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New Deal Is Theme For Junior Social Tomorrow Evening

Something novel in the line of socials will be experienced tomorrow evening, February 8, in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium. In cooperation with President Roosevelt's policies, the junior class has made preparations for a "New Deal Social". The price of admission is from nineteen to thirty-three cents, the fee being determined by drawing lots. Free refreshments will be served with some of the higher priced tickets. For guests who are not students of the college, the regular price of twenty-five cents will be asked.

Other features of the New Deal are dancing in the alcove and having the orchestra in the center of the floor. (New Deal, continued on page 4)

Formal Big Success; Decorations Please

The N. A. A. Formal, held at the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium on Saturday evening, February second, proved to be the most tremendous success of the college's social season. There was an exceptionally large attendance; dancing was enjoyed until after 12 o'clock to the strains of Al Merriford's orchestra. The gym was transformed with attractive scenic drops and a silvered ball suspended from the ceiling.

The patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. Zenas Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Miss Alice B. Beal, Miss Lois Decker, Miss Charlotte Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gurney.

The committee responsible for the evening's success was headed by Owen Kiernan, president of N. A. A., and Irene Kidd, and included John Nolan, vice-president of N. A. A., and Mrs. B. L. Murphy.

The committees responsible for the evening's success were headed by Owen Kiernan, general chairman; Harold Brewster, music; Robert Hancock, hospitality; Gene Higgins, decorations; John Nolan, refreshments; Joseph Chictetti, publicity; Gordon Parsons, clean-up.

Because of the February vacation, Campus Comment will not be published two weeks from today.

Cullenan Lectures

Howell Cullenan, new reporter and traveler, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Junior Usanqueen Club, held Monday, January 28, in the junior high school auditorium. His subject was "Living in the World Epide"d", his latest lecture.

Girls from the club ushered at the Community Choral Club concert on Tuesday, February 5.

Social Calendar

February 8—Junior Social
March 1—S. C. A. Semi-Formal
March 8—Orchestra Concert
March 15—Library Club Social
March 22—Frat Dance
March 29—T. C. Social
April 5—Men's Glee Club Concert

Staff Reorganized, Aim at Convention

A reorganization of the staff of Campus Comment was accomplished at the quarterly meeting of the board, held on Tuesday, January 29, in room 24.

The effect of the new organization is to break up the old position of editor-in-chief into three parts. George Jones, who held this position, will continue to head the paper under the new designation of executive editor; Francis Champagne, formerly associate, will become editor-in-chief and will devote his attention to the (Staff, continued on page 4)

Mark Students' Day

Students' Day was observed on Sunday, February 3, at the Central Square Congregational Church, when students from this and other colleges conducted the service. Over one hundred members of the college attended.

Those leading the service were Kenneth Murphy, Esther Hirtle, Lawrence Copeland, and George Jones. Music was furnished by a students' chorus, an interesting feature of the service.

Significance is attached to this meeting because it will be the first time our president, Dr. Zenas E. Scott, will have had an opportunity to welcome a large group of graduates to the college.

Although nothing definite has yet been decided as to the nature of the meeting, Miss Stuart asserted that "no pains will be spared to make it an interesting one." She expressed the hope that everyone would begin to talk about coming now. She also announced that the committee has decided to hold the meeting in June so that graduates who are teaching will not be buried under the work of their own graduation.

Versatile Bridgewater Graduate '23 Finds Children's Plays a Career

A versatile person in Sadie Anne Berman, a B. T. C. graduate of the class of 1923, who, under the pen-name of Anne Saber, writes short plays for children, one-act adult plays, and makes puppets.

"I found children's plays too long and stilted. I had to have plays where children could speak naturally. Because there are so difficult to find, I find it much easier to make big original ones," explained Miss Berman when asked how she started to write plays.

"I write the plays myself," said Miss Berman, "but I have become perplexed and don't know just what to bring out next in my story, I get the help of my class by telling them my story and getting suggestions from them. You would be surprised at what they can give you."

"Let me warn you, though," continued Miss Berman, "give the children freedom in their speech; but never let them use slang and incorrect grammatical structure because children are bound to use such expressions if they practice them."

Miss Berman's plays for children have appeared in "The Grade Book Society Education", and "The Instructor". Her play "The Little Show Off" won second prize in the Massachusetts safety play writing contest of 1923-24. Miss Berman plans to give her children instructive plays, as for example (Plays, continued on page 3)

Popular Players Return in April

Clare Tree Major players of the Children's Theatre of New York, who have always been popular at Bridge­

dge and have made a return engagement on April 23 with the play, "The Prince's Secret." Student Co­

operative Association is promoting this dramatic project by inviting school children from Bridgewater and surrounding towns.

To insure success, committees have already started work. Chairmen have been appointed as follows: general, Anne Chestna; tickets, Meriel Eyre; ushers, Ernest Basinet; publicity, Anne Chestna.

Alumni Will Meet Here in Spring

At the biennial meeting of graduates to be held in Bridgewater this June, Dr. Scott will have his first opportunity to meet a large number of alumni at the college. On alternate years, meetings are held in Boston. Miss Flora Stuart, a member of the training school faculty, is general chairman of committees in charge of the event.

Notice

While certain regular officers of the paper are out training, their positions have been temporarily filled as follows:

News editors: Margaret Carl­son; assistant editors: Elaine Vanilli (editorials), Virginia Chadwick (news), and Dorcas Monson (make-up).

These persons are all members of '23.

President at Meet

Atlantic City will be the destination of Dr. Scott for a meeting of several educational organizations on Febru­ary 21, 22, and 23. The meetings of the American Association of Teachers Colleges and of the Department of Superintendence, Dr. Scott will talk on "The Chal­lenges of Successful College Teaching." The National Society of Education will meet on February 23. Our president intends to attend these meetings because of his interest in general education and his past experience as a superintendent.
Here and There With Alumni

Quincy

Marge Sawyer, '29, has just been transferred from the Quincy School sixth grade to the seventh grade at North Junior High School, Quincy.

Sylvia Blanch and Marie Johnson—two of '34 have just received appointments in the Quincy school system.

Lexington

"Little Bridgewater" may be found on the map under the historical name, Lexington. Six alumnae are teaching there and the Bridgewater spirit flourishes.

Miss Foy, '33, and Elizabeth Stromdahl, '34, are roommates, living with a former president of the Women's Club. "It is just like home. The background and culture afforded us is wonderful," says Helen.

Helen Sullivan, '29, is teaching the first grade at the Parker School; Mary Sullivan, '28, is a sixth grade teacher at the Munroe School; Priscilla Comto, '32, has just been transferred from Attleboro to Lexington; and Helen Wurzbach, who is teaching the fifth grade at the Adams School, comprises the "Little Bridgewater" group.

Of the fifteen teachers in one building, seven of them are Bridgewater graduates. This survey includes teachers and building assistants.

Brockton Pre-School

The Pre-School in Brockton employs five of the alumnae of recent graduation. Evelyn Beane, '34, Katharine Foy, '32, Alice Sullivan, '29, and Alice Homer, '34, are all at the George S. Paine school and Alice Moyerhan is at the Franklin school.

These pre-schools are an E. R. A. project under the emergency relief, and prepare children for the first grade of school. Their work is very similar to that of a kindergarten, "In fact, pre-schools are really kindergarten under a different name. There are so many kindergartners!" says Alice.

Scout Troops

Scout troops are a side issue to many of the alumni, who consider them an effective means of developing girls to their capacity.

Dorothy Beasley, '30, who teaches grades one through the English department in Saville, Rhode Island, has the same interests, music and scouts—though her scout troop is called Girl Guides because they are more individual, is her belief.

Elsie Morris Sheeber, '28, has a Brownie Pack of younger scouts in Hingham. She is planning to start a nursery school in the near future.

Elise Godfrey, '34, of the sub-primary grade in Falmouth is captain of a girl scout troop. During last summer she was head music counselor at the Washington Girl Scout Camp in Virginia. "I advocate very strong camps for girls. Their opportunities for contacts with girls on the outside is valuable," she remarks.

Substitute Teaching

Some of the alumni are being kept busy with substitute teaching. Tommy Cullen, '32, is substituting in Fall River; William Curley, '32, in East Bridgewater in the junior high; Ruth Sizer, '34, in Melrose; Barbara Dix, '34, also in Melrose; and Marie Johnson, Sylvia Blanch, and Madeline Gelger all of '34 in Quincy.

Much of their substitution has been of long duration so that their time in the capacity of teacher has been of most of the time.

Three Principals

Three principals at the Alumni Conference were held accountable for their attainments.

Bill Johnson, '33, is principal, Jan­tor, and teacher at Cromwell, Con­necticut. Being president of the Teachers Association, president of the Teachers Club, and on the fire department, Bill finds no time lagging on his hands.

Frank Kilgrew, '30, principal at the Pottersville School, Somerset, is working for his Master's degree in Education at Boston College. This is his third year of study.

Frank Dillon, '28, principal of the Prescott School, Randolph, says that teaching the fourteenth teacher in the fac­ulty of his high school, nine of them are graduates of Bridgewater.

Attleboro

In Attleboro there are Bernice Trul­son, '34, teaching the fourth grade; Betty Mayers, '32, teaching the fourth grade. "With my left hand I am shovelling coal, with my right I am teaching drawing—while at the same time I am dictating spoiling to the upper grades," says Elvor. Carol Chase, '33, is teacher of the fourth grade at the Washington School, Attleboro.

At Conference

Elizabeth Stromdahl, president of the Student Co-operative Association, '34, greets her Alma Mater—"I am so glad to be back for this Alumni Conference! It’s grand to be here again." Her work started as building assistant in the Franklin School, Lex­ington, but because of overcrowded conditions the third and fourth grade combination was made, so that now Betty is teaching in the same school where she started as building assistant. "All the experiences here at school help you when you are teaching, regardless of whether these experiences seem important or not at the time," she commented.

Gunvor Henricksen, '34, was quite excited at the Alumni Conference and rightfully so. She had just re­ceived the good news that on Monday, November 26, she was to start teach­ing in Attleboro, grades 3 to 8.

Barbara Randlett, '33, whose promi­nence in dramatics is to be remem­bered, is teaching in Newton. "I am very glad to be back and have gath­ered many worthwhile suggestions," she said, when approached at the Alumni Conference.

Westport

Mary Allen, '23, is teaching fifth grade at the Booth Coner School, West­port.

Anna Sullivan, '30, is teaching English in Westport factory junior high school.
Class Projects Show Odd Bits on Germany

A series of individual projects on the different phases of the German people and Germany have been presented by the German class. The projects are representative of each student’s research along the line in which he is interested.

KINDERGARTEN TRIES NEW TRAINING PLAN

A new plan devised to give primary grade trainers a broader background. For lower grades is being tried in the training school this term. Besides practicing in their assigned rooms, sophomores in the kindergartens of grades 1 and 2 observe in the other primary classes as well. In addition, instead of attending Miss Bean’s conferences, these students confer with Miss Marks. In this way their background in primary education will include an observation of methods of several teachers together with intensive training in one specific grade.

Students training in the upper grades, have just completed two weeks devoted to observation and orientation. Each student has had an opportunity to study three children for individual differences. Seven weeks remain for the trainers to show their pedagogical ability through units of work, lesson plans, and general methods.

Sophomores practicing in the training school are as follows: Grade 6 with Miss Lockwood, Marie Von Bergen, Wollaston; Nellie Benton, Wayland. Grade 7 with Miss Lindquist, Leo Albert, Roxbury; Daniel Holmes, Bridge water; Quentin LaBelle, Avon; Grade 8 with Miss Warner, Donald Shapelle, Rockland; Philip Wilbur, Middleborough; Philip Swartz, Roxbury; Grades 5-8 with Miss Delport, Helen Dacko, Mattapan; Grade 4 with Miss Packard; Thomas Newbury.

The next minute Johnny sat right on the floor they go, winding their way in and out the other couples. But what a change of expression! It is a complicated step, soon Johnny has a smile and out the other couples.

The Terpsichorean Who Lost Dignity

Is Sad, Sad Story, --- Yes Indeed!

Even a dignified senior falls at times!

At noon-time one day last week, over in the gymnasium, as the dance enthusiasts were enjoying the music of such familiar dance bands as Jan Garber, Ozie Nelson, Benny Goodman, and many others, Johnny Bates, the senior, was caught up in the excitement of dancing. He had been observing the steps of a couple, apparently quite good; let us make them better. This is Dr. Scott’s challenge to us.

They go into a strange, rather confusing dance, and out the other couples. It is a new step she is going to teach them.

What is the matter now? They are stopping, as Eleanor tries to explain something to Johnny. It is a new step she is going to teach him.

They go to the center of the dance floor they go, winding their way in and out the other couples.

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The boys go for the blues—she was a good singer, and the girls go in for crooning because “he’s the cutest thing.”

Chapel Discussed at S. C. A. Meeting

Chapel attendance and chapel programs were the chief topics of discussion at the last Student Co-operative Association meeting. Dr. Scott spoke on the point of view we should take toward chapel. The gist of his talk is as follows: We have thought it desirable to have chapel only three times a week. This is impossible, however, as there is a state precedent which will not permit it.

Chapel attendance should be just as important as class attendance. Let us try to make it so. Also let us make constructive criticism of the chapel. “Our chapel programs are good; let us make them better.” This is Dr. Scott’s challenge to us.

Several other topics were discussed at this meeting. The S. C. A. dance will be a semi-formal. We shall have new hymn books in chapel in the near future, these to be bought in allotment. A nominating committee was chosen for officers for next year.
Fitchburg Wins; Future Outlook Seems Hopeful

Our basketball team need not feel at all disconsolate, even though victory and the Harrington Trophy went to the Fitchburg quintette on the evening of January 26, for the exhibition of fine basketball play which the Bridgewater squad put up. Twenty-three baskets against heavy odds took the sting out of that 55 to 30 defeat. The appearance of Bradford and Long in the starting lineup might have meant a different story, but there is no use dealing with might-have-beens. What does matter is that the team's clutch and teamwork, together with the wonderful enthusiasm called forth by our new cheer leaders, must carry B. T. C. to victory in the games to come. There can be no alternative, for the remaining schedule promises first-class competition.

Schedule Planned

As Campus Comment goes to press the team journeyed to Providence to clash with Bryant and Stratton Business College. After a three-day rest, Kieran and Co. will display its wares again on February 9 at the Albert Garden Boyden Gymnasium. B. T. C. may well be the opposing team. While the invading team is still in question at writing this, the date never-the-less is certain.

On the road again, B. T. C. will meet the Assumption College quintette at Worcester, February 12. Assumption panned a 30 to 18 defeat on Bridgewater several weeks ago because our team was considerably off form. "Charming Pretender" was the title of the game on the road, and with but two days' rest, Kieran's basketers tackle the Salem Teachers and should be able to silence the Witches.

Go to Albany

The longest trip of the year will occur on March 2, the Teachers College of Albany, New York, being the objective. The out-of-state lads should furnish the hardest competition of the season.

Back home for the next two games, the B. T. C. quintette takes on two teams from Providence, both clashes of the season.

Junior Division

The members of Class B2 are located in the following towns for their practice teaching during the first half of the second semester:

Allbrot, Ethel Johnson; Bridge -
water, Carol Parr; Brockton, Dorothy Edison, Catherine Graham, Barbara Greenwood, Anna Houde, Adelaide Johnson, Helen Killory, Bernice Lud -
den, Margaret Hudson, Barbara Smith; Haverhill, Evelyn Lafaver, Doris Kelleher; Medford, Barbara Al -
bret, Belle Barsky, Rita Cassiday; Middie -
dievo, Anne Sursinski, Evelyn Whitl-
ny, Thelma Wolfson; Quincy, Hazel Crowds, Catherine Gillmartin, Edith Hayden; Rockland, Rebecca Paunne, Helen Kovach; Taunton, Anna Drinkwater; Waltham, Natalie Dean; Weymouth, Isabelle Dacey; Whitman, Mary Freeman, Florence Pratt, and Eleanor Andrews.

A blond mistake is often seen with one (on one) of the Tillinghast residents. Of course they are discussing such interesting senior subjects as modern problems and history!

W. A. A. Schedules Red-White Meet

The Winter Meet is the next important event on W. A. A.'s calendar. Class B1, under the capable direction of the faculty advisers, Miss Caldwell and Miss Decker, and general chairman, Alice Cary, has been working out an attractive program for Wednesday, February 13.

One of the new ideas to be carried out this year is that of decorating the gymnasium for the occasion. Mascots have been chosen for the two factions, a red rooster for the Reds, and a white elephant for the Whites. A program has been worked out to include all classes. Each division will have one competition, and take part in one competitive game. Freshmen will give a demonstration of folk dancing and will compete in relays. The sophomores will compete in stunts and give a mimetic drill for demonstration. The juniors will present a jump-rope drill and take part in hit -

pin baseball to obtain their competitive points. Budminton, paddle tennis, and shuffle-board constitute the senior competition.

The Red and White basketball game which will take place on Monday, February 11, will offer another means of obtaining points for either the Red or the White. These will be reckoned in the final score at the Winter Meet.

The tentative list of judges is as follows: Dr. Zeno S. Scott, Miss Lois E. Davis, Mr. Frank Crisler, Miss Alice Brad, and Miss Mary L. Caldwell. Assistant judges will be Arlene Kelleher, president of W. A. A.; Irene Kidd, president of the Student Co-operative Association; Audrey Tripp, vice-president of Student Co.; Mary Campbell, treasurer of the senior class; Alina Foley, president of the Day Student Council.

Committee heads in charge of arrangements are: Alice Curr, general; Virginia Bouchie, class of '38, has the position of managing editor, supervising the work of preparing copy for the press. The business staff will continue to be headed by Raymond Cook; the positions of editor-in-chief, managing editor, and business manager now being of equal rank.

Plans for the future include the sending of a group of delegates to the annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in New York City, and the holding of a series of Tuesday afternoon discussion groups in school newspaper work, preparing those interested for the annual tryouts in April.

One of the new ideas was presided over by Francis Changmee, newly elected moderator of the board. The meeting was adjourned to the call of the moderator, the purpose being to discuss financial problems at a later date.

Feature New Sports

Basketball season is nearly over, and the new indoor sports will take their place in the program. Miss Caldwell will hold her weekly tap dancing classes. Other sports are tennis, and volleyball headed by Mary McLaughlin and Carol Coulter respectively. Of course, health rules and hiking will be as popular as ever.

Budminton and paddle tennis tournaments will be held on the regular schedule at a later date.

NEW DEAL—

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Buddy Butts and his orchestra will furnish the music. Patrons and patrons are Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Miss Pope, and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

The various committees are headed by the following students: Carol Griffiths, refreshments; Katherine Ross, publicity; Eunice Pimentel, hospitality; Howard Bouvillon, clean-up; Charles Whitecomb, tickets; Paul Casey, music.

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