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Orchestra Guest Star
Again Scores Triumph With B. T. C. Audience

Many Parents Attend
Day Students' Open House
On Tuesday, March 21, Open House
was held by the Day Students at Bridge-
water. This program was designed to
give all of the parents of the commuters
to see life at B. T. C.
The main feature of the evening's
entertainment was the sport program
given by the Physical Education Depart-
ment under the direction of Jean Whit-
ting.
The athletic program included a dem-
dstration of all the sports which are
taken part in at B. T. C., and modern
dancing.
Two performances were held so that
all visitors would have an opportunity to
view this demonstration.
Following tours of the campus, dormi-
tories, and gym, a tea was held in Til-
inghast Hall, where guests and faculty
enjoyed a social hour.
The program of the evening was plan-
ed by the members of a committee
headed by Mrs. Penley, president of the
Day Students.

Juniors Achieve Honor
In S. C. A. Elections

Singular Honor Awaits
Fortunate Participant
In Public Speaking Contest

The Centennial celebration of Bridge-
water Teachers College will be officially
opened at the first chapel program of
next term to be held on September 22.

The preliminary contest is open to any stu-
dent of the college whose range, an ability, and
and poise. From this group, one student will be
chosen to represent the students of the
college at the chapel program. This stu-
dent will be selected by means
of a public speaking contest of which
the judges are to be Miss Hill, Miss Low,
and Mr. Davoren. The preliminary con-
test is open to anyone in this year's
freshmen, sophomore, or junior class.

Try-outs will be conducted during the
first week in April, at which time each
contestant will deliver a four to five
minute talk of expository nature.

Contestants will be rated according
to the following points: grasp of material,
platform deportment, effectiveness of
paraphrasing, quality of voice, pitch and
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Miss Ethel H. Bradford is chairman
of the committee arranging the program,
and students desirous of participating in
the contest are requested to sign with
her on March 28 and 29. Assisting the
chairman with plans for this program are
Miss Lutz, Miss Low, Miss Lockwood,
and Miss Thompson.

Statement from President Kelly
concerning the proposed new stu-
dent-alumni recreation building:
"I think the building is desirable
from the standpoint of unity of ac-
tion between the students and the
alumni."
President Kelly To Be Educational Consultant

President John J. Kelly of the State Teachers College has been invited to accept an appointment to serve as Consultant with the Educational Policies Commission, Washington, D. C. The Commission was appointed by the National Education Association of the United States and the American Association of School Administrators. It was created to present a program of action for improvement of American education, and assigned the following objectives:

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- D. S. Addis, Principal, Cornell School, Richmond, Virginia;
- Harry Moon, President, University of Minnesota; J. Stodderbrook, United States Commissioner of Education.

The purpose of the conference will be to discuss the Student-Faculty Banquet on Friday night in the main ballroom of the hotel. The address will be given by Dr. Fred W. Ingvoldstadt, world traveler, radio commentator, author on international relations, and director of the Town Hall in Europe. Following the address there will be a social program and dancing.

The campus to the conference will sail from Providence, Thursday afternoon, Mar. 30 and will return on Sunday, March 31.

At Night

"Cities in the Wilderness" by Dr. Carl H. Schurz

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B. T. C. To Send Delegates to Teachers' Conference

On March 31 and April 1, the fourteenth annual Spring Conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Teachers for Teachers will hold its student-mem- ber meetings at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York City. Bridgewater Teachers College faculty adviser Miss Thomas has been appointed as a delegate to the conference by Barbara Taylor, president-elect of the Student Council for Education, Irving Wall, first vice-president-elect, Barbara Dubshen, treasurer of the Association, and the president-elect of the class of 1940, accompanied by Miss Pape, faculty adviser of the Association.

"The purpose of the conference is to disseminate information concerning the prevailing forms of student organization, and to bring effectively to the attention of the general public the significance of the work of institutions whose exclusive function is the preparation of teachers for the public schools.

In carrying out this purpose, the conference is presenting the following topics for panel discussions:
- The Development of the Student Student Group, Leadership, and Responsibility. Faculty Participation in College Programs, Professional Service for Teachers for Citizenship, Educational Projects of Tomorrow, Contem- porary World Affairs in Relation to Edu- cation, and the Future Teachers College Curriculum.

Open Letter To Every Student

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TINTYPE

Barbara Taylor, President-Elect of S. C. A., 1939-1940

"Efficient, liberal, and natural" spelt "Barbara Taylor", new president of the largest organization of our college. The highest honor which can be bestowed upon a Bridgewater student came to this attractive junior as she stood talking to her first class in the Training School.

"I was called out of the room," said Barbara, "and was so thrilled that I sort of swallowed hard and—well, everyone says I turned red, then white!"

"Barbs," "Rob," or "B" was born in Collegedale, New Jersey, January 31, 1919. The Taylors moved to Walla Walla, Massachusetts when Barbara was a year old.

Her present honor is not the first which Barbs has attained. While attending the Gambridge High School in Welllesley, she was assistant-editor of the Year Book and was a member of the National Honor Society. A singular honor of which Barbara can be justly proud is her Golden Eaglet which is the goal of every Girl Scout.

Besides possessing the executive ability which her new position demands, Barbara has many other talents—musical, artistic, and athletic. Her secret ambition is to found a home, school or camp for underprivileged children.

That Barbara will be a successful teacher is almost assured. She loves children, has had school year experience teaching Sunday School, and during the summer she has taught handicapped youngsters in the "Arts in School" and we imagine that her young charges readily return this affection. She is also content to say—Bridgewater expects every member of the student body to do his or her duty.

CHARLES J. FOX
Chairman, Alumnae Committee of the Centenary Finance Committee.

TRAVELING SCHOOL NEWS

We are expecting to see Michaelangelo's and Bonheurs in the Traveling School. Newly formed, under the supervision of Mr. Reynolds, is the Art Class, open to students from the third grade. This class will meet on Saturday mornings.

The Sketch Club, made up of students from the fourth grade, has been in existence for many weeks now. Much credit is due Arnold Lamkin for his fine direction. An exhibition of the work of the Sketch Club is now on display in the glass cases in the Training School.

The Gymnasium Exhibition which was enthusiastically received by parents and visitors is a tribute to the ability of the training school pupils. This exhibition, which includes children from kindergartens through the sixth grade, is noteworthy in that it is an example of the everyday work in the physical education department.

Of interest is the work being done in the department of social sciences. Excursions are being made in connection with the class work. The second grade recently visited the coal yard during their study of coal. Likewise, the fifth grade visited the wood yard, while studying the different kinds of wood. One of the fifth grades also had a fine collection of different kinds of soils, rocks, and minerals.

BOOK REVIEW

"Music In My Time" by Daniel Gregory Mason.

Being both a composer and professor of music at Columbia University, Dr. Mason is well equipped for recalling the experiences with great musicians of his style.

"The Little Lark", "Old Colony Tales", an eighteenth century composition, and "The Morning's Water". The closing item of the song was well applauded by the audience. An Ukrainian song "Autumn Winds" and a Russian folk song "The Gypsy" closed the program.

In response to much applause the group sang as an encore "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers", accompanied on the piano by Mr. Weidner.

The Federal Music Department is under the direction of Mr. Schoolfield. Mr. William Hadden is State Director.

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Irish Folk Dances Shown At Shilalah Shuffle

In a setting of shamrocks, green balloons, and gold harps, with a huge decorative note of red and gold in the center above, the Shilalah Shuffle, annual informal dance sponsored by the sophomores, was held February 27th. A large number of the Irish theme were served. Under the leadership of Nancy Hart, jigs and reels were demonstrated.

Patrons and patronesses for the occasion were Loring Felch, class president, Gertrude Twigh, vice-president, Mrs. and Mrs. John J. Kelly, Miss S. Elizabeth Pope, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davoren, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Huxford, Mr. and Mrs. Balfour S. Tyndall, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Reynolds, Miss Iris Lutz, Dr. Clement Maxwell.

At Shilalah Shuffle, annual in March 27, 1939

Suggested Lay-Out of Upper Story

Architects plan for the second floor of the social center.

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SPORTS SLANTS

BY BUD

After existing for only a few weeks the B. T. C. Intramural Bowling League was discontinued because of poor attendance. But some of the men are still interested in the ancient and honorable pastime of kegling. A group of B. T. C. bowlers have accepted the challenge of Wally Goldstein's Fall River bowlers and the B. T. C. Intramural Bowling League is interested in the ancient and honorable sport.

Spring is surely here. The other day a catcher's mitt is in the process of being permeated into other school activities... .

Organizing Committee For Recreation House Pledges Will Discuss Drive Plans

Today marks the opening of the campaign for a social building on the B. T. C. campus. This campaign is to be a student-alumni project. The committee of sixty students will attend a buffet supper at Tillinghast which will be followed by a general discussion of plans for the pledge campaign. Tuesday morning, chapel period will be devoted to initiating the student body into the movement. All pledges will receive buttons for loyalty to the cause and throughout the campaign there will be rallies, songs, speeches, and other means of indicating progress.

The movement began some weeks ago when a small group of faculty members and students, later to become known as the Organizing Committee, gathered to discuss the need and possibility of a social building for students and alumni. Two members from each class were invited to join, and together they chose the Committee of Thirty, representing all classes, interests and organizations of the college. The committee seeks 100% cooperation from the student body in pledges payable over a five year period. The spirit created in college will be a means of raffling loyal alumni and benefactors to our standard.

Faculty members of the Organizing Committee are Dean S. Elizabeth Pope, Dean John Dobbyn, Richard Farrell, Nan Purtell, Margarette Roach, William Edgar, Lysbeth Lovruncs, and James Costigan.

Tennis Squad Candidates To Be Called Out Soon

With the recent severe snowstorms thoughts of tennis seem out of place. In reality, however, it will be only a few more weeks when the tennis courts will be dried and repaired, and filled from morning until night with enthusiasts. Veterans of previous campaigns, hopefuls desiring places on the team, and people out just for fun the sport affords will take over the courts.

But before the courts are ready, the call for tennis team candidates will be issued, and those players will spend many hours in the gym, getting rid of their winter muscle-kinks and re-acclimatized to the finesse of sound tennis technique.

Heading this season's squad will be "C" Shaw who is rapidly convalescing from a broken ankle. Other veterans back are Joe Murphy (IV), Bill McGhee, Jack Tobin, Larry Senesac, Jim Savage, and Matt Clouter.

Manager Nick Megh has booked games with New Britain Teachers, New Bedford Textile, Assumption, Fitchburg, and R. I. C. E. These of these are home-and-away affairs, so these eight games, together with others yet tentatively scheduled, will provide the team with a full schedule.

Chapel Lecturer Shows Movies of Bird Life

Science Club sponsored a novel chapel program on March 14, when Mr. Carl Buckhleister, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts Audubon Society and director of the society's summer camp, gave an illustrated lecture on the conservation of birds.

The photographs, which consisted of both colored slides and motion pictures, featured scenes at the summer camp on the Muscongus Bay in Maine, and gave glimpses of many rare birds which inhabit this section.

Mr. Buckhleister urged his audience to further the cause of conservation for the sake of the many birds which were being wiped out through the selfishness of hunters and fishermen.

Special guests at this program were the Boy and Girl Scouts of Bridgewater.

Hoop Quintet To Lose Several Veteran Players

Although Coach Meier will lose four varsity players from this year's basketball five, the outlook for a successful season next year is far from dim. The gap left by Capt. Augustine, Daley, Sampson, and DiNardo will be difficult to fill, but with some fine lower-class men returning, the nucleus for a good quintet will be on hand for next season.

Among those who will see action next year are Capt. L. H. Durgin, Frederick A. Meier and Cora M. Vining. Student organizers are Mary Judge, Clement Daley, Barbara Durbuff, R. A. Garcia, Margarette Roach, William Edgar, Lysbeth Lovruncs, and James Costigan.

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