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# Campus Comment

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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

NOVEMBER 7, 1941

## BRIDGEWATER ALUMNI WEEK-END TO FEATURE SPORTS, CONFERENCES, REYNOLDS

### Alumni-Honored Kirmayers Rejoin B. T. C.

Kirmy is back at Bridgewater—this time without beard and professorship—it's a girl now, a freshman girl.

Her father's transfer to Massachusetts, a visit to Bridgewater State Teachers College to see a plaque in memory of her grandfather, and a quaint New England town's appeal induced Barbara Jean Kirmayer to enrol at Bridgewater.

Barbara's great grandfather, Franz Heinrich Kirmayer, was born in Bavaria, 1840, year that Nicholas Tillinghast opened a tiny normal school at Bridgewater.

#### Two 1840's Meet

He graduated from the Universities of Munich and Giessen, Germany. Coming to America, Franz Kirmayer became a sergeant of the United States Army during the

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### Future Campus Functions Subject To Defense Tax

First Bridgewater organization to be affected by the new tax law that requires a levy on all admissions was Campus Comment, sponsor of the recent Style Show. Many organizations heretofore exempt from the collection and payment of admission taxes, are now subject to the law.

Eliminated from exemption in the current act are educational organizations sponsoring an event for which admission is charged. They are now required to collect the tax at the rate of one cent for every ten cents or fraction thereof.

Taxes are now being levied on tickets to all activities held on campus. Miss S. Elizabeth Pope told the Social Activities Committee, which she appointed recently to be responsible for all such payments to the government. Activity treasurers will remit the necessary amount of money by check to the committee.

The prior act imposed no tax when the amount paid for admission was less than twenty-one cents, but now the tax is attached to the first ten cents.

### Topics Books Soon Available

Books, recent gifts of Topics of the Day Club to college library, may be borrowed after their exhibition during Alumni Week-end and Book Week, according to Miss Julia Carter, librarian.

Among the books are "Where Do We Go from Here", "Berlin Diary", "How Green Was My Valley", "Secret History of the American Revolution", "The Sun Shall Greet Them", "The Sun Is My Undoing", and "On the Long Tide".

### Dramatic Club Play Progressing Rapidly

With most cast members out training and planning to travel twenty-five or more miles for rehearsals recently interrupted by a series of teas and soccer games and practice teaching, enthusiastic Dramatic Club members are polishing their production of "The Man Who Came To Dinner" with evening rehearsals next Wednesday and Thursday.

Successfully produced on Broadway several times, the play is to be presented on November 14th, the Friday of alumni weekend.

The story of the play is a farcical one about a famous author, who, under very amusing circumstances finds himself in the household of the conservative Stanley home of Mesalia, Ohio, for several hectic weeks. The events that follow are considered hilarious, to say the least.

Rehearsals are in charge of Miss Ruth Low and members of the cast include Donald Merrill, Norma Hurley, John Stella, Douglas MacDonald, Dave Dix, Charles Haley, Margaret Hagerty, Wallace Goldstein, William Roulis, Eleanor Benson, Theo Buscom, William Foley, June Bailey, William Mahoney, Elizabeth Lawrence, Mary Casey, Mary Ryan, Edward Barry, Christos Sarris, and Bernard Kinsella.

### Teachers' Convention Has Varied Program

Over 350 teachers elected Miss Ruth E. Davis, director of training here, president at the twenty-fourth annual convention of Massachusetts State Teachers College Association held on campus October 31 and November 1.

Dr. Walter F. Downey, Commissioner of Education, and Mr. Patrick Sullivan, Director of State Teachers College secondary and elementary education, presided at the meetings. Also at the conference were other prominent educators.

Highlights featured at the conference were the presentation of the proposed plans for new courses in the elementary grades, and a series of group conferences, scheduled for Friday afternoon.

#### Reception in Gym

Friday evening dinner was served in Tillinghast dining hall, with a guest speaker. Immediately following this a reception was held in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium with entertainment and a social hour.

### POLL, SOPHS DISAGREE

The majority of the defence program should be devoted to the

Navy	48%
Air Corps	42%
Army	10%

according to the Campus Comment poll of Bridgewater men. Complete breakdown of percentages and information on what happened to the sophomore men are on page 3.

### "School Colors Crimson And White", K. Tiernan

Bridgewater colors are crimson and white, contrary to the customary maroon and white. Katherine Tiernan, editor of the Student Co-operative Association Handbook announced today. In preparing the 1941 edition the committee found samples of crimson ribbon, which, for years, has been used to tie diplomas. Further investigation revealed the true college colors.

At popular request, this revised edition will include a copy of the by-laws of S. C. A. which were omitted from the last edition. Five small divisions on various phases of college life will comprise the finished publication.

The first contains greetings from President Kelly and Miss Pope, a list of the faculty, diagrams of Boyden Hall, and descriptions of the buildings and grounds. An explanation of the point system, the duties of standing committees and the by-laws of S. C. A. compose the second division.

General Information includes words of advice to freshmen and regulations for all students. The social calendar and descriptions of college clubs and organizations will be found in "Activities".

The remaining section contains college songs and cheers, and the B. T. C. creed.

A symbolic line design, made by John Henry Fitzgerald, president of the junior class, is to be the cover for the handbook.

### Frosh Talent Found

Furnishing the entertainment for a dormitory party held recently in Woodward "Rec" room, the freshmen showed promise of future talent for B. T. C.

The entertainment program consisting of vocal and instrumental selections, skits, recitations and readings, terminated with Alma Mater.

Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

Jessie Banks was in charge of the affair.

Alumni Week-end will take place this year on Friday November 14 and Saturday, November 15. The majority of Alumni will be from the last three graduating classes.

The program planned will be of interest to the alumni as such, and as teachers.

On Friday night, Dramatic Club will present "The Man Who Came to Dinner". After the performance Woodward Recreation Room will be open to the alumni, the juniors, and the seniors.

Saturday morning's program will begin at 9:00 o'clock, with demonstrations in the Training School. Arithmetic procedures, which are based on problems already in progress in the training school, will be seen, the kindergarten, under Miss Marks, will show the many uses of numbers in the kindergarten. Grade I, under Miss Rogers, will show the Home Unit; Miss Smith's Grade I, also the Home Unit; Grade II, Miss Allen, a model farm; Grade II and III, Miss Rid-

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### Fred Martin To Attend History Students' Forum

Annual fall meeting of the New England History Teacher's Association is being held at Simmons College this year today and tomorrow, November 7 and 8, with Fred Martin a student delegate.

The association was founded in 1897, and its purpose is "for the advancement of the study of history, government, economics, sociology, and geography."

In the 44 years of its existence only once has the president of the association been on the faculty of a teacher's college. In 1924 Blanche A. Cheney of Lowell Teachers College was president.

The theme of the meeting is, "What Place Should The Study Of The Far East Have In Our Educational Program?"

Among attractions on the program for Saturday is a student forum, the subject of which is to be, "What I Would Like To Know About The Far East." Frederick Martin, a student here, will represent Bridgewater at the forum, which is composed of students from schools and colleges all over New England.

### To Publish News

President Kelly has constituted the graduate office as a clearing house for all club, organization and college news which may have a publicity value for the college. The secretaries of these groups may leave on Dr. Maxwell's desk all such material for publication in off-campus newspapers.

## CAMPUS COMMENT

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### QUESTIONING BRIDGEWATER

So there is again a Kirmayer at Bridgewater.

With her entrance into the freshman class, Barbara Jean Kirmayer brings back to the college memories of a great era in our history and the history of education. Boyden the Younger headed the normal school. Men like Jackson, Sinnott, and others presided in the old school building. Bridgewater was young, progressive, near the top. But discouraging was the task of education which faced the greatest problem of the nation in trying to heal the wounds torn in its flesh by a war between the states.

And where are college and country and education today?

Bridgewater has entered into a new struggle to regain all that the terrible blight of the post-World War period took away from education and teacher-training. Rededicated at centennial to the principles which made us great, our college is beginning once again to progress to the dominant position left vacant so long by a responsible educational institution.

Again education and country are faced with impending post-war chaos. The government looks largely to the profession to show the way out. Tremendous is that responsibility.

Tremendous, too, is the success which will be given to the educational agency taking the lead, shouldering the responsibility, pointing out the way.

We are entering, then, a period of unlimited opportunities for leadership. Is not the present transition period the time for Bridgewater to begin that planning? Is not this the time for the college to make her standards the highest yet attained? Is it not the time, perhaps, to question our four-year bachelor degree? Can Bridgewater in only four years produce the highly-qualified leaders we shall need for the future?

### PERSONALITY AND BOOKS

Many students recently visited the Boston book fair, where attention was arrested by many interesting displays, among which was an entire wall of distinctive children's books.

Equally engrossing will be annual book week on campus. Both fiction and non-fiction books of all kinds will be exhibited, and many will be on sale at reduced prices. There any person should be able to find a book suited to his mood, interest, or need.

Students, in particular, find reading to be one of their greatest pleasures. It is a habit, if not a gift, to be cultivated and shared. By sharing is meant ability to spread, consciously or not, benefits received to companions, friends, and, in our case, pupils.

Rich in its lesson is a recent book, "That Lofty Sky", by Henry Beetle Hough. This is the story of a German youth in South Africa. His plight in the world crisis is brought about by conflicting ideas. Deep in his heart lies something which keeps him ever strong and fearless. At present many nations, and ours is among them, need that underlying element of courage which this German boy possessed.

Yes, there is an abundance of other types of books. There is one for each of us—one that will influence us towards a richer personality.

For there is nothing more essential in teacher-training than the development of personalities which spring from intensive work and reading in diverse fields.



HARRY AVERILL

Who "swings a mean pick", according to the accompanying story.

### DAFFYNITIONS

Radiator—tubular affair to give you electric shock.

Dean's List—something you'd much rather not make but which proves that you get around.

Shoes—things to take off in class.

School Store—"where you get your money's worth"—only you don't—you get books and things.

Student Council Meeting—device to keep Dr. Maxwell from holding class.

Electives—courses you take because you are "so interested in them"—which means the marks given are always good.

### Jottings From Chapel

Memorable quotations and thoughts from lectures given in Chapel during the last few years make an interesting study. Campus Comment files yield these:

There are three classes of people: those who do not do as they are told, those who do just what they are told, and those who do what they do not have to be told to do.

CAMERON BECK

"Protect the young, tolerate the dynamic, and let the old die in peace."

PROF. S. VAN VALKENBURG

The audience is more interested in what I got out of the boat trip to New York than in what the boat trip got out of me.

MARTIN KILLORY

"The hope of the world is America. It may become our duty to keep what is left of European culture alive. To do this we must first keep our own house in order."

GEORGE H. DURGIN

California does not have rain—it has liquid sunshine.

JOHN HENRY FITZGERALD

"When I was down at Hyannis (Teachers College) the other day, I told them that I like to think of applause given when I rise as Faith, as Hope while I am talking, and when I sit down as Charity."

DR. AMBROSE L. SUHRIE

### Tuition To Be Paid In Potatoes and Cokes

Have you ever wondered what the students of B. T. C. do on their week-ends? We don't mean the dates which they have but how do they earn those little scraps of paper known as currency of which the bursar loves to relieve us each semester. A survey of the students made this week shows many and varied means of scrapping together the necessary cash to pursue their quest for higher learning.

For instance, Anthony Perry, president of the senior class, spends his Saturdays hoeing the potatoes, by cracky. On any Saturday afternoon you will find his sartorial elegance changed for a dilapidated pair of overalls as he manipulates a tractor over the rows of crops with the same ease with which he has conducted the class through its trials and tribulations to date.

Miss "Liz" Lawrence, president of S. C. A., can be located behind one of the counters of a drug store on her Saturdays. In the old days, when a drug store sold only drugs, a girl clerk would have indeed been a rarity, but in the present day when a drug store carries everything a department store does in half the room, girl clerks have become an accepted fact. While we will not discuss whether this has added to the efficiency, it certainly adds a decorative touch to the scenery.

Clerking seems to be one of the favorite Saturday occupations for students. Among those who can be found behind the counter on any Saturday are Miss Mary Fitzgerald, who hands out the pies, cakes, and cookies in a bakery; James Dee and Barney LaCouture who capably handle the groceries in an A & P; Miss Hoyer who can be found in a department store, sales book in hand; and Alice Doran who acts as clerk in a Red and Gold Gift Shop (Kresge's to you).

Mr. MacDougal, on the other hand, specializes in sweet stuff. It can't be said that syrup would melt in his mouth for in his capacity as head of the syrup department for Dutchland Farms the past two summers he's certainly had enough chance to prove it. In fact they even say that occasionally he gets very stuck on his job.

If you want your food dished out and served with the finesse and eclat which comes only from long practice, Marian Osborne is the girl you want to go to. Her past two summers' experience as waitress at "The Country Faire" have given her a real education in the gentle art of hash slinging as it is sometimes called.

On the muscle-man side comes Harry Averill who specializes in manual labor and really swings a mean pick according to his reports. Bob Connolly, on the other hand, is our Jack-of-all trades, tackling all sorts of odd jobs which will turn in the hard cash.

So don't be surprised wherever you go on a Saturday and see a B. T. C. student in a job far removed from his campus activities. It's just one more way to get through college.



### Greetings Chums,

There'll be a big shift in the backfield of the junior-senior varsity as the whistle blows for the opening of the second quarter of the first half. We hope we'll be missed on those plays made while we act as substitutes.

### Smoothies of the Day:

Bea Levins at the Senior Social in her winter white dress . . . Ruthie Carlisle in that green jersey blouse . . . Liz Lawrence—in general.

### Candid Campus Capers:

The wick for the kerosene lamp used in our style show finale was supplied by Tony from the Hudson Fur Studio. He cut up a perfectly good necktie because the "Show must go on!" Can you tie that? . . . Eleanor Gannon is shopping for silverware (?????) . . . Florence Harris, another senior out training, is receiving a sparkler for a certain finger on her left hand at Christmas . . . Razor haircuts now predominate: Margaret Haggerty's and Evie Johnson's are very becoming. Incidentally, ask Evie if she'd qualify as a technician . . . Chaos in the administration—Doris Hadley Anderson on vacation . . . Some say the seniors didn't need masks for Hallowe'en and they have plenty of proofs . . . Louise Oliver singing "Jim" and "Strawberry Blonde", Jim Casey, we presume? . . . Harriette has settled down, while Julie follows the social calendar at Norwich pretty closely. Or is it the other way around?

Bridgewater had an overflow of cutting remarks . . . Our committees for national defense: On land: Wentworth, Burns (roses at the social, too), Sinclair, Davis, Swift, and Durant and Humphreys' with West Pointers; on the sea: Hodgkins (Naval Reserve), Kaye (Coast Guard Academy), and Harding (Coast Guard); and the others got the air—on account of the draft. . . Along the dramatic sidelines, we discover Barry as a butler, MacDonald as an English actor. Sounds promising . . . If Parsons were only sheriffs, and a Nicoll just five pennies, if White was blue, Major really a general, and if Rose was a daisy, and Diamond, a ruby, if Joy was Fears, West was East, Noyes was quiet, Bridgewater would still be Bridgewater, Moore or less . . . At the Haunted Hop, Mr. Huffington turned out to be an angel . . . The playwright in our midst, Arthur Olsen, predicts a brilliant future for all! . . . Ask Perry about his approved list . . . Have you heard about the man with a mouse—Walter and his pets. . . Why don't we have cutting-in at the gym at noon, Wed. nights and in Tilly lounge; or are the lads too timid about inflicting their terpsichorean talents on the tantalizing temptresses of B. T. C.

### Quips from Drips:

She's a regular won't of the wisp . . . Secret of polite conversation is never to open your mouth unless you have nothing to say.

## Weinie Shuffle Takes College By Storm

### Men of Bridgewater Favor Navy In Poll

Approximately 48% of interviewed upperclassmen of the college selected the U. S. Navy as the most formidable weapon in case this country enters the war and also agreed that the majority of the defense program should be devoted to this department, in a recent poll conducted by Campus Comment.

There has been much discussion among the nation's defense officials concerning the amount of aid that should be given to the army, navy, and air corps. If it were up to the majority of Bridgewater's men, the navy would be strengthened above all others.

### Air Flies Second

Building up the air corps also seemed to be an important issue, as 42% of those casting a vote thought that the air corps was our most important asset in case of war.

Only 10% of the men advised that the majority of defense effort be put in the army and showed that the trend of the men's thought is that if this country enters, it will either be won or lost on the seas or in the air.

### Sophs Upset Poll

The sophomore men favored strengthening the air corps but thought that the army was more vital to the nation's safety than the navy, 55% of them voting for the air corps, 33% for the army and but 12% for the navy. This class was the only one that did not favor the strengthening of the navy as the most important of the three organizations.

### KIRMAYERS REJOIN B. T. C.

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Civil War and later our vice-consul to Munich. Finally, a language instructorship at Bridgewater was offered him. Able to read twelve languages and speak seven, Dr. Kirmayer taught mainly French and German here.

Legion are stories about "good old Kirmy" in alumni circles where his charm and scholarship are vividly remembered. Primary interest point to many alumni is the memorial plaque near the language class room, second floor, Boyden Hall. Erection of the plaque was in 1940, centennial of both college and Kirmayer's birth.

In her dramatic manner, Miss Flora M. Stuart, Alumni Association secretary, tells another Kirmayer story. Addressing alumni, Dr. Arthur C. Boyden announced that in view of Kirmayer's recent German citation, we would henceforth know him as "Professor Kirmayer".

Jumping up, a young man said, "Put him in your records, Dr. Boy-

den, as 'Professor Kirmayer'. But to us he'll always be just 'Kirmy'."

With the exception of her father, all Barbara's family are teachers. Following great grandfather's footsteps, Barbara plans French and Spanish majors. Several of the family have attended Bridgewater, although she is first in her generation. Perhaps, a decade or so from now, another will enrol at the college as the baby of the family entered our Training School kindergarten this September.

Great grandfather Kirmayer was a great favorite with students, and, again like great grandfather, Barbara is fast becoming a favorite with the students. One thing is certain: she's got a ready-made nickname, "Kirmy".

### Spent Shuffling Youth

"As a child," says Bob, "I shuffled about the house in my soft shoes. Often I would beat time to the popular tunes with them. In this manner I developed my super sense of rhythm."

"As I grew older my body grew to be unusually elastic which explains my phenomenal hip swinging."

### Then Became Sharp

"At the sharpie age in high school, I bought myself a pair of leather-heeled shoes. With these I mastered the 'clog hop' technique. I worked many hours in combining these steps into what is now known as the 'Weinie Shuffle'."

Now you know—so get into the swing of things and learn the "Weinie Shuffle".

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## Lack Of Interest In Play Competition Is Cause Of Cancellation

Failing to find a third organization to enter the annual play competition, the Men's Athletic Association has decided to cancel the event, and will present a three-act play March 29 instead. Campus Comment was the organization that volunteered a presentation along with M. A. A., the sponsor.

The casting will be done by association officers, and the women in the college will also be eligible to take part.

Included in the activities of the M. A. A. that will take place in the near future is a get-together for men. As is the custom, a smoker or gathering is held at the close of each intercollegiate athletic season, and the officers of M. A. A. plan to engage a speaker and also award the letters to the varsity soccer players.

## Fellowship, Newman And Menorah Groups Present Sports Dance

First dance to be sponsored on the campus by Bridgewater's three religious organizations, Student Fellowship, Newman Club, and Menorah Club will be held at Boyden Gymnasium this evening.

In response to college demand, the dance will be a sports dance and will have a collegiate theme. College songs will be sung and played, while decorations will help maintain the college atmosphere.

### Clubs Share Work

Showing a spirit of enthusiasm and cooperation, the clubs have collaborated in organizing committees. Publicity and clean-up chairmen are members of Fellowship, while decorations and entertainment are headed by Newman Club, and tickets and refreshments by Menorah Club.

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BY DAPPER

## Prevue of Winter:

Ivy covered walls suddenly blossom out in fiery hues. Chilling winds wail down from Labrador. Shivering bodies seek sweet solace near glowing fireplaces. Feet grow numb and fingers stiff as Bridgewater soccerites plod wearily back and forth over the soiled turf of Legion Field. Green expanse is marred by divots and scrapes, as heavy boots pound over its lovely level. Durfee booters came and were conquered. Fitchburg warriors swooped down on the everready Redlegs of this peaceful town. After sixty minutes of cold and dampness, struggle and strain, the last soccer debacle of the past season drew abruptly to a smashing finish. Proving superior in coordination and cooperation, the diminutive forwards of our valiant crew turned the tide from near disaster to pulsating conquest. Mighty mite Mike Antone, crippled by ferocious body contact, and tired by superhuman exertion, led the attack on the Greenies from the west. Dependable and accurate, little Wally Goldstein carried out his assigned tasks with heart warming faithfulness. This tired senior kicker, ignoring the severe injury which he suffered midway in the second frame, swallowed his own claret as it flowed, and plugged onward. To Wally goes official credit for scoring the goal which knocked the Fitchburgers into oblivion. Our comment is that for once, the hero of an athletic affray is actually the lad who should be the hero. Big bunches of orchids to Wally for courage plus.

## In A Nutshell:

There is so much about the recent edition of B. T. C. soccer to be said that it could not be contained in this summary. Dapper wishes to point out the most significant and praiseworthy points in brief fashion. First, the team started its grueling season with just exactly three veterans: Reginni, Antone, and Captain Cheromcha. Reginni in spite of his seasoning, lacked polish and team spirit at the start of the schedule. As time passed, and games taught Mario his needed lessons, the Plymouth lad developed into a brilliant header and wideawake team player. Mike Antone was expected to be the mainstay of the front wall. Mike not only lived up to expectations but he also improved until he could make every opposing player look and act like statues. Mike gained cleverness and speed galore, and was the boy who drew many fine compliments. Captain Eddie did not have a startling season, but he did save the day on many occasions. Eddie was left alone to face onrushing foes on so many dangerous plays that he often was made to look inefficient. But, to those who know their soccer, it was a miracle that he managed to even get near the ball. Eddie usually had his eyes open, and his advice to fellow players was very helpful. The most amazing feature of the entire season was the performance of the team as a unit. It is indeed a rare and fortunate event when a green and inexperienced group of eleven

rookies develops into a creditable soccer team. The Red and White hoofers surprised even optimistic Coach Fred by sprouting out into a soccer gang that could upset the preseason forebodings and produce a successful season. Not only did the raw rookies win half of their games, but they also battled so valiantly that they lost only one lone event. It is with pride and joy that Dapper voices the sentiments of all Bridgewater sports followers: "Nice work, gang".

## Out Of The Mothballs:

Now that soccer has yielded to king winter you basketball fans are looking forward to this year's coming attractions. After the fashion of every sports writer we say: this is going to be the biggest and best season ever. Best bets: Costigan and Martin as usual. Dark horse: watch Buckley, he'll finish fast. Long shot: B. T. C. to defeat the visiting Vikings of Upsala College. Dapper's Dream: a clean-cut double win over Becker, ditto with Hyannis.

## Tentative Basketball Schedule Released

Dec. 18	Salem	There
Jan. 10	Durfee	There
Jan. 14	Becker	There
Jan. 16	Durfee	Here
Jan. 23	Hyannis	There
Jan. 29	Arnold (?)	(?)
Jan. 30	Salem	Here
Jan. 31	Danbury	Here
Feb. 4	Fitchburg	Here
Feb. 11	Assumption (?)	(?)
Feb. 13	Hyannis	There
Feb. 18	Assumption	There
Feb. 20	Upsala	Here

(Nov 15.—Actual practice begins.)

ALUMNI WEEK-END  
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dell, a farm book; Grade III, Miss Thompson, number games; Grade IV, Miss Sleeper, weights and measures; Grade IV and V, Miss Borchers, care of all routine supplies for the building; Grade V, Miss Warner, the care of milk for the building; Grade VI, Miss Lockwood, the school paper.

From 10:00 to 11:00 o'clock there will be assemblies and conferences for instructors. At 11:00 o'clock there will be an assembly program in the Horace Mann Auditorium, which will include greetings to the alumni, and a speaker, Mr. Gordon Reynolds, president of Massachusetts School of Art. Music will be furnished by the alumni and by the Glee Club.

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## LOOKING OVER THE SCENE

BY ZOMBIE

## Off to a flying start:

The way we've begun our new year is worthy of a fan-fare on the trumpets and a roll on the drums! Everyone seems to be right in there with the old W. A. A. punch spurring us on to a goal that will make this year surpass any which our organization has seen!

Marge McSharry has had a prodigious following of hockey fans out for practice twice a week; a techniques class for training umpires and coaches, under Miss Caldwell's direction, has been meeting once a week. Members of the group have umpired high-school games in neighboring towns, and hope to be tested by a U. S. F. H. A. rating-committee to receive Intra-Mural officials' ratings.

## We trade with M. A. A.:

The Supper Hike this year reached new heights in success! Now is a good chance to thank our honorary member and M. A. A. exchange, Mike Antone, for his palate-tickling presentation of the facts of the Hobo-Hike! Thanks, Mike! The preview was sensational, and so was the affair, with hot-dogs, marshmallows, taffy apples, songs, fires, fun, and fellowship. Good work, Jeannette Mulvey!

## A Super-Day:

Thirteen girls with Miss Caldwell and Miss Decker went to Pembroke College in Providence to participate in a Hockey Sports Day, October 18. As we don't have a varsity team, a "random-team" went, and with plenty of enthusiasm and fight, played good enough hockey to maintain 0-0 ties with Framingham Teachers College, Pembroke, and Rhode Island State. Along with perfection in fun, this group profited by valuable information and experience. Considering our fall quarter, we think that our zeal to make this year the "tops" in hockey seems to have realized itself.

## A few quick quips:

The end of a prosperous quarter with hockey getting the most votes . . . Trips to the Taunton River, scene of our camp-site—carrying rocks and moving trees, a general transformation, renovation, and in-

novation to satisfy the dream of every W. A. A. er that some day we'll have a cabin . . .

Plans are being considered to attend the National Field Hockey Tournament at Wellesley late in November, where some of the best hockey able to be seen in the United States will be played . . . A new quarter about to start with volley ball, modern dancing, and folk dancing to be offered . . . W. A. A.—a chance for every live girl on campus to get into athletic form and frame of mind and stir out of the rut of inactivity. Get In There and Play!

## Frosh "Ed" Wojnar Has Pro Football Reputation

In the freshman class at Bridgewater there is a husky, blonde, young man who has become very popular with both the men and women students of the college.

On the New Bedford Whalers Professional Football Club there is a husky blonde athlete who has become very unpopular with the opposing halfbacks.

Edward Wojnar, class of '45, and one of the few professional football players ever to attend Bridgewater, is the man referred to in both cases.

He was chosen All-Bristol County Tackle in 1939 when he played on the New Bedford High School Football team. After graduation he joined the Whalers football club and has continued his excellent work on the gridiron.

Deciding to continue his education after he had worked a year, Edward came to Bridgewater because of his interest in teaching.

Rated as one of the finest players New Bedford High School has ever had, Edward hopes some day to coach his favorite sport. In the meantime, he is enjoying college life at Bridgewater.

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