was a success?" We have a unanimous affirmative from Administration, Faculty, and students and a healthy truce. Quite an accomplishment we might say.

The general reaction from the naval officer of the campus seemed to be one of surprise that they could get into a discussion so deeply. According to Norton Nevels, A.S., most discussions resolved into two questions: was the possibility of atheism in complete system of philosophy? the second tended to post-war reconstruction and possibilities of a world union really looks as though our host of pretense seamen forgot the danger "bilging," quit their "slashing" for a few nights and opened up taking advance of a good situation in true ship style.

In the civilian corner we found the action to be one of sound satisfaction with the exchange of old ideas on the discovery of new ones, which cup groups up until two or three in the morning. A variety of subjects were covered in the numerous discussion groups. They went from war matters through racial problems to the philosophical make-up of the individual and relation to society.

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First Formal Promises Unique Entertainment

"Spring Fancy", the first formal of the new semester, will be held in Chase Hall on Friday evening, March 31. The decorations will be bright enough to make even a Maine spring an actuality instead of just a remembrance.

Students will dance to the music of Lenny Lizotte and his orchestra, from nine to twelve. In addition to this attraction, there will be a dancing exhibition by Bonnie Laird and Richard Keach, violin solo by Ethel Silberberg, and singing by the navy's pride, The Octet.

The guests of the evening will be President and Mrs. Gray, Lieutenant and Mrs. Cuss, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Rowe, Professor and Mrs. Brooks Quimby, Lieutenant and Mrs. Goodwin, and Dean Hazel M. Clark.

The dance will be limited to one hundred couples. Tickets may be bought from Bert Geiler, Arline Bauman, Raymond Fogarty, Dorothy Sirois, or Bradley Dearborn.

Delegates Chosen For CA Conference At U of M

The annual spring conference of the Maine area of the Christian Association will be held this week end, April 1st and 2nd, at the University of Maine.

The theme will be, "Your Future Is Now". There will be lectures and discussions about racial problems, economics, labor, and imperialism.

Dr. Rayborn L. Zerby will speak in the Maine University chapel Sunday morning, Mr. W. J. Kitchen, who was a member of the Religious Emphasis Week team, will also speak.

Among the other speakers are Mr. Charles O'Connor, general secretary of the Maine Christian Association; Mr. Edward L. Cooper, industrial secretary of the Boston Urban League, and Jeanette Van Alen of the American Friends Service Committee.

The delegation will be Edward Sheeholm, president of the Christian Association, Alvin Sears, Frank Sugano, Wesley Parker, Edward Nutting, Jane MacKloen, Jean Phelps, and Warren Goodwin. Shirley Stone, Muriel Urich. Other delegates will be named today.

President Gray Lauds 113 On Honors List

Thirteen Receive Straight "A" Grades

President Clifton D. Gray read in chapel this morning, the list of 113 students who attained a quality point ratio of 3.2 or higher for the winter semester. Thirteen of this number received straight "A" grades. They are: Virginia Barnes, Gracie Hall, Myrtle Holden, Helen Inouye, Herbert Knight, Lila Kumpman, Richard Maloney, Barbara Phillips, Christine Stillman, Frank Sugeno, Geraldine Weed, Elizabeth White, and Dorothy Yates.

In the group of 106 who received 3.2 or higher, 26 are: Charlotte Beaumont, 34 from Maine, 12 from Connecticut, 8 from New Hampshire, 6 each from New York State and New Jersey, 2 each from Rhode Island and Pennsylvania, one each of: Maine, Utah, Indiana, California, and Iowa. They are: Mary Bailey, Arthur Bauman V-12, Pauline Beal, Jane Blossom, Dorothy Booth, Edwin Briggs V-12, David Brigham, Marion Brooks, Madeline Butler, Phyllis Chase, Joyce Cleland, Miriam Dolloff, June Duval, Paul Eames V-12.


William Higg V-12, Moby Hawkins, Joseph Houghteling V-12, Virginia Hunt, Harold Harwitz, Josephine Ingram, Jean Jacobs, Barbara

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Spring Theme Followed For Stu-G Tea Dance

A spring theme will be followed through at the Student Government tea dance to be held Saturday afternoon, April 15th, from 4:30-6:30 o'clock at Chase Hall.

Mary Guiney '45 is chairman of the affair. Serving with her as committee chairman are Elaine Stimson '46, in charge of programs; Charlotte Bridgman '47, guests; Sue Davidson '46, refreshments; and Muriel Stewart '46, decorations.

Watson's orchestra will furnish dance music. Refreshments will be served from four to sixth. The lounge will be open during the afternoon.

Tickets are limited to 100 couples.
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Browsing... On Broadway

By GINNY BARNES '44 and JANE WEBBER '45

True to wartime tradition, playwrights have turned the war to a subject for serious consideration, and have turned out comedy after comedy to satisfy a public which they believe is hungry for escapist amusement. Until S. N. Behrman's recent and successful war play "Jabezow-sky", there have been but three plays dealing with current issues.

"Winged Victory", written for, produced by, and performed by the Army Air Forces, is in a class by itself. Moss Hart's contribution has been hailed as a moving and spectacular tribute to the youngsters who change overnight from laughing, small town boys to determined fighting men. The essential spirit of the Army Air Corps is conveyed by three hundred men and their music, language, and ritual.

Edward Chodorov's "Decision" concerns itself not with far-flung battlefields or men in uniform but with the tense struggle taking place on the home-front. Chodorov proves that a serious play dealing with an important contemporary subject—the menace of fascism in America can fill a house as readily as a revue of dancing girls.

The last of the worthwhile war plays and the oldest on Broadway, "Tomorrow the World", is a study of the impact of Nazi ideology on an American family and presents the whole problem of the possible re-education of Nazi youth.

One expression of the desire to escape through laughter is the public's response to comedies capitalizing on the naivete and attempted sophistication of adolescent youth. Edward Albee's "The Zoo Story" is the latest one to ride on the wave of "Junior Miss" and "Kiss and Tell" popularity. Musical comedies, Broadway's prime money-makers, vary widely in quality—"Oklahoma", "The Merry Widow", "The Merry Widow", "Touch of Venus", "The Merry Widow", "The Connecticut Yankee", and "Carmen Jones" claiming top honors.

"Carmen Jones", perhaps the most unique, is Oscar Hammerstein's adaptation of Bizet's opera "Carmen" for a modern all-negro cast in which the toreador becomes a heavy weight champion, and the gypsy dances turn into jitterbug and jive. Yet the essential form of the music has not been changed by the new orchestral arrangement. It's a gorgeous and eye-popping entertainment of lavish proportions in which the visual appeal is as important as the colloquial and wise-cracking language and vigorous music.

The tribute for the most outstanding production goes to Margaret Webster's "Othello"—Incidentally, Shakespeare deserves credit as the playwright. This powerful tragedy of love and disillusionment has come dynamically alive through the deep-voiced Paul Robeson contrasting Othello's emotional, trusting nature with Iago's scheming, eternally devious portrayal by Jose Ferrer. That "Othello" tickets are sold out for weeks in advance is proof of the fundamental appeal well done classics whether in Elizabethan English or modern American idiom.

The final speech concerned the "decreasing bad times". Exile would have stopped the creative work of many men; not so with Victor Hugo, Dr. Gilkey said. In his period of exile Hugo did, most of his creative work. His feeling is expressed in his statement: "I should have been hanged sooner". He was able to build up the situation a highroad toward the creation of a greater good, transform-express as that 1944 was a long time for the occasion for good. "Make the most of your opportunities, for these are ever increasing," concluded Dr. Gilkey.

STUG NEWS

On Sunday, April 2, the Student Government will give a coffee to junior girls at the Women's Union.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter Bertocci and Mrs. C. W. Myhrman have been invited. Nina Leonard '44 is in charge. As hostesses are Marc Wilde '46, Jean McMenamy '46, Flip Riddle '46, and Phyllis Burr '47.

The senior tea was held on March 19. There are three more schedule for this year. The sophomore tea will be on April 2, the junior tea on March 14, and one for freshmen on May 2.

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"Don't Mourn, Organize"

"Don't mourn, organize." These words ringing from the past history of the early struggle for organized labor should have some significance in the lives of college students today. In the past those words referred to a specific banding of men to obtain better wages and hours; now it should be expanded in meaning to involve an integration of time and personality to get the most out of college life.

We realize that college students are having more expected of them now than before the war. Most of them are at college on borrowed time, subject to the beneficence of the armed forces or to their draft boards. They are expected or required to go to college in order to get into the armed forces or to the battle front. They are under the effects of a depressant of nervousness and insecurity.

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You can't do much about escapism of the former sort. These people are rather like the slightly intoxicated fellow who was groping under a street-light for some money he had lost farther down the street. You can, however, help the latter group. "Don't mourn, organize." These words have turned out to be very significant in the lives of college students today. In the past history of the early struggle for organized labor should have some significance in the lives of college students today. In the past those words referred to a specific banding of men to obtain better wages and hours; now it should be expanded in meaning to involve an integration of time and personality to get the most out of college life.

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Emphasis Week

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The faculty corner, joining the other elements on campus, stamped Religious Emphasis Week with its seal of approval. Dr. Anders M. Myhrman feels that Religious Emphasis Week fulfilled its purpose of giving the student opportunity to bring out questions and ideas that otherwise could not have been brought out. Other comments heard the week marked out the profound faculty-student cooperation and the whole-hearted response and work of all committees to make the most of a week so full of opportunities.

The general and feeling atmosphere on campus with groups of girls vying with one another for the privilege of taking a member of the team to meals. At the end of the week every girl had had her chance to sit at least one member of the team. One of Dr. Gilkey's favorite questions, "What is God's greatest work?" was pulled on many of us. The answer, according to Dr. Gilkey, is a major. Another of Dr. Gilkey's comments: "I live two miles from the stock yards and I haven't had a steak as good as the one we got at the C. A. banquet for some time."

The team seemed to be as well pleased with the campus as we were with them. They were politely and courteously and stimulatingly discussion and the response seemed extraordinary to them. Mr. Pemberton, who made himself some good friends at Bates, re-marked that discussion, questions, and answers were up on the graduate school level. Mr. Pemberton never saw an undergraduate group so willing to start a discussion, voluntarily, on theology and philosophy when they just as easily could have picked up a simple political issue to discuss.

Highlights of the week were C. A. banquet for women and open house for men on Tuesday night. The open house picked up the right atmosphere for an ice-breaker, and the male side of campus had an excellent time meeting the team. Three super high!

Today they have a twenty-two-months old daughter, April Elizabeth.

During the five years in which he taught at the Iolani School in Hawaii he was listed officially as an "Episcopa- pal missionary". His military career has included a position as faculty captain in the Honolulu Military Academy, and a position in the United States Marine Corps Aviation. He attend- ed an indoctrination school for offi- cers in the V-12 program at Columbia University.

By the way, if you should ever notice mysterious convulsions in Lt. C. A. Stone's pocket as he was chasing something, it might not be a pet mouse, but be alarmed. He is only keeping it in trac- tice for his old stunt of taking notes "in profile", a trick picked up during his five years as head of a group of death claims investigators for In- surance companies.

The time says, "Cheerio."

POST MARKS

By C. A.

We thought that you would like to know the What, How, and Why? of Postmarks.

"We" are the six hundred who are now at Bates: two hundred and eighty-five women, sixty civilian men, and one hundred and thirty-five in the V-12 unit, who, in time off from duties are part of Bates—in our classes, the libe, the labs, and, best of all, in campus activities.

There are twelve hundred and more Bates men in the service. Some of you, we, who are here now, know by name. But all of you we know because on every rainy day we splash through the puddles formed in the floor of the Chapel entrance where your feet have worn out a holly, we strive manfully to write a legible exam paper our pencils leaving your initials carved on the arm of the class room chairs, we examine critically your witty or wise notions in the library books and find that you have made that book a little happier and that thought a little lighter. (But present student—please note Dr. Wright's chapel talk of Monday, March 27.)

"What is Postmarks and this is its introduction. And what "postmarks" mean and how much they mean. Webster wouldn't have put it this way but we know it to be true—postmarks annihilate time and space and, by their numbers and inscriptions on your mail, they seem to mean, "We've got to carry on." And so with no fur- ther diluting around let's waste in.

Last week end marked an official visit to the naval unit by Lieut-Commander Leonard from the office of the Director of Training, First Naval District. Now to civilians this may seem a pretty cut-and-dried thing, but to the V-12's it was something quite different. Climax of an official visit of this kind is either an inspection or a regimental review. Last Saturday it was the regular regimental review of the trainees which is held on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

During the bad weather the sailors have had at most only one hour of drill practice a week plus the show and colors of the band has had only indoor practice. The next result of it all was that Chief Rutherford scheduled two special drill periods for the entire battalion last week. besides playing at the two drills, the band had another special practice. For the first time during a review here the trainees wore their light-colored canvas boots and don't think that's a real problem.

Lt. Cass was especially pleased with the progress shown by the men.

At the formal next Friday the girls won't get boots—but don't forget that Lt.-Commander Leonard didn't shave lotion and a kiss when he said good-bye.

Something in the way of an innovation comes this week in the form of the First of a series of booklets written by the officers in the naval unit. We hope that these short biographies will serve to better acquaint you with the men who administer the V-12's naval life.

We'll start out with Lt. John C. Cass, Commanding Officer of the unit here since he first organized it in the spring of last year. Lt. Cass was born in Iowa in 1901. He went to Iowa State Teachers College, then to the University of Chicago. He received an Ed.B. at the University of Hawaii and an Ed.M. from the Graduate School of Education at Harvard. At Harvard he was a Research Fellow in Education, then an Assistant, and finally an As- sociate on the administrative and aca- demic faculty of the Graduate School. In Education, He was working on his doctorate at Harvard at the time of his entrance into the navy. He was also president of the Phi Delta Kappa honorary. During the five years in which he taught at the Iolani School in Hawaii he was listed officially as an "Episcopa- pal missionary". His military career has included a position as faculty captain in the Honolulu Military Academy, and a position in the United States Marine Corps Aviation. He attend- ed an indoctrination school for offi- cers in the V-12 program at Columbia University.

Emphasis Week

THREE

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Here And There

By MARY AND PURF

"Oh what a beautiful morning. Oh what a beautiful day!

Yes, it certainly looks like everything's going our way! The formal in two days, vacation just around the corner, and finals a long, long way off! Haven't you smelled that breath of Spring in the air, haven't you seen those gals on the steps of Hathorn just saying hello? Nearby, that right, Spring has finally discovered the State of Maine!

By the way, who was that follow out of step in regimentals Saturday? And did you notice who was beating that drum? No kiddin', our "Bates Admirals" were right on the beam! Or, at least, the coeds approved.

And who wasn't glad to see Bill Gass and Mary Marsh back on cam- pus. "Doc" Abbot minus her cast, Ross's open for the season, daylight for breakfast, and those advance notices of the Stu-G tea dance? Speaking of social activities, we hear that the "men" would like to manage a Saturday night or so. Must be the success of the Smoker has gone to their heads. What about it, fellows?

WE JUST HEARD

That Jack Schumann finally found his cat... The girls have given up skiing—for the season. Bill Geddes still has nightmares... Chase House sure got religion last week... Bob Curly spends his week ends in the Embryology Lab... Wilson House freshmen get a kick out of masquer- ading in Navy blue—ask Digg... A. C. Stone is bashful...

ONE MORE WEEK

TILL VACATION

Then, back to Civilization! That is, you won't be able to get those reservations on the Streamliner. Just think, no more pop quizzes, no more Matthew and Knot, no more early, early breakfasts—for four whole weeks! What fun—breakfast in bed, steak two inches thick, five gallons of gas in ye olde jallopy and no time limits. Then back to Bates. —To re- cuperate!

MIT PARADE

"This is a Lovely Way to Spend an Evening" — The Formal

"One Dozen Roses ... Boots Kennedy"

"He Wears a Pair of Silver Wings" — Libby Kumpinen

"Do Nothing Till You Hear From ... Mr. Me" — Bill, Bob, Jack & Zeth

"The Fleet's In" ... 3rd Deck Millikon

"A Pretty Coed Has Gone To My Head" — Joe College

"Every Night About This Time"...

"We're Morocco Bound"... Mary and Furt
Small Replaces Preble
As Service Corps Head

Several changes in the administrative staff of the Army Service Corps were issued after the departure of Captain Eleanor Preble. Ruth Small has been promoted to captain, and Mary Holmes has been made a 2nd lieutenant in charge of Wilson House.

Further changes made in the General Staff are Lt. Constance Nickerson for the Rand Juniors, and Lt. Betty Be- noit of Milliken House.

Changes were also made in the number of points accredited for each detail. From now on the following values are correct:

1. pair gloves .......... 15 pts.
2. turtle neck sweater  ... 27 pts.
3. cap .................................. 12 pts.
4. scarf ................................ 10 pts.

The current period ends on April 1, and there will be another rally in Rand gymnasium on April 4. Besides the usual promotions and citations, the Rosa L. Foster Scholarship Fund will be announced at this rally.

With the opening of a new period a scrap paper drive will begin. Each girl is urged to save all the scrap paper she can. When enough is available the Boy Scouts will collect it.

The aims for the next period are:
1. Every girl go bandage rolling.
2. Every house have $25 war bond.
3. Collect scrap paper.

WAA NEWS

WAA is one step ahead of the cro- cuses, and is heralding spring to cam- pus. So, if you want to join her team, come out hiking and bicycling, and show Old Man Winter that his jig is up. There are lots of bikes around, and their owners collect rent willingly.

In addition to these, WAA is offering ping-pong, swimming, volley-ball, and basketball. Five hours in any sport is required for credit this season. April 22 ends the spring refresh- er course.

While we're focused on the future, a word of reminder for the trainees. Betty Bates will be chosen May 1st, and she's quite a demanding lady. Her recruits are already busy on the trail, so keep those shoulders straight and eyes bright.

FRO-JOY

Ice Cream

Your Bates College Store

Honors List

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James, Roxanne Kammerer, David Kendall, Ruth Kennedy, Elizabeth Kinney, Jean Labagh, Constance Lane.

Mary Langille, Clifford Larabee, Dana Law V-12, Elizabeth Lever, Es- ther Linder, Anne Locke, Lorna Marie Gray, Agnes Mahan, Robert Michaud V-12, Barbara Miller, Dorothy Mitch-  ell, William Moody V-12, Betty Morse, Elizabeth More.

Luman Nevels V-12, Leon Niegelsky V-12, Nelson Oliphant V-12, Louise Otis, Marion Otis, John Parker, Hugh Pendexter III, V-12, Ervin Perkins, Dorothy Petrie, Winifred Poole, Helen Pratt.

Theba Rainville, Madeline Rich- ard, Donald Richter V-12, Raymond Rogers V-12, Leland Roose V-12, Roy Samuelson V-12, Marcia Schaefer, Jane Scheuermann, Justine Sherwood Rita Silva, Ruth Small, Dorothy Smith.

Alice Spooner, Charlotte Stafford, Ruth Stillman, Ruthanna Stone, Shirley Stone, Edward Tarr V-12, Winif red Thomsen, Davis Thurber V-12, Marion Thurber, Virginia Towns, Guy Turcotte, Peter Van Schoonhoven V-12, Marcia Wilde, Doris Williams, Patricia Wilson, Barbara Wood, Virgil Wood, Eugene Woodcock, Jo Ann Woodward, Beatrice Woodworth, and Electa Zazopoulos.

Sunday News Reviews

Prove Most Successful

Under the sponsorship of the Social Action Commission, and with a view of offering students enough in the way of public affairs to make action on social problems directed and intel- ligible, the Current Events Committee has student speakers report the news of the week, and a member of the fac- ulty give a special commentary on something of significance every Sun- day evening at 6:30.

The student speakers are selected to include one speaker from the V-12 unit, and one from the civilian men each week. The other two speakers are selected from the women's side of campus. The success of the venture thus far can be credited in large pro- portion to the work done by its chair- man, Shirley Stone '45, program manager, Charlotte Stachelek 44, and Despina Doukas '44, head of the sponsoring commission.

BATES ON THE AIR

Tomorrow night the radio class will present an original play by John Howard, entitled "The Steadfast," which will be directed by the second semester radio class on the regular fifteen minute broadcast. Alice Gates '45 will act as radio technician.

On Thursday evening, April 6, Pres- ident Clifton D. Gray and the Round Table will have charge of the pro- gram.

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