

Mr. Joseph Laderoute Promotes New College-Community Chorus

Mr. J.V. Laderoute, director of the Belmont Abbey College Community Chorus, sang at local churches in an effort to promote the chorus. These appearances will conclude a series of eight performances in local churches recently where Mr. Laderoute has been invited also to speak to the congregations about the newly organized Chorus.

Mr. Laderoute reports membership in the group has grown to over 60 members. He says, "Response has been most gratifying."

No auditions were necessary and there was no fee to join. All that was required is an ability to carry a tune.

The chorus will give two joint performances with the Monroe Community Chorus. The first will be at the Belmont Abbey Cathedral on May 3 and then, a week later, May 10 at Wingate College. Among the works to be sung are "Schubert's Mass in G"; "Cantique" by Gabriel

Faure; Randall Thompson's "Alleluia"; and "Canticle of Praise" by Joseph Clokey.

"My job is to enhance the cultural life of the area," explained Mr. Laderoute. The chorus is the beginning of his efforts. Besides the May 3rd concert, four other cultural events will take place in the near future.

Also, the chorus is the beginning of plans to initiate a degree-granting program with a concentration in music. Depending on interest, a B.A. degree in music may be offered in the fall.

Mr. Laderoute, the director, has had a distinguished musical career in the United States and Canada as a concert performer, opera singer and teacher. He was one of the award winners of the Metropolitan Opera Auditions on the Air. A master of over one hundred opera and oratorio-choral works, Mr. Laderoute has performed as a soloist under the batons of Arturo Toscanini, Serge Koussevitzky, Leonard Bernstein and many others.



Joseph Victor Laderoute

Trincheria, Farley to Lead SPE in '76-77

The North Carolina Lambda Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at Belmont Abbey College has recently held elections and installation of officers for the 1976-77 Executive Board.

Joseph Trincheria, a

junior from Phillipsburg, N.J., is the new president; Christopher Farley was elected to the vice-presidency; Charles Bishop was re-elected corresponding secretary; and Bartholomew Turner, the outgoing vice-president, was elected recorder.

Robert Temple of Richmond, Va., is the outgoing president and John Pulverenti of Hazlet, N.J., was last year's recorder.

Bob Arthur was selected as senior Interfraternity council member and Carl Desmarais as the junior representative.

Joseph Trincheria has been active in Rotaract Club, Abbey Players -- the school's thespian society, and the social committee of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He is a business administration major.

Bart Turner from Mattituck, N.Y., a business administration

major, served as vice-president of Sigma Phi Epsilon in 1975-76, while also involved with Rotaract and Abbey Players.

Charles Bishop, who hails from Norfolk, Va., in his second term as secretary, is a biology major, and Chris Farley is also a business administration major from Richmond, Va.

Sigma Phi Epsilon, thirty-six brothers strong, celebrated its tenth anniversary last semester.

David Abrahams Lectures

at Belmont Abbey

"Industrial Surface Active Agents -- Their Chemistry and Textile Applications," was the topic of a lecture delivered Thursday, February 12, at 8:30 p.m. in the Gaston Memorial Science Building Auditorium at Belmont Abbey College. The speaker was Mr. David Abrahams, who, as technical director of Dexter Chemical Corporation, has been concerned with the development and application of surface active agents for many years. Dexter Chemical Manufactures surfactants of many types, and is particularly noted for work in the phosphate ester field.

Abrahams received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in textile chemistry from Lowell Textile Institute in Lowell, Massachusetts, where he later became a professor of organic chemistry in conjunction with teaching analytical chemistry at M.I.T.

After his employment with Allied Chemical Corporation, Abrahams served in the U.S. Army chemical corps. Following his military

service, Abrahams joined Dexter as head of the textile applications laboratory. Within 10 years he was appointed Chief Chemist and only a few years later was appointed to his present position as technical director.

This lecture was part of the Introductory Textile Chemistry course offered at Belmont Abbey College for the benefit of supervisors in the textile chemical and finishing industry of Western North Carolina. The lecture was open to the public.

CPR-Advanced First Aid Offered at Abbey

(CPR) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Program) and Advanced First Aid are being taught here at Belmont Abbey College. CPR, which is taught through the auspices of the

American Heart Association, is a systematic approach to mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and cardiac

massage. In addition to class lectures, student groups receive instruction through demonstration manikins, films, and printed material.

The eight hour course, which is being offered through the South Point Life Saving Crew, is being taught by Jim Gassen, a Freshman at Belmont Abbey College.

Advanced First Aid, which is approved by the American Red Cross, is a course of instruction dealing with immediate treatment of fractures, abrasions, lacerations, and other common medical emergencies. Upon completion of the course the graduate will receive a certification which may be renewed at the end of three years.

The other Belmont Abbey students involved in the course are: Howard Suggs of Asheboro, N.C.; Philip Nofal of Florence, S.C.; Albert Clark of Reidsville, N.C.; Fred

Moench of Point Pleasant, N.J.; and Jim Gates of Apopka, Florida.

Attention Long Island Alumni!

There is a possibility that Jay Briody, a full-time admissions counsellor for Belmont Abbey, is going to relocate from his present home in Virginia to Long Island, N.Y. He hopes to live in Nassau County and is currently looking for a place to live. Jay wants to rent part of a two-family house or a small apartment which would be ready for him to move into by August 1, 1976.

Anyone who knows of a house or apartment that is available in Nassau County is urged to contact Jay Briody, 8236 Carrleigh Pkwy., Springfield, Va., 22152; or phone him (703) 569-0256; or contact Fr. Raymond Geyer at Belmont Abbey College, (704) 825-3711.

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