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Dramatic Club Opens Season Tomorrow Night

"The Youngest", a modern play by Philip Barry, will be presented by the Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Adelaide Moffitt, in the Horace Mann Auditorium, tomorrow evening.

As the play begins, Richard, the youngest of the Winslows, is bullied by every member of the family—he is cut in his allowance, forced from the room for company's sake, and discouraged in his literary attempts. Nancy, a young friend of the family, wagers with Richard's sister that she will change conditions. She succeeds during the course of the play and Richard overcomes all his obstacles and places himself at the head of the family.

There is great opportunity for character portrayal and for the play of opposing personalities.

Seniors Now at Work On Annual Christmas Sale

The annual Christmas card sale will be held again this year by the seniors. These Christmas cards will consist of two kinds: the block print cards which are being made by the seniors, and suitable cards bearing the school seal.

Every student is expected to buy at least two of these cards. The purpose of this Christmas card sale is to defray the expenses of graduation.

Althea Sawyer is the general chairman of the sale. Working with her are Katherine Johnson and Alice Larson. Gertrude French has charge of the block printing.

Underclassmen are asked to participate in the purchase of the greetings, for as seniors, they will expect the co-operation of other students in the same matter.

STUDENTS ADDRESSED BY PROMINENT LECTURERS

"Thirty years ago people had never heard of the Modern Dance, yet it is the oldest," declared John Martin, dance critic for "The Nation, Daily Times", in an address, "The Ancient Art of the Modern Dance", given in chapel on November 1.

"The first thing in human development is physical movement", he said. To emphasize the point Mr. Martin said that primitive man did the dance in imitation of animals for his own purpose, not for decoration, fashion, entertainment, or to shock someone's senses into reaction.

"Movement is the pure medium of art," Mr. Martin declared. He gave as the four greatest enemies of the Modern Dance music, the great mind, self-expression, and entertainment for poor tired business men.

One of his closing statements was the two important principles of the Modern Dance. They are as he stated them "You move" and "the dance moves."

"I think this civilization is worth saving because I think any civilization is worth saving for itself alone; second, that it is worth saving because of its products such as art and culture; and third, a civilization is worth saving because it is necessary to the individual.

"Attacking the question from another viewpoint, the speaker suggested that we ask those who have not had the sheltered life of the middle classes whether or not they think our civilization worth saving. They would want to destroy it, he contended. It is of no special benefit to (Lecture, continued on page 2)

Varied Program To Be Presented To Conference

The Ninth Annual Conference of Graduate Students is to be held at the State Teachers College at Bridgewater on Saturday, November 16.

The program for the conference has been prepared and is to open with an assembly of all in the Horace Mann Auditorium. Music under the direction of Miss Rand and an address by Dr. Zenas Scott, president of the college will be features at this time. Dr. Scott will speak on "The Responsibilities of the Teacher in the So-called Social Order."

Demonstration and conference groups for elementary teachers will be held in the Training School in the morning at which time the teaching of English in these grades will be displayed by model lessons taught by the faculty of the model school.

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Commuters Chosen For First Formal

Committees have been chosen for the first formal dance of the year to take place on Friday evening, November 12, in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium from eight until one o'clock. The dance is being sponsored by Student Cooperative Association under the direction of the Social Activities Committee. Ruth Cronin, president of the Association, is general chairman of the event.

"By having the dance before Thanksgiving we hope we are (Formal, continued on page 3)

Visiting Athletic Conference Delegates Voice Opinion of College and Students

"We found the girls of Bridgewater hospitable, cordial and friendly. Everything was planned so nicely for our every convenience that we've been at home ever since we arrived."

So said a delegate from Lowell State Teachers College to the athletic conference held by W. A. A. on October 21, November 1 and 2 when she asked her opinion of Bridgewater and its students. "We've found the dormitory life marvellous. You know, of course, that there are no dormitories at Lowell. You have such a different type of life. You really know the girls with whom you are in your class. And about your school. We liked the (W. A. A., continued on page 3)
Our Book Reviewer—

Charles A. Lindbergh talked with a special on Canadian geography, sat at the controls with the maps, thought of the route, counted the hours. Anne Morrow Lindbergh noticed the shiny air-red of an Anglican parson in a northern trading post, loll'd in childhood memories when she and her husband stopped overnight at North Beaufort, Maine, mitted up the Power Amplifier with the Master Oscillator coils, and thought, flying through space with radio coils rolling around the floor, how the words Master Oscillator and Power Amplifier seemed to "belong inevitably together like tweedledum and tweedledee or Arnella and Amarintha". Because this Anne Morrow Lindbergh wrote the book, "North to the Orient" in such a charming reading experience.

A few years ago the Lindberghs flew from New York to Canada and around the edge of Canada to the East. In the tradition of Columbus, the Cabots, Balboa, they were trying a short circuit to the Orient; but the Lindberghs was not an effort to "discover" the globe of the world shows obvious enough that the "great circle course" (the shortest surface distance between two points on a sphere) between New York and Tokio lies in an arc covering the upper edge of Canada. The Lindberghs purpose was to follow the great circle route by plane, viewing it as a probable practical route to the Orient.

But "North to the Orient" is not a recitation of geographical facts or a record of altitudes and temperatures. This book represents one of the few

Thanksgiving

Remember when, reciting your Thanksgiving poem, you began, "I'm thankful - - - " and proceeded to enumerate endless blessings for which you wished to express your gratitude! Trivial things, now, those childish favors seem, but can you today put into your expression of thanksgiving the sincerity that was the heart of that little recitation?

Look back to the first American Thanksgiving. Do you envy the Pilgrims the future that was in store for them? True, they had accomplished much toward security, yet they were confronted by many disheartening tasks. However with great rejoicing they gave praise and thanks for the success they had already achieved. Even farther back in history the peoples of ancient civilizations conducted harvest festivals giving thanks to their deities for bestowing good fortune upon them.

Surely we, in our modern world, have much to look back on, and more to look forward to, for which we can say with all sincerity, "I'm thankful."

Reunions

There is something about college reunions that stimulates the imagination in a very different way. It is a wholesome thing to see graduates of an institution return for a day or two to recapture or arouse once more the love for that institution which really makes them a part of it. In a mass gathering of alumni as we are having here at Bridgewater over Alumni Conference weekend, there is a comradeship — a kinship — which seems to bring out the essential spirit of the school itself. For after all it is not the buildings or the campus that make up the college—it is the graduates and undergraduates.

So we welcome the alumni back once again. We hope the program we are offering will help increase their understanding of the present-day Bridgewater.

Women Day Students To Hold Fashion Show

The day students will hold a style show in the Horace Mann Auditorium on Wednesday, November 20th, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. The proceeds from this enterprise will go to buy more furniture for the newly acquired social room.

The Emily Shop of Boston is furnishing all the dresses to be modeled. The stylist of the Emily Shop in New York will lecture. Her talk will be concerned with the different types of girls and what each type should wear from the point of view of coloring and figure. The Emily Shop have put on exhibits and fashion shows at several well-known colleges, as Skidmore, Smith, Wellesley, and Bennington.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Culture Lectures

If culture may be defined as "a broadening of one's outlook on life", the recent Culture Fest Lectures certainly lived up to their name. A great many discussions and not a few heated arguments have arisen because of the varied feelings stirred up by the speakers.

This is the sort of stimulus we need if we disagreed with some of the contentions—so much the better.

While everyone enjoyed the talk on the "Modern Dance", a great many were somewhat bewildered by the demonstration of the dance itself. After much consideration the reaction of some seems to coincide with a first impression given by one of our instructors, "There is something there—but what is it?" From this revelation of a new development in the field of art we are confronted with the possibility that, rather than progress, retrogression is taking place in our society. In connection with this subject a timely report has been issued by the Smithsonian Institute. Two prominent scientists discussed the question of whether science would destroy the civilization from which it evolved. Their final decision was: "By practical demonstration, science has shown that it is able to accomplish wonders in helping civilization to get where it is going, but the question—where is civilization going?—still remains unanswered."

LECTURE—

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The models are chosen from the day students. They are: Isabel Walsh, Atbje Sawyer, Norma DeLory, Florence Pratt, Virginia Lucky, Olga Serson, Josephine Sturtevant, and Rita Kelleher.

COMMITTEES—

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society. However until the committees become adjusted to their new environment of quiet movements and hushed voices, a rigid method of control is necessary.

Another feature of work along this line is the "Campaign on Noise" which is under way.

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Campuss Comments

These spring days in the spring have the same effect on all the people in the spring days in the spring. The byways of Bridgewater are well-populated by twos.

I'd like to ask where "Barb" spends her spare periods?

Also why Ryan is always late for class?

And, of course, you've heard the opinion of Alice Blanchfield—that the faculty is like the Star Spangled Banner— you have to stand up for both of them.

There were some freshmen who wanted to know if budget stubs are going to be required to go to the Culture Fund Lecture.

Woodward has a gender now—Time Magazine sends all mail to Mr. Dorm.

FOR FIRE!

One man to escort Lady to coming formal
Tux Provided Good References Phone Granite 4120, Quincy
Kenneth Murphy, '28

Orchids to "All" Halloran—Thanks to her we now have paved gutters—and did she fall for them.

But are they going to grade Boyden Hall steps because of Ruth Maurer's tumble?

Dorm.

"Don't go too near Carver's or you'll get scorched—" Shirley Temple in.

"Where?"

"In the laugh-a-ry.

"That's Farrar's tumble?"

As a "photografter"—Moran's a genius.

As a companion—ask Cathie!

"Do you need a good place to tell a joke?"

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A New Managing Editor

For Campus Comment

The office of managing editor of the staff of Campus Comment is to be filled by Thelma Wolfson, '36. Miss Wolfson has capably held the position of copy editor which will now be taken by Pauline Hall, '28. The vacancy in the office of managing editor was caused by the transfer of Miss Virginia Beuthe from this school to another institution of learning.

Miss Wolfson has been a member of Campus Comment since entering Bridgewater and has compiled knowledge of the worth of the paper.

She is well acquainted with the duties of managing editor and is qualified for the managing of the paper.

Mary Osborne will step into the position of assistant copy editor, left by Miss Hall when she became head of the department.

EDUCATION—
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few years ago there was a strong attitude of cynicism toward this week which has gradually replaced in teachers' minds by a real appreciation of its value.

The "National Education Association," Mr. Martin stated, "is not in Washington, the headquarters of the country, but in the county fair, in the schoolhouse, throughout the country. It is a real, living, vital, working association of teachers working together to promote the causes of education and to advance the interests of the teaching profession. The real purpose of the association is for building up education for the sake of the boys and girls of America."

Sylvia Pentikainen of the senior class who introduced Mr. Martin, read Governor Curley's proclamation of an American Education week to be observed the week of November 12. In her speech preceding the proclamation, she said that the school is a splendid opportunity for the students to share her social heritage with the children.

Miss Pentikainen introduced Margaret Gillatt and Everett Johnson, both of the senior class.

Miss Gillatt spoke of the school in relation to the citizen. The school is the consolidator of American life since we have no deep traditions and customs to hold us together. It is the responsibility of the school, therefore, to develop intelligent citizens.

Massachusetts as an educational area should be proud of her long list of educational achievements and to her educators.

She presented the need for Federal aid in order that the poor states may raise their educational standards to a level of those obtained by the richer states.

Mr. Johnson spoke of the school and recreation—education as the solution of the problem of how we may use our leisure time. In conclusion, Mr. Johnson said that the school must develop the whole individual and work to a harmonious relation among the home, the church, and the school—the body, the spirit, and the mind.

Civic Drive Planned

To Keep Campus Tidy

Because there has been some untidiness about the campus, a civic committee has been chosen to have the campus grounds look as neat as possible.

This committee is to look into the cause of any disorder and try to rectify it. A report is given to Mr. Zentner when necessary.

Bernice Ludden is the chairmain, and has as her helpers Idal Leino, Alice Blanchfield, George Johnston and Joanna Bump. So far the committee has placed receptacles outside the buildings for commuters, and has generally reminded students to take pride in their campus.

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auditorium, especially because the seats were uncomfortable.

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FORMAL
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able to have more attend who could not do so were it near the Christmas holidays," stated Miss Cronin. "My committees for the formal are: Catharine Donahue, hospitality; Eunice Perkins, decorations; Frances Moran, tickets and program; Helen Robertson, publicity; Madeline Connell, refreshments; Gail Cosgrove, clean-up. As plans are now, Miss Perkins will follow a football theme in the decorations. This is subject to change."

CONFERENCE—
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For junior and senior high school instructors, Miss Hill will speak on "Current Tendencies in Modern Fiction" and Miss Smith on "Value of Current Events to the Teacher."

At eleven o'clock, Mr. Hunt will give an address to all groups on "What the Young Teacher can do today." Several Model plays were presented that morning.

This will be followed by the showing of motion pictures taken and explained by Miss E. Irene Graves, biology instructor, to the freshman and sophomore students.

Group conferences on specific subjects led by members of the college faculty will conclude the conference discussions.

Exhibits of helpful materials in various departments of work will be displayed in Boyden Hall.

Following this program, luncheon will be served in Tillinghast and a tea dance will be given by Social Activities Committee. Another feature of the afternoon will be the soccer game between the varsity and the alumni.

Alice Blanchfield

New Tennis Champion

The ladder tennis tournament ended Monday, November 4, with Alice Blanchfield winning the championship from her closest rival, Helen Robertson. Both girls played remarkably well and Miss Robertson proved to be a difficult opponent to overcome. Several Model plays were played before a decision was reached but the girls maintained an even 6-4 score.

They continued Monday with this score, Miss Blanchfield winning two sets, 6-4, 6-3 out of three.

Other girls who played outstandingly were Flyllis Esau, Doris Kelleher, Dorothy Breeze and Alice Haloran, who came very near the top but who had to drop out because of an injury to her hip and knee.

Social Calendar

November 15—Dramatic Club Play
November 16—Alumni Conference, Alumni Tea Dance
November 22—C. A. Formal, Thanksgiving Recess
December 6—Junior Social
December 15—Woodward Social

For Hirer
Varsity Team Meets Alumni on Saturday

On Saturday, Nov. 16, the "Varsity" will meet the Alumni here to close the current soccer season. This feature of Alumni Week-end will call forth stars who have shone during the past seven or eight years.

Tommy Cullen and Johnny Carrizo will hold forth in goal. Paddy Carroll, Archie Schnick, Tommy Costello, and Bob Newberry will try to tame "the children" as well as "Bunder" Hill, "Gene" Higgins, and George Morris, last year's captain, will supply the juvenile for the Alumni.

The "oldsters" will show plenty of fight for the first quarter but it is thought that the superior condition and team work of "the Present" should bring them victory.

B. T. C. Defeated by Visiting Players

Bridgewater met American International College, of Springfield, here on Saturday, November 5, for her last intercollegiate contest of the soccer season.

The game started with plenty of pep. Due to excellent defensive work, neither team threatened seriously during the first half.

By the beginning of the second period, however, International's backs had the range of the goal area and dropped perfect set-ups in front of Bridgewater's net. Several of these were broken up, but finally, as the ball dropped perpendicularly to the goal mouth, all five of the visitors' forwards were waiting, and popped it in for the first score. A few minutes later the ball was again worked into the home territory and an International was sent in a hot shot which defied Mr. Huffington. This was his first varsity game, did an excellent job in the goal, making several spectacular saves and gallant attempts on the two shots which did go through.

While the basketball season is still some distance off, may we plant the idea of having rooting sections follow the team?

Bridgewater Loses To Tech Team

M. L. T. "slished" out a victory over Bridgewater here on Saturday, November 2 with a score of 4 to 2. The field was a huge puddle with little islands of cinders dotting it here and there, while the soggy ball was a dead and shooting one. No one could have imagined the game would be on and the visitors' defense was tight enough to prevent a score.

Though the B. T. C. team may have been fast in the third period, they were practically flying when the last quarter got underway. Time after time Ehrhardt and Smith sent in beautiful crosses from the outside, while only the superhuman efforts of International's "goalie" and fullbacks prevented these from being converted. Each time a Bridgewater attempt was broken up, Nolan always on the spot, sent the ball out to his wings with deadly accuracy, and they, in turn crossed it with equal skill. But one time as the ball came over "Jack" raised it over the heads of the opposition and dropped it slightly to the left of the goal mouth, while "Harry" Smith cut in like a flash and cannon-balled it by without giving the goal-tender a chance to see it.

A. I. C. strove desperately to preserve its slim lead, but the visitors' defense was too tight, and the ball was in our territory the rest of the game. Mr. Huffington took the only one man was lost by graduation last spring—Owen Stew.

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Basketball Practice Opens Winter Season

Basketball practice started Monday, October 28, under the direction of Mr. Paul Huffington, who is to be in charge of the team this year as faculty director.

In previous years, the captain has also been coach of the team and there has been no faculty supervision. A new plan has been instituted this year, however, and is being regarded with the interest of the entire student body.

Mr. Huffington is head coach and faculty adviser; John Nolan, B. T. C.'s present coach of soccer; and Paul Olenick is captain of this year's team.

Mr. Huffington states that he cannot give his viewpoints as to the possibilities of this new plan as compared to the old, his reasons being that time alone will tell. Coach Huffington plans to have a total of six hours' practice a week. Two of these six hours will be accounted for by the hours of seven to nine.

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Basketball Schedule

December 11—*Tufts Dental.
December 14—Northeastern.
December 18—Assumption.
January 11—Salem.
January 15—Northeastern.
January 18—Open.
January 24—New Britain.
January 25—Newport.
January 29—*Tufts Junior Varsity.
February 8—*Assumption.
February 12—Tufts.
February 15—Keene Normal.
February 21—Albany.
March 7—*New Britain.
March 11—*Howard Junior Varsity.
March 14—*Newport Naval Academy.
March 21—*Alumni.

* Home games.