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The dramatic club, under the supervision of Miss Irma Low will present in chapel on November fifth, a one-act play, "Where the Cross is Made", by Eugene O'Neill. Miss Low will give a second presentation of this same story in three acts—"Where's My Money"—on Friday evening, November thirteenth. "Where the Cross is Made" is the tragic story of a shipwrecked captain and his family. The club expects that Rosalie Lynch, Philip Farnham, Fredric Kotov, William Scully, and Gordon Rice will make it a very unique chapel program.

Great things are expected of the domingineering-but-financially-submissive Benjamin Bump, when he portrays one of the leading characters, and of Alice Blanchette, as his wife. Virginia Lucey and James Peebles should provide much interest as lovers and the love scenes between Edith James and Frank Bailey, with the dimpled smile, are eagerly anticipated. Helen Robertson plays the part convincingly of the captain's daughter, and helps Mary Moore and Arnold Levine as supporting characters.

S. C. A. Will Give Freshman Banquet

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Harvard Orchestra
To Give Concert

The Harvard University Orchestra with Malcolm H. Borthwick as its director, and Miss Ruth Low as pianist, which has given a reputation for excellence among serious musicians. The B. T. C. Orchestra is fortunate in being able to present this concert to the college.

Club to Enact
Tragedy and Farce

Admission will be by tickets, which will be distributed by the class representatives.

Training School
Adds New Teacher

Miss Mona Morris, who graduated from Bridgewater in 1883 and taught in the second and third grades of Byamnia Teachers College Training School is now teaching in the first grade of the Training School at Bridgewater.

The system of training in Byamnia differs greatly from the plan followed here. Students planning to teach in the elementary grades receive their practice teaching in the training school those interested in higher grades teach in the junior high program.

Students observe at the training in one room for about a week and then in another. From their first room they pass on to the next room and so on until they have trained in each of the elementary grades.

There are two hundred children in the school, ten teachers and a principal. Students last year year under the regular courses while they were training; that is, they might teach in the morning, and go back to regular classes in the afternoon. However, the system is not entirely set. Tiled and constant changes are being made.

Miss Morris is very fond of young children and is enthusiastic about her work with them. In asking her what she most enjoys about the work she replied, "It is very interesting to me to watch the growth of children in the first grade. They start with little knowledge, you might say, but at the end of the year, one can easily see how well they have grasped new ideas and how their minds have developed throughout the school year."

New Lecture Fund
Presents Ensemble

The Boston Woodwind Ensemble, sponsored by the new lecture fund committee, presented to the students of the college a program of flute selections on Wednesday afternoon, October 28, 1936. The group, composed of six members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, rendered the numbers in a forceful and accomplished manner.

The ensemble included George Laurent, flute; Fernand Gillot, oboe; Victor Polacheck, clarinet; Raymond Allard, bassoon; and William Valkins Church in Bridgewater, spoke concerning the position of the Catholic Church in Spain. Many Connell and her committee, Barbara Perron, Eleanor Suvada, and Peg Madden, served refreshments to some one hundred and fifty guests. The meeting proved highly successful in its opening session of the year.

Varied Programs
Presented in Chapel

The Chapel Program Committee has presented this year a variety of programs which are both entertaining and educational. On October thirtieth, the French Club took over the program with translations from Andre Maurois' book, "En Americ." The speakers were Magda Borgatta, president of the club; Genevieve Courant, vice-president; and Catherine Moriarty, librarian. A short scene, a presentation of which was in French, was also presented.

A selected musical program was given October fifteenth by a trio consisting of Florence Ferguson, pianist, Eleanor Hall, violinist, and Sylvia Krukenman, 'cellist, who were celebrating their third year together.

The chapel program committee has arranged for a variety of programs for next month. On October twenty-fourth, the Topic of the Day Club will take over the program. In the first week in November, the Dramatic Club will furnish the entertainment. The week of November tenth is "Educational Week" and the committee has arranged for outside speakers on that subject, as well as students of the college.

The Campus Comment's chapel program is to be November seventeenth. Members from the Library Club will speak on November twenty-fourth.

We extend our most sincere sympathy to a fellow classman, Joseph Cicchetti, in his irrecoverable loss.

Demonstrations and Conferences
To Be Features of Alumni Weekend

First Fall Meeting
Of Newman Club

Sunday evening, October 25, the first meeting of the year of the Newman Club was held in the men's club room in Tillinghast. The president, Helen Cassels, presided. Marjorie Chaput was chosen to represent the men on the executive committee. The other officers of the club this year are: vice-president, William Nolan; secretary, Marjorie Hartford; treasurer, Rita Murphy; delegate to federation, Mary Connell. It was decided to make Mr. Kelley an honorary member.

After the business meeting Father Beneventi, curate at St. Thomas' Church in Bridgewater, spoke concerning the organization of the Catholic Church in Spain. Mary Connell and her committee, Barbara Perron, Eleanor Suvada, and Peg Madden, served refreshments to some one hundred and fifty guests. The meeting proved highly successful in its opening session of the year.

Faculty to Present New Trends in Methods

Members of the Alumni of B. T. C. who study an opportunity to meet at the same time gain something new in their field of education when they gather at the Alumni weekend, November 13-14, here at Bridgewater Teachers College. Miss Alice Beal is the general chairman and has an able committee consisting of: Eleanor Sissen, chairman of the Alumni Tea Dance; Katherine Donahue, chairman of hospitality; Thelma and Margaret Ann, chairman of the Flag; Renee Pease, chairman of decoration; Helen Dacko, chairman of clean-up; Madeline Connell, chairman of equipment; Maite Kippley, chairman of helpers.

The guest: will be entertained Friday evening by a presentation of the Dramatic Club, "Where's My Money?" by Wilbur Braun. Saturday morning at 8:30 the conference begins with opening exercises conducted by Dr. Scott, followed by the College choirs. A Cappella Group and TTO show the direction of Miss Prinda Rand. Dr. Howard E. Wilson of Harvard School of Education will give an address on the social studies curriculum.

There will be demonstrations in the Training School a nd conference (Alumni, continued on page 3)

Greetings Exchanged
At Open House

It has become a delightful and hospitable tradition for the dormitories to hold "open house" in the autumn, to give the parents and friends of the students an opportunity to have personal contact with the faculty members and the typical college life of the school.

This year it was held under the general chairmanship of Phyllis Roberts, on Sunday afternoon, October 16. Tea was served from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock in the reception room at Tillinghast Hall; a true fall atmosphere was lent by the bowls of bitter-sweet and the chrysanthemums.

The guests were entertained by Muriel Hatchfield at the marimba. Tea was poured by Miss Mona Morris, now member of the training school staff, Miss Ruth Davis, Miss Olive Lovett, and Miss Caldwell. Katherine Donahue, president of the Cooperative Association and Harriet Robinson, president of Dormitory Councils, welcomed the guests.

The guests were received by Doris Thomson and Janet Borthwick for the freshman; Ruth Haddock and Edith Flase, vice-president of the Sophomore; and Frances Pease and Marion Connell, president of the Junior.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The President

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Co-operation

Again our problem has come to the fore—Chapel attendance is falling off. Every year this question is discussed giving rise to various comments both favorable and unfavorable. Should we make chapel compulsory? Should we continue under our present plan whereby everybody is expected to go to chapel unless he has a good excuse? Should chapel be abolished or held less often?

We never seem to agree, but regardless of arguments there should be agreement on one subject. Whatever the situation regarding chapel attendance, it should receive the wholehearted support of every member of the student body.

Suggestions for chapel programs are welcome, for the wishes of the students are the first consideration in this matter. A great deal of interest and hard work goes into every program and the result is always of interest to those who attend regularly.

Whatever the conditions, each one should earnestly resolve to co-operate and give his individual support to this very important college activity.

"Diets and Riots"

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"Diets and Riots", an interpretation of the history of Harvard University as one of the most unusual and entertaining books that a true Epicurean should enjoy. As its introduction suggests, "this little book is neither exhaustive nor exhausting. It attempts to trace, with fidelity to fact, the story of Harvard's three hundred years of fun for food and knowledge." But as one reads through the few more than one hundred pages, he will be impressed by Harvard's hunger for food more than for knowledge.

Good food, the sure keynote to the student, Harvard's first presidents, resulted in the "collegiate way of living" which merely meant to dine with one's fellows. Yet many were the failures among the first few presidents because they did not realize that "although man does not live by bread alone" a good dinner, nevertheless, "gives content to all".

Of course, it is a generally known fact, that in the early days of the college, knowledge gained there was paid for in produce. At times Harvard was rather embarrassing for both president and instructors, as in bounteous years they had more corn than could be consumed and in drought years, when intense heat burned the corn, more meat than could be cared for. Excess for wool and sugar was difficult and to give their excess food to the college table meant a personal sacrifice of that was their salary. Increase Mather, bearing a grudge against certain food stuffs, made legislation to that effect and deciding that plum cake was "an abomination unto the Lord", decreed its banishment from the yard.

But do not think that this book contains only the history of a diet-conscious school, for, after the stomach had been satisfied, the insatiable appetite of Harvard became entangled in riots of a more serious and delicate nature than those we hear of today. With the establishment of a more serious and delicate nature than those we hear of today. With the establishment of the Administration Building are parked together bumper to bumper. Until Ford invents a real fire engine, many cars will remain, if the desire of the owner of the key car at the head of the line remains unmoved. All this could be prevented, we believe, through better parking arrangements at the rear of the building. Where twenty are parked at the present time, more could be parked in the parking garage if the parking were done head-on instead of at an angle. With the co-operation of the students and rearrangements of parking methods in the near future we may be able to leave at the time that we choose.

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J. S. F., J. G. J., R.

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Sketches. Its usefulness, especially to students, in its portrayal of college students since the founding of the first college in the new world up to the present day.

The campus seems deserted at noon. There is more to college life than kick-uped saddle shoes, late permissins and Friday evening socials. We are here as an expense to someone for a purpose—to prepare ourselves for a profession. Let's be more professional then, and give the respect and admiration due to those who have the foresight and ambition to keep the standing of our college a high one.

R. V.

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Senior Class Notes

Students: Don't complete your investment in Christmas cards until you see the choices varied that the Senior Class has to offer you. The sale is under the direction of Lilian Cleary.

Harriet Robinson has been appointed chairperson of the Senior chapel program to be given in the distant future.

The Senior Social of Friday, October 23 was a "howling Halloween suc- cess," with Jack O'lanterns lighting the dancers throughout the evening. Black cats on a picket fence added their melody to the "swinging-time" band.

The festive Halloween atmosphere was enhanced by refreshments appropriate to the occasion.

The dance was under the general direction of Assisting Committees and their chairmen.

Hospitality—Wilma Quinn
Music—Gordon Parsons
Decorations—Marion Lupica
Clean Up—Eleanor Sisson
Refreshments—Madeline Connell
Tickets—Joan Rigby
Publicity—James Horton
Patrons and Patronesses—Dr. and Mrs. Scott, Miss Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Miss Beal, Miss Bradford, Miss Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Huffington.

Bridgewater Has A Suicide

If Harvard can have a homicide—surely no one will deny Bridgewater a suicide!

Are you willing to cooperate? Now—first, we need a volunteer. Someone with an examination pending—or, for that matter, anyone who feels reckless for any old reason at all—at all.

To give our novel a really dramatic touch, leave us a note of some kind—her visit to the Olympics. Kathleen Graham presented her with a beauti-

German Club

The new members are Jeannie Baltho, Lillian Boutin, Janice Brennan, Joan Buckley, Dora Gardella, Betty Gibson, Randi Grunishek, R. Jackson, Alba Martellini, Nan Purtelli, Winifred Silverve, Jean Taylor, Elizabeth West. Words of welcome were given by Miss Bradford, director; Magda Borgatti, president; Genevieve Cour, an vice-president; Doris Waters, secretary; Rita Murphy, treasuerer; and Helen Dacko, student advisor. Miss Christine Martin, graduate of this college and former member of the French Club, gave an interesting talk about her trip to Paris this summer and about her studies at the Sorbonne.

To lend a note of atmosphere, "Gazouxi français" was served as a novel treat to the new members.

French Club

The new members of the French Club on Monday, October 14.

Library Club

The new members were admitted with a delightful candlelight cere-
monies. Words of welcome were given by Miss Young and Miss Carter.

W. A. A. Executives Entertained at Tea

Miss Decker and Miss Caldwell entertained at their home, the executive committee of the Women's Athletic Association at a delightful informal tea with the following guests present Monday, October 20. Margaret Buckley, presi- dent of the association, poured. Sev-
eral problems concerning the W. A. A. were discussed as well as the coming Westfield Conven-
ce. The students present included Miss Forrest, Miss Cushing, Miss O'Sullivan, Rita Pease, Helen Dacko, Margaret Cassels, Ruth Pen-

Senior Class Notes (Continued from page 1)

Our Constitution

This is the essence of a no decision debate between S. Miles Bouton, foreign correspondent for the Balti-
more Sun, and John Spivak, author and newspaperman for the Inter-
national News Service.

S. Miles Bouton, a firm believer in the Constitution, claims that an organ in use today does as much for the people as this one. Only a minority regard this document as outmoded and to give government even more power, as this minority desires, would be only one prerequisite of dictator-
ship.

We cannot invest any more power in Congress, says Bouton, as it is a "rubber stamp" group which retali-
ates to the whims of its leader. The theoretical rights of the Constitution, right to free speech, press and as-
sembly, function constantly and the attempt to keep these laws running is obvious through the pressure, by the Supreme Court, of the Gag Laws of Louisiana and Minnesota.

Finally, if we feel our Constitution does not function, it is because we are at fault and not the Constitution. "The best instrument in the world loses its usefulness in the hands of a bungler."

Spivak, arguing that the Constitution does not function for the people, used the premise that the judiciary, one of its three components, functions mainly to protect property rights over human rights. We have two classes of people in this country, "those who own and those who own—this is the key word— and it is the latter group which is the majority. Yet, if we were to look at the decisions of the Supreme Court, we would realize that this unit functions for the former grouping and not the latter.

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Highlights of Men's Sports

The annual conference of the Women's Athletic Associations of all State Teachers Colleges is to be held in Westfield, Massachusetts, November 6, 7, and 8.

The students elected to represent Bridgeswater at this conference are Margaret Buckley, president of W. A. A., a senior; Patricia Draper, a junior; and Geraldine Behan, a sophomore. They will be accompanied by Miss Lois Docter, and Miss Mary Caldwell, heads of Physical Education Department.

Outstanding opponent of the B. T. C. soccer team, so far, has been Li-Chinese full-back for M. I. T. who handled a wet ball throughout a whole game, driving it far down the field and never once miss-kicking.

All the A. A. are sorry to see Larry Hanlon, its likeable secretary, drop out of school. He deserves credit for getting out as soon as he learned that teaching was not his line but we can't forget that he was a top-notch classmate and, incidentally, an ideal roommate.

Save with Safety at the Rexall Store

CHRISTMAS CARDS at the Bridge and Gift Shop

W. A. A. Conference Held in Westfield

The first four games of the season were hardly high spots for Bridgeswater's soccer team. Opening impressively with a 9 to 0 win over Nichols Junior College, they bowed before Massachusetts Institute of Technology by a 4 to 1 score and went down fighting before New Bedford Technical, 1 to 0, climbing back into the win column by taking Tabor Academy 2 to 1.

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