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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 Selton T. Crafts of Bates.

Representing Bates are the Orphic Orchestra and the Choral Society as well as Elizabeth White, soprano; Esta Raab, organist; Crete Thompson, pianist; Jean Graham, violinist; and Pauline Crete Thompson, pianist. Jean Beal, accompanist. On the program from Colby are the College Glee Club, the Men's Chorus, the Glee Club, the Men's Chorus, the Women's Glee Club, and the Women's Chorus, Bernard Stellard, director, and Margaret 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 65% 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 corre-

lates 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 passed 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 ade-

quate 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.

Vlastos has been professor of philosophy in Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, since 1913.

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.

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Grasping The Issue...

In his chapel talk on Monday morning, Dr. Anders Myhrman expressed the view of not being too optimistic about world organization and security. In the past, said Dr. Myhrman, peoples of the same language, customs, and laws have had trouble to create protection and security. It is not difficult to unite peoples of the same background. Uniting the entire world into such an organization as we wish invokes many more problems. In order to get a world security organization we will need an outside force or control, and we should not expect to get it by a voluntary consent of nations big and small.

This view of Dr. Myhrman's we find to be sound, clear thinking. As much as we would like to see it done voluntarily, the bare fact stands out that it will not be done in such a way. The Big Three have assumed the role of the controlling force in this drama of world security. From the efforts of these three we expect to see world security plans weave themselves into a world organization and become reality.

If Dr. Myhrman's theory be correct, and we believe it to be so, it calls for a definite policy on our part, one to which we commit ourselves simply by assuming our seat in the Big Three row. We are pledged to keep our armaments, our army, our Navy well stocked and supplied. This will be our way of saying that we are not to have the same fate as the 1918 year. We are pledged to keep our armaments, our army, we will weave ourselves into a world organization and become a part of this drama of world security. From the efforts of these three we expect to see world security plans.

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W.A.A Notes

The women's softball league under the management of Ruth Moulton began its 1945 season with the election of Pauline MacMackin and Joyce Cleland as team captains. The games, which take place Thursday afternoons at 4:30, are umpired by Anne Smith.

Members of the league are: Jeanne Anderson, Joyce Baldwin, Ruth Batchelder, Charlotte Bridgeham, Barbara Carter, Joyce Cleland, Jean Cutts, Barbara Flieemann, Elaine Gray, Jean Gregory, Lillian Horn, Roxane Kamm, Joan Knoll, Marcia Wilson, Patricia Wilson, Lois Young, Rufus Kohi, Mildred Lever, Jeanette MacGregor, Ruth Moulton, Pauline MacMackin, Jean Palmore, Wilfred Poole, Virginia Rice, Edith Skofield, Anna Smith, Ruth Stillman, Joyce Streeter, Elizabeth Whitaker, Mary Drewett, Clara Stover, and Elizabeth Stover.

B.C.C Plans Gatherings For Students, Alumni

Acting on a suggestion from the B.C.C., President Phillips is planning several get-togethers at various centers during the coming year for alumni, present students, and secondary school pupils who might be interested in coming to Bates.

The purpose of these meetings will be to acquaint with the alumnae in their district and to bring possible future students into contact with both groups. Such gatherings will probably take place during vacations and will be open to all Bates people who live in the areas where they are held.

C.A. Holds April-May Commission Meetings

The April-May C.A. commission meetings will meet on Friday, May 18.

The Public Affairs Commission will discuss their coming panel discussion on "Co-operative". The question of dorm discussion groups will also become a topic for discussion. Plans are being completed for a C.A. bulletin board to be posted in Chase Hall this week.

At the Publicity Commission the discussion of interest will be continued. Arrangements are being made to have a speaker from the YWCA address the Community Service Commission.

The leaders of the other commissions are planning to review the activities of the year to try to evaluate them in view of future activities.

WHICH WOULD YOU BET ON?

SYSTEMATIC BOND BUYER

Summer Session

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Summer Session is open for the month of June and will provide a variety of courses for those interested in continuing their education during the summer months. The college offers a wide range of courses in both liberal arts and sciences, including English, Mathematics, History, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Many courses are designed for students who are preparing for graduate school or professional schools, and others are intended for those who wish to maintain their knowledge and skills in specific areas of interest.

The college also offers an extensive selection of extracurricular activities, including sports, music, and drama. Students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of clubs and organizations, including the Debate Team, the Honor Society, and the Student Senate. The college also provides many opportunities for students to engage in community service, both on and off campus.

We hope that this summer will be a time of growth and learning for all of our students. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or if you would like more information about the summer session. We look forward to seeing you soon.
No Shades Of Svengali Found In Hal Lifshitz, Scholarly Hypnotist

By J. Wesley Parker

When I first started my interview with Hal Lifshitz, he took it 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 confer 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 Cagliostro 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. He smiled "heightened suggestibility to prestige suggestions, in that the subject imparts 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. 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 demonstrations, if they are interested in learning anything further. I shook off my torpor, and walked meamically to our thamastipal office to hand in my assignment.

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 etter than one a day.

Even though the number of freshman women to be admitted has increased, the corresponding increase on the part of those filling 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 "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.

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 harder 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, has been viewing 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 thumaturgics 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 Night by Sam Bunnell 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 superciliousness born of metropolitian fancies and bred by cosmopolite comparisons.

Angelosante, formerly of Bates V-12, was back for a short visit 

Student Council Performing

Dancer, Mary Drewell; Towns the second part of the afternoon by Betty's resignation. To fill we're under going a change of the

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THREE

Betty Bates

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and Marcia Wilson. All candidates were judged on posture, grooming and sportsmanship. The judges were Miss Darleen, Miss Moellier, and Mary Hamlin. Winnie Poole was the announcer. The girls were dressed in typical campus fashion, sweaters, skirts, white socks, and sports 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 Joan Mather. Clothes for every occasion were modeled — cotton dresses, suits, slacks, dungarees, a bathing suit, all the most appro

ated. Pastel colors predominated.

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By Towle,   Gorham,   Lunt,

By J. Wesley Parker

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.

STERLING

By Towle, Gorham, Lunt, Wallace and Reed-Bartron

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I dashed from my 11:20 session with the cohorts of learning, dispatched an entirely hypothetical assistant for a copy of disappointing non-existent sandwiches, and missed a splendid repast. Together this week's contribution to Hygela (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 Dochlert, the dash in the almost respectable time victory in the Informal State Track formation concerns this week's patched an entirely hypothetical than they have been doing all season.

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Calendar

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.
Monday, May 14—Phi Beta Kappa tea at Women's Union, 4:45.
Tuesday, May 15—Baseball, Bates vs. Auburn Airport, home.
Wednesday, May 16—Baseball, Jayvees vs. Rumford, home.
Thursday, May 17—House Directors and Proctors, Women's Union, 55.
Friday, May 18—C.A. Commission meeting, C.A. 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
"The Sacred Hour" .... Ketelby
"The Pursuit of an Ideal" .... Rodgers
"May Day Carol" .... Ketehy
"The Solution of the Race Problem" .... Jean Harrison
"Seraphic Song" .... Rubenstein
"Wings" .... Fibich
"To the Wind" .... Nevin
"Let All Things Now Living" .... Mozart

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

Three Speakers Win In Tie Prize Contest

Jean Harrington, Theodore Hun- ter, 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 entire program is as follows:

Selections from "Carmen" ... Bizet
Excerpts from the "6th Symphony" ... Tschaikowsk.

Colby College Glee Club
"In a Monastery Garden" ... Ketehy
Soprano Solo — "The Wind's in Delight" ... Lehmann

Dances: Richard Malatesta, "The Sacred Hour" .... Ketelby
J. M. Hunt, "The Joy of an Ideal" .... Rodgers
Robert Cady, "To the Wind" .... Nevin

Bates Choral Society
"Far Away" ... Herbert Onslow
"Cherish" ... Strauss
"Oh Happy Day" ... Handel
"Let All Things Now Living" .... Mozart

The concert was held in the Little Theatre

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