
THE COLLEGE WEEK

SPECIAL COMMENCEMENT EDITION

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday

9:00 pm

Theatre

Drama-Dance Workshop

Friday 6:30 pm Jennings Hall

Buffet supper for Seniors, their guests, Faculty and Trustees

Friday 7:45 pm Jennings Hall

Music by Chorus and Orchestra (in case of rain - Carriage Barn)

Friday 9:00 pm Carriage Barn

Commencement address by Mr. Justice Murphy

Saturday 10:00 am Barn Quadrangle

Degree Conferring Ceremony

(In case of rain, the Ceremony will take place in the Carriage Barn)

From the Library

On the bulletin board in the Library are samples of work done by four of Mr. Smith's students in Graphic Arts.

Senior theses and written Senior projects are on display in the Library this week.

Library hours for the remainder of the week will be as follows:

Thursday 9-1; 2-6:30
Friday 9-1; 2-5
Saturday After Commencement until 12 Noon only

From the President's Office

I am pleased to announce gifts and pledges to Bennington College amounting to \$56,000 which have been received during the current year. More than \$39,000 of this total has come from Trustees, parents, and friends of the College in individual gifts ranging from one thousand to ten thousand dollars. It is especially gratifying that \$16,500 has been contributed to the Alumnae Scholarship Fund by graduates, former students and parents. To all who have contributed I wish to express the deep appreciation of the entire Bennington College Community.

Lewis Webster Jones President

Student Art Exhibits

Mr. Knaths' painting students are exhibiting their work in the Carriage Barn.

Mr. Holt's painting students are exhibiting their work in the small display case on the East side of the third floor of Commons, and also in Welling Painting Studio.

Mr. Smith's students in graphic art are showing their work in the large display case on the East side of the third floor of Commons, and also in Bingham Basement Studio.

There is an exhibition of sculpture ceramics and photography in the Photography Studio, third floor of Commons.

Student Art Exhibits, con't.

The architecture students are exhibiting, in the Architecture Studio, furniture and toys they have designed and made. Architectural drawings will be shown in the display cases on the West side of third floor of Commons.

Candidates for Graduation

Art

Polly Ridlon Marnic Rogers Mildred Smallen Martha Taylor Joan Wilkinson

Drama

Rita Friedman Josephine Parker Mary Sherwood Audrey Carol Stern

Dance

Evelyn White Ethel Winter

Theatre Arts

Joan Merriss Clark

Music

Dorothy Caplow
Barbara Deming
Carol Greenfeld
Franziska Kempner
Emily Knight
Barbara Oldden
Helena Palmer

Physics and Mathematics

Rosalie Holtsborg

From the Cooperative Store

Store hours: Saturday, July 21 - 8:00 am - 7:00 pm Sunday, July 22 - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Candidates for Graduation, con't.

Literature

Judith Bailey
Druanne Blackmore
Flora Bond
Dorothea Douglas
Sarah Moore
Annie Morecroft
Julia Randall
Ankey Larrabee Spaulding

Philosophy

Mary Crane Margaret Goodwin

Political Economy

Geraldine Babcock
Julia Barnwell
Emily Dimock
Ruth Lee
Joan Rorimer
Marie-Louise Thaxter
Carolyn Freeman Wostwood

Social Science

Edith Dinlocker
Margaret Dunn
Audrey Stern Hess
Frances Merrick
Lydia Stokes
Theo Strong
Virginia Wells

Science

Rachel Barker
Mary St. John Douglas
Elizabeth Harvey
Helen Lewis
Margot Loebl
Olga Owens
Rebecca Stratton
Emilie Worthen

DRAMA - DANCE WORKSHOP

Thursday, July 19

9:00 p.m.

Bennington College Theatre

I

ALL FOR LOVE John Dryden

Cleopatra . . . Mary Sherwood
Octavia Rita Friedman
Alexis Betsy Parrish
Charmian . . . Brenda Briden
Iras Genevieve Tobin
Ladies In Waiting Theo Strong
Lucy Blatchford
Marjorie Soule
Claire McIntosh
Joyce White

Set designed by Rita Friedman Costumes designed by Richard Baldridge Assisted by Rita Friedman

Scenes: A hall in Cleopatra's palace where Cleopatra received Octavia, wife of Anthony

II

OUT OF THIS WORLD Jean Baptiste Cramer Composed and danced by Shirley Cohen

UNBRIDLED Dana Suesse Composed and danced by Carrol Kobin

DARK VALLEY Alejandro Garcia Caturla Composed and danced by Joan Skinner

TRIBAL MOON South American Folk Songs
Composed and danced by Brenda Briden

OCEANA ROLL Recorded by Beatrice Kay
Composed and danced by Evelyn White
and Ethel Winter

III

LUCRECE. Andre Obey

Lucrece Josephine Parker
Emilia Shirley Cohen
First Narrator . Muriel Seelye
Second Narrator . Richard Baldridge
Sidonia Carole Martin
Julia Nan Day
Marina Sally Price

Directed by Rita Friedman Costumes and set designed by Rita Friedman and Richard Baldridge

"From the besieged Arden all in post,
Bourne by the trustless wings of false desire
Lust-breathed Tarquin leaves the Roman host,
And to Collatium bears the lightless fire,
Which, in pale embers hid, lurks to aspire,
And girdle with embracing flames the waist
Of Collatine's fair love, Lucrece the Chaste."

First Stanza
THE RAPE OF LUCRECE
Shakespeare

First Scene: Night in Collatine's house in Rome Second Scene: Morning

15 MINUTES INTERMISSION

IV

TWOFOLD. Dmitri Shostakovich Composed and danced by Evelyn White

EARLY SINGING Aaron Copland Composed and danced by Dorothea Douglas

HEART-BREAK. Aaron Copland Composed and danced by Ethel Winter

V

ALICE IN WONDERLAND. Louis Carroll

Adapted, directed and set designed by Audrey Stern Choreography by Evelyn White Music by Edith Salomon

Cello: Ruth Lyons Oboe: Rosalie Holtsberg Violin: Eileen Josten Flute: Annie Morecroft Clairnet: Barbara Oldden

Tochnical Advisor: Michael Czaja
Piano and Drum: Hazel Johnson
Flute: Gregory Tucker
Music for "Early Singing" recorded by
Ethel Luening and Aaron Copland
Lighting designed by Margot Loebl
Lighting Crew: Sally Abrams, Diana Gollman
and Margot Goldschmidt
Stage Manager: Marjorie Geltman
Crow: Ann Breeso, Adele Herter,
Mary Manigault, Caroline Philips
Nancy Ring, and Deane Worth
Curtain: Phyllis Bausher, Eleanor Rockwell

CONCERT

Friday, July 20

7:45 p.m.

Jennings Hall

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TROISIÈME LEÇON DE TENÈBRES Francois Couperin (1663-1733)
For Womens' Chorus, Soli and Continuo (Strings)

STRING QUARTET in D Major W. A. Mozart (K. No. 499)

MASS in A Major Betsy Jolas For Womens' Chorus, Soli and Orchestra

KYRIE - GLORIA - CREDO - SANCTUS - AGNUS DEI

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SMALL CHORUS AND SOLO GROUP (including members of the Octet):

Betty Armes, Joya Bovingdon, Jane Marston, Jean Noyes, Josephine Parker, Betsy Parrish, Lynn Phillips, Sally Price, Anne Russell, Edith Salomon, Kay Sawtell, Joanne Sokol, and Joan Skinner.

STRING QUARTET:

Helena Palmer, Eileen Josten, Emily Knight, and Ruth Lyons.

ORCHESTRA, assisted by:

Dorothy Kimball, Penelope Panos, and members of the faculty

PAUL BOEPPLE, CONDUCTING

DEGREE CONFERRING CEREMONY

Saturday, July 21

10:00 a.m.

Barn Quadrangle

"STAR-SPANGLED BANNER" (Everybody is urged to join)

Commencement Committee

Flora Bond Joan Rorimer Franziska Kempner

Ushers

Marianna van Rossen Hoogendyk Nancy Kluge Margaret Black Richardson Eileen MacVeagh Mary Walsh Patricia Powers

Bell Ringers

Elizabeth Brierley Helen Chapman Sumiko Fujii Carolyn Philips Joan Skinner Mrs. Boopple

Octet Concert

The Octet will give an informal concert in front of the Commons immediately following dinner on Thursday night.

Octet

Joya Bovingdon
Mary Burrell
Patricia Crocker
Jane Marston
Elizabeth Farrish
Sally Price
Katharine Sawtell
Joan Skinner

Charus

Elizabeth Armes Dorothy Barbour Ethel Benson Flora Bond Joya Bovingdon Elinor Brisbane Elizabeth Brown Dorothy Caplow Patricia Crocker Marion Day Edith Dinlocker Suzanne Eckfeldt Rita Friodman Nancy Grogg Muriel Hochster Betsy Jolas Franziska Kempner Marjorie Kleine Ann McMillan Jane Marston Jean Noyes Kathleen Oliver Helena Palmer Josephine Parker Elizabeth Parrish Drusilla Penn Lynn Phillips Susanno Potter

Chorus, con't.

Anne Pratt Evelyn Price Sarah Price Patricia Riley Nancy Ring Joan Rorimer Anne Russell Ella Russell Grace Russell Edith Salomon Katharine Sawtell Naomi Siegler Joan Skinner Joanne Sokol Marjorie Soule Audrey Carol Stern Linda Strobel Joanne Wheeler Cynthia Whitney Mary Wiggin Barbara Williamson

Mrs. Boepple Mrs. DeGray Mrs. Jones Miss Shaw

Orchestra

Thelma Churchill
Patricia Crocker
Eileen Josten
Emily Knight
Franziska Kempner
Ruth Lyons
Ann McMillan
Annie Morecroft
Barbara Oldden
Helena Palmer
Muriel Seelye
Frank Moore

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