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Dinner Awards
Student Helpers
At Xmas Party

The students who were waitresses at the Christmas dinner were rewarded by a supper given by Miss Pope at her home, Sunday evening, January sixth. After the supper they all played games. The students were initiated into the "Buddy Club" and the "Aviators Club," and in return Miss Pope, Miss Caldwell, and Miss Decker were initiated into the well known "Truth Society," "Categories" was another game, in which Marjorie Butterfield and Phyllis Colby won the prizes.


Hobby Exhibition
Seen by Club

An exhibition of hobbies of people throughout the United States was seen by some members of Hobby Club who went to Horticultural Hall on Tuesday, December 11. The group was accompanied by Mr. Louis C. Stearns, club adviser.

Among the various collections represented were old gold, jewelry, rings, glassware, dolls, statues, china dolls' heads, porcelain animals, dishes, stamps, colts, pictures, guns, miniature books, butterflies, and moths. Demonstrations were given of various hobbies in and about Boston, of which the making of bags and tents were typical.

Interpretive Dancers
At Convention

A group of Miss Decker's Class in interpretive dancing has been invited to dance at the convention of all the music teachers in the state, Friday, February 18, at the Massachusetts School of Art, Brookline, Massachusetts.

The dancing class will illustrate the interpretation of music in movement in an elementary form which can be worked out by children. They also plan to illustrate different techniques, resultant rhythms, a waltz rhythm, some rhythmic pattern work, and the "Modern Dance," which was so effective last year at Campus Carnival. It has been requested that the "History of Dancing," a dance also given last year at the Campus Carnival, be given sometime in March in a chapel program.

Fitchburg Game Aroused
New Bridgewater Spirit

By George Jacobsen

With the elusive Harrington Trophy within the grasp of Fitchburg Teachers College, the loyol students body of B. T. C. is rallying to give these men a proper sendoff on the eve of their clash with the Green and White. Let the spirit of players and students alike cry—

"Bring on Fitchburg!

In view of the accomplishments of Kiernan and Co. we owe such a demonstration as this to the team. Why? Such Obstacles!

A variety of handicaps has been overcome. Looming largest in the path of B. T. C. is the lack of facilities and opportunity for practice. No team can effectively condition itself for battle in four or five hours practice weekly. Too true, unfortunately, is "Hag" Mahoney's assump­tion that each player is actually given a half orange and a stick of gum in each contest. Several trips from home have been made with only half a squad, there being a lack of transportation facilities. The structure of the men's department in physical education is weak; that is, no student should be asked to wear himself out by using his every ounce of energy in coaching and directing a team. What a paid coach would mean to B. T. C.!

Kiernan Wins Praise

These facts—particularly the last

Committee Headed
by Dr. Scott

Dr. Scott Approves
Dorms for Men
In Near Future

The necessity for a men's dormitory in the near future was spoken of by Dr. Zenos E. Scott in an informal address to the men of the college at a meeting of the Men's Club on Wednesday, January 16. Dr. Scott stressed the large field for men teachers in the elementary schools and the necessity for more personal sacrifice on the part of men teachers.

Concerning athletics, the president said he hoped for a time soon when every man of the college would try out for some sport in his freshman year; to further this ambition the speaker stated that an athletic field is no longer a mere hope but a certainty. A general discussion followed the talk while refreshments were served by Ken Murphy and Jack Nolan.

Loring's Orchestra
At Alpha Social

Loring's orchestra, B. T. C. favorite, will play at the Alpha Social, January 25, in the Albert Gardner Boydén Gymnasium.

This social marks the middle of our school year, and will give the students an opportunity to refresh themselves for the rest of the year.

In charge of the various committees are as follows: Lemira Smith, general chairman; Harold Brewer, hospitality; Esther Holbrook, refreshments; Franzis Morris, music; Myrtle Carr, decorations; Ruth Van Campen, tickets.

Whitman Sufferer Confined to Home
Enjoys Waving to College Students

The mystery concerning the young man who waves to commuters as they pass through Whitman is now solved. Being confined to his bed, this man derives a pleasure greater than we can imagine from waving at people and receiving a wave or a toot of a horn in return.

Mr. Pierce, a chronic arthritis victim, has spent the last seven years in a bed at the window of a low-built yellow house on the main road to Bridgewater via Quincy, Weymouth, and Whitman. As each car passes the house, a special toot is given to the horn, and the response of a heigh wave from the window greets the students' salute. Regardless of his two ailments—that of chronic arthritis and an amputated arm, the unfortunate young man, twenty-seven (Pierce—Continued on page 4)
Exchanges

A school paper is a great invention;
The school gets all the fame,
The printers get no money,
And the staff gets all the blame.  
(The Oracle)

Salem's latest experiment for chapel programs is to have weekly class meetings with faculty advisors.

The dorm girls at Montclair, New Jersey, have following the new regulations concerning nights out: seniors may go out every night if they wish; juniors are allowed one night a week; sophomores are restricted with one night every two weeks; while freshmen are still required to spend their evenings in the dormitory.

Louis Untermyer, poet and critic, spoke and read poetry for the students at the Fredonia Normal School.

A novel type of bulletin board featuring the weather and including pictures of various types of clouds and weather maps was displayed at Fredonia.

Lives of A-grades all remind us, We can make our lives a song;
If we just agree with teacher,
Good grades always come along.  
(The Winona)

The assistant editor is in charge of this issue of the paper.

Examination Week

"Examinations may come, examinations may go, but classes go on forever." That is the motto of the Bridgeswater faculty when the end of a semester comes. Each instructor (and scientist I give them) starts two weeks before the term ends to announce examination dates which spread over his three class periods of the week. The idea is to get his examinations over before the others start, so we will not be rushed in the last week. A very good idea, except when they all get it at the same time. By the end of the day you find you are to have all your exams during the same week, and many on the same day. Things do not stop there, however, for we are given assignments for the rest of the class periods as well. After this week is over, what is to be done the last week of the semester? We sleep then, I guess—a much needed sleep.

In colleges, usually one week or more is given over to an examination period, during which no assignments are given and no classes are held. A schedule of examinations is made out. Perhaps you do have two, possibly three, in one day. But you don't have any classes or assignments besides. The one and only drawback in the college system lies in the fact that assignments may go, but classes go on for ever. That is the motto of the Bridgeswater faculty.

What If

Brad remained on his feet for an entire basketball game! We saw Marion Scott without Charles without her! People didn’t get a huge “kick” out of Speed Cohen! Dick Dwyer didn’t talk! Carleton Rose smiled during a recitation! Ken Muffy got “bopped on the head” between 9:30 and 10:00 P. M. !

Goon Gaff

Have You Noticed:

Ella Jennings’ answer to the call to matr. mony—it’s a beautiful diamond and on that finger a hectic scramble the seniors are having over the term papers are due . . . the lack of memory the juniors exhibited in Mr. Reay’s art class when told to draw a cow without having one before them . . . that Red Rousselle is ever up and coming—it’s Elaine Dillon this time . . . that Owen Klerman, even though he is in the New Year’s resolution that he wouldn’t, still speaks to Dall Cronin . . . a cute building freshman—Romantic—Polly Kuchmeister and John Smith . . . love blooming in the corners in the Tillinghas Reception Room—Jerry Long has ceased plowing after his last year’s weakness and has turned his attention to petite Theta Beck.

Did You Know That:

Mike Moran has an interest in Simmons College—we think she’s nice, too, Mike! Since the president of Dormitory Council enlightened us to the fact that society now arrives on time, Gail Cosgrove and John Falch are the only ones who are late for dinner.

When Steve Lovett came to Woodward the night of the Junior Prom, he was greeted unceremoniously by an “unquestionable” which was thrown down upon him—for full particulars see Cathie Graham. Were they teachers—Cathie? Shakespeare had his “Hey, Nonny! Nonny!”—South Africa has its Umata, Bridgeswater has its “Het Cha Cha”. (Have you been to the gym noonethes? It was the chief griper among us (who does nothing about it) who gave the “short” to the principal. It was in the chapel.

Challenge

Dr. Scott has said: “It is not that we will probably make progress in the field of education in the future; rather it is, that we must . . .
Review of Fitchburg Interesting Here; Men's Dorm, Winter Sports, Are Features

By Nellie Beaton

While interests here are chiefly concerned with events of their vicinities, Saturday night, many will be interested to know more about Fitchburg, the college. We know that it is about half as large as Bridgewater, and we find, upon further investigation, that while Bridgewater's beacon shines down on the campus below, Fitchburg, at a height of six hundred feet, looks up to Mt. Wachusett on one side and Pearl Hill on the other.

Yet dear to this treat of scenery, is the beauty of the grounds as seen at B. T. C. Their campus is smaller and seems less separated from the surrounding town. Their buildings, though smaller, are more crowded since they have, in addition to a grammar training school, a junior high school and practical arts building.

In the dormitory they have the rather ideal arrangement of rooms suitable for the undergraduate of two bedrooms, a study, and a bath. There are dorms for men as well as for the women; it is interesting to note that instead of boys being at a premium as at B. T. C., the girls are in the minority.

While B. T. C. has more social advantages in the way of clubs, Fitchburg's location offers ideal winter sports among their hills, and water sports at a near-by lake as an added feature to their athletic program.

Their courses are not unlike ours except for the additional practical arts course, which prepares men for manual training teachers.

Contest Songs and Cheers

B. T. C. will win. Our boys will shine tonight. For they are always there, with all their pep and fight. The score will roll right on; till we get victory, and then your name will lead the rest, our dear old B. T. C.

Chorus:

B. T. C., B. T. C., victory for you. We're all here, just to cheer. All the things you do. Pep and vim will surely win In this game tonight. Come on boys for B. T. C.

And fight, fight. Fight, fight, fight.

Tune of Jingle Bells.

Number one

Rip! Rip! Rip! Rap! Rap! Rap! Name! Name! Name!—Clap three times.

Number two

Bridge - water Bridge - water Team! Team! Team! (fast)

Number three

Brrrtridge - water Rah! Rah! Name! Name! Name!

Go U Bridgewater,

Give your all for B. T. C.

With our colors flying,

We will cheer to victory, rah rah.

Go U Bridgewater,

Fight for B. T. C.

Spared for the fame of our fair name,

Go Bridgewater, win that game.

Cheer for B. T. C., boys—

Loyal are we.

Our team is fighting. We must back their play—Rah! rah! To the red and white, boys, True will be we. Cheer, cheer for B. T. C. and Victory. Rah! rah! rah!—Tune of the Trio of Our Director.

Number four

Ye - a - a - ay B'water Ye - a - a - ay B'water Team! Team! Team!

Number five

Yay! Team! Fight! Yay! Team! Fight! Yay! Team! Fight! Team! Fight team fight!

Number six

Fight! (nine times)—beginning slow and gradually getting faster.

Athletic Reviews

Show Boys Ready For Fitchburg

By George Jacobsen

Before we meet with enthusiasm to how down the Green and White hand gran ping for the Harrington Trophy, let us review what has already been accomplished by student-coach Owen Kiernan's redbreast basketers.

Providence Too Classy

Journeying to Providence after a practice period of all-day duration, the team was given its first taste of battle by the rugged Providence College freshmen on the evening of December 12. The result was that the Teachers were not in the same class with the Black Friars, who won 51 to 31. Yet, our basketers exhibited a never-say-die spirit that forborne to trouble for Fitchburg.

Our First Glimpse

In the first home game, they engaged in a heart-breaking duel with Salem Teachers College. Who will forget that moment when Bradbury's line shot swished through the Salem basket to place B. T. C. ahead, 22 to 21— or the last-minute Salem dash, when the Witches sank three successful twin-counters to win 34 to 29?

Preliminary to this encounter was the first athletic contest ever to be engaged in by Bridgewater and Providence—our Junior Varsity versus their own team. Owing to the word of Nolan and Stetson, the boys from the Cape were downtrodden, 27 to 17.

Success on the Road

The following Tuesday evening January 8, the team went to Fall River to meet the fast but light Thibodaux Business College quintette. Here our big guns—Bradbury and Craw- bury, tore loose—each scoring 10 points in the avalanche that buried the Thibodaux boys, 58 to 38. Her Bradbury showed up nine points from the foul shot list — quite a record. Kiernan and Cushman showed up equally well in the back court.

The team went on the road again on January 12, this time to tuck Nichols College in Dudley. Again the men wild under the opponent's basket, bouncing off 49 points while the home team was garnering 2.

Olenick was through only a few the fast pace, while Bradbury and Cushman were far behind, with nine baskets.

Darkness Precedes Dawn

When the basketers from Assumption College, Worcester, visit Bridgewater last Saturday, they four and so were able to buck 30 to 1 victory under their belts. The big guns for B. T. C. were nearly completely silenced, as was Cushman and Kiernan, and student-coach, the Worcester offensive—Kiernan showing up well despite that rear ankle. Bradbury's fast men offered no home team in the running. But psi haps this setback may do good; it stings of fault will make the ten

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F. E. R. A. is Benefit To B. T. C. Students

Approximately 110 students now have the opportunity of earning extra money under the F. E. R. A. The government allows $1025 for the pay roll each month.

The type of work done by the students is varied. Some work in the library on desk duty or cataloging; others help teachers by assembling teaching materials. Clerical work, tabulating, and typing claim the spare time of many others. A few students do special work in the greenhouse; others sew and repair linen.

Money earned by the students is used for school bills, textbooks and, in the case of commuters, for train and bus fares.

Eva Haselgard, who is in charge of the project in the college, believes that the work is very helpful to the students, not only because of the money earned, but also because the work gives them valuable practice in organization and concentration.

It is not definitely known just how long the work will continue, but it will probably last to the end of the school year.

Athletics—

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Dangerous Saturday. Cheerio! B. T. C.! 'Tis darkest before the dawn.

The Story Briefly Told

Following is a statistical summary of the season to date. Included are all players who have scored in various games:

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| B. T. C., 187 points; opponents, 188 points.

The above record must look even better before the dance following the Fitchburg game is started.

The Players In Action

Paul Olenick possesses a fine eye for the basket and handles himself well in the hottest of frays. Jerry Long looks good in feeding the ball to his mate. Let's see you forget everything but the game and show your fighting Irish, Jerry. We all like to see Brad at center; who can forget his tremendous orations under the basket? And can Brad take it in a pile-up? Klenan, with his dynamic playing, is the spark plug of the team. We wonder what he says between the halves, Cushman's steadiness is a treat to see and Bodwell is death to the opposition offensive.

Who wants to miss seeing these boys click against the Green and White? Bring on Fitchburg!

And so the sports department of Campus Comment lends its whole-hearted support to the rally about to commence. We want more than a victory over the Green and White. We want a never-say-die spirit, a display of true sportsmanship—and a dearth of griping!

BETROTHED

The engagement of Miss Ella Jennings to William Warr was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peabody, in a dinner Friday evening, January 11.

Mr. Warr is a graduate of Beacon College, Delaware, and at the present time the manager of Warr Theatre, in Wareham, Massachusetts.

EXAMS—

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which often tends to effect the test grade.

Here at Bridgewater, where every one is harping on the subject of beautiful boys, as if college, why not be broad-minded enough to change these unsatisfactory conditions? Why can we not have an examination period for which a schedule might be made? One week or more might be set aside during which no classes would be held, and thus no extra assignments. Then might be added the one and only good point of our system—namely, that we spread our examination period over three class periods, in which three separate and different type examinations might be given.

The results of such a change would be much more satisfactory, nerve strain would be lessened, and it would be easier for the instructor, both in making out and correcting examinations.

Pierce—

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years of age, amiably chatted for an hour or so one afternoon.

The arthritis started as a pain in his heel and spread to the rest of his body. So that he would not be too badly mishapen, his limbs were stretched out on a bed made of board.

Makes "Dates"

Dates through the window with unknowns and without a rendezvous are his favorite pastimes. Mr. Pierce knows when to expect Bridgewater students to be going to school and about when they come home—"enless", as he naively added, "Johnny and Mary have been naughty and teachers keep them after school."

He knows none of the occupants of the cars—Chevrolets, Plymouths, Hudsons, and Fords suffice for his end of the recognition.

"You perhaps would like to know when I started waving to your school mates," he remarked. "Last year a group of girls went by in a Ford roadster and after some time they began waving. I guess they must have told others because soon a large number were waving." He inferred that the enrollment had increased this year.

Many Show Kindness

But not only do the students wave but also truck and state drivers who go on the same route for a time and people who have casually driven by a few times. Mr. Pierce showed a Christmas card he received from a young married couple in Quincy who wrote: "From Mr. and Mrs. ——— who go by on Saturday night and two times."

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