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Hoopmen to Meet Acid Test In Becker Engagement

Bridgewater hoop team faces its stiffest test of the season tomorrow night when it meets the powerful Becker College five of Worcester at the local gym. The Becker quintet has one of the highest scoring combinations in the state and boasts a fine record as well. Included among the list of victims of the Becker team are Lowell Textile, Newark University, and Arnold College.

Flynn Is The Man To Stop

Outstanding in the visitor's lineup is Bill Flynn, six foot six inch center, who is the high scorer of the aggregation. The Maroon and White have been looking forward to this tilt for some time and appear ready to meet their biggest test of the season. The visitors will be in for a busy night. The great strides in which they have improved indicate that the Costigan-Bridgewater hoop team faces its stiffest test of the season. The Becker team are Lowell Textile, Newark University, and Arnold College.

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Further Chapel Schedule Information Released

The chapel programs have been arranged for the month of February as follows: on Friday, February 7th, entertainment will be furnished by the String Quartet of Fall River; the following Tuesday, February 11th, there will be a lecture by Dr. Paul J. Alexander, archaeologist, who has been working with Harvard anthropologists and archaeologists lately, his topic will be "Ancient Records of the Orient." On Friday, the 14th, Mr. Belisle, Superintendent of Schools in Fall River, will speak. February the 18th is not yet taken up, but then, day of all days—February the 21st will be shown the celebrated and long awaited puppet movies! They will, without doubt, guarantee a chapel attendance of one hundred per cent.

Miss Packard, '29, Assumes Position As Training School Principal

No changes are being prepared for the school by the new principal who expects to conduct the Training School following its customary program. Early in January Miss Packard was asked to consider acceptance of the post by President Kelly on behalf of the Massachusetts State Department of Education and the Bridgewater School Committee. As the approval of both groups had to be secured the story could not be published in our last issue. Miss Packard is particularly interested in the middle grades and is at present on one of the committees which is conducting research on middle school curriculum changes under the State Department's sponsorship.

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Cupid Accepts Invitation To Appear at M. A. A. Dance

Well, the men have certainly hit the right date for their much talked of semi-formal. Cupid himself may be present. So get the gang together and plan for a night of fun on February fourteenth. There will be dancing from nine to one to the music of Bob Decknes' orchestra. Charles Halsey is the general chairman assisted by the following committees: advertising and decorations, Wilbur Parkinson, Edward Ceresa, William Castello, Frederick Martin, James Costigan and John Fitzgerald. Tickets: Mike Anastone and Richard Durnin. Clean-up: Robert Bruni and Arthur Toole. David Barnum and Harry Averill are responsible for this activity, has decreed that the process is a some-

Ingenious Freshman Boys Discover Hobby-Business

Harry Averill of Taunton and Robert Bridgewater's own Henry Woronicz are the stars of the quintet. Charlie O'Rourke, the Zibilski brothers and many others. Gladchuck and Woronicz are the stars of the quintet. Charlie O'Rourke, the Zibilski brothers and many others. Gladchuck and Woronicz are the stars of the quintet. Charlie O'Rourke, the Zibilski brothers and many others.

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S. C. A. SAYS

S. C. A. has requested that we start thinking about September through June 1941-1942. During this February the nominating committee to select candidates for the new S. C. A. offices of next year will be elected. Start thinking of the nomination and responsibilities of these offices and choose possibilities for the new S. C. A. president, first and second vice-presidents, and assistants to secretary and treasurer positions.
SPORT SPIRIT

Are you one of those people who go to the college basketball games and watch with a cynical, bored expression, disdaining to show any sign of emotion at the activities of the team?

If you go to the games at all, you probably belong to this group which unfortunately is in the majority here at Bridgewater. This group is a little better than the people who see no reason at all for giving their support to the team and so stay away, but it isn't much better.

Would you like to take part in a contest before such an audience? Would and could you do your best before such an indifferent crowd? Nevertheless, this is the position in which the team is being placed by the students.

We have good reason to be proud of our team, especially this year when they have an almost undefeated record. Still, it isn't the final score which is especially important in the long run, but the spirit of comradeship, cooperation, and the good, clean fun which is so much a part of Bridgewater's games.

So, win or lose, let's back the team—they deserve it.

OUR GOAL

"First, get an aim," were the most emphasized words Bridgewater graduates, Edward Landy, advised us recently in an address on "Vocational Guidance".

We all had an aim once. Are we going to allow it to be swallowed permanently because defense duties have intervened? War duties and a reconstruction period may temporarily draw us away from our goal.

War—why should we keep on slaving toward that goal that our defense program seems to be destroying all possibilities of reaching. This "war" which, according to all pessimistic rumors we are practically engaged in, is disrupting youthful enthusiasm and ambition. The resigned attitude—why work, we haven't anything to look forward to—is becoming more and more prevalent.

For our young men, what's the use of training for anything that isn't of a military nature? Military training and military rank such as that of captains, lieutenants, majors, radio operators, and artillery experts are now "white collar" raters. Teaching, bookkeeping, photography, and sciences which are unrelated to war wear a black future for both men and women. Ambulance driving; flying, we already have three hopefuls; and, as always, nursing mark the achievement possibilities for young women.

But not permanently. We won't always be at war or in the throes of an intense defense program. We need to make a place for ourselves in peace time because it is essential that we remember there can be peace and brotherhood bringing about advance in sciences other than that of making war.
Here’s hoping that you will feel this way when first semester report cards are issued.

The editors may sweat and toil through half a year tuned; some one will read these things and say, “I’ve read those jokes before.”

Definitions:


Men are so conceited.

The only exam we ever liked was our final oral, given by the entire English department. We sat on our hands before seven proctors and answered questions about Beowulf, Chaucer, Shake- speare, and Tennyson; we counted the doors behind us while we thought out the beginning of the English novel; we played a mental “Tit Tat Too” with the profs’ ties to help us concentrate on Restoration Drama.

And does this mental tumbling sound unhappy? Anything BUT. You see, we were romantically attached to the English department, but our special attachment was in the field of modern American poetry. All this dead literature must be brushed away with the utmost concentration before we arrived. Brushed and breathed, at the period beginning in 1912. At that point we, in the company of Harriet Monroe, T. S. Eliot, Edna St. Vincent Millay and all the angels, the Elysian Fields of our Favorite Subject.

What did this have to do with taking an exam? Nothing at all. This could go with our eyes shut except that the blackness would have cut us off. We thought of the sight of The Perfect Person. Neither did it matter that the Perfect Person was unaware that this was her back as a desk on which to sign autographs, gave her the jitters.

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From the Tower

Here’s hoping

by nell giles

(Eo. Note: noll giles is the author of SIZA, a smoothie, that best-selling handbook of good grooming out in its fourth printing. Listen to her broadcast over WRZE and WRFA every Wednesday and Friday: 4:15 to 4:45, beginning January fifteenth.)

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Study to improve your score. If you are practising the subdebese vernacular, it is true that you have the same problem. And EVERYTHEME is examination day, is it not? Do you keep your face “well groomed” before the test? Do you use cologne as a body rub-down? (If the answer is yes, your score is a big “S.” Write it down.)

If you are not as smooth as a movie star, doesn’t that mean you aren’t as smooth as a movie star? (If the answer is yes, your score is a big “F.” Write it down.)

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Intra-Mural Basketball Draws Large Male Group

The intra-mural league made up of six strong teams is in the midst of the most successful season in the history of the hoop circuit.

At the present time the outstanding teams are Fordham, Nichols and Minnesota. Bill Costello and Bob Deknes heaved the Fordham duo to the top of the list, while DeWagner and Straub have been the big guns in the Nichols attack. Although the graduate quintet, Boston College, is not high in the standings, it has one of the highest scorers on its roster in Charlie Gordon.

Most of the titans have been low-scoring affairs but this guide makes the games fast and interesting. At times the teams show skillful ball-handling and good teamwork. The only thing that detracts is the marked tendency of the players to shout energetically. After the players have played as a team for a short time they soon begin to show plenty of spirit. Once the Nichols and Fordham quintets start to roll their look like real, capable hoop outfits.

The schedule will be divided into two halves with play-off games at the season's end. If necessary the intra-mural contests are worthwhile attendances and those who venture to the gym to witness the tussles will be well rewarded.

Scoop Number One:

Thanks to local footballer, Earl Woronicz, the hoop aggregation working under the title of The Sugar Bowls will play in the Redcoats' impromptu season. Yes, lads and lasses, you'll be seeing those nationally acclaimed gridiron greats right here at our gym. Imagine such big boys as O'Rourke, Zablocki, Connolly cavorting over the Bridgewater floorboards. It seems that Woronicz watched our goings with a super Harris gym team, and went away much enthused as to the quality of their game. Hank has asked Coach Meier for an engagement, and it has been granted.

That entire populace of this town should turn out to witness the spectacle. We don't know what brand of half the footballers possess, but at least they will be a great drawing card. Visualize Freddie Martin opposing towering Char Gladbeck. Quoting Capt Costigan, "Imitating the coach asking me if I were qualified to cover, Woronicz or Connolly?"

But, dipping into the veristic, don't kid yourself. Our team will not only enter the fray all hopped up to win but also the favorite so far is our yesteryear columnist. Naturally, the date for the game falls upon a night after the season has ended. Rumor have it that the 19th of next month is the day.

Survey of Setups:

In comparison with the basketball arenas of our fellow teachers colleges the Boyden is tops. We have seen Salem's, Fitchburg's, and the Cape Codder's. All these are small, poorly planned arenas so far as existing capacity is concerned. When our teams visit Worcester, they play in an excellent high school gym. This is also the case at Providence, and usually at Hyannis.

The recent R. I. C. E. debut was played in their renovated and much improved area, a vastly different setup from what we are used to. Of all the college basketball teams we have played, none has an ideal basketball court. It's either the floor, the backboards, or the stands that are

SIGNPOSTS from W. A. A.

Draft Edict:

1. DRAFTED—All fine looking, healthy and fast-playing females to help in the renovated basketball program for exhibition meets.

2. SPECIFIED QUALIFICATIONS—Tall, short, thin, stout, versed in basketball practice or technique, and otherwise all are suited to this category.

3. TRYOUTS—Tuesdays and Thursdays—3:30 to 4:30 P. M. weekly.

4. LEADER—Natalie Keyes.

5. CONSIDERATION—Station both practically and aesthetically, replete with knowledge of the sport, W. A. A. credit, Salem Play Day, and Hyannis Sports Day opportunities.

Enlist now—Don't wait—Visit your nearest recruiting station—the gym—Maneuvers are in action.

The Modern Dance Classes are gathering again at the gym for mastery of the not-so-spardac-art. And unless we are mistaken many are the masters with implicit confidence in form development derived from innocuous "bomboosh" and when the reluctant discover their deficiencies or over-sufficiencies they can do so with a certain knowledge that a while ago we advised all to park in the modern dancing.

Yes sir, we had a brand new W. A. A. bulletin the other day. The contributors deserve great praise because they have put forth just about the best report these parts have ever seen. That's an extravagant statement, but we take a look at the personnel—Winfried, conveyor, editor, Marie Garrison, Ruth Larson, Ruth Sinclair, Les Hearn, Shirley Godsmid, Sybil Pflath, Helen Topper. We are looking forward to another on this same prototype!!

Ice Capers:

Les Hearn took over the reins again and the W. A. A. skating party at the Boston Arena was sensational. Probably the most popular thoroughbred fancy skaters were the flash leaders of the Invincibles—Grace Hayes, and the Harry Brocktonian, Natalie Taylor. Rumor has it that the faculty members, Miss Mahoney, Miss Packard, and Miss Nutter successfully held their place on the ice and caught many an eye with their waltzing and skating rags.

Before saying "finis" let us hope that this term will be productive in bringing to our access many of the smart sports it has already introduced to us in the past.

Sharon, right here at home, in spite of the dreary appearances accompaniments which exist the most practical and useful source of the entire lineup. chalk another point up for us.

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