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Bridgewater Alumni Association
To Witness Pageant by Students

**Inter-Dorm Sing at Campus Carnival**

This year Campus Carnival is a Slavonic Festival, to be held Friday evening, June seventh. The countries included are: Russia, Poland, Bulgaria, Czech-Slovakia, and Jugoslavia.

Dances from these countries will be interpreted by the various classes. The juniors will do Polish dances; sophomores, the Russian dances; and the seniors, the Czech-Slovak. Miss Decker and Miss Caldwell have worked with members of B3 in teaching these dances to the classes.

At this time the Queen of the Festival will be crowned. Each class division is to nominate one of its members for this honor. The student body will vote for the queen in chapel.

All people participating in the card dances must come in representative costumes. For seniors and guests, costumes are optional, but what fun it is to be in a costume without one! Anyone wishing help or suggestions in constructing a costume will find a member of the costume committee stationed conspicuously in the gymnasium at 8:15 - 9:00 A. M. and 11:10 - 1:25 P. M. beginning Thursday morning, May 23.

The inter-dormitory sing (including commutors) will be held. In keeping with the theme of the carnival, dormitory songs, as well as Slavonic will be sung by the groups.

Last year the commuters carried away the honors.

At the Festival can be seen a bit of each country in the form of a booth. For sale there will be things to eat, flowers to wear, and novelties to take home.

**Senior Art Class Tour New York**

The Senior Art Class left on the boat for New York Thursday night from Fall River and arrived in New York Friday morning. The class of twenty-three was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Nye.

The sight-seeing trip started the next day, May 13. . .

Other places visited were Broadway, Statute of Liberty, and time for shopping was allowed when they viewed the gift shops.

On the boat trip going down one member of the group, Olive Hosford, was given a birthday party by the other members.

Those who made the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, Eileen Lloyd, Olive Hosford, Anna Tripp, Celia Smith, Dorothy Pearson, Helen Lincham, Veronica Bingle, Cecilia Perkins, Isabel Tutty, Ruth Manning, Ruth Anderson, Elsion Holmes, Mary Ryan, Florence Gilbert, and Alice Lenar.

**Organizations Hold Farewell Banquets**

To complete the school year and to extend a farewell to seniors and graduating juniors, the clubs of the college have been holding banquets or picnics.

The first ones to be held were by the Kindergarten-Primary Club, Lit Club, and Camera Club. On Wednesday, May 15, members of K. P. enjoyed a dinner at the New Jerusalem Church. Speeches were made and corsages given to retiring officers. Library and Camera Clubs held their banquets at the Toll House in Whitman. Here too were given and prophesies made. Miss Carter, Miss Vining, and Miss Hill were guests of the Library Club, and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were the guests of Camera Club.

On May 29, Dormitory Council had their banquet also at the Toll House. Miss S. Elizabeth Pope, dean of women, and Miss Hilda French, dormitory matron, were the guests. Individual prophecies and a will of this year's council to next year's were features of the evening. Corsages were presented to the guests and to incoming officers.

Dramatic Club is following the other clubs in having its final banquet at the Toll House this evening. Toasts are to be given and diplomas and corsages will be presented to graduating members.
Character Training

"Nobleness of character is nothing but steady love of good, and steady scorn of evil."

The above is a quotation from a writing by James Froude, an English historian and educator of the nineteenth century. How ideal it would be if all of us, as future educators, could grasp that sentiment until it became a part of us—until we could pass it on to our own students in future years!

To many phases of education, in order to make the necessary steps to overcome such a practice, to lead children along the right path—should be the first to take the necessary steps to overcome such a practice.

How? Versus How Much?

"It's not what you learn that counts, but the way you learn it." This challenge, recently issued to a class here, is applicable to many phases of education. In this manner of learning, however, there is an important point which must not be overlooked. We agree that education does not consist merely in learning how to make use of this theory, however, there is an important point which must not be overlooked. We agree that education does not consist merely in memorizing a large number of facts. Nevertheless, granting that the right attitudes and habits derived from learning mean more than the learning itself, let us look around at the people who already have these desirable traits. Are they not usually the people who get the facts as well as the habits? In order to acquire such desirable traits, it is necessary to carry each task through to completion, and thus gain the double benefit of the material itself coupled with the experience of acquiring it? Might we not reward this challenge, and say, "It's the way you learn that counts; but if it is to count—you must learn."?

Manners

A letter was sent to the forum recently concerning the lack of manners in the male youth of today—especially those young men on our own campus. The argument presented was for a new code of manners—a renewal of Chesterfieldian chivalry—for Bridgewater males.

The truth of the matter is that girls of today cannot expect to receive the superfluous attention and respect paid their grandmothers, for the simple reason that they are placing themselves on a level with men. They are filling men's positions as salesmen, bookkeepers, and other positions. They are wearing mannish clothes. They are proud of their independence and equality.

"Chesterfieldian chivalry" belongs back in the mid-Victorian period—at the time, Elizabeth Bennett, when mothers devoted their whole time to "marrying off" their daughters to wealthy gentlemen.

This does not mean that the modern young man should have or has no manners as a matter of course; of course, he is as correct as the ladies as he should be. Simple manners mark the true gentleman—in being natural as long as he is inoffensive to others.

Politeness is really no more than kindness—and the youth of today has as much of that quality as the youth of any other period.

CHARACTER TRAINING

Here and There With Alumni

Uns Dean Hilliker '30, a teacher of ninth grade English in Classical High School, Springfield, Mass., says:

"Upon my graduation from Bridgewater College, I was a member of the faculty in the Stratford (Conn.) Junior High School. At the end of my first year I was promoted to a position in the Senior High School. My third year has but one memory—one far from pleasant, a very good case of pneumonia. My fourth year I enrolled at Massachusetts State College, where I earned my master's degree while I taught English two evenings a week in the 10th High School of Commerce, Springfield. The first part of my fifth year I found me in a private school in Springfield where I was teaching typewriting and business English. After Christmas I was extremely fortunate in securing my present position. To those of you who are apprentices in this great profession of service to mankind—noblesse oblige—I should like to say that there are positions and positions. The only thing which I can say about my new work is that every day is a pleasant stimulating experience."

Mr. Sinnott, 38

Mr. Sinnott, Alumnus, author and foreign language teacher at B. T. C., graduated in 1879.

"At Bridgewater I used to be pitcher of the school nine and I've never lost my grip on the ball," amiably began the venerable Mr. Sinnott.

Forum

Tragedy comes to him who, feeling lonely and out of place, turns from what counted with him to imitate his companions in things that really count with neither him nor them. Trying to be a member of the crowd, he can never make one a member; it makes him a monkey. A man is a man among men only as he holds the highest goal himself, but having common elements with the goals of other men. Because all real men are doing this, he is one of them.

These years on the campus give a youth his best opportunity to learn what it means to be a man.

CAMPUS CARNIVAL

On June 7th, the Annual Campus Carnival will take place. You know from the posters that it will be a Slavische Ball, typifying the customs and dances of Russia, Poland, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia. Already those menacing questions, "Must we go to the Carnival? Do we have to wear costumes?" have been pouring in on those who are working for the success of the Carnival.

Cooperation is what is needed most to make the evening of June seventh successful. So, to those of you who have been asking questions—"rig up" a costume, learn your dance and enjoy one evening with your Slavonic friends.

Rita Cushing.
Faculty Reception

To be June 13

Another sign that the end of the year is surely approaching is that plans for the Faculty Reception are very definitely under way. The Faculty Reception is the last get-together of the faculty and the seniors, and is being held this year on Thursday evening, June 13. The reception will commence at eight o'clock, and dancing will last from nine until eleven-thirty. The dancing will include balloon-room dancing and square dancing.

The heads of the committees in charge are: general chairman, Miss Vining; hospitality, Miss Lockwood; invitations, Miss Beal; programs, Miss Packard; decorations, Mr. Reynolds; refreshments, Miss Pope; music, Miss Rand.

Plans for Class Day

Already Started

Work is well under way and rehearsals have begun for Class Day, to be held on Friday morning, June 14. The general theme is to follow that of the murals and muses represented on the walls of the Horace Mann Auditorium. The program is under the able direction of Grace Jacobs, general chairman.

Miss Jacobs' committees are:

- Murals—Ellen Dugul, Greek Education; Ruth Sullivan, Monastic Education; Jane Carroll, Hebrew Education; Althea Sawyer, First Normal School; Florence Hill, Dedham School: Muse—Alice Gilmartin; Music—Arlene Kommor; Programs—Dorothy Beards; Properties, Francis Burrill; Faculty—Miss Nye, Miss Beckwith, Miss Hill, Miss Decker.
- The murals are to be presented in tableau form. Choral readings are to be used for the lighting of the murals. Those taking the parts of the muses are Mary Roberts, Mae Beulow, Ruth Mannion, Ruth Sullivan, Althea Sawyer, Hazel Smith, Audrey Tripp, Grace Jacobs, Veronica Bingle.
- Because of no available chapel date, the Class Day program will not be presented to the student body, as it has been in former years.

Dr. Scott Speaks

To Student Body

"Do you throw tomato cans down the hill?"

This expression, which has already become famous, seems destined to become a Bridgewater by-word. The phrase was first heard on the morning of May 14, when Dr. Scott addressed the members of the student body in chapel. At this time the importance of each person's doing his share was emphasized, and Dr. Scott referred to the importance of each man's carrying his part of the load over the Long Trail of the Green Mountains.

At this time he mentioned the improvements about the campus and the fact that if everyone does his part in caring for the grounds, we will save more tennis courts and athletic fields. In addition he thanked Miss Rand and the Glee Club for giving their time to sing at the convention and expressed delight in Dr. Sullivan's Club's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and the support given the Play Day on May 11.

Dramatic Club Play

Merits Applause

On Friday night, May 10, the Dramatic Club presented its final performance of the year, "A Midsummer Night's Dream", under the able direction of its faculty leader, Miss L. Adelaide Moffatt.

The play was enthusiastically received by the audience, which included both students and alumni, faculty and friends. The scenes in which Donald Welch, Harold Brewer, George Johnson, H. S. McCarthy, Benjamin Bump and Charles Medvitz appeared, were met with laughing approval. Their interpretation of "Pyanus and Thibode" proved the "hit" of the evening.

All other members of the cast are to be commended on their capable presentation. Little Robin Goodfellow, so ably taken by Dorothy Woodward, was a source of merriment to the audience.

Sargent School Dean

Speaker at Banquet

The annual W. A. A. banquet was held on Wednesday, May 22 at 6 P. M. in Tillinghast dining hall. A most interesting program was prepared with Miss Eleanor Kitchen, Dean of Sargent School of Physical Education as the speaker. Also various awards, including the prized Four-S awards, were given at this time.

The following are those who were so honored: Miss Clerke, Althea Sawyer, Lawrence Hanlon, the freshman meister, Harriet Robinson, programs; Nellie Beston, publicity and sign-up; Audrey Tripp, hospitality; An Robertson, decorations; Louise Eldridge, table arrangements.

W. A. A. Membership

May Be Automatic

The much discussed question of automatic membership to W. A. A. has been again brought to the forefront.

At a recent discussion, it was stated that if the automatic membership question is actually decided upon, W. A. A. will have no difficulties in spending the additional money. The plans for the usage of this money in education and equipment for ping-pong, badminton, etc.; trips to lakes and mountains; and covering the student body's expenses at the convention, as well as the dances and baseball outing.

It will also help W. A. A. to entertain visitors suitably at conferences, and to join organizations which will enable B. T. C. to keep its college well with colleges all over the country.

After an open discussion a straw vote was taken to determine the sentiment of the group regarding this question. The number of persons in favor of automatic membership, as shown by this vote, was 185; the number opposed, 23. Further statistics show that of the 47 seniors present, 44 were in favor of automatic membership. Of the 45 juniors, 42 of the 51 sophomores shared their opinion; only 5 of the 67 freshmen were opposed to the plan.

Such sentiments would indicate that automatic membership to W. A. A. will soon be a reality at Bridgewater.

GRADUATION

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Friday, June 14—Class Day Exercises, 10:30 A.M.
Graduation Exercises, 2:00 P.M.
Try March, 5:00 P.M.
Dr. Zeoms Scott, president of the college, will preside at the exercises on Maculacurean Sunday.

Dr. Stoddard, Superintendent of Schools in Providence, Rhode Island, and President of the Department of Superintendents of the National Education Association, will be speaker at Graduation Exercises.

The Glee Club, under Miss Frieda Stoddard's inspiring leadership, will sing at both the Baccalaureate and Graduation programs.

Senior Serenade, as most students know, is a farewell event in which freshmen and seniors sing to each other songs of parting. The seniors to the administration Hall and the underclassmen on the upper campus. The walk taken by the seniors to the Administration building is lighted by the underclassmen who hold up Japanese lanterns for the graduating class to walk under.

Ivy March closes the college and is the last event of the Class Week exercises. The planting of the ivy by the senior class is the main occurrence, after which the class marches under the ivy and is held aloft by the underclassmen. At this time, the seniors carry the daisy chain.

Mr. Murphy, in his final undertaking as an underclassman, in the following committee chairman: Picnic, Helen McGinn; Prom, Harold Madison: Senior Favors, Althea Sawyer; Class Day, Grace Jacobs; Class Gift, David Meyers; Ivy March, Arlene Kelleher; Class Ode, Madeline Amsden; Senior Serenade, Harriet Holstrom; Programs, B. T. C. Bingle.

So What?

"Only God can make a tree" So who are we to question How 'twas done at B. T. C.?

Spring is here!—Ushered in by a member of the faculty wearing a straw hat, and another member wearing a new gray suit!

Couples, couples everywhere and the bell tolls the hour of parting at 7:45—No daylight saving for the girls. They must invest it in the dormitory!

"A cellar on promotion"—Woodward basement.

Pa Kelly—"The following people will enlarge tonight"?

Headline—"Debuts of Ruth Crenin add spice to season opener."

"L'Aileure Jnees"—At Bar Harbor with "Pepper."

Concerning Bridgewater's defeat in tennis at Fitzburg—is it—love?

What's the 20 cent racket or racket about Speed Cohen's latest tennis creation? + or — 4's.

Nautical Setting

At Sports Social

The freshmen went "nautical but nice" at their Sports Social which was held Friday, May 17, in the gymnasium.

John McGovern, chairman of the music committee, secured the Band of the Silver Star to play for dancing from 8 to 11:30.

Lawrence Hanlon, the freshman class president, was appointed chairman of the social. Chairman of the other committees were: Rowena Wynn, refreshments; Eleanor Campbell, decorations; Violet Korba, tickets; Dorothy Cusham, publicity; Richard Dywer, hospitality; and Polly Kuchmeister, clean-up.

Seniors to Hold Prom

in West Newton

The Class of 1936 is following the custom originated by last year's class in having its prom away from the college grounds. This year the committee has been fortunate in securing Beehrers Court in West Newton. Patrons and patronesses will be Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Erna Mc; and Mrs. Robert Noyes, and Miss Beal. Barbara Albret, president-elect of Student Government, has been selected as head miss. The program will be assisted by Ruth Fisherty, Barbara Greenwood, Muriel Eyre, Stephen Lovet, James Pechels, Gordon Morrison, and Leo Alpert. The music committee, under Miss Sawyer, announces that the favors will be cigarette cases for the men and bracelets for the women. These will be stamped with the school seal.

The committees are as follows: general chairman, Harold Mahoney; hospitality, Irene Kidd; refreshments, Ruth Lawton; music, Carlton Rose.
W. A. A. Urges Sports for Popularity

There is no excuse now for remaining indoors on these beautiful May days! W. A. A. is doing all in its power to tempt you to come down to the lower campus and join in tennis, baseball, golf, and archery. For those who find it still a little too cold, volleyball is held in the gym each Monday. But should you find enjoyment elsewhere let our bicycles guide you to Nature's unknown paths. If you are ready, you must be some­thing in the game worthy of discov­ery—there is only one way to discover. Why not try it?

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B. T. C. Victorious Over Assumption and Nichols

As B. T. C. comes to bat in the last half of the sixth the score reads "B. T. C.-0, Assumption College-0." But one inning remains and apparently Whitcomb and Bernadin cannot break up their sizzling pitching duel. The biggest crowd of the season is on hand and the diamond stars are playing perfect ball. The only hit of the game has been Kiernan's two-bagger in the opening frame. Whitcomb is first base and fans. Groans. Bowles then drives out a vicious single and the B. T. C. cheerleaders go wild. The game is to be umpired by Chief of Police Moore of Bridgewater, and Officer Leary.

Tri-College Play Day Held by Juniors

On Saturday, May 11, a Sports Day was held at which division B2 in cooperation with W. A. A. as hostess to 60 girls, 30 each from Framingham, Salem, and Bridgewater State Teachers Colleges.

The day began at 9:30 when cars and buses from Salem and Framingham arrived. The girls registered at the door and were divided into color teams. Bridgewater girls acted as hostesses to these teams.

A welcome to all was extended by Ruth Flaherty, the general chairman. The morning was devoted to game activities. The girls played tennis, shuffleboard, badminton, lawn and the guests were shown many novelties. Salem offered a one-act play "A Midsummer Night's Dream" produced by the Dramatic Club. We shouldn't feel too disappointed for the 14 to 4 shellacking handed us by the Providence College freshmen, for the Friars turn out one of the best collegiate teams in the country. B. T. C. corrected its fielding flaws this afternoon and the Diamond stars are playing perfect ball. The only hit of the game has been Kiernan's two-bagger in the opening frame. Whitcomb is first base and fans. Groans. Bowles then drives out a vicious single and the B. T. C. cheerleaders go wild. The game is to be umpired by Chief of Police Moore of Bridgewater, and Officer Leary.

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