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Herbert Agar, Economist, Speaker at 100th Annual Teachers Convention

The one hundredth annual meeting of the Plymouth County Teachers Association was held on Friday, October 25th, at Bridgewater State Teachers College. Director of Training, Bridgewater, Miss Alice Beal, presided during the convention. At a short business meeting, J. Stearns Cushing, superintendent of the Middleboro schools, was elected president for the coming year.

The principal speakers were: Mr. Payson Smith, State Commissioner of Education; Mr. Herbert Agar, economist; and Mr. Joseph Hurley, Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts.

Mr. Smith traced the history of Bridgewater as the oldest normal school building in America. He mentioned the value of education and its necessity.

Mr. Agar spoke on "America's Relations to World's Affairs." The trend of his discourse was that U. S. should join Europe in time of peace if it wishes to join her in time of war. He affirmed that within the next 10 years Europe will again be in arms and the United States must face the issue squarely.

Mr. Hurley substituted for Governor Curley who has not returned from Honolulu.

During the course of the program, Muriel Hatchfield, a student of Bridgewater, entertained on the marimba, and the Meistersingers, a group of twelve professionals, prominent in and about Boston, rendered several popular numbers.

Immediately following was the reception for the Lieutenant Governor, the Commissioner of Education, and the guests.

W. A. A. Melody Cruise To Be Held In Gym

A melody cruise, on which one will dance to lilting music, participate in sports on the quarter deck and play deck games in the ship's saloon, will be taken by those who board the good ship W. A. A. tomorrow night, November 1st, from 8 to 11:30. A yacht race will be an added feature of the evening.

An orchestra, under the direction of Paul Kennedy, formerly of Mal Hal's orchestra, and with an amplification system, has been procured by Miss Norma DeLory, general chairman of the social. Her committee and their chairman are: hospitalitv, Evelyn LaFaver; refreshments, Carol Griffiths; decorations, Madeline Bartel; tickets, Ida Leino; clean-up, Phyllis Essau; entertainment, Ruth Davis; publicity, Kathie Kelley; orchestra, Betty Norton.

Advantageous Program Offered to Athletic Conference Delegates

In conducting the athletic conference of the Massachusetts State Teachers Colleges, a program, offering distinct cultural, social, and educational advantages, has been planned for the delegates, stated Miss Barbara Greenwood, general chairman of the meeting of Women's Athletic Association representatives of other Teachers Colleges of the state to be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 21 and November 1 and 2.

Five delegates are to be present from the Women's Athletic Association of each Teachers College in Massachusetts, with the exception of Worcester and the Massachusetts State School of Art.

"The Culture Fund Committee is cooperating with us," said Miss Greenwood, "in presenting a program of outstanding cultural value. We are very proud to be able to present to the conference delegates and the college students, Mr. John Martin, dance critic of the New York Times, who will interpret 'The Ancient Art of the Modern Dance'. Following Mr. Martin's talk there will be a demonstration of the modern dance by a New York University dance group, under the direction of Miss Martha Hill, dance instructor at New York University and Bennington College."

Round table discussions, panel discussions, and general sessions will be held throughout the conference. "Subjects of vital interest concerning the problems encountered by all Women's Athletic Associations are to be discussed at these meetings," continued (Conference, continued on page 2)
Student Delegates Meet at Framingham

Delegates from the ten Massachusetts State Teachers Colleges met at Framingham, October 25th and 26th, for an enjoyable conference. Barbara Albright, president of Student Co-operative Association and Ruth Cronin, vice-president of S. C. A., represented Bridgewater.

Friday afternoon, tea was served, then conferences were held. Friday night after dinner there was a social gathering. At the Saturday morning conferences, Dr. Bagnall, president of Framingham State Teachers College, spoke.

Some of the topics of discussion were: student budgeting, chapel programs, social activities, clubs, smoking, student council problems.

It is very probable that all of the State Teachers Colleges in Massachusetts will join the National Honor Society, to which students of highest social and scholastic attainments will belong.

Tea To Be Served To Conference Members

As an added social feature of the athletic conference, tea will be served to the delegates in the Tillinghast reception room tomorrow afternoon, November 1 from four to five-thirty.

Those who will pour are: Miss Rand, Miss Thompson, Cornelia Salivan and Ennicie Perkins.

Catherine Graham is general chairman and also serves in the capacity of chairman of the hospitality committee.

Members of the Social Activities Committee are Miss Graham’s helpers. Those committees and chairman are: food, Ruth Cushing; equipment, Madelie Connell; decorations, Ruth Flaherty.

Ghost Walk Featured By Seniors at Social

Spooks, goblins, witches, and all of our other elusive supernatural Hallowe’en friends were present at the Senior Social held in the Albert Gardner Boyden gymnasium, on Friday, evening, October 18.

To comply with the spirit of the occasion, a ghost walk was the feature of the evening. Faculty members walked side by side with the students on that mysterious caper.

Dancing, to the rhythm of Bernard Loring’s orchestra, occupied the guests the greater part of the evening.

Ruth Flaherty, vice-president of the class, was in general charge. The other members of her committee were Rita Cushing, hospital; Frances Moran, music; Dorothy Beare, publicity; Florence Quigley, refreshments; Joseph Szwatowicz, tickets; Ida Lehio, decorations; Ruth Davis, "ghost walk".

CONFERENCE—

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Miss Greenwood. “Reports on which a year’s research work has been done, will be given, with discussion of them following. We feel that, in choosing topics such as ‘Group Membership in the Athletic Federation of College Women,’ ‘Outing Clubs in New England Colleges,’ and ‘What a College Girl Should Expect of W. A. A.,’ we are dealing with important phases of the work touched upon by athletic associations and that all delegates will derive some helpful suggestion from them that can be used to advantage by their organizations.”

Miss Greenwood went on to say that, in addition to these interesting items to be offered to the conference representatives, they are to be entertained socially. “On Thursday night, which is Hallowe’en night, an informal reception and party will be given the delegates. Friday afternoon, tea will be served in Tillinghast reception room. A dance is being sponsored by W. A. A. at night, to which all are invited. To conclude the conference in a fitting manner a sports program has been planned, to be carried out on Saturday. Before this, an interesting and enjoyable outdoor breakfast is anticipated on Saturday morning, in front of the newly-built fireplace in the garden.”

Miss Halloran to Preside

Miss Alice Halloran, president of the Bridgewater W. A. A., will preside at all general sessions and discussions of the conference. Miss Greenwood will fill the office of Executive Secretary and Treasurer, a position to which last year’s conference elected her.

“I am confident of the success of the conference because of the capable work being accomplished by my committee. I feel that the general chairman of the conference, ‘that all delegates will derive certain educational benefits from the different sessions planned, should obtain some additional knowledge, some certain cultural advantage, and a generous amount of fun and play. We have aimed to promote certain inclusive W. A. A. objectives and will strive to attain their solution. My committees have worked efficiently in carrying out the purposes of the convention. They are to be commended.”

Committees for Conference

Miss Greenwood’s committees and their chairmen are as follows: Program, Harriet Robinson; Dance, Rita Cushing; Hospitality, Doris Kelleher; Thursday Night Reception, Althea Sawyer; Social, Norma DeLory; Saturday Morning Breakfast, Marilyn Francis; Sports Program, Jeanette Smolich; Publicity, Ruth Flaherty; Tea, Catherine Graham.

The faculty and students of the college extend their sincerest sympathy to Miss Alice Beal who recently lost her father.
Freshmen Nominate
Officers of Class

The nominating committee of the freshman class has presented the follow­ing candidates for the offices of the first year class:
President—
Gerald Connor
William Shepherd
Clifford Proctor
Vice-President—
Rose Leonard
Avia Mattison
Priscilla Eisenhauer
Treasurer—
Margaret Madden
Marjorie Chaput
Eleanor Savaria
Secretary—
William McGhee
Robert Perry
Henry Patterson

The ballots will be submitted to the class members for voting at the next meeting which is to be held on Tuesday, November 5.

The divisions have elected their class representatives to Student Co-operative Association. Anne Lovett received the office in D1, Louise Anderson D2, Margaret O'Gorman D3, and Helen Campbell D4.

Men Students Hosts
At Boys' Play Day

The junior high school boys of the towns of Braintree, Bridgewater, Brockton, East Braintree, Hanover, Middleboro, North Easton, Onset, Somerset, Taunton, and Wareham were represented at play day on October 19 at Bridgewater.

At 9:30 registration took place. From 10:00 to 12:30, games were played on lower campus, namely, soccer, tag football, wrestling, relay races, volley ball, and kick ball.

At 12:30 luncheon was served on the lawn of gymnasium. A social hour in which entertainment comprised a piece of cheese in the center, which was roasted over the fire and placed on toast. This took place in the garden at the new open fire place constructed by the camp­craft class.

Portraits of Seniors
Taken for Yearbook

Senior pictures for the yearbook and for individual portraits were taken the first three days of this week, downstairs in Tillinghast Hall by the Van Dale studios of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Alpha, this year, has a new system, whereby the contract was made with the photographer, Alpha paying the expenses, while each student who had a glossy taken signed a slip pledging himself to pay the yearbook one dollar before November 16.

The graduating girls voted to have their pictures in Alpha in drapes instead of caps and gowns. If, however, anyone wishes his individual picture in cap and gown, this is possible.

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Initiations Feature
Of Club Meetings

Initiations have been featuring meetings of the clubs of the college during the past week.

French Club had a novel installation—Major Bowers' Amateur Night was staged, held entirely in French.

Lucienne Gallipeau, a former president, extended a word of greeting and encouragement to the club.

Campus Comment gave a pleasant initiation for its new reporters. A treasure hunt was held, the treasure being a frankfurter roast, after which marshmallows were toasted, ice cream served, and coffee served. A scavenger hunt was carried on by W. A. A. board and council, in which a live fly, an acorn, a pine cone, and a copy of the inscription of the gravestone mentioned in Anthony Ad­verse, and other articles had to be found. Novel refreshments were offered in the form of pressed ham, on which a piece of cheese in the center, which was roasted over the fire and placed on toast. This took place in the garden at the new open fire place constructed by the camp­craft class.

Hockey Association
Plays Girls' Team

An unusual opportunity presented itself to the hockey players when Margaret Buckley received an invitation from Boston Field Hockey Association inviting her team to play at Boston with the "All-Boston" team and other hockey clubs. As the opponents were all more experienced than the Bridgewater girls, it was an excellent chance for the girls to receive both experience and individual instruction.

Those who made this trip were: Eliza Moura, Bernice Ludden, Phyllis Eeau, Virginia Prario, Evelyn Whitty, Carol Coulter, Katharine Godsell, Margaret McGloite, Rebecca Faunce, and Margaret Buckley.

Students to Give
Alumni Tea Dance

In welcoming back the alumni, a tea dance is given by the Social Activities Committee. This will occur on Saturday, November 16 in the Albert Gar­den B-zyden gymnasium. Tea will be served and dancing enjoyed to the music of Bridgewater's favorite orchestra.

Virginia Prario, as general chair­man of the affair, has as her commit­tees and their chairmen: Barbara Al­bret, hospitality; Muriel Eyre, dec­oration; Muriel Moore, equipment; Er­nestine Reynolds, equipment; Ruth Conin, orchestra; Alice Blanchfield, clean-up.

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Social Calendar

October 31 - November 1 - 2 —
W. A. A. Conference.
November 3 — Open House.
November 11 — Armistice Hol­iday.
November 15 — Dramatic Club.
November 22 — S. C. A. Formal.
November 27 - December 2 —
Thanksgiving Holiday.

SPEAKER

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On November 4, Bridgewater will have another man of note as speaker, Dr. John Hayes Holmes, who is past­tor of the Community Church of New York. He was educated at Harvard and at one time was minister of a Unitarian church in Dorchester, Mass. Dr. Holmes is a member of Delta Up­sion and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. He is the author of "Patriotism is Not Enough" and contributing editor of "The World Tomorrow".

His experiences as a professor, clergyman, and author furnish him with a wealth of material to speak on the subject, "Is Our Present Civilization Worth Saving?"
Bridgewater Ties Fitchburg

In First At-Home Contest

The fastest and hardest game of Bridgewater's current soccer season was played by the two teams on Saturday, October 19, between the varsity and Fitchburg's team. The least that the 2 to 2 score can indicate is that the game was close.

For the starting whistle, Fitchburg lined up a big, fast team opposite Bridgewater's small faster outfit. The visitors started off with a hard, snapping kind of attack which our backs stayed off with accurate return kicks. These the forwards immediately used to advantage, and within a few moments Al Dorasy had rung the ball up one for Bridgewater. The ball was relayed from the end of the field, the other team took heart and exhibited some good play, when Morrison got the ball at the corner of Fitchburg's goal box. Having to miss three classes to play, he passed the ball back, however, "Speed" Parsons zipped in a grassburner to put Bridgewater ahead.

In the second half, New Bedford sawed around our goal until they were finally awarded a penalty kick. Though our goalie collided with our own men, and as "Whit" staggered from an unintentional blow in the stomach, the ball popped in. The second half brought on a much faster, more furious game from the Harvard Junior Varsity at Harvard on Wednesday. The Harvard mayor may not have been as much interested as he might have been, but at any rate, the Harvard game was watched by all. The Harvard game was given of the words, "The smaller they are, the farther they fly".

Summary: g Whitcomb, rhb Ska­hill, lhb Cushman, chb Nolan, Zubrycki, or Morrison (captain), ir Ehrhardt, J. Nolan, of Dorasy, i Med­vetz, W. Nolan, ol Smith. Ref­erees, Rainer, Linesman, Nash and Earnshaw.

Summary: g Whitcomb, rfha Sl­hill, lfb Zeoli, rhb Cashman, chb Nolan, Zubrycki, lhb Mastovic, or Mor­rison, ir Ehrhardt, c Dorasy, ii Medi­vetz, ii Ol Smith. Ref­erees, Rainer, Linesman, Nash, Parsons. Time, four 22 minute periods.

Varsity Wins Over Tabor Academy

Bridgewater literally elided her win over Tabor Academy at Marion, on Saturday, October 12. The starting whistle snapped into action an Academy team which was perfectly schooled in fundamentals and team play. The Bridgewater boys were rather bewildered at being on an official field, which makes the college's practice ground look like a hop-scotch court.

The first period showed Bridgewater playing their game, and when Nolan sent up a long, beautifully placed, free kick, Tabor lost chances to ring two up, once on a penalty kick, when they tried a fancy play which failed for the first time in its history, and again, when one of their men, in his eagerness, punched the ball away.

Not to be denied, early in the sec­ond quarter, the opposition converted a corner kick for the first score of the game. However, this served to awaken our boys, and soon afterwards Parsons slipped in a goal eight to tie the score.

Early in the third period Nolan blasted a penalty kick into the strings to put Bridgewater ahead. Tabor's team swarmed around the college goal like bees. The Red and White held its lead only through the all-Amer­ican playing of Whitcomb, who kept snatching safe scores out of mid-air and driving them halfway back to the other goal, making eighteen safe through exchanges of kicks by the backs.

The second half started the same way until "Speed" Morrison snapped some action into both teams by pop­ping one in for Bridgewater. From then until the end of the game the ball see-sawed back and forth, being sent up to our end by the excellent kicking of Harvard's right fullback, who seemed to be nearly their whole team, and being returned by the combined efforts of our backs and for­wards.

Rapid-fire thinking was shown by Skahill who made a miraculous clear­out from the goal after Whitcomb had been drawn out on a play which necessitated his leaving his regular position. A somewhat similar play was made by Dorasy when he blocked off an opponent by falling along between the Harvard man's legs.

Sport Notes

Among the old "grads" on the side­lines at the Tabor Academy game were "Johnnie" Bates, "Charlie" Cal­ahan, "Bud" Cook, "Ken" Murphy, Francis McMahon, and Franklyn White.

Constructive criticism was offered throughout the game by In­structor Crosler and Cook's "Catholicism".

A constant flow of encouragement was given by Tabor's wagon­ voiced outside left, but best was Whit­comb, who, not to be outdone by his three German opponents with their, "Auf dem Haupt!" and "Schlage es auf!" maintained a steady stream of what sounded like Umati dialect.

The natural beauty of the town of Marion was accentuated by the presence of a feminine cheering section from Bridgewater, which, incidentally, included special inspiration for three of our players.

After the game the "chappies" from Bridgewater were invited to afternoon tea at the Academy by their hospitable opponents.

Gordon Parsons, as an invalid, watched the Harvard game mourn­fully from the sidelines.

Harvard may or may not have been giving a "good" percentage, but at any rate, they appeared on the field at thirty-three, after our boys had run through an hour's brisk prac­tice. When the game did start, the Bridgewater men were cooled off and staled.

Then again, there is the possibility that our boys were so unhappy at having to miss three classes to play soccer that they couldn't put their minds on the game.

Since some ruling forbade Jack Nolan's holding both the captain's and coach's position for the Fitchburg game, Gordon Morrison was appointed acting captain, and incidentally made an excellent job of it.

When Morrison and the hefty Fitz­burg left half collided, good evidence was given of the old saying, "The bigger they are, the harder they fall," but when the opposing backs kept hitting Medvetz, better proof was given of the words, "The smaller they are, the farther they fly".

In the New Bedford game, Jack Nolan and Harry Smith stood out for their steadiness in a group which was, to say the least, erratic.

The nearest Bridgewater came to a score was on an accidental kick by one of Textile's backs as he nearly hit the ball to teams.

Might we suggest that a new name be given to it?