Six Campus Comment Delegates in N. Y. At Columbia Scholastic Press Conclave

National Teachers Exams Scheduled for March 14, 15

National Teacher Examinations will be given by the American Council on Education affiliated with the National Education Association on March 14 and 15 in Boston, Massachusetts. This examination for college graduate teachers compares with the college board examinations of the high school graduates. The rating of a person's knowledge is his standing in the group. Taking this examination is entirely voluntary. At the present time, there are ten towns and cities in Massachusetts making use of the examination, Brockton being one of them.

The examinations are given in the elementary and secondary school divisions. In the latter, an examination in two major subjects is required. The results are kept confidential, and they are sent to superintendents only at the request of the examinee. The report gives the person's standing compared with others who have been examined.

Faithful Alumnus Returns to Praise B. T. C. Spirit

A faithful alumnus of B. T. C. is Howard C. Leonard who spoke to our assembly devoted to Lincoln. Mr. Leonard, whose father was also a B. T. C. graduate, held the position of full assistant in modern languages in New York City High School before his retirement. Mr. Leonard feels that B. T. C. is still carrying on the traditions of the past. Here's what Mr. Leonard, class of 1892, had to say about the B. T. C. of today in a letter to Mr. Kelly.

Dear Mr. Kelly:

My recent visit to your college is a pleasant recollection. I wish to thank you, and through you, your efficient staff of teachers and students for the fine instruction and courteous entertainment I enjoyed there. The atmosphere was delightful everywhere.

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CAST

DELEGATES

Date Near's For Day Student Open House

Plans are well under way for the Day Student Open House to be held Thursday evening, March 20, from 7:30 to 10:30.

Exhibitions will be conducted in the rooms of the administration building, the gymnasium, and the training school. The centennial movies, Bob Clemen's marionette show, Mr. Smar and his many others will provide entertainment.

Florence Kamandulis, president of the Day Students, is in charge of the following committees: Marguerite Hadley, general chairman of the tea; Mary Larkin, hospitality; Evelyn Johnson, tickets; Madelyn Olenick, invitations; Ruth Carlyle, entertainment; Miss Allen, dance chairman; Esther Sullivan, publicity; co-chairmen of exhibits are Madeleine DeSorcie and Elaine Kamandulis.

Dovoren and Dunn To Take Part In Play

Next Monday, according to unimpeachable sources, will be a great day for the Irish and also a great day for Bridgewater, including both townsmen and members of our institution. In the evening of that glorious day the public will have the privilege of witnessing none other than the renowned Shanley combination of Dovoren and Dunn appearing in the Henry Aldrich comedy, "What a Life" by Clifford Goldsmith right here in our local hippodrome under the sponsorship of the Bridgewater Catholic Women's Club.

Q. Dunn will portray (and we shall hope to portray) the character of Henry Aldrich. Mr. Dovoren (sorry fellow) will play his father—or father. Other B. T. C. students on the bill are Victor Staknis, who is well-cast as a sympathetic assistant principal; Bill Campbell, Mr. Patterson; Larry Folsom, Mr. Vecchio; Clara Palladini as Miss Eglinton; and Jimmy Dee as a student.

Delegates Will Dance to Frankie Master's Music Tonight

The seventeenth annual Columbia Scholastic Press Conference is being attended by a group of students on the Campus Comment staff this weekend. Those attending are: Dorothy Giddings, editor; Bernard Kinsella, assistant editor; Camilla Maziewski, circulation and technical department; Esther Kanpila, assistant technical editor; Katharine Tierman, assistant feature editor; Eleanor Fulton, business manager, and Miss Olive H. Lovett, faculty advisor.

The delegates left Wednesday afternoon after classes and greeted the boat from Providence, arriving Thursday morning in New York. They are staying at the Hotel Taft and will return on the Saturday night boat.

Conversation Program

The program for the convention was arranged as follows: Thursday—registration and sectional meetings during the rest of the afternoon. Thursday evening the group attended "Life With Father" at the Empire. This morning there were sectional meetings in various buildings at Columbia. This noon an informal luncheon is being served at the John J. Hall Cafeteria at Columbia. There will be sectional meetings all afternoon. A dinner dance will be held tonight at the Hotel Taft featuring Frankie Master's Orchestra. This will be followed by an evening tour of the New York Herald Tribune plant.

Saturday morning's business meeting will be followed by the convention banquet to be held in the banquet hall of the Hotel Commodore. There will be noted guests and a speaker. Special awards including the gold key awards will be given out. The convention birthday cake at the luncheon will conclude the convention.

Newmanites Sponsor Dance in Honor of Saint Pat

Passing through a huge Blarney Castle, down a few stairs to a dance floor literally surrounded with shamrocks, I came upon an orchestra playing "Did Your Mother Come From Ireland?" Do you know where I was? Why, of course, at the Newman Club St. Patrick's Day Dance at the Walk-Over Club in Brockton.

Looking around, I discovered a very appropriate green and white backdrop. Over there on the back-drop—harp, surely you know the significance. Ireland must be heaven, and here is a "reasonable facsimile." Newman Club has provided an excellent orchestra and colorful surroundings for your merry-making.

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OPPORTUNITIES

"Getting the most out of college" is still a current phrase and it is our theme today. "Are you getting the most out of your four years at Bridgewater?" may sound didactic, but it is also a good horse-sense question. "Are you?" Because, if you are not, then you had better begin. "It is later than you think!"

About twenty different organizations are holding meetings any time from two to twenty until far into the early evening. Field trips are rapidly becoming a major activity. Committee chairmen are forever on the look-out for other than the same people to fill their committee membership. Spring sports are in the offing. And we must not forget Mr. Huffington's latest endeavor to do much the same on a larger and more sustained scale with the Press Club. Why not you? Bring this line may be accomplished at once, for Camera Club is most anxious to have a room—a dark room—in which they may carry on their work more effectively. Naturally they are hampered by lack of space, for they find no room for placing their equipment to carry out the developing.

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BOOST FOR THE PHOTOS

Snoop and Scoop
Sport Spring Shamrocks

Shades of sweet shamrocks. And so it's St. Patrick's Day with the wearing of the green again. Many may ask, "Why the ripples on the ocean", I query as I notice they increase.

"A bright idea, reason to hope, state, "Care to come along, hangover?"

As if he could ever leave me behind. We exchange patters with Doe as we leave Rexall's carrying an eighth of their merchandise away.

Then up the street we tarry, Snoop clutching me, and I clutching bundles, till we pause before Snoop's. Here with "do-or-die" expression on his face Snoop dashes madly into line to have big bag wondering what on earth had happened to my one and only.

I didn't take long to find out. Strutting up and down, smug as you please, was my hero in a leprechaun sport jacket. I could only whistle and look my admiration. So this day the struggle was about. To get green or not to get green. His Irish ancestry finally won out and an hour later Snoop and I walk out of Fred's shop feeling as though we should celebrate. "We might as well go down to Brandy's Diner because I already owe Ginger forty-five cents," says Sindy.

"And you know I wouldn't want to go anywhere else." I reply.

So by the time we arrive there we are both feeling lighthearted and agree that "it's a beautiful world after all and we both wish you a very pleasant St. Patrick's Day. Shamrocks and all.

ALUMNUS PRAISES B. T. C. (continued from page 1)

Against a background of many years' experience in Pennsylvania and New York, I noted with good feelings how the scholarly work still prevailing in any alma mater. I feel sure that you are right in maintaining your high standard of scholarship in a changing world. The allurements of the individual body, so painfully lacking in many schools, was clearly and delightfully prevalent in your assembly and classes. I am glad to know that the spirit of Bridge-water still lives and I trust that it may continue unimpaired in the decades to come.

With sincere good wishes, I remain yours truly,
Howard C. Leonard

GERMAN CLUB

The Deutsche Verein met on Thursday, March 13, for a very short business meeting.

The regular business meeting was conducted by Martin Lohree The meeting closed with the singing of the club song.

GARDEN CLUB

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CLUB NEWS

HOBBY CLUB

A meeting of Hobby Club was held in the Lecture Room, March 5, 1941, with Phyllis Pray, president, providing. After the meeting was called to order, a discussion concerning various hobbies was on display. Phyllis Pray's colorful and unique collection of salt and pepper shakers, Charlotte Clark's "where to go and what to eaters" on menu cards, and Mac Drummorey's "get together" of elephants and horses. After a discussion about this display, refreshments were served.

The next meeting of Hobby club will be held March 19.

TOPICS OF THE DAY CLUB

Topics of the Day Club met in Room 11 on Tuesday, March 3, for a discussion of the whereabouts and future plans for the new activities presented by Morris Saxe, president of the club. A short time was devoted to a current events quiz, which 25 members took part to test their knowledge of daily happenings in the world today. This interest foresees to continue at the next meeting of the club.

FRENCH CLUB

Le Cercle Francilis held its afternoon meeting on Room 34 at 3:30. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mary Cameron. Reports were made on the progress of the Red, White, and Blue teams in their attendance race, with the Red team victorious for this meeting. The rest of the meeting consisted of a song and quiz program in charge of Martin Lohree. French folk songs were presented by the following song-leaders: Nellie Kucinski, aided by Evelyn Broga and Jeannette Reel; Eleanor MacLaughlin, aided by Pauline Beaulieu and Nellie Kucinski; Rose Anderson, aided by Barbara Moore, Ann O'Brien, Evelyn Broga and Nellie Kucinski.

Joseph Horley was the proud winner of a French prize in a quiz conducted by Martin Lohree. The meeting closed with the singing of the club song.

LIBRARY CLUB

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The mystery of "who's taking the tonic" still remains unsolved.

Was that we saw in back of the training school girls will be able to do the talking. There's a method in her madness, though, as many can ascertain.

For our money Lois Carpenter "Buck Privates"-fl. hy. sense of dignity .... Arlene Hill-ef- volunteer. been rated the "Mr. Chips of the This was followed by a visit to Maine. Land. Here the girls were very much amused at watching mammich sea animals enclosed in glass tanks. Jean was unable to suppress a giggle when, at the clanging of the dinner bell??) .

Jean Sites, our very popular Katherine Sites, our very popular freshman, teaches swimming, diving, and synchronized swimming in the gym is almost empty these Wednesday evenings, Costigan's tact, Dave Dix's good looks, Martin's person...

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Against a background of palm trees, Spanish moss, bungalow, tangerine and grapefruit trees, Jean realized a very happy and beautiful "birthday vacation."

At Silver Springs, so-named because of its silver, rippling water, Jean and her friends rode in the ever-popular glass-bottomed boats where they could see the marine life thirty and forty feet below through the clear water. A day at Daytona Beach brought back memories of warm summer days to Jean. Although the water was so cold for swimming, she spent an entire afternoon basking in the warm sun light of the sandy beach.

Freshman Girl Spent Vacation in Florida

"From palm trees, orange trees, and the warm sands of Daytona Beach back to New England's friendly blanket of snow, all in a very few hours." Such was the somewhat poetic opinion of Jean Torrey, Artieboro freshman, who spent our mid-winter recess in Florida. Jean received the trip as a birthday gift from her sister, Barbara, an alumna of Bridgewater. The Torrey sisters, accompanied by Evelyn Cole, also a former Bridgeportite, left Artieboro by train the Friday before vacation. In Florida at Crescent City, which is just below Jacksonville, they joined Jean's parents who are spending the winter at a lovely hotel surrounded by orange trees.

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FROM THE BENCH

Unsung Heroes:
It is a well-established fact that no varsity team can hope to go through a successful season without the support and bolstering offered by the team's cheerleaders. Each team which rises to athletic fame and fortune can attribute much of its success to the loyal substitutes and cheerleaders who stick with the squad through the entire season. Bridgewater had a startling season in basketball, exceeding previous expectations. This season followed the Red and White realize that the top ranking players were out there on the floor only because they were superior in ability. The reason, however, is not the variety team's success was due to the team's ability. They understood the importance of supporting their teammates. Bridgewater's success was due to the players who understood the importance of supporting their teammates.

Peeking Again:
Disa and Data: Sly observers have seen Sol Murphy carefully selecting food combinations, even peering at each other's plates. Murphy is said to have been the life of the party.

In this short time we have noticed that the varsity teams are coming up with a challenging spirit, and are now considered one of the best scorers in the country. Incidentally, the upperclassmen had better watch their laurels and have a firmer hand in the control of their finances.

Cinder Choices:
Several of our winged footers will be out on the eliker paths very soon, gradually rounding themselves into top-notch meets. Filling Bill Foley's shoes should be better than ever in the shorter sprints. Lengthy Fred Martin will continue to amaze spectators with his complete domination of the middle-distance runs. Versatile Bob Van Amer will be dubbed legging it around that far corner, but on the trail of more victories. Who can step into the shoes left by the machinist miler, John Drennan? In this, the long jump, Deen was without a wonderous secret; then that breeze becomes balmy, then the local tagman jiggling effortlessly over very welcome paths.

Net Prospects:
Last year's tennis gang will lose only one member, Jumping Jack Tobin. Jimmy Savage, Bill Costello, John McGneeld, and old reliable bombing Bob Holway seem present to be the likeliest candidates for the clay court assignments.

Costello's amazing rush will serve him in good stead. McGneeld will be the classiest server and all around man of the team. Bob's hard sprints will be valuable, if he can drag himself away from the pitcher's mound long enough to engage in a little tennis. Savage, also a varsity baseballer, has proved in past years that he is steady, consistent, and a dangerous opponent.

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SIGNPOSTS from W. A. A.

No men wanted:
Men perched on the balcony during basketball game days sometimes may spur the girls on to victory, but according to athletic psychologists, the positive approach is needed to develop mental composure should prove the key to Joe's ailments. Playmate Jack Stella is head over heels in pursuit of physical perfection. Every thought follows the Red and White realize that the top ranking players were out there on the floor only because they were superior in ability. The reason, however, is not the variety team's success was due to the team's ability. They understood the importance of supporting their teammates. Bridgewater's success was due to the players who understood the importance of supporting their teammates.

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NEWMAN CLUB DANCE
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ment created by Mary Sheehan's decoration enthusiasts. I was early in order to have a preview of the attractions coming at nine o'clock tonight.

At one o'clock we'll be leaving amid hilarious shouts of "top of the morning to you!", after having enjoyed an evening of Irish hospitality.

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