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Welcome Freshmen

Choral Reception Planned For Frosh

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot?"
No, and neither should you postpone making new friends any longer. The Annual Acquaintance Social, under the direction of the Student Cooperative Association is to be held, September 23 in the Albert Gardner Boyce Gymnasium. There will be dancing from 8-11:30, and a few 'not so bashful freshmen will entertain with their talents.'

Gladys Dobson is general chairman of this first informal dance of the Bridgewater social season. She is assisted by Barbara Walton, in charge of hospitality; Mary Moore, in charge of publicity; Barbara Taylor, in charge of entertainment; Jane Austin, in charge of tickets; and Jane Donohoe in charge of the clean-up committee. Ruth Strange has planned novel decorations to enliven the affair, and Nan Purtell provides something delicious in the way of refreshments. Whether you like your music fast and hot or soft and slow, Clement Daley has arranged to please your every mood.

So come along freshmen and meet the faculty, the seniors, the juniors, and the sophomores; and upperclassmen, come on and welcome the freshmen and initiate them into the social affairs of Bridgewater. Your ticket of admission is just a friendly greeting so that a gala time may be had by all.

Character Development Is Stressed By Dean John Davoren

I am happy to welcome you to four successful years at this, your college. My wish for you is that your investment of industry, earnestness, good will and loyalty may merit for you the appreciation and approval of your fellow students, teachers, and yourself. May it create in you a genuine interest in the greatest of all interests, the formation of the character and mind of America's future citizens. Endeavor to make many friends among people of your age for they are to be the leaders of tomorrow. Take all the college has to offer you. Try to contribute something of value.

This is what Bridgewater has to offer you.

Librarian Acts As Freshmen Adviser

One of the people the freshmen first know as she is one of their class advisors. Also sooner or later they will use the library which is oh, so capably managed by Miss Cora Vining.

TO THE FRESHMEN

Freshmen coming to a Teachers College enter a new environment. They become a part of an institution which has educational and social traditions. They live in a new intellectual atmosphere, amid the sharp competition that comes with a wide range of selected students of abilities in different lines.

They have to adjust themselves to a new social life in which they are navigators. A new freedom comes into the life, and new standards must be set up.

A two-fold duty presents itself - (1) To survey the new environment and determine its purpose; (2) To begin at once to cooperate in its activities.

The first step toward success in any institution is the cultivation of the spirit of loyalty to its standards; thus you will become one of its integral and valuable members.

John J. Kelly, President

N. Y. A. Department Plans Year’s Work

The United States Government appropriates a sum of money each year to the Teachers Colloques to be given to students who are unable to meet all expenses without assistance. This comes under the head of the National Youth Administration, known to students as N. Y. A. A student in need of pecuniary aid must interview President Kelly and Miss Pope, Dean of Women. If in judgement the need is justified, the student is assigned to a member of the faculty for employment. He is given a definite number of hours per month at a regulation wage of 30c per hour.

Each department of the college has N. Y. A. helpers. You will find a girl in Miss Pope’s outer office at all hours of the school day ready to help you or make an appointment for you. In the Horticultural Garden on a warm afternoon.

FINANCES ARE ALL TAKEN CARE OF BY MEANS OF THE BUDGET SYSTEM, EACH STUDENT IS TO "PAY AS HE GOES".

Student Cooperative Provides An Active Voice For The College

As entering freshmen, you will want to know exactly what is behind those letters, S. C. A., and why the Association is always spoken of with price and respect. Truthfully, only by being born at college as a member of S. C. A. will you ever gain a real impression of its scope and power, but let us in a few words endeavor to explain the framework.

The functions of Student Cooperative Association are these: to carry on traditions which have proved valuable by years of experience, to be responsible for carrying out accepted policies of the college, to regulate all matters pertaining to student life which do not fall under the jurisdiction of the faculty, to give opportunities for student responsibilities, and to initiate measures for the betterment of student welfare whenever necessary.

S. C. A. is the one college organization which embraces the entire student body. Each entering student automatically becomes a member. Officers are elected by the students on a basis of ability, scholarship, co-operation, and leadership. It is considered a great honor to hold an office in the Association, and all positions are worth striving for.

To be President of S. C. A. is the highest office that a student of Bridgewater can hold.

The Association supervises certain phases of the social activities and all other clubs and organizations are subject to the rules set forth, such as elections and the point system. Clubs have an Inter-Club Council, composed of the Presidents of Clubs and their faculty advisors, to discuss problems with S. C. A. officers.

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Character Development Is Stressed By Dean John Davoren

We welcome you to Bridgewater with enthusiasm. Our hopes for you are high. You are entering knowing that the task which lies before you is not an easy one. Today you are hardly more than a name to us—one name among 157 others. Before long that name will begin to take on significance and will be associated with a known person with known traits and characteristics. What your name will stand for when you graduate will depend largely upon the choices you make in your freshman year. Go slowly, discover as early as you can the opportunities for growth and for self-development which are offered upon this campus and use them to attain the goals and purposes which seem to you most worthy of achievement.

S. Elizabeth Pope

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EDITORIAL
The bewildered freshman may have expe-
rienced an empty feeling of doubt and
wonder upon his first acquaintance of
Bridge water but it took him little time to
realize that of one thing he was cer-
tain. This one certainty which he was
assured of, was the genuine feeling that
he was truly welcomed at Bridge water.

The smile of the college staffs prove the
success of life's most puzzling choice -
that of profession. Every hour
brings with it joy in surprising choices
that demand instant decision but none so
great as the one which brought you to
this institution. There are many impor-
tant choices, you have laid the foun-
dation for your later life. Your choice
is the aid of your Faculty and of your
student body can do no greater service
to its new members than to lead them
that way.

ADVICE TO FRESHMEN

In this issue of Campus Comment you have
been welcomed officially. In this column
you will be advised editorially. Your
editor may be a novice at writing
editorials but he is prepared to
advise. So drink this from this foun-
tain of hard earned knowledge remember
that it has been prepared through
choices that were. Take a good gulp.

"Electives" are the subjects you take and
"required" the subjects you get.
But since the required subjects are nec-
essary for a B. S. in education, in ad-
dition to getting them, really take them.

"Spare" are free periods which they help
you cut down the number of "light cuts" you
have to cut and a "spare" before a certain
class has helped many students to
pass to safety or to shine. Avoid the
use of spares for deep, gossiping, ten-
nis, eating, or shopping.

The library as you will learn in your
Library Science has many books and
magazines on varied subjects. Use
the ref 21.06-1111y. Reading or raking, while
inside the Greenhouse will be girls in smudgy
smocks repetitively tending small plants. There is
the scenery of the Handicraft room, fig-
ure checking in the Math department, study
and glass cleaning in the Science Laborato-
ries.

You will find work in any line in which you are
interested by applying to Miss Pope and President Kelly as soon as
notices are posted concerning such student aid.

N. Y. A.

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Helpful Hints Given To
Helpless Freshmen Men

I was asked to write this article for the
interest of the freshmen men in spite of
the fact that all freshmen men are to
willing to be helped. However, if any
man should chance across this brief treatise he might find some-
thing worthwhile.

Tabulated in order of their importance
these hints are:
1. Remember that B. T. C. is a place to
study and not a country club.
2. To gain the most from college you
must discover the proper relationship
among studies, athletics, extra-curricular
activities, and social life. None of these
should be disregarded, each should be
kept in its proper place.
3. All extra-curricular activities are
of great value to the undergraduate ex-
cept when carried too far. Too many
men have discovered that the academic
freedom has tripped them up when mid-
years and finals come around.

4. To the upperclassmen and profes-
sors for advice. They positively do not
bit e.

5. Read the notices posted upon the
bulletin boards frequently.
6. Become familiar with the traditions
of the college and live up to them.
7. Chapel attendance is necessary, so
do not try to evade it.
8. Wear your freshman cap and tie
around the edges. They help you to
blend in with the sophomores.
9. Be glad to show you around the
library. It is a merry combination of thorough
freedom has tripped them up when mid-
years and finals come around.

Enthusiastic Freshman
Taken On Extensive
Campus Tour

Characters-A senior and a freshman.

Time-Saturday, Sept. 17, 1938, 9 a.m.

"Hello, Mr. Scott.

"Are you looking for somebody or
somebody looking for you?"

"I'm looking for my big sister and for
the business office. I don't know my
name."

"I'll be glad to show you around the
campus, now if you have time. Maybe
we can find your big sister at the same
time. What is her name?"

"She's handsome."

"Do you know her?"

"Yes, well. That's my name. You're
my big sister. I'm glad to see you.

We can talk and get acquainted while
I'm showing you around. Shall we go
now?"

"Yes. Let's. I have my physical exam
at 9:30."

"We'll have time. See that impres-
sive looking building with the columns
headed by two lions behind now? That's
the Administration Building where you'll
find the business office you are looking for.

That is where houses our president from
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or after; and that is
the place where you will stay

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FROM THE TOWER Freshmania
This is B. T. C. Where: Swing has mesmerized me 'til J'm Bill McGhee is that senior fellow with surname (?) . . . The campus pond used and, with my coming of age, it's up to see him walking about the campus with tennis courts in Mr. Stearns' old orchard.
Campus Capers: farm! My Alma Mater is stricken with sent-minded freshman, it's Mary out for of the State Planning Board .... Inci-
Shipping that of Gerry Behan and Peg
should have a new repertoire of western monthly •.•. What we need is more Oh, Freshmania, let me adVise you! Phil Farnham is the financier of the til the girl gets a peek at the Ford ..•. display his for he shaved the fuzz off worse to go without a hat than to sit in have preferred the ranks of matrimony II B'd 't' t d 't' Constance Anderson IS that of sop ISrl-
the S. C. of your college paper during vacation.
Roses to MISS Pope and her assIstants d' Th t . f C. A. vIce-presIdents, fIrst and second masters degree we WIll have the best . h . f h your educatlOn. a IS my excuse or . I M fl' d f . S for theIr smoot managmg 0 t e re-
"Having debuted of his feminine snooper, Agatha for you. The day of the Senators has Clement Daley __ the treasurer of S. Shaw and Skahill with Bongarzone (Dot's
ettes; day's Heroes", soccer stars; "Boy Meets 8th dwarf; an A, the first letter of the Frank Bailey is B. T. mal; "Back In Circulation", George campus): it, Gert? Frank is the owner of that men and women. you men come out
The college store, where you get everything The college girl says, liThe modern you were going to cut anyway; stooge, I'll B. T. C.-ing you. book - - after all, silence IS golden. not excluded.
You take to get your required credits; The college boy says, "Yes, but she's the effort - - As editor of Alpha, Virginia Charles has a wit which he dryly employs drop, when you are excused from a class a sight in the morning." is certain to
Joe lI , you're sure to 'meet With her 10 the DictIonary: learning, but rather to learn pursuing." , Sh' b t d' Rosalie Lynch provide many hilarious mo-
Murphy' "Thrill Of A Lifet ime, bemg
college student, this is the best ever. eqUIvalent of two rocks of Gibraltar ..•. She's a she hasn't much height, Jean's way up in Eleanor Savaria - - Campus Comment's
at a for- Campus Conversation (heard about the dressed, witty and likeable __ how about encouragement t and you freshmen, both
Margaret that plans are already in effect for new two of the following: Jean Smith is this year's President of Dorm Council and is the young miss who jingles the coin for K. P. A col-
chamber. The meeting was one
of three consecutive years. He's a whizz
you see a girl at the bulletin board only thing preventing the erection of a your day is blonde who graces our campus. Under with disaster in sight for the opposition.
the to spot __ Just look for a lad who goes formal class reunIoN Fri. nite when Shaw, yarns to tell after last summer strip. S hiS
"Chum, what you call people when you ...
"My Big Fat American Life: "Ice", Carver's Pond in Nor.: Kentucky Moonshine", a coke; "Big City", Brockton: "Alexander's Ragtime Band", Buletta, Quaint, ettas; "Dr. Rhythmy", Mr. Shaw; "Saturday's Heroes", social club, "Boy Girls", any romantic combination; "Having a Wonderful Time", at a formal: "Back of the Class".
Giselle Gannon; "The Crowd Roars", at a basketball game; "Everybody Sing", duetat:
"Happy Landing", Wes Collier; "Holiday", Saturday; "I'll Take Rome-
man", John Merriew: "I Met My Love Again" Sept. 19; "Mannequin", Rita Keller; "Roslie", Lynch; "Swing Your Lord" any collegiate Alistae; "Three Comrades", Harry Dunn, Al Doroz, Joe Murphy; "Three's a Charm", Vivacious Lady, Margie Chaput; "Three Smart Girls", Connie Sanders, Mary Judge, Gladys Dobson, Jennifer, Dictionary; "Chum, what you call people when you mean chump; school: a human textbook; college store, where you get everything except credit, the way you take to get your required credits; drop, when you are excused from a class you were going to cut anyway; sometimes, Freshmania
Swing has mesmerized me "til nothing but a jitterbug looking for a new place to dance. All jazz bands do it and, with my coming of age, it's up to me to get around with my. To prevent hypochondria and complete demotion I returned to the apparent security of the school.
I find the cure I sought? No! I find my haven of peace a state second farm! My Alma Mater is stricken with Freshmania. The place is infested with sparks who are blondes and blast cool scholars. They're in the gym, they're, in the lunchroom, they're on the train, they're in the dogpen, they're in our hair.
Once there was one fellow to five girls. The freshmen have snatched the ratio down to one-to-twenty for the up-
thing you borrowed for classes: now they're something to buy and preserve untill midnight.
Oh, Freshmania, let me advise you! You need advice badly, and no other one is as qualified as I who once held the title of the class president of this class. Start off on the right foot, and I'm not giving you directions to go towards the "Doppy" when I say that you Wear your hats on the train. It's worse to go without a hat than to sit in a smoker which, of course, is very uncomfortable unless you're smoking and natu-
radio. It's not entitled to do the things that of the last three years. You must remember that of the last three years. You must remember that if you were a member of the Dramatic Club last year.
Campus Conversation (heard about the dressed, witty and likeable __ how about encouragement t and you freshmen, both
Store Gives Helpful Suggestions To Incoming Freshmen

One place with which the Freshman will have to become acquainted before he can do earnest studying is the school store. There they will find, conveniently located, all the material which they will need: books, paper, pencils, pens, ink, rules, and all the other articles necessary for good studying.

All books which the students need are not kept on hand at all times, it is necessary for students to order their books. These orders will be taken in the store.

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No one said, "It's not the same without last year's Seniors." No one is glad to get back to it all. No one has exclaimed over the infamous campus pond. No one has exclaimed, "Aren't the Freshmen cute this year?"

FACULTY

Mr. Huffington: Short, well-dressed, a man of culture and distinction; he teaches the classics. Mr. Winfield: Tall, dark-haired, with a keen eye for detail; he teaches physics.

Miss Smith: She is returning after a year's absence. And do we welcome her! Her classes are for workers - but she has something when they're through with them.

Miss Caldwell: A youthfulness about her that makes her seem one of us. Possessing an excellent background in the field of physical education and music.

Miss Graves: The wielder of the whip of the biology department. She's the official commissioner of the B. T. C. too. To be prepared to see her with camera (or mad) in any part of the campus or building.

Miss Lute: A teacher with a strong professional interest. Her classroom exhibits are one of the outstanding features of our campus. A few lessons with her and you are thoroughly imbued with the desire to teach.

Mr. Reynolds: An artist on our staff. His paintings, sketches, etc., are objects of admiration from all of us. And the excellent art bulletin board maintained by him and Miss Nye on Boyden's second floor corridor is a weekly moza for those of us who would be cultured.

Mr. Tyndall: Tall, dark-haired (what there is left!) and with the gift of gab. An individual smile back over former years will prove that he is known.

Miss Low: Our faculty author. She has a wealth of knowledge to impart. And to you - just take some of her courses (of course) and you'll find out.

Mr. Gorrigan: Tall, portly, with a solidly poster. A fine chemist with a major interest in astronomy.

Mr. Meier: Blond and curly-headed that is all we can tell just now, because it WAS "for knowledge that you came to college, not to..." but you know the rest. "God bless you everyone".

Mr. Davore: The guardian of male morals. A genial gentleman with a gift for talking (talk the south door gang). Very evident that he has a large circle of friends when he joined us last September. But he has succeeded in making it even larger this past year.

Dr. Maxwell: Another newcomer last year. But one that we hope it is a long time before we have to do without. Short, bespectacled, and with an engaging smile.

Miss Davis: She has left us to work across the street. But we still feel that she is very much with us. We want to see her late her upon her promotion and wish her every success as principal of our Training School.

Freshmen Given Advice By William Senior

Conundrum: What have Christmas and Freshmen in common? The lucky winner will receive two tickets to see Gene Autry at our local cinema.

Well, the answer is that both Christmas and Freshmen come but once a year. Some of you brighties will have only one holiday -- Easter and Thanksgiving and Fourth of July only come once a year too, but there is something special about Christmas -- that's why it's like Freshmen -- all surprises and neatly wrapped packages tied up with shiny new ribbons. That's how much we think of you and that's why we want to lend a hand with some helpful hints to Freshmen (and women).

1. Remember that first impressions are very important, so it won't hurt to turn it on a little for the first month or so.

2. Remember that the first semester is the hardest, and much as we hate to, we would advise going easy on the social life at first until you get accustomed -- because it WAS "for knowledge that you came to college, not to..." but you know the rest.

3. Remember that later on your worth-while will come from the work you do, so study with dedication.

4. Remember that you hear a piercing "shh-hh" in the library it means to lower your voice to a discreet scream and remain quiet, it isn't the only poker game going on.

5. Remember that people judge our college by the actions of every one of us, so in the final judgment let's come out with blue ribbons and silver loving cups.

6. Remember that the dean's list is not an honor roll and the point is not to get on it.

7. Remember that our few rules were not made by a sour-puss with a bad disposition, but evolved gradually for your safety and happiness.

8. And please remember that Seniors are only human and that when you begin a door for them on your way to some other sign of respect, they get a tremendous boost out of it, for they have waited three years for just that - and once they had to open doors for others. That's why we say: "Thank you" to those that have gleaned in the last few years and we hope they help you. Luck gilber to all and your Timber Tom we say "God bless you everyone."

S. C. A.