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Dr. Gezork Attacks Lack Of Faith

Dr. Herbert Gezork, assistant professor of Biblical History at Wellesley College, spoke at the college vespers service Sunday night. Dr. Gezork was born and educated in Germany and was formerly general secretary of the German Youth Movement.

Dr. Gezork's theme was "Modem Man's Quest for Faith." He pointed out the challenge to Christians in the crisis - social, economic, and religious - that exists in the world today. The present crisis has come about because modern man has no deep-rooted faith. Our generation is disillusioned, cynical, and faithless. Sooner or later (Continued on page three)

Freshmen Debate In Portland Saturday

An announcement has been made by the Debating Council concerning its future program. On Tuesday, February 13th, at 3:30 the University of Maine for Men and Women and Bates Debaters will meet at the Union. Barbara Tabor and Shirley Stone will represent Bates. Other varisty debaters have not been dated but definite arrangements have been held for debates next semester with Clark University, New Hampshire; with Harvard University, Boston, and Mount Holyoke. Bates will also be represented at the Rhode Island Parliamentary Debate Conference to be held sometime next semester.

The freshman squad has been held for try-out debates and now plans to participate in the Portland Debate Tournament. Eight freshmen will leave Saturday, Feb. 10, for a day of debating at Portland High School. Sometime around the 15th of this month another freshman squad will debate Hallowell High at Hallowell.

Next week "Bates on the Air" will interview the members of our basketball team. S. Y. Brass, a Navy man, is in charge of the program.

Study Groups Start

The Reconstruction Commission of the Christian Association presented on Monday the first in a series of lectures designed to stimulate interest in study groups on post-war problems, which are to be held next semester.

Mr. Joseph L. Master of the Department of History gave an outline of the topics to be discussed in the various groups and the professors who will lead them. They are: "Japan," Dr. Amos A. Hovey; "Internal American Problems," Prof. Lawrence Kimball; "Post War Germany," Prof. Samuel Harms; "The Near East," Prof. Hartwell Blanchard; and an interfaith discussion, Dr. Joseph D. Antonio. These groups will discuss what the students signify as their interests at the first meeting. Meetings will start in March and will be held twice a month at the faculty leaders' homes.

'Lame V-13' Number Marks Last Smoker

After much deliberation as to the preferences of Navy-Aided entertainment, we find much to our sorrow, that there can be none. Therefore Thursday evening in Masters Hall, the Navy will again be in the spotlight for the Bates student body.

Charlie Briggs and "Calling Card" Horace Haggerty will be the main features in all our male cast. Don Lew will give a "long voyage" address to men leaving the unit this semester. Danny Miller will supply the music while reliable Woody Rich tickers with the candle power.

Planes are not yet complete, but it is thought that there will be a chimerical skit on a V-13 Unit, the Navy's version of "A Killing Has Been Planned," a few imitations (Continued on page three)

Queen Jane' Rules Over Carnival

By JANE SCHEREMANN '47

"This is the best Carnival Bates ever had!" That enthusiastic statement, heard many times on campus last week end, expressed the sentiment of nearly everyone on campus. The Outing Club Winter Carnival of 1945 was indeed a tremendous success. The weather cooperated to the fullest extent - there was ice for skating, plenty of snow for skiing and sculpturing, a lovely sky for the Hop, and sun all week end for good times. From 3:30 p.m. on Friday until Sunday evening, the campus was continually buzzing with activity. However, the time and effort expended in preparation should not be overlooked. Everyone remembers the attractive posters, and seeing the decorations committee spent long hours in the gym to achieve the beautiful effect of light and color for the circus theme at the Carnival Hop.

The success of the Carnival may be attributed to the hard work, enthusiasm, and cooperation of the Outing Club committees and the entire campus. At 3:30 on Friday, Bates and M.I.T. ski teams competed in a 2% mile cross-country race toward Pole Hill. Bates came out on top taking 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 6th places. Normal Jacobs was placed first. At 7:00 p.m. Friday, Carnival really began for everyone. The "Big Parade" began at Chase House and collected followers from every dorm, to see the coronation and "Big Top Frolics," the skating rink.

The crowning of the unknown Carnival Queen was an anxious moment for all. Under electric lights, accompanied by fans and music, and preceded by a skating parade of typical circus and storybook characters, Jane Webber, beautiful as the queen, was borne aloft to her throne on a gay litter by four Nubians. After a short word of welcome, the queen presented (Continued on page three)

Nursing Course Approves Hospital

One of the most important changes announced in the new college curriculum is a change in the five-year nursing program. As a result of the increased need for college educated nurses in both civilian and military medical services, Bates has become affiliated with two hospitals in a five-year nursing program, the Central Maine General Hospital of Lewiston and the New England Baptist Hospital of Boston. Each offers the nursing training required in this program. Attendance at the Central Maine General Hospital allows closer contact with the college during the training years, while to some extent New England Baptist Hospital of Boston may prove advantageous; however, the nursing courses are essentially the same.

The first and second years are spent at the college, and the summer following the first two years and the entire third and fourth years are spent in training at either hospital. The student may choose the fifth year is again spent at the college. After which time the student is eligible for the degree of Bachelor of Arts and as a Regent's scholar, prepared for leadership in nursing specialties, teaching, administration, and public health. This program gives nurses an excellent background in general education and the combination of academic and professional work.

W.A.A. Announces Dorm Champions In Ping-Pong

The girls' skittish events for Carnival attracted a large number of spectators. The winners of the events are as follows: Shuttle Relay, Brackett, Carter, Gordon, Mende, Smith, Streeter, Walch, and Whitaker; Obstacle Relay, Booth.

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L-A Tea Dance Carries Valentine Lace Motif

Practically a Bates tradition, the first swanky Tea Dance of the year, will be held February 10 at Chase Hall, sponsored by Lambda Alpha. A valentine motif will be employed with red hearts and frilly lace decorating the familiar walls, and a six-piece local orchestra for music. Flower favors will be distributed for the girls and there will be plenty to eat for the fellows.

The planning committee for the affair is headed by Dorothy Stout '46; with Barbara Varnum '46, Betty May '47, Patricia Curran '48 and President Meryl Hawkins '46 assisting her, with Miss Marjorie Back as advisor.

Last year the Tea Dance was a unique and successful occasion. Tickets were on sale last week, but last minute bids can be handled.
Use Existing Machinery!

"In most cases you don’t develop democracy by changing the entire system every three years. Rather you do it by steady improvement of existing machinery." These words of President Phillips have set us thinking. There has been sufficient disturbance on campus, in most cases justified, about democratic processes of Student Government to warrant a complete open discussion. These doubts and disturbances run along in undercurrent fashion, thereby creating a feeling of distrust and suspicion which can do nothing constructive for our campus. Once in a while a specific case has forced the undercurrent to the top. These cases have been taken care of in accordance with the wishes of the student body. But action at this point has stopped.

Consequently, it would seem that this feeling manifests itself in personal matters only. But such is not the case! We are convinced that this feeling is something close to the hearts of the responsible members of our college community. To come down to open facts, the cry against secret committees, which seem to be the source of trouble and danger to democratic process, should not stop when one or two cases have been satisfied or taken care of. If we are sincere about this (and if we are not we may just as well drop this attitude immediately), we should want to see the source and core of trouble wiped out.

Here on campus we have the machinery necessary by which to accomplish this end. Not only is it a privilege to be able to make use of the Bates Conference Committee and Student Government, it is also a duty. We have an obligation to develop these institutions from the potentiality they possess into a working activity. There is also a college newspaper to print all student opinion. Honest criticism of existing conditions will meet with no retaliation by administration President Phillips has assured us.

If we think there is something basically wrong with this system our duty is not merely to talk in a derogatory way, and then to forget it. Rather, our duty is to see that action is taken to remedy the situation. Once the issue has been decided by the majority, it is the responsibility of the minority to abide by the decision. Using the undercurrent approach will get us nowhere. If we have a cause which is worthy, the place for its discussion is at the open board and committee meetings. All of us have been bothered with this issue. Our plea now is to take this feeling out in the open for a little clear airing. If there’s something wrong let’s fix it. If not, the clear air will do all of us some good.

M. E. Holden and E. Zazopoulos.
Miss Hamilton Explains Basic Catholic Beliefs

Continuing the plan for promoting interest in Interfaith discussion, a series of talks has been presented by Miss Hamilton at the Miss Mary Hamilton, a member of the teaching staff at Lewiston High School, was the guest speaker. During the lecture, which was held in the Library Forum from 7 to 8 p.m., Miss Hamilton presented the basic beliefs of her faith to the group. She explained the meaning of many of the elements of the religion of the Catholic people.

After the lecture a discussion was held in which the students took part. It is the purpose of these discussions to acquaint members of our faith with the beliefs of another in an attempt to strengthen religious unity.

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We (editorially) plan to compose our next journalistic jewel in the comparative peace and calm of the mattedess walls of Augustus' padded cells, as an attantant fervishly transcribes our gibberish for the next issue, and cautiously tests the knots on the straight-jacket.

The basketball team snapped their embryo losing streak at the top of Maine Intercollegiate basketball. The Bates V-12ers won the first game of the series, 70-68, as an attendant feverishly transcribes our gibberish for the next issue, and cautiously tests the knots on the straight-jacket.

The Boatswain's Pipe

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To "Red Cross Nurse" As New Dorm N. Wins

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At 2 p.m. the scene shifted to the other side of the mountain for the girls' skiing events. There was shattle relay and an obstacle relay, a herringbone relay, and a ski dash. Barbara Stebbins took first place for form in the stem turns. Most outstanding was the slalom contest. Marcia Wilson did an admirable job and took first place. Ruth Batchelder and Elizabeth Kimball took second and third places respectively.

A little ingenuity certainly can do things to a pile of snow! The clever snow sculptures all over campus are ample evidence of the fact. Most of the dorms kept to the circus theme. New Dorm North took the cup for the likeliness of a sailor reading in his boat. The other sections of New Dorm sported a PT boat and a navy nurse. Chase House made a snake charmer, Cheney, a seal and balanced ball; Hacker, a kangaroo; Wilson, "Doris and Beatrice". One navy man was heard to say that he'd never forget that formal, and that he'd probably never enjoy another as much. That is the kind of feeling that the Hop left with nearly everyone.

There is something nice about gowns and navy dress blues together, but when that combination is added to an atmosphere of self-biscuit lights and soft music, there is something extra special about it. Couples were greeted at the door by a typical circus Barker. The gym was disguised by strings of blue lights to look like the inside of a huge circus tent. The "big ring" was enclosed by gaily colored hul- dries. The Bluejacket Band pleased all with everything from sweet to swing.

During the grand march, Queen Jane Webber entered with her attendants and ascended her tower—Carnival was over. It was off to a good start.

Beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Bates and M.I.T. competed for high place in slalom and downhill contests. The events were so exciting that some of the classes being held in Libbey were dismissed early in order to watch. Although Bates did an admirable job, M.I.T. took first place in both events.

At 1 p.m., crowds gathered between Cheney House and the president's house to see the ski jumping. Bates and M.I.T. were in competition again. Each jump was accompanied by the oh's and ah's of the audience. M.I.T. again took first honors. Although M.I.T. won three of the four skiing events, the Bates team lost by only a few points. Norman Jacobs was outstanding, taking one first place and two second places. John Chapman took a second place and two third places. The other members of the ski team who scored for Bates were Richard Woodcock, Robert Moore, David Thompson, and Charles Cohen.

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country, Bates leaped off to an early start as Norm Jacobs captured a first in the event, and was supported by the team to a $8.88 to 78.73 lead. This gap was lessened as the Techaters' McComber captured first spot in the downhill competition, with a score after the competition had finished of 131.11 to 158.61 in favor of the Navy. The meet wasn't decided till the end of the jumping, when after M.I.T. had gained 1.90 points on slalom, they scored 31.63 to our 32.25 to take the meet by the scant margin of 4.99 points.

In the hockey game with Bowdoin, things went a trifle better, as Bates emerged victor with a tally of 8 to 3, with Bob Dignam netting 3 of the home team's tallies, Bill Wiswall getting two others, and scoring by Chuck Kerrigan, their captain, Sam Kerns, and Johnny O'Brien accounted for the other markers.

The basketball game tonight will be one of the last to be held on home courts this year, and if you haven't been come (and if you have been, come .....) and lift the roof for Bates and the V.I.L.

W. A. A.

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Prince, Bartlett, Blossom, Covey, Cutts, Wakerman, and Youngs; Dash: 1st place, Ruth Batchelder, 2nd place, Marcia Wilson, and 3rd place. Betty Kimball; Herringbone Relay: Adams, Baldwin, Beattie, Cleland, Drewett, Hoffman, Knossell, Skofield, and Street; Stem Turn: 1st place, Barbara Stebbins, 2nd place, Lois Youngs, and 3rd place, Betty Kimball; Relay: 1st place, Marcia Wilson, 2nd place, Ruth Batchelder, 3rd place, Betty Kimball.

The ping-pong tournament has been nearly all of the dorm champions have been determined. These are: Chase, Lois Youngs; Hacker, Mary Van Wyck; Whittier, Barbara Carter; Milliken, Roxane Kammerer; Mitchell, Hazel Miller; Cheney, Iona Carter.

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