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Eventful Alumni Weekend Program To Include Student Play, Conference

State W. A. A. Conference
Held Here Oct. 31 - Nov. 2

"Trends in Women's Athletics" will be the theme of the Women's Athletic Conference of the Massachusetts State Teachers Colleges to be held here Oct. 31 to November 2. This event, which takes place at Bridgewater every five years, is being supervised by Mary Briggs, president of the Women's Athletic Association at Bridgewater, and Margaret Root, executive secretary of the conference.

The general assembly of delegates in Boyden Hall will be the main feature of the Friday morning session. At this meeting, Miss Irma Pats will speak on the topic of the conference, "Trends in Women's Athletics" and the Salem Teachers College will present the history of the Women's Athletic Conference of the Massachusetts State Teachers Colleges. A panel discussion, "Problems in Serving the Needs of More Women in Women's Athletics" and the Salem Teachers College will be the main feature of the afternoon session. After a tour of the campus, delegates and their guests will attend an informal social evening in the gymnasium.

Outdoor breakfast at 7:45 A. M. will be followed by a business meeting at nine-thirty. A demonstration-lecture by an archivist of early New England will culminate the events of the three-day conference that afternoon.

Open House Scheduled
For Afternoon, November 3

All buildings on the campus will be open for inspection on the afternoon of November 3 from 2 to 5:30. Vice-presidents of Woodward and Tillinghast dormitories, Carolyn Turner and Margaret Burns, respectively, will be hospitality chairmen of their dormitories. Honors room in both buildings will be chosen by Miss Nye and the decoration committee in charge of the decorations.

Many festive students

Harvest Ball Attracts
Many Festive Students

Delicious, gaily-covered fruit, flaming from the horns of plenty, styled trees shedding their dressing of red and gold, and tempting orange pumpkins all contributed to the atmosphere of the Harvest Ball on October 18. Surprises galore were offered by the committee in charge of the dance, and groups attending were enhanced by the beauty of the Boyden Gymnasium transformed into a harvest scene of richness and color. Who will ever forget the extraordinary ice-cream pumpkins served during intermission, or the sophisticated rhythm of our Bob Detor orchestra?

Held in October for the first time, the S. C. A. formal gave freshmen an opportunity to attend their first formals earlier in the year, and enabled upperclassmen to start the year off formally but joyfully.

Guests at the harvest dance were Miss Eliza Danforth, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. John Detor, Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick Bill Edgar, president of the college, and Dorothy Fontaine, music; Esther Boyden, equipment stent; and Camilla Maiwais, decorations.

Lecture Fund Engages Outstanding Scientist

Many interesting educational programs are in store for us during the coming year. An outstanding event in the series of public appearances in the speaker for November 8, Dr. George Roemert of New York City. Dr. Roemert will lecture on "Living Specimens on Slides," he will show us examples of marine life in the Bay. This lecture was chosen as especially valuable to the biology classes and Science Club.

Bill Edger, president of the student council, states that this is only one of the many interesting events that the Lecture Fund has prepared for us.

The fourteenth annual conference of teachers Saturday, November 15, will be the main feature of alumni weekend. "Pride and Prejudice" under the direction of Ruth Irna Low, faculty advisor of the dramatic club, will be presented by that club on Friday evening, November 15, in the Horace Mann Auditorium.

The Saturday morning assembly program schedules music arranged by Miss Pelz and a talk on "The Use of the Radio in the Classroom" by Lloyd G. del Castillo, New England director of music education.

The training school program, also Saturday morning, will include discussions of the creative art group of grades four through six in the north room and of the painting, charcoal and modeling, and woodworking under the direction of Miss Pelz. The program is entitled "Enrichment for the Elementary School through Science".

Boyden Hall will be featuring many fields of education including such topics as: "Enrichment of the Curriculum through Creative Art on the Secondary Level," "Cultivating Reading Interest and Taste," "Developing a Functional Program in the Language Arts," "Using the Library for Enrichment," "The Use of the Immediate Environment as a Means of Enriching the Elementary School Study," "The Field Trip as a Means of Enriching the Science Program on the Secondary Level," "Deduction and Discussion of Inexpensive Equipment to be Used in the Science Program," and "Developing Democratic Understandings and Habits.

Conferences for individual help will be held by members of the college faculty between eleven and twelve o'clock. In the graduate study office Dr. Arnold and Dr. Maxwell will hold conferences for teachers interested in full-time graduate or extension education for masters and undergraduates.

Lunccheon will be served in the newly-decorated dining hall. The alumni tea dance will be held from three-thirty to five o'clock on the afternoon. Music will be supplied by an orchestra.

Centennial pageant movies will be shown during intermission at the tea dance.

Students Invited To Join
Wednesday Sketch Group

Every Wednesday afternoon a group of juniors and seniors accompanied by Miss Nye and Miss Pelz goes out sketching. This group is very informal and any junior or senior who is interested may join at any time. The sketching, done in pastels and water color, will continue all year. During cold weather sketching will be made through the windows or from models. An invitation is extended to all who enjoy sketching to come along and have some fun.
CONCERNING CHAPEL
A Statement of Policy

Let it be known so that even he who runs may read—that attendance at chapel is required. The chapel committee hastens to add that this is not a decision arbitrarily arrived at by us. The decision was not ours. You will remember that in making out your program cards you filled in the second period on Tuesday and Friday with the word “assembly.” Assembly, for the information of those who have not as yet attended, is nothing more than chapel! It is held, incidentally, in the Horace Mann Auditorium. There are sufficient seats, some of them as yet unused. Any unexpected overflow can be accommodated in the balcony. No punitive measures have been adopted to insure your attendance. There is no need for them. At Bridgewater—whether you are legally of age or not—you are considered an adult, and you are judged accordingly.

It is the responsibility of the chapel committee—not to see that you attend—but to provide suitable programs in the event that you do. Whether we do that or not, is of course, a matter of opinion. The task is difficult.

It is the wish of our advisers—and we conclude in agreement—that there should be more student participation in chapel programs. As a matter of policy, seniors will read the Bible and clubs and classes are encouraged to provide programs. Students who are “hiding their light under a bushel” will be sought out and invited to participate in our programs.

In a recent meeting with our advisers we unanimously agreed on a “laissez-faire,” or “hands off”, policy regarding class programs. This means that there will be no limitations as to the type of program each respective class decides to present. There is to be no intervention from anyone. Faculty members have signified their willingness to help out with problems which come within their particular field but will not sit in judgment upon the production as a whole. The program will be presented without any previous approval or disapproval. Its success rests squarely with the class which sponsors it. Could it be fairer?

In the future we will endeavor, in spite of our limited resources, to provide worthwhile programs. We cannot promise musical comedies, three-ring circuses, or any such enticements. Need we attempt to serve soufflé in order to make chapel acceptable to you? We think not.

In the name of fair play we solicit your consideration and co-operation. Those of you who are desirous have ample opportunity to play principal roles. All of you can participate by being a component unit in a receptive audience. Thank you.

THE CHAPEL COMMITTEE
J. H. Fitzgerald, Chairman
Commuters Weigh Traveling Advantages

Where they come from, nobody knows; what they come in, nobody cares, but when one sees them, everybody knows—a commuter! This species of student has its own remarkable set of characteristics that distinguishes it from other students. It also gives off a peculiar list of complaints that is universally monotonous. As for the hours when one can observe these phenomena—well, they are the first ones in and the last ones out of any building.

If, by chance, these characters are unknown to you the following characteristics are to be watched out for:

Wearing Apparel—baggy at the spots where the spine goes out and the flesh caves in; wrinkled everywhere else.

Grooving—half-hearted attempt in the morning, no attempt at night.

Books—long mass of ragged edges clutched wherever the hold seems least secure.

Several features—paper bags (seemingly bottomless) containing food that must be eaten from morn till night for the best effect.

If still in doubt, perhaps the following line of complaints may enlighten one.

"I have to get up so early to get to (car, bus, train)."

"Time and fortune wait for no man."

"Don't you hate to travel (?) in this kind of weather?"

"When I get home I won't be able to go home now! (laid forever.)"

The last hint to be given: a commuter is the person who (at any reasonable time after 4:30 P.M.) is not playing tag but is running for a car, bus, train, bug, person, or sandwich table.

For Applebaum, Phil?

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News of the soccer front:

The soccer squad hit its stride by defeating 2 to 1 the strong New Bedford Vocational team. This game went into an overtime period. Incidentally, New Bedford was runner-up in last year's school-boy championship tournament which was won by Ludlow. The Savage-Closter combination worked to perfection. All through the first half Bridgewater was in the lead, but in the second half B. T. C. came back strong and completely overpowered New Bedford. Savage scored the first point for Bridgewater with a header on a pass from Closter. The second score in the overtime period was also scored by Savage on a pass to center from Closter. Tom Sparkes, Bill Edger and Al Yurkstas also played well in this game.

B. T. C. threw away the game with Duifice Textile. In the pinches Bridgewater muffed a few sure tallies. Captain Astor and Antone have been shifted to inside positions which should make a difference in future scores.

Bridgewater plays a return game with Springfield A. I. C. tomorrow at home. This should be another exciting battle. On the 28th the soccer team plays its final game with New Bedford Textile.

Basketball jottings:

On the 11th, B. T. C. baskettes play their first game of the season with the New Bedford Textile team. The next game will be on the 11th at Hyannis. Sparkes, Martin, Hayll, McPherson, Cheromcha, Yorkstas and Falloni form the nucleus around which Coach Meier will build this team. Jim Cantigny is taking in some practice sessions already and looks good.

Here and there:

Dave Dix and Fred Martin have donned the boxing gloves. Every requisite from the training school finds them at the gym jabbing and hooking. Dave and Fred would like to see more of the men out for this sport.

Coach Meier is reported to be following the fox and hounds on a Sunday afternoon. Tom Buckley is playing football in the Boston Park League. Colotta and Naples are co-managers of a North End football team.

J. Nolan, Jim Savage and Jim O'Neil knew who was going to win the World Series. So did Olsen but he didn't capitalize on his knowledge.

Doug MacDonald, despite the fact that he can't see too far without his glasses, plays a superior brand of soccer during the junior gym class. He's a Find when it comes to getting the ball away from the goal.

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Transfer Students

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and came here because Bridgewater is a better home. He is going to major in mathematics. Ralph's favorite sport is tennis.

Ellen Roberts attended the College of Practical Arts and Letters of Boston. She is a native of Clinton and has come to Bridgewater to assist in teaching art and music. Ellen likes the country atmosphere around the campus and is glad she transferred. She likes sports of all kinds, and during her second year at B. T. U. she was a member of the Glee Club and the German Club.

David Barnum of Burlington transferred from Northeastern to Bridgewater to get teacher training. He likes the college and the town and he says we're friendly. David majored for two years in art and economics; he intends to major in English and history here. He enjoys debating and his hobby is going to the theatre.

Joseph Grucius is a native of Bridgewater. Last year Joseph was a student at the State Teachers College in Hyannis. His hobby is photography, and he has been known to give several slide shows.

Jesse Nettleton from Fall River formerly attended Hyannis; he is majoring in English. His hobby is music and he can play several instruments. Jesse Nettleton is a member of the Dramatic Club and the Student Council.

Joseph plans to major in math and science.

Jerome Nathanson from Fall River formerly attended Hyannis; he is majoring in English. His hobby is music and he can play several instruments.

James Nolan is a native of Hyannis. His hobbies are scouting, classical music, sports, and photography.

Frank Stevens lives in Wollaston. He attended Hyannis, where he was on the college newspaper staff. Frank plans to major in English and the social sciences. His hobbies are scouting, classical music, and sports.

Joseph Brogna comes to us from the Providence College of Liberal Arts where he majored for two years in philosophy. He came to Bridgewater because he wants to teach English and history. Joseph likes all sports but he was vice-president of his class during his sophomore year. Joseph's home town is Lowell.

Arthur Tooly from Fall River attended St. Charles College in Bridgeport for two years and the University of Rochester for one year. He came to Bridgewater because he wanted teacher training. His hobbies include sports, hunting and fishing, whitewater, and playing the piano.

Jennie Miskilewico is also from Hyannis and she lives in Bridgewater. Her hobbies are swimming, walking, riding, and playing the piano.

Lena Carpenter's home town is Wester­cutter. Lena attended Framingham for a year and she plans to teach in the kindergarten-primary grades.

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