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No New York Conference For SCA; Elections Soon

No Bridgewater delegates will be sent to the annual spring conference in New York of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for teachers because of Student Co-operative Association's reduced war budget, according to a Student Council vote last Friday.

Substitution of an on-campus faculty-student round table which will discuss problems which the New York convention plans to consider has been recommended.

Officials to hold Session

Postponed student government elections will take place in the near future, according to plans of Student Council and its nominating committee.

Delegates have been usually the office-elect of Student Co-operative, and the president-elect of the incoming senior class.

Discussion Topics Named

Topics to be discussed at the convention are the following: How may we use to the greatest degree the resources of the administration and the faculty? What should be the role of the faculty adviser of student organizations?

Plans for another senior dance, this one to be the "genuine" Senior Promenade, were discussed at a recent meeting of the senior class, and a committee was appointed to make preparations for the summer event.

Although a senior formal dance was held January 9 at the Hotel Kenmore in Boston, the majority of the seniors feel that the annual promenade should be held during Commencement Week as in former years.

Because of the national emergency, it was believed that many seniors would be drafted before June; therefore the January dance was held to give them an opportunity of attending their class prom. As it happened, no seniors have, or are expected to be drafted for the remainder of the school year.

Merrill Heads Committee

Donald Merrill was chosen chairman of a committee consisting of David Day, Evelyn Johnson and Anne Connelly to have charge of the young men's committee in charge of the junior class prom.

Incorporation of the plans for the junior prom, which will be held at the Hotel Kenmore January 9, is under the direction of Robert Weinberg, originator of the Weinie Shuffle which made its debut at a freshman party early in the year.

General chairman of the first dance in this class is Donald Merrill, assisted by his committee of students.

Bad Luck To All Guests

Other committees are headed by Edward Wijnar, ticket; Eleanor Geary and Mary Begley, decorations; Dorothy Wells, refreshments; and Stella Parsons, hospitality.

Members of the freshman class warn all students attending the social to refrain from walking under lilacs and to prevent black cats from crossing their paths, as they all bad luck desired will be furnished during the evening.

Varied Program Planned For Annual Open House

Motion pictures, exhibits, gymnasium demonstrations are among many features planned for Open House to be sponsored here by Day Student Activities Association next Thursday, March 19, from seven-thirty to ten o'clock. All buildings will be opened for inspection, and refreshments will be served in Tillingsha's reception room.

Demonstrations of indoor sports to be held in Boyden Gymnasium will include badminton, volley-ball, ping-pong, and apparatus work. A unit on propaganda by William Feely will be on exhibition in Miss Smith's room.

Movies of Trip, Pageant

Miss Crowley and Miss Nutter are planning exhibits to be conducted in the art room on the ground floor. Training School will have several projects on display.

Moving pictures taken on the geogrophy trip to New York, the coal fields of Pennsylvania and the Blue Ridge Mountain country of Virginia will be shown by Mr. Huffington, while Miss Graves will show movies of the pageant which was presented at the college centennial celebration in June, 1940. The possibility of a first aid demonstration is being considered.

Committee Heads Listed

At the head of the various committees are Mary Ryan, invitations; Kay Hoye, publicity; Ruth Carlisle and Ethel Mercer, demonstrations; Loretta Reynolds, tickets; Kay Hoye, refreshments; Joanne Mandle and Arlene Hill, decorations; Pauline Henry and Wilfred Swinyard, helpers, and Velma Shorey, general chairman, at Tillingsha Hall.


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INVITING DISASTER THROUGH APATHY

Bridgewater is not doing its part in this war.

Careful study of administration, faculty defense, and student leaders shows a definite series of causes of this disturbing situation: student apathy, over-emphasis of social program, waste, and false sense of values.

Bridgewater, much less than Boston, appears to be the core of New England's provincialism which has influenced a frightening proportion of the members of the college. This provincial apathy does not permit us to become a vital part of the defense program. It refuses to see Britain as our natural and necessary ally. It views the present war in the light of the past.

We are still wasting money sending delegates to New York when money might be better spent. We refuse to contribute to the campus waste-paper and book pools. We consider knitting for the servicemen a chapel function and subordinate to knitting for the family.

Defense classes are attended in the spirit of resigned indifference, if at all. One class last week had at least fifteen absentees, because the attendance list has not yet been checked. However inadequate the courses may be, as some students charge, it is completely admirable that over-worked instructors have had time to take courses themselves and to prepare the lectures now given us. It is our duty—note that word, duty—to attend them, to take notes, to actively participate in them.

No group has yet come forward to apply for available lists of addresses of our boys in the armed services that its members might take turns writing to them. We have no time for those who are fighting that we might continue our usual heavy social program.

Our selfishness, our sneering attitude, our mass apathy have got to be thrown off. Life as usual may continue, but only when we have added defense duties. We have got a job to do for our war effort.

Unity. Athletic associations might institute a required physical training class. Foreign language clubs might explain national characteristics and military procedures to the students. It is our duty—note that word, duty—to attend them, to take notes, to actively participate in them.

There are over twenty activities on campus which are now doing practically nothing for defense. With their existing organizations they could become centers of needed defense work. The art department might design posters and the press organizations contribute programs to further publicity of defense work. Topics of the day might serve as a student information center on defense activities.

Library Club and Kindergarten-Primary might join to begin a letter-writing bureau for our men in service. Hobby and Garden Clubs might function as a clearing house for packages to service men. Men's Club might Hale newspapers and waste paper collected by women students. Dramatic Club might furnish lecturers to schools in the district. Menorah, Newman and Student Fellowship might hold a chapel program of prayer for all faiths in which the glee clubs and orchestra might join.

Foreign language clubs might explain national characteristics of French and German common people to further post-war world unity. Athletic associations might institute a required physical fitness program for all students. Science Club might investigate and report on scientific aspects of modern warfare.

The scope of activities yet unexplored is tremendous. Let no organization or individual be found lacking in this national war effort.

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In Campus Beauty

Changes in styles, hair-do, and what have you have been swiftly undertaken the past week by woman students influenced by Noll Giles, originator of Smooth Suzan and columnist, who spoke here recently before a large audience of college women and junior high school girls.

Moral and good grooming go together, according to Miss Giles, who insists that patriotic American women must assume this responsibility and at the same time refrain from going military in style. Femininity must be the keynote.

Beauty Triumphate Named

The theme of the afternoon lecture was that you can be feminine and beautiful, too. Miss Giles spoke briefly on beauty hints and habits. Called upon to illustrate desirable characteristics of healthy, attractive college girls were Ruth Carroll, senior; Winifred Sweeney, junior; and Katherine Carroll, freshman.

Hair-do of Alice Daunheimer, sophomore, is appropriate for the college girl, according to Pauline L. Martin, representative of Breck Company, who spoke on care of the hair.

Senior's Sister Present

Barbara Lawrence, Revelon representative and sister of our Lunabeth Lawrence, demonstrated interesting facts concerning treatment of the nails.

Informal meeting in the evening at Tillinghast was held by Miss Giles, Miss Lawrence, and dormitory girls. Individual comments on dress, make-up, hair style were given by Miss Giles to Mary Jameson, Louise Lamber, Arline Adams, Helen Swift, Eleanor Chase, Susan Doran, Helen Lucas, and others.

March Lecture Fund Has Varied Program

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Columbia Press Delegates In New York Three Days

Attending Columbia Scholastic Press Association's eighteenth annual conference this week-end are Campus Comment delegates, Florence Gargan, Katharine Tierman, Richard Runn, and Miss Olive H. Everett, faculty advisor.

Association director is Bridgewater graduate Joseph M. Murphy, assistant professor of journalism at Columbia University.

Gargan To Speak

Photograph, delegates are attending sectional meetings of the teachers college division. Luncheon at John Jay Hall, Columbia University, and diners are attending Hotel Taft, where the group is stopping, are among today's features.

Head of the delegation, Marie Gargan will speak at the business session of the teachers college division, meeting at Hotel Commodore, tomorrow morning. All-convention luncheon will bring over three thousand delegates to the same hotel at noon tomorrow.

Attended Musical Comedy

"Let's Face It," musical comedy at the Majestic, was attended by the delegates last night. Bus transportation supplanted the traditional steamer trunk of the day. Delegates arrived in New York Wednesday evening and will return to campus Saturday evening.

Horsley Letter Hopes Paper Targets Continue

Letter recently received from Private Joseph Horsley, former member of the class of 1943, stationed members of the Dramatic Club for a valentine sent to him by his former associates in the club. The valentine signed by many of the club members had over twenty signatures.

Private Horsley wrote of his activities at camp and stated that the novices of camp life had worn off and added that he was enjoying his new environment and was industriously working at his assigned tasks.

Remembers BTC Friends

"We only use paper targets in target practice. I hope it remains that way," was one of Joe's most expressive remarks in the letter.

Prior to entering the armed forces, Horsley was president of Newman Dramatic Club. In the last, he expressed his sentiments on the sending of the valentine and stated that he appreciated the efforts of his Bridgewater friends.

No Place For Defeasists In Science Class, Kelly

Defeatist attitudes should not be held by even women students, in required science courses, says Mr. Leonard Kelly, last addition to the science department in which he is teaching chemistry and physical science. Mr. Kelly comes to us from Westfield Teachers College.

Born in Amsterdam, New York, Mr. Kelly graduated from St. Mary's College in 1924. He is at home there. He received his Bachelor of Arts with honors from Holy Cross College in 1926 and his Master of Science at Holy Cross, the same year he was promoted to assistant professor of chemistry there.

Active in Many Organizations

Mr. Kelly became assistant chemist at Columbia University in 1926-27 and received his Master of Arts degree while there. Returning to Holy Cross, he held an associate professorship of chemistry from 1927 to 1936. From there he went to Westfield's science department.

Membership in a number of organizations is held by him. These include the War Veterans and American Chemical Society. He is a fellow of the American Association for Advancement of Science, member of the National Honorary Scientific Society, Sigma Xi, and member of the Curriculum Revision Committee for the State Teachers College.

To Live In Town

As soon as possible, Mr. Kelly intends to bring his family to Bridgewater to live. He is the father of nine children. Youngest of the group is twins of 16 years.

In the last nine summers, the Kelly's have been attending concerts at Swifts Beach in Wareham, Massachusetts, the Kellys are quite familiar with the South Shore.
Miss Pauline Chellis Gives Cowboy-Dance Instruction

Instructs in Western cowboy dances, under the sponsorship of Women's Athletic Association, was given by Pauline Chellis, Boston concert and dancing teacher and frequent campus visitor.

Miss Chellis, Boose instructor, spent the summer at Colorado Springs at the Lloyd Shaw School of Western American Dancing. She also has her own studio.

See As Carnival Preparation

Cowboy dances, students discovered, are similar to our square dance but much livelier and full of American spirit. WAA reminds us that its Campus Carnival this year will be in Western style, and that we shall all be better able to join in the spirit of the day if we learn Western dancing.

Following the demonstration there was a tea for the executive board of WAA.

MEIER'S MEN TO BE MUSCULAR FOR UNCLE SAM

We are not very prompt in reporting this to you, but women will be glad to read that the men of this college are to add muscular strength to their present beauty.

Their gym instructor, Frederick Meier, who always opens his gym periods with patriotic oratory, has introduced these exercises in order to get his boys ready for I-A.

Only drawbacks are that next December is the date set for the program's culmination and that Uncle Sam won't be able to reenlist them anyway.

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Bashful Bachelor (continued from page 1) interested in the very near future.

Cast Announced

Comedy in three acts, "The Bashful Bachelor" will have in its cast Charles Halsey, John Stella, Donald Merrill, Norma Horsey, Margaret Hatgery, Mary Ryne Alina Spearell, Beatrice Brinsmill, Mary Casey, Douglas McDonald, Anna Kaloisowka, Kathleen Harrington, Wallace Goldstein, Ruth Humphreys, Edward Barry, Chris Serris and William Feely.

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Star Is Born to BTC

If you want to see some bowling that is bowling, some Wednesday afternoon, take a raft down to Cumming's Alleys and watch Frak D'Agars go town knocking down those little old duck-pigs. She's got plenty of form, and certainly pulls down the scores! She's a consistent bowler always nearing the 100 mark—and hit a 126 for herself the other day.

Elaine Clare does all right for herself too with a very slow ball, and was high scorer for the day recently. To quote Dot Condrick, "She is good and is getting better all the time."

Anne, Houghton, is a little bundle of bowling prowess, too, and generally keeps her score pretty well up toward the 100 mark.

Still Paddling Around

Ping-pong continues to be a favorite with many! The tournament is still in order, and we find that Phyli Jenness has climbed her way up the rungs to the top of the ladder. George McMamee and Marguerite Pnke still bring glory to themselves with their superior playing, and the contestants all say that it's hard to put one up on Madelyn Dugger with those long arms of hers that can reach around and get them all. Helen Moir, Jean Staples could step out onto the hill with a topnotch bunch during the season on pins and needles. Last year he has better material to work with than in previous seasons. The big dynamo confined to the spectators' area, there is a noticeable absence of twins. Charlie Lanzillo. All in all, the nucleus is strong and fast, so the team which wins the title will deserve a place in the Hall of Fame.

Created by the Athletic Federation of College Women, the Men's Athletic Association, was given the task of welding misfits together into a ready unit. Maestro Meier has the knack of welding misfits together into smooth Enlargish products, and this year he has better material to work with than in previous seasons. The big dynamo confined to the spectators' area, there is a noticeable absence of twins. Charlie Lanzillo. All in all, the nucleus is strong and fast, so the team which wins the title will deserve a place in the Hall of Fame.