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Superintendents Convene Here; Positions Obtained by Seniors

Lively Exchange of Ideas—Hear Brilliant Speakers

The twentieth annual conference of the superintendents of schools was held at State Teachers College, Bridgewater, Mass., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16, 17 and 18.

For those who attended it meant the acquisition of new ideas on educational subjects through the broad reviews of such men as the Commissioners of Education in Nashville, Tennessee, the Superintendent of Schools of Washington, D. C., and the Dean of the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University. It afforded an opportunity for the exchange of ideas through the lively open discussion meetings held in separate rooms on subjects dealing with the preparation of youth for wiser use of leisure by being made, by those engaged in the educational field, to think, to work, and to grow. The meetings were well attended by those interested in the educational field. The superintendents of schools at the scene of the Mardi Gras.

In the words of Dr. Scott, we were "playing with Shakespeare" once again. Each of the characters was uniformly well portrayed. Irene Kord went into a magnificent and helpful character of Miss French, who was bright at the forest of Arden.

The audience responded warmly to the pranks of Touchstone, played by Alexander French, and to that of the love letters, written by Miss French. The school's interest in the play of "As You Like It" was indicated by the number of students who turned up at the performances.

Miss French expressed appreciation to the school for the opportunity to use the school's facilities in the performance of the play. The play was a success, and the students who participated in it were well satisfied with the experience.

receive Positions On Campus Comment

Examinations for positions on next year's Campus Comment were held recently and resulted in several appointments.

Dorothy Look, Assistant Editor; Nellie Bentley, Assistant News Editor; and Marie Von Bergen, Assistant Copy Editor, will be the members that will be in charge of the various departments of the newspaper.

Geog. Class Enjoy Trip Up Mountain

On Wednesday May 3, the geography students visited the mountains and enjoyed a trip up Mount Washington with Mr. Huffington to Mount Monadnock.

A special breakfast was served to the students in the kitchen at 8:30. At 9:00 o'clock, three Chevrolets carried fourteen hundred graduated "geog" students to the school.

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Mr. Cherbuck formerly taught art at Howard Seminary in West Bridgewater, and organized the school's art department. He now teaches at the New England Deaconess Hospital, where a stringed orchestra plays the music at Arlington on the third Wednesday of each month.

Mr. Cherbuck does not limit his efforts to the arts. He is also a musician, and has written several songs for the school's music department.

The money for this work has been donated by the members of the school's art department, and the school is grateful for the help given.

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Science Club Elects

On Wednesday, May 16, Science Club held its elections for next year's officers. The results of the elections were as follows:

President: Edward White, president-elect, Paul Hill, treasurer. Miss Shear and Mrs. Hill are of the class of 1938. Mr. Nickerson, vice-president; Mr. Johnson, of the class of 1938.
RAIDING THE GARDEN

To the Forum:

Why go to College?

Scene Before Any Social Function, Be In December Or In May:

Chairman of decorating committee to other member of committee: "Will you please ask Mr. Stearns for some plants so that our gymnasium (or any place where the function is to take place) will appear the appearance of an outdoor garden, right?"

This usually is typical of what goes on before any social or convention. At all times the green thumb is ready to comply with any request because of the excellent management of Mr. Stearns.

Mr. Stearns in twenty or so years of faithful service has taken only four days for his vacation, not at any one time, but an average of one day at different times during the year. During vacations throughout the school year, rain or shine, Mr. Stearns is always found working either in his garden or in the dormitory. During the summer vacation when we are at the beaches seeking refuge from the heat, Mr. Stearns is still working in the garden, taking care of the flowers and plants so that when we return in September, we may have the necessary plants for our activities.

Mr. Stearns is not complaining because his spending most of his time in the garden. Certainly not, he enjoys his hobby! How can we make a great deal easier for him by asking for plants only when it is absolutely necessary. At a recent outdoor activity we tried to improve nature by setting out plants which were not even noticed because of the interest displayed in the activity.

The area under cultivation in the garden should be taken care of by four men at all times. At the present time there is one student helper. The administration could aid worthy students by supplying four students who might otherwise be forced to leave school, to work in the garden during the coming summer.

Let us do our part. —Observing Sophomores.

SMILE PLEASE

To the Forum:

Why go to College?

This is a question that has been asked and answered many times. Some answer - "for money" others say, "for the training," while some others say, "for the fun," go to college to acquire long, woe-begone faces, an ultra-serious outlook on life, and to get away from the frivolities of others.

Such people have no time for laughter, themselves, any tolerance for it is anyone else. These are the people who see only the "best" motion pictures, who never read the funny pages, and are always down with heavy burdens of responsibility — taking time to do something and find out where their responsibilities lies.

They are the people who find nothing funny in absurdity, who sand in the sale of being amused. No doubt they think that "joie de vivre" is the joy of studying. To them, apparently, to live is to suffer.

Thank goodness, there are few of such people in this college, but if you are guilty, let this be the end place for such an enterprise, our only regret being that you are not more educated. —Scoffing Sophomores.

DIOTGENES DISPLEASED

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There is a certain coterie of students who are continually complaining that Bridgewater in every respect should be a college in fact as well as in name. If only some of the students could be weighted down with heavy burdens of responsibility — taking time to do something and find out where their responsibilities lie.

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Anne Johnson,

A member of the class of 1932, is teaching in the seventh grade of the Millis Junior High School, in Millis.

Helen E. Marley, a graduate of this college in the class of 1933, is successfully filling a position in the fifth grades of the Rogers School in Fair Haven. She is greatly interested in music, and has entered a private orchestra in New Bedford. She is a member of Mr. Clarence Ayre's Junior Symphony. Miss Marley is one of the best flutists in the latter, and played in their first symphony concert on February 18th.

Miss Florence E. Cobb, '32, is teaching in the fifth grade in Halfax. She has recently been made leader of the 4-H club of that town.

Mabel Larmame, '32, has been con- 

fined to her home for several weeks.

Peggy Noy, '32, with her sisters, Edythe and Madeline, presented a nature of the paper. The title was, "A bit nearer."

Still a five-cent periodical, the Leader has possibilities of becoming a formidable rival of the Atlantic. The meetings have been lively and enjoyable. Mr. Champagne acted as chairman.

Miss Missoff had a long list of positions. "I taught for six years in the primary grades, two years in the intermediate grades, and two years in high school. For the next six years I was supervised by the Department of Education in schools of Quakertown, Pennsylvania. I taught an eighth grade, reading, story-telling, and dramatics for five summers at North Adams, and two summers at Massachusetts State College."

Mr. Hunt was the principal of the School for one year, and the principal of the Green Omega School, Westfield, for two years. He was principal of the Bridgewater Training School and finally teacher at the Normal School.

In Montana, Miss Lovett taught in the rural schools and was county superintendent of schools. She next taught in the schools of the Valley of the Missouri.

Miss Carter taught in the high school at Williamsport, and in Browm, Vermont. She was librarian at Alexandria Bay, New York. She next served as secretary of the Vermont state library commission.

Miss Vinson taught at the Simmons College Summer School and came back to Bridgewater directly.

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Thecomplete constitution is now in the hands of the council where it is hoped it will meet with approval.

Virtually everyone is a rare delicacy. Ask the gang the next time you're in campus dining hall. Perhaps you will be inspired.

The Junior Men's Division has been working diligently to prepare a constitution for presentation to the New York A. C. council. This work has been done by a project carried on during the popular semi-weekly meetings of Miss Graves at public speaking classes in the auditorium. The meetings have been carried on under the supervision of John Bates as president. Harold Brewer acted as secretary.

One idea suggested and incorporated into the constitution was the changing of the name National Ath- 

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Alpha Delta Is Financial Success

The evening of May eleventh, the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium was crowded. Why? The last big dance of the year, of course! Eddie Barber’s orchestra from Brockton furnished the entertainment. The decorations were simple but very impressive. A portion of the Alpha yearbook is surrounded by blossoms and lighted by Gothic lanterns, completed the original theme.

Those of the faculty who were present included Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Miss Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Chop- nel, Miss Nye, Miss Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Huffington, and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

The committee in charge included: General chairman, Lorinda McCaughan; hospitality, Mary Crowley; publicity, Claire Cook; refreshments, Mary Carew; choruses, Chasyne Cooke; decorations, Kenneth Cameron; clean-up, Virginia Fair; tidbits, Richard Corley.

P. S. It was noticed that a certain tall young man from 7 liked partners with good old Yankee names.

Hobby Club Elects

Hobby Club members chose their officers on Monday, May 14. Dorothy Bearse is the new president for the coming year. The following is the list of officers: W. and Mrs. Smith; secretary, Florence Gibb; publicity, Audrey Tripp; decorations, Helen Linehan, refreshments, Wilma Quinn; orchestra, Pa- tricia Holmes; clean-up, Amelia Bowles.

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Number Two (Continued from page 1)

Men Score in Baseball Games; Southern Trip A Real Success

Tennis Group Carries On Well

The Bridgewater Tennis Team is under the direction of Moran and Callahan this year. To date the team has been rather unsuccessful, winning one, losing two and tying one game, but the team has shown marked improvement in the recent games.

The first match was with Assump- tion College at Worcester and B. T. C. was defeated 5-1. Callahan was the winner for B. T. C. It was an extremely cold and windy day. Because of this fact the sets were rather slow and uninteresting.

B. T. C. next journeyed to Harvard where they were defeated 6-1 by the Junior Varsity. Bill Nugent, num- ber one man, was the only player to win his sets for the Bridgewaters.

The following match, which was with New Bedford Textile was played in Bridgewater and the B. T. C. players seemed to hit their stride in this game. The match resulted in a 3-4 tie. Sam Riley proved to be the hero of this match as he tied the scores, by winning in his last two sets 7-5, 11-15, after losing the first set 4-6.

The first B. T. C. victory came in a return match with New Bedford Textile. Bridgewater won the match by a score of 7-5. Sam Riley, Wilhelma Hill, and Stan were victorious in the singles and Moran and Riley in the doubles.

There are several matches to be played, and everyone is looking forward to these with great expectancy as they hope to annex several wins.

Number Three (Continued from page 1)

Recently T. D. Cafe Sarcely Attended

Several students attended the spring dance held on May fourth, despite the attraction of spring snow and the Bundy Trio orchestra from Quincy. Something hap- pened that has rarely occurred before. The fat Cat was only half full and fairly near the fair, even though that was the weekend that the tennis and baseball teams played. These members of the faculty who were present included Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Miss Pope, Dr. and Mrs. Chop- nel, Miss Nye, Miss Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Huffington, and Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

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rock at 11:00 o’clock. Laden with cameras and lunch, fifteen women and one man, endeavoring to keep their minds on geography and away from cameras, and lunch, fourteen women, and one man, endeavoring to keep their minds on geography and away from cameras, and lunch, fourteen women, and one man, endeavoring to keep their minds on geography and away from cameras.

The group was taken to the summit of an unnamed mountain near the town, which the members of the group climbed immediately upon reaching their destination. After enjoying a stay of about an hour at the summit, they began the descent which took them thirty- five minutes.

They came home by way of Fitch- burg, Ayer, Concord, Waltham, and Quincy. Everyone had a very enjoyable trip with only one mishap, the spilling of a lunch going up the mountain.

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