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Dramatic Club To Stage Smash Broadway Hit

"The Man Who Came to Dinner" will be presented by the Dramatic Club on Friday, November 14, in the Horace Mann Auditorium, under the direction of Miss Ruth I. Low, the faculty advisor. The play, a comedy in three acts by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, has been successfully played on the New York stage and is now playing in Boston at the Copley Theatre. A movie version of the play is under production at the present time.

Play Cast

Leading parts have been assigned to Norma Hurley and Charles Merrill, both seniors. Others in the cast are Ruth Humphreys, John Scilla, Douglas MacDonald, William Foley, Charles Haley, John Beals, Myer Haggerty, Theo Buscom, Mary Casey, Eleanor Benson, Wallace Goldstein, Edward Barry, William Mahoney, and Bernard Kinsella. Rehearsals have already begun and Miss Low feels confident that the play will prove entertaining.

Tentative plans have been made by the Dramatic Club for a ten to be held at Halloween.

Training School To Have Newspaper

HIGHLIGHTS, formerly the paper for grade six of the Training School, will be for the first time become a school publication, including all the grades. The first copy is about to be issued.

The editor has been selected from Miss Lockwood's room, and the assistant editor from Miss Lindequist's room. Other staff members for the paper were also elected and all remaining children are reporters.

The publication will be mimeographed with news, poems, editorials, and cartoons. All grades in the Training School have been asked to submit material to this type. The children of grade six will handle the distribution of HIGHLIGHTS.

Mr. Durgin To Instruct Extension Trig Course

Possibility of having an extension course in trigonometry that will be given by Mr. George H. Durgin and will be of aid to students interested mainly in navigation, is understood. On the number of students who apply for the course at the college.

Many of our men who expect to be drafted feel that they voluntarily may enter some department of the naval service for which their training in navigation is necessary. For this reason the course is being considered.

If enough students sign for the course, classes will be held either Saturday mornings or some school-day afternoons. Mr. Durgin as instructor. There will be a small fee for those who take the course.

FASHION SHOW PREVIEW

MODELS Liz Lawrence and Joan Nicoll created a noon-time sensation for this Picture. See story on page 3, column 4.

Staff Members To Attend Conference At Fitchburg

Delegates of the college newspaper will soon be chosen to represent Bridgewater at the semi-annual convention of the Association of Massachusetts State Teachers Colleges Publications which will be held at Fitchburg, a member college, during the afternoon and evening of November 10. Representatives from the State Teachers Colleges at Salem, Framingham, and Hyannis are also expected to attend.

May Meet Here Next

Autumn and spring conferences are held each year for a discussion of mutual problems and social activities. Bridgewater was host at the April meeting two years ago. Plans for bringing the association here for its next meeting are being considered, but the editorial board will not make its decision until later in the month due to the paper's serious financial problems. The paper's serious financial problems, brought about by the reduced enrollment and higher cost of publishing the paper.

To Hold Hockey Meet

Well-Skilled College Teams Will Hold Annual Sectional Hockey Tournament During the Thanksgiving Weekend, November 20, 21, 22, and 23.

Admission to these games will be twenty-five cents for Bridgewater students; providing tickets are bought through the school. Otherwise admission will be forty cents.

Bridgewater Will Serve As Conference Center

Some of intensive conference activity during the next few weeks will be sponsored by several prominent educators, slated to take place on October 31, will be attended by faculty members of all the State Teachers Colleges in Massachusetts. All who attend will have the opportunity to witness demonstrations of the work being done at the Training School.

Announcing the increased interest of this college in community affairs the Southeastern Massachusetts League of School Newspapers held a conference at this college last Wednesday.

Another conference will take place on October 21, less than a week later. The Plymouth County Health Association Inc. will hold its Seal Sale Convention at Tillinghast Hall.

College To Discontinue Civilian Flight Training

Civil Aeronautics Authority course will not be offered this year at Bridgewater although it will continue at other colleges, according to a recent announcement by college officials who said there was a lack of interest in this college's plans. Actual flying was done at Clark Airport while the ground work was studied here at Bridgewater last year. The training period which began last spring carried well into the summer, during which time the student aviators were put through their paces, before selecting students were required to have completed eight flying hours; to receive their licenses thirty-five flying hours were necessary.

Two Received Licenses

Bridgewater's quota of 10 students was filled by nine men and one woman. Of this number two men, Joseph Rose and Charles Haley, succeeded in obtaining their licenses. Tom Buckley, one of those who took the course, is now in Corpus Christi, flying for Uncle Sam.

Topics-of-the-Day Club Will Confer Books

Recent historical novels for presentation to the college library are to be bought soon by Topics of the Day Club from a twenty-dollar appropriation.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

Strange Sights Seen on Campus!

PETITE HOCKEY CHAMPION SURPRISES B. T. C. WOMEN

Small, skillful Miss Cynthia Wesson, guest of Women's Athletic Association, gave hockey instructions to Bridgewater women recently and surprised them who expected to meet the type of woman popularly thought of as a champion of all hockey champions.

But hockey played a la Cynthia is no ruffian's game. In fact, a rough-hitter-skelter player would lose one in combat with Miss Wesson who plays her hockey with a gentle although none the less firm aim and with as much finesse and concentration as Columbiana plays bridge.

Enroute to Conference

President of the United States Field Hockey Association, Miss Wesson stopped in Bridgewater on her way up from Cotuit, Massachusetts, her home, to New York for a national hockey conference.

Together with Miss Apphyl, an Englishwoman who is hockey coach in Vermont and several western colleges, Miss Wesson is responsible for the establishment of hockey as an American sport.

We have an excellent field for athletics here according to Cynthia Wesson, and excellent facilities for playing the sport. She recalled her days at the college and her small group of enthusiastic girls made up a hockey team without a coach or teacher to help them out.

PLAY COMPETITION

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Judges this year will be all the members of the audience who traditionally cast their ballots for the winner. The winning group will be presented a trophy.

Introduced in 1938, the play competition succeeded a long line of three-act plays given by the Men's Athletic Association alone.

Benefits M. A. A.

Proceeds of the contest go to the sponsors, M. A. A., for equipment, transportation, and other expenses met by its share in the Student Activity Fee.

RECENT BOOK STRESSES UNDERSTANDING DEMOCRACY

The Educational Policies Commission appointed by the National Education Association of the United States has published a small book entitled "The Education of Free Men in American Democracy." This book is worth reading for the mere reason that its message is an awakening for the student of education. Briefly it states that human institutions and foundations are being shaken and transformed; that, because this is so, the teacher and the citizen should have a unity of purpose in the direction of the entire educational undertaking.

Main Objectives

In this short treatise of educational conditions are included four objectives which the teacher must carry out to maintain an educational system for free men. First, he should maintain a strong loyalty to democracy; second, he should establish and execute high professional standards; third, he should participate intelligently to form an educational policy; and fourth, he should establish and maintain trust, understanding, and sympathy with the people in general.

The people also have certain responsibilities corresponding with those of the teacher. First, they should have a more adequate understanding of the nature of democratic education; second, they should keep public order unhindered by attacks; third, they must maintain trust, understanding, and sympathy with the teacher in order to establish and maintain democratic faith.

In conclusion the book stated that the solution of the problem of educational control is not found in the powers of the government, but in an exacting adjustment among the government, the teaching profession, and ultimately the people.

CAMPUS GOINGS-ON

Purchase of a radio-phonograph combination is planned by Boyden Men's Club for the very near future to replace the Wurlitzer of last year. It will be kept in the men's lounge at Tillings Hall. All men are to be assessed one dollar for the project.

Completion of the new athletic field behind the barn is still a future possibility.

Physical Science and other classes will meet this year for lectures on the mechanics of the automobile in room five, ground floor of Boyden, which has been cleaned out. The classroom to the college two years ago by the manufacturers will be mounted in the center of the room. Memories of the room's former use by the art department are revived only by Bob Clemence's blotted sheets on marquetry making.

"The Flower of New Orleans" is to be the theme of this year's Madrigal in February, according to Mary Cereghini, president of Le Cercle Francais. Run every two years, the event sees the crowning of a king and queen elected by all students from candidates chosen by the twenty-old clubs and organizations on campus. Plans for club boats are already being made.
Dorm Life Proves Wearying But Full

Dear Maisie,

Oh, darn! Second sink! And I'm just in the mood for writing a letter. Oh well, the blister's tacked over the door and the keyhole is taken care of. Now to tell you the news, Maisie. First of all, Monday night Snottie's boy friend came down to the dormitory and four other fellows from the city. You can imagine how we girls rushed down when she asked us if we would 'consider' going out. We had a super-duper time!

Oh, how I suffered in classes Tuesday-

Tuesday night I really meant business. I was rusing myself because the fire alarm. My roommate came into the room shouting angrily that the fire bell had interrupted her. She was 'down' over it all. I went to top it off the fire drill was untatist. So it was repeated three times. No use trying to go to sleep after that. I was awake the rest of the night.

Oh, how I suffered Thursday-

The proctor just came in and scolded me for being up. I would know how to think for yourself? Why should she care, the old busy-body?

Well, here's to another day. I am now in the closet and I can write to my heart's content without further interruption.

This afternoon I went biking and, to end my perfect day, I got a flat three hours from the dormitory. When I finally did dash into the dining room at 6:15 everyone noticed immediately my windblown and stockingless appearance. I knew that I'd be composed for a week afterwards so I took my final fling tonight and went to the movies.

Wouldn't you know it—she was too busy to notice me. When I came in fifteen minutes late, I knew I was still up on the roof of the dormitory.

I'm still suffering and I'll be here too much longer. Don't write to me at all and I'll be in your closet.

Write soon.

Love,

Brandy

Quips from Drips:

"The social made you feel at home, even when you wished you were..." — Heard in Drama class: "She was perfectly in the play—her one line was 'Yes,'..." — "Do you like cheese! Most rats do..." — Heard in classroom: "I didn't do my Sue, because I know about it already." (Chapter title: Mental Deficiency)

FALL FASHIONS TO PARADE AT SHOW

Teaching, Military Service, Defense Occupy Grads

Members of Bridgewater's class of 1941 have chosen positions in diversified fields. Teaching is the most popular, but not the only field, which the graduates entered.

Franklin Fathely is an inspector in a munitions plant taking care of defensive output. Anthony Coddin, from Boston, is a clerk in a world-famous Boston clothing store. Bill Brodersick, last season's baseball captain, is at the Fore River Shipyards, employed in the clerical department.

In search of action, Arthur Applebaum enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps, and is now located at East St. Louis, Illinois. Another volunteer to seek service for Uncle Sam is Bob Van Arman, who is now in the Marines.

Megan, A Principal

Naturally there are many 1941 graduates who have entered the teaching profession. Nick Megy is principal of a school in Maine. Estelle Mackey is finding Vineyard Haven an interesting place in which to live as well as in which to teach, she told her friends when visiting them at the college.

Edward Sawtichi teaches in Sutton, a small town outside of Worcester. Loring Petch, class president, is an instructor at a Brockton Junior High, and William Kearns, the third member of the Salmon-Kearns triumvirate stated that his position in Brockton is just what he wanted.

Ruth Small, Florence Kamandalou, and Wilbur Parkinson are all employed in the Fairhaven school system. The latter in a special class at Fairhaven High School.

As placement in teaching positions is high for last year's class, a complete list of all members is not now given.

Nash, 38, Air Corps Pilot Recovers From Crash

Rapidly recovering from injuries suffered in a plane crash at Waukegan, Massachusetts this summer is Malcolm Nash, second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Corps and graduate of the Class of '41. A co-pilot with Nash was killed during maneuvers when the plane crashed, but Nash, although gravely injured, is now on his way to complete recovery.

While attending Bridgewater, Mr. Nash participated in many sports including soccer and baseball. After graduation in June 1938, he began his training as an aviation cadet, and, after seven and a half months of cadetship, he was promoted to the rank of second lieutenant.

Remember the cover on Vogue's college issue? Imagine one of our most attractive coeds in that smooth suit in blue and brown! It won't be necessary to stretch your imagination too far, for you'll see the personification of this cover at the Campus Comment Style Show in the gym at 4 p. m., October 21, 1941.

Well-trained models will show the latest fashions from the Sally Dress Shop in Whitman while our college students sit around at tables eating potato chips and popcorn. The hats—some daring, some conservative—are from Canton-Magnanin's in Brockton. Furs from the Hudson Fur Shop will be an added attraction.

From the sophisticated seniors to the naive freshmen, all will be enthusiastic about the gay plaid, the smart jerkin suits, and the new long terry afternoon dresses. The evening gowns are different and dream-provoking.

Show Fashion Trends

Pages from the college issues of Vogue, Mademoiselle, and Chatel magazine will come to life before your eyes. You'll see Lysbeth Lawrence, Ruth Adams, Ruth Carlisle and Esther Kimball from the senior class. Other models will be Marie Sheehan, Eileen Cummings, Edna Nelson, Eleanor Hippler, Eleanor Barnes, and Jean Nicoll.

Norma Hurley, Head

An unusual setting is planned, and it is promised that the program will surpass last year's. Norma Hurley, general chairman will act as commentator.

Mary Ryan is assisting with arrangements. Campus committee chosen from Campus Comment staff are the following: Katherine Tierien, publicity; Violet Fora, decorations; Marie Grgan, refreshments; Elaine Brady, tickets; Ed Fraser, lights; and Bob Bruni, stage manager.

A piano accompaniment will be provided during the show by Molly Diamond.

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The Mirror Says:

Running strictly to the form which Dapper predicted, your Red and White soccer warriors have been improving rapidly. Beginning with the season only of guarding the precious gain is a tiny nucleus composed of experienced booters, the aggregation has miraculously developed several vigorous new beggars. With typical Bridgewater unexpectedness, the decidedly green and rough hewn Redlegs started to show signs of potency after losing one torrid battle to the Aminoes. All those who knew their soccer knew that flashy Mike Antone would provide most of the zip and zest. Mike came through in superb fashion, exhibiting more scoring power than even the most optimistic rooters had prayed for. We remember the handsome compliments which Mike received when he visited that hot-bed of soccer, Fall River. Members of the team will tell you that for sheer individual brilliance, that explosive solo dash which Mike conjured up at Springfield really was a treat to the eyes. And so, with the personal prowess of the diminutive dervish to build an attack upon, the College has steadily built up what seems at present to be a far better offense than was hoped for. The proof of that offensive setup's power will be revealed in the Fitchburg tilt. THAT is the goal at which twenty stout legs will be driving. Beware, Fitchburg, the day of disaster comes nearer.

Bits of Banter:

So scarce was water in the western hills that our painting athletes were forced to consume several buckets of hokeofrei. Our suggestion, offered with a bit of sarcasm, is that our soccer warriors enter the next battle equipped with canned water, filled with Bridgewater aqua pura. Gordon Johnson, our sixty-minute man, has been struggling heroically against pestiferous ailments. Rested by pedal trouble, Johnson has plodded painfully up and down the weary paths of that left outside his door. The proof of that offensive setup's power will be revealed in the Fitchburg tilt. That is the goal at which twenty stout legs will be driving. Beware, Fitchburg, the day of disaster comes nearer.

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TOPICS OF THE DAY

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approximately 100 delegates from high schools of the area attended the general session held in Horace Mann Auditorium on campus. Departmental meetings were held in the Junior High School following this. Sectional meetings for various departments of school newspapers were conducted by Wallace Golden, chairman; Katherine Timson, feature; David Dickson; Norma Hurley, typographer; Joseph Conners, business; and Bernard Kinella, administration.

Mr. Stearns Develops Interesting Rare Plant

A plant that can live on air alone, is the 'moneastera delicious,' being cultivated by Mr. Louis C. Stearns, instructor of civic biology, in the college's greenhouse on the lower campus. Mr. Stearns has the plant for twenty-two years and estimates its age to be about thirty years at the present time.

Origin of the name of the plant is obvious after one sees it. Suspended on wires supports, the first view of the plant, which is actually a vine, overcomes one with its hugeness. It would not seem beyond belief to see an African headwaiter lean from behind one of the large 39 by 32 inch leaves.

Many Will Sample Fruit

However, the beauty of the Callias, which resembles very closely the gracefulness of the calla lily, a member of the same family as Monstera, some group one's attention.

in the center of the blossom is the edible part of the fruit which takes fifteen months to ripen. At that rate last year's fruit will be ripe in five or six weeks and Mr. Stearns doubts whether the five delicately by layman, that will ripen this year will be enough to go around, considering all the promises made for a taste of the fruit.

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

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SLASHING

Bridgewater Confident

Knowing that the Burgers will play their usual type of physical annihilation game, the Miller crew will enter the meet with one thought impressed indelibly upon each player's mind. What is this driving force, this main source of inspiration? Stated in a verbal nutshell, so that you spectators will understand why your boys are playing that way, here it is: "The best team is going to win, and we know that we are the better team." Why will the Bridgewater team have that feeling? Because our lads have not only mastered the essential skills of the sport, but they work together as a smoothly functioning unit. True, there are several brilliant individuals out there on the field, but once the whistle screams its starting signal all personalities are secondary to the team spirit. A team like that cannot be defeated. That is the B. C. team, and so that is why it shall send the rugged foreigners back to their halls of learning with the knowledge that they have met a genuine soccer team.

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Dapper Gives Views On Fitchburg Invasion

BY DAPPER

Full of confidence and aggressiveness, the boisterous Fitchburg backsmackers from the northwest will soon descend October 31 upon the supposedly helpless guardians of the training school gravid pit. With typical oversight, the swashbuckling roughshavers have visions of a push-over. Forgetful of their lack of true soccer ability, the hillmen will step forth upon the field of battle with exactly the attitude that we of the Red and White banners are hoping for. So preternaturally sure of the finer skills' reactions of the ancient sport, the lads from Fitchburg will emphasis their manhandling procedure of past games at the expense of a smaller and lighter foe.

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