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Hitler an Opportunist
In the Opinion of Two Faculty Members

"Mein Kampf" is still Adolf Hitler's guiding policy, is the opinion of Dr. Clament C. Maxwell and Mr. Balfour Tyndall of the faculty. Mr. Tyndall spent five weeks in England and Scotland this summer, while Dr. Maxwell spent several months in Switzerland.

The two men had many opinions in common: the belief that Hitler still holds paramount the objectives that he outlined in his book "My Battle"; both distrust Hitler's spoken word; Musiall and Hitler are looked upon as opportunists; and the Rome-Berlin axis would, as Dr. Maxwell said, have "axle trouble" if it seemed to the advantage of either to change allegiances.

Sketch Group Organized
By Art Department
For Upper Classmen

One of the most recent innovations at the college is that of the sketch group. Under the supervision of Miss Nye, and Mr. Reynolds, the group has enrolled twenty students, members of the junior and senior classes. They will meet every Wednesday afternoon, and if the weather permits, the class will be held outside.

At first they will begin to work in chalk, progressing gradually into water color and other media. If the weather is bad, still life subjects, such as head drawings or portraiture, still life groups and costume sketches will be undertaken.

The aims are to provide additional means of art expression for the students, to familiarize them with sketching from nature and to gain individual satisfaction.

A novel arrangement has been worked out, whereby Miss Nye and Mr. Reynolds will serve as a jury the first week to decide on the picture of the week. The next week, the person whose picture was chosen will serve as the best to serve on the jury. This system will continue throughout the year, so that there will be eventually four students on the jury who will change every week.

The results of this sketch group will soon begin to be seen around the building.

Novel Dramatic Contest Planned by M. A. A.

This year the Men's Athletic Association will introduce a new college activity. On Friday evening, November 4, the Association is sponsoring a dramatic contest under the direction of Charles Shaw, president of the Association.

The rules of the contest are these: (1) the play shall be a one-act play; (2) the members of the club participating shall be responsible for acting, costume, and directing. Student direction of these plays should stimulate much interest among the student body. The feature of this competition is that the audience will be the play critics, in that they are to judge the winning play by a ballot vote.

Theistance have announced that the club's pictures, "Play" for Proposals. Rosilyne Lynch will direct the Library Club's play. "Pink for Proposals."

The proceeds from the evening's entertainment will be given to the Men's Athletic Association, sponsors of the competition.

Candid Camera Contest To Be Opened Today
By Alpha For Faculty and Student Body

The Snapshot Contest which Alpha is opening to the college in order to obtain material for the 1939 yearbook theme of informality starts today, Friday, October 21, and will end Friday, November 25. As first prize for the largest number of usable snapshots, a 1939 yearbook will be given. The fifteen people who pass in next largest numbers of pictures will win a 1938 Alpha spicer.

Because of the emphasis on photography in this year's book, which will come out in late May, the subject matter for snapshots has been extended. Definite subjects are: senior groups, campus views, and training school views and activities. Although club presidents have been consulted about a plan for club activity pictures, they have not yet had the time to obtain the vote of the club needed to put this new policy into effect.

Four pages of the approximately 154 pages of yearbook will be devoted to candid pictures of groups of seniors engaged in work, amusement and extra-curricular activity. To avoid monopoly of picture space by a few groups, the Alpha board has decided that although every senior will be in one picture, no one may appear in more than one. This limitation should be taken into consideration by the contestants as they photograph their chosen groups.

The members of the student body and faculty who prefer to take photographic studies of objects will find opportunity in the field of campus shots. The Alpha staff will submit those which may be taken the - camera, dormitories, and administration building at night; the Training School; the gymnasium. The staff hopes that photographs will be submitted which depict descriptive material and poems may be written.

Since this year's Alpha is being dedicated to Miss Russell, former principal of the Training School, it was thought appropriate to feature the training school with a page of photographs. The snapshots may be of the building, playground, classrooms, or children engaged in various activities. It will be especially convenient for the students in training to take pictures that will catch representative activities of the pupils.

Mice or Men
At Open House

There is a crowd; the truth of this maxim can be verified by two girls in Woodward Hall. The un-invited guest made himself right at home in room forty-five formerly occupied by Arvis Matteson and Nancy Marquette. Hoping that this visitor would soon tire of the same room and meals, these students have not taken any forcible measures in removing the intruder. But if (or she?) still chooses to appear unexpectedly every day, the occupants of the room hope this visitor will not invite his guests to Open House - for who wants to play hostess to a roomful of mice?

Original Entertainment
Given by "Wood" Freshmen

Further proof of the good sportsmanship of the freshman girls in Woodward was demonstrated by the manner in which they provided entertainment for the house meeting on Monday night, October 17.

A skit "The Modern and Medieval Baliad of Mary Jane," by the girls on the third floor, brought nods of approval and recognition from the upperclassmen. When another group presented the friendly, humorous, freshman tongue-twister in "swing-time" even the staidest of the stalwart inclined to swing and swing with them. As the last sad note of first floor's song-birds faded, cider and doughnuts were served to refresh them for an evening of study.

Plans Are Completed
For Plymouth County Teachers' Conference

The one-hundred-third annual meeting of the Plymouth County Teachers' Association will be held in Memorial Hall, Plymouth, on Friday, October 28, 1938.

The program has been carefully planned and will start with a musical performance by the Plymouth High School band under the direction of Austin F. Cramer. Following this will be opening exercises by Mr. James H. Powers of the Boston Globe, president of the Association, and Miss Lois Mossman, associate professor of education, Columbia University.

At the conclusion of the conference Dr. James H. Powers of the Boston Globe will speak on "What the European Crisis Means to Us." Mr. Wayne M. Shilman, president of the Association says, "There are probably at least two purposes in holding a convention; the first is purely professional, the second is social, in that it gives a chance once a year for students to meet.

The program has been well arranged and promises to be of interest to all who attend.

MEETING

There will be a meeting Monday at 3:30 in Room 24 of Campus Comment board.
For The Cultured And Would-Be Cultured

It is hoped that many students liv­
ing in or near Boston will be able to take ad­
vantage of the interesting lectures to be held in the near future at Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges.

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Brief Survey of Bridgewater Men

The freshman thinks: 
He is a "pretty good scout."
He is going to study hard.
He is going to make his letter.
He is going to learn something about women.
He is going to get all "A's" and "B's."
He is going to enjoy training school.

The sophomore thinks: 
He is a "heek of a swell guy."
He is going to do better this year.
He knows everything about women.
He is the only one who can tell a joke.
The way it should be told.
He won't take away his friend's last cigarette.
He is going to enjoy training school.

The junior thinks: 
He'll do it in a pinch.
He can grow a mustache.
He knows some things about woman.
He looks older than he is.
He'll never get through training school.
He'll get a "position."

The senior thinks:
He's not so hot.
He should have taken more electives.
He knows nothing about women.
He looks younger than he is.
He doesn't know much of anything.
He'll probably end up with a "job."

Varied Programs Presented To Student Body By Chapel Committee

The Chapel Committee has planned many interesting fall assembly programs.
In general, Fridays will be devoted to music, which will be presented in such variety of forms that everyone is bound to be pleased.

Speaking about her trip to the West Indies, Miss Dorothy Turner, chairman of the Chapel Committee, used slides, snapshots, and native handwork as illustrations.

On Tuesday, October 18, Mr. Balfour addressed the Chapel Committee.

A special feature will be the presentation of a door prize by the hospitality committee headed by Miriam Thomas. Helen Campbell is in charge of the refreshments, and she promises plenty of everything in the refreshing line.

The clean-up committee will perform their duties after the fun is over.

FROM THE TOWER

I Never Knew:
There was a door in the rear of the Boyden Hall tower. . . . Helen Edwards was related to the late Thelma Todd. . . . Norma Murray had met Jane Hall, the movie star. . . . Charlie Shaw had a southern accent. . . . Anyone who could tell the Noel twins apart . . . . Walter Hanni­
tell the Noel twins apart . . . . Ruth Wall, Betty Brine and Thelma Hill have added Gorham Normal School to their collegiate interests . . . . Marge Chaput and Kay Moriarty have taken to white collars. . . . Gen Doherty started some­thing . . . . This week's position in the front line of the cavalcade of chic goes to Rita Kelleher for the green velvet outfit . . . . Our nomination for the typical college girl goes to Helen Swift, Jack Tobin's sapling . . . . Marge Payson receives a trio of seniors . . . . Plays on the en­
tertainment menu are "Pick for Propos­als" Library Club; "Treasures of Heav­en", M. A. A. and "Student Days.

CAMPUS CARPS:
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Sorrowful Soccer Squad Suffers Savage Slaughter

Durfee Textile of Fall River handed Bridgewater the worst defeat it has suffered this season. The game was played at Fall River on October 15, and when the final period ended, our boys found themselves down 5-0. Durfee opened with a rush and scored twice while the game was only a few minutes old, Liest scoring the first and Grady tallying the second. Before the half ended, Liest booted his second of the day between the uprights.

The fourth goal, scored by Green, came in the second half. The fifth, and final tally, came in the closing minutes when the ball was kicked past the goalie while a closely-packed mob was going on in front of the goal.

The plod of a very crowded game and were especially adept at heading the ball. It was the third-straight loss for B. T. C. and, therefore, somewhat discouraging to Coach Master and to the players themselves.

The Lineup:
B. T. C.          Durfee
Tobin, G.        Balley
Gannon, D.       Bailey
Murphy, G.       Murray
Tobin, J.        Bailey

As always the visiting team was too much for us; I sat down again. I was not even happy. I stood dumbly. Kind person that I was, I thought of the decorations lovely?" I felt a jolt but into focus I discovered that the decorations were a multitude of Bridgewaterites soaps, powders and perfumes I used to make me glamorous, utterly feminine, alluring and popular.

New Aditions (continued from page 1) on under the supervision of the State Emergency Committee. It will be the responsibility of the committee to see that those trees which were blown down will soon be replaced by others.

President Kelly has stated that he would like to have students come to him with their suggestions for the walk of the whole college, for as he says, it is by combining the efforts of individuals that every student will have a real active part in making Bridgewater Teachers College better than ever before.

Sponsored by
M. A. A. Hope to see you all there. • • .

Four games gone and our soccer team has only won its initial contest. That still can make a creditable season especially if they beat their traditional rival, Fitchburg. The team needs your support more than ever, now that it's losing, so show some school spirit and come out and back your team.

We still have hopes, though. If organized it will probably be on a class basis; (so-called). Harry's car is improving, strange to say. It only stopped twice on the way to Fall River, Saturday. Don't you with you on the ride home, Harry, so I'll have to ask if I'm bringing a load of time. There will be one-act plays in the school auditorium on the evening of Nov. 4 for the benefit of M. A. A. Hope to see you all there.

If you hear someone arguing the merits of Chelsea, you know he's somewhere near a certain irrepressible freshman called Shirley. The intra-mural bowling league has been slow in getting under way this fall. One reason is the fact that the greens are full every week-day night. We still have hopes, though. If organized it will probably be on a class basis; (so-called). Harry's car is improving, strange to say.

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Those grad students Linnehan and Sampson seem to be versatile athletes. Both John and Jim play basketball, Jim looks good and tall, and I'm looking (don't worry, Nance, that means bowling) and I hear Johnny what hockey is all about. • • • Congratulations Woody. I hear you rolled 134 the other night. Glad to see you down there, Buddy. Have a complete time of bowling score up above your golf score. • • • Sack rush over and a success, perhaps to the head of the class. I'm glad to see you doing well at the courts. There are plenty of brazen lads I'd not be afraid to pit you against. • • • Swimming instruction, leading to the senior life-saving badge, is being given every Friday for twenty-one weeks in the Brookline Y. M. H. A. pool through B. T. C. A. A. channels. Sign up fellows, and get in the swim • • •

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