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President Kelly Urges Broad Philosophy Of Education For All

"Greetings! In the process of training youth for life in cooperative society we must build a philosophy of education that will enable us, teacher and student, to see more clearly the relationship of the individual to the whole of society. Nor should this stop with the nation. All mankind must be included. No definition of citizenship that is bounded by our own country is an adequate definition either of citizenship or of education. We must accept as an aim for education what is a worthy aim for life. We must bend our efforts to teach that the best of the good life should be made available to all and that the application of this principle should be extended to all the world.

Freedom of speech and religion, freedom from war and from fear, these belong to all the earth and to all men everywhere. These are the goals of peace and the hope of the whole world. Our own country with its ideas of equality is an experiment which has been conducted against odds and with much patience and, best of all, with some success for most people. It has prepared and brought forth hope to millions and new good to humanity. Even in the thick of war the experiment goes ahead with old values and new forms. Life is change. The earth shrinks ahead, discussing tentative plans for this year's Chapel Programs. The Committee for Chapel consists of members from both the faculty and student body. Faculty members are Miss Lutz, President Kelly, Dr. Maxwell, and Miss Rand. Student participants are Randall Powers and Helen Winslow, seniors; Phyllis Jennings and Phyllis Powell, juniors; Russell Peters and Hannah Leavitt, sophomores; and from this year's entering senior, Chaffin and William Wild.

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Many Occupations Covered By Students During Summer

Conversation, the first few days of the fall semester this year went something like this, "And what did you do this summer?" The answer, "Ahem, I stayed at home and ev'ry worked yes, that's what I did." And now you mentally cringe as people expect you to explain lucidly the process whereby transformers are wired for submarine service, how you make chocolate ice cream, and what fun you had in the Sunoco. (continued on page 2)

Colorful Farmer's Frolic Aids Bridgewater Canteen

The Farmer's Frolic, sponsored by the Day and Dormitory Student Councils, was held in the Boyd gymnasium on Friday evening, October 2. Dancing to recorded music was enjoyed from 8 to 11:30.

In charge of the Frolic were Grace Messier, acting Dormitory President, and Eleanor Caruso, acting Day Student President. The following served as committee chairmen: Doris Hadland, Hospitality; Audrey Ash, Decoration; Rita Kawasaki and Winifred Sweeney, of elder and doughnuts; and Phyllis Jennings, Publicity. Robert Clement officiated as caller of the dances. Others were Audrey Ash, Betty Byrne, Lea Hearn, Magda Laren, Mary Swid, and Ruth Sinclair.

Decorations were of a predominant rustic theme. Refreshments consisted of cider and doughnuts, and all proceeds were forwarded to the Bridge water Canteen Fund.

Chapel Programs Planned By Student Committee

Miss Ann O'Brien, Chairman of Chapel Programs, has held meetings of late, discussing tentative plans for this year's Chapel Programs. The Committee for Chapel consists of members from both the faculty and student body. Faculty members are Miss Lutz, President Kelly, Dr. Maxwell, and Miss Rand. Student participants are Randall Powers and Helen Winslow, seniors; Phyllis Jennings and Phyllis Powell, juniors; Russell Peters and Hannah Leavitt, sophomores; and from this year's entering senior, Chaffin and William Wild.

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Bridgewater's New Dean Strikes Keynote Of Grim Determination

Many of our fellows remaining at college in some form of reserve have entertained an unfounded feeling of "unpathe­roism" aroused by the departure of our friends to active duty or by the swaggering patriot. Perhaps, however, that winning a war means more than just being brave. It means being smart, too! Men on reserve will be far more vital to the war effort, far more useful to the armed forces if they develop their innate skills and leadership, so necessary to winning any war. Yet in spite of this realization, the men still feel like getting right in there to fight.

In a recent interview Balfour Tyndall, our new dean, already actively engaged in upstairs basic campus teaching problems and encouraging alumni, allowed this discussion to pass. "The Army and Navy would not put forth the Research Program if they didn't think it was worth it," he stressed. "Besides, men on reserve are in the Army or Navy anyway." I think I can say in all safety that our new dean must feel the rigorous courses in mathematics and physics are as preparatory to fight­ as as the army drill.

Perhaps Mr. Tyndall's message which has been purposely withheld: Mixed Emotions

"Last December 7 the quiet campus of the Bridgewater campus was rent by the terrifying word "WAR!" Instantly a variety of emotions rose in all members of the faculty and the student body. Reactions to those emotions caused all college activities for the remainder of the year to be carried on amidst most unsettled conditions.

Our Stand Today

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WHEN GAS GOES, WHAT THEN?

With the strict rationing of gas in New England and the promise of the long-threatened, nation-wide rationing, the problem of commuting has assumed a serious aspect. Those students who have been commuting by car have found that their problem depends largely upon their local gas rationing boards. Many of the boards have, in the last rationing, considered the growing shortage of teachers, and, with this in mind, have allotted a sufficiency of gas to cover the necessary mileage from home to college. Exactly what will happen after the fifteenth of November, however, remains a question in the minds of the commuters the country over.

Speaking before a group of commuters at this college, W. H. Luddy of the Luddy Bus Company told of the severe limitations upon private cars and public transportation facilities. Mr. Luddy said, "Defense work must come first. But, must, after all, have the ships and the guns. It is imperative that these workers arrive at work, and on time. Moreover, the government is desirous of having these defense workers transported in buses, in order to limit the number of passenger cars allowed to approach our defense plants. Perhaps, passenger cars will be entirely prohibited."

The bus companies and other means of public transportation are strictly limited both as to the amount of employable labor and the amount of obtainable equipment. Now that their business is expanding, they are finding it impossible to purchase new buses, tires, and repair parts. This is necessary as all such equipment must go into more direct combat service.

A local problem is that of the South Weymouth Lighter Than Air Base which, when fully completed, will require some forty buses, tires, and repair parts. This is necessary as all such equipment must go into more direct combat service. The bus companies are unable to coordinate their schedules to cover both the local school problem and the near-by defense plant.

Said one reader in the Boston Daily Globe's People's Forum, "The coming year being Joseph Cott, ford, President; Patricia Dahlid, Vice President; Margaret Austin, Secretary; Coulambe, Treasurer; Betty Byrne, Bridgeville Delegate to the Federation of Catholic Clubs New England Province."

It was announced that new members and guests will be welcomed at all meetings.

Our students did their bit in many ways. Besides trying (or being made) to save gas and to "Oh for Pete's sake!" let's not get into that mess now. They worked in defense plants, civilian defense work, on farms, playgrounds, in offices, libraries, schools, restaurants, service stations, prisons, hospitals, department stores, hotels, and the like. (Did we leave anything out?)

Let's see if we can remember some of those conversational tid-bits. John La Spada, Edward Wojnar, and William Buckley spent a "quiet" summer working as guards at the State Farm. They, after a little prodding, tell you some lumps-taking tales. Not to be outdone, William Sloan worked as an attendant at Westboro Hospital.

Among the many, there was Ruth Sinclair, Doris Hedlund, Lee Haas, Magda Lynch, Margarette Harding, Eleanor Burch, Phyllis Loewry, Mary O'Leary, Georgia MacNamee, Meredith White, and Marie Jenkins. But a little boy was also a member of the war front. Lucca did clerical work in the office of Robbins Co. in Attleboro where they made emblems and cheering for the army and navy. Olivia Lopes aided in providing clothing and as Elling carried in a cotton mill. Joe Diamonwics sided in the front as a trucker for the Eastern Grain Company.

Many also worked on recreation jobs during the summer months. When the older ones talked of the coming year being Joseph Comerford, President; Patricia Dahlid, Vice President; Margaret Austin, Secretary; Coulambe, Treasurer; Betty Byrne, Bridgeville Delegate to the Federation of Catholic Clubs New England Province. (continued on page 4)

CLUB NEWS

NEWMAN CLUB

The introduction of officers marked the beginning of another year for Newman Club. The officers of the club for the coming year being Joseph Comerford, President; Patricia Dahlid, Vice President; Margaret Austin, Secretary; Coulambe, Treasurer; Betty Byrne, Bridgeville Delegate to the Federation of Catholic Clubs New England Province. It was announced that new members and guests will be welcomed at all meetings.

SUMMER OCCUPATIONS

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FILE FROM THE TOWER

WHEN WE LIVE AT R. T. C.: The "raptured" hair-line of the first followers. The flowers on Miss Rand's desk. The new stillness in the library. (wonder how long it will last?)

The wonderful sportsmanship of the freshmen. Doctor Maxwell's humor. The little corner flower arrangement on the quad. . . The promise of a lounge, truly an innovation. . . The dignity of black-garbed Seniors. . . Miss Hill reading aloud. . . Mr. Donovan's friendship. . . Mike Antone's daily recitation of the dining-room menu and his discourses on the effects of pneumo-

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BRIDGEWATER’S SERVICE HONOR ROLL

Graduates and undergraduates who are at present in the armed services of their country or who have enlisted in any of the reserves on a deferred status should be found in the follow classified lists. Every effort has been made during recent weeks to get the most complete returns possible. Mr. Hunt, Facul Representative of the Armed Forces, has spent much time in assembling the data from which these lists are made. These data will of course change from day to day, particularly in the matter of ranks, addresses, etc. There are probably a few errors due to inadequate returns and some omissions due to inability to contact individual graduates. All undergraduates are urged to report promptly to Mr. Hunt any corrections, changes, and additions. It is one of your war time responsibilities to see that even alumnus who is enlisted in any of the armed forces is accurate recorded on the Honor Roll of his Alma Mater.

Graduates are indicated by the year in which they graduate. Undergraduates will have no year printed after their names. I economize space, men in similar types of service will be grouped under a different heading. Latest addresses can be learned by consulting Mr. Hunt’s records.

Army—All branches except aviation:

Navy and Naval Aviation; Men being trained in the Naval Reserve:

Marine Corps:

Undergoing Midshipman Training:

Naval Cadets:

Army Special Services:
METEOROLOGY: Frank MacDougal, Victor Staknis.
COMMUNICATIONS, SIGNAL, RADIO: F. F. Martir Chas. D. Merrill, Geo. F. Riley; Wm. Rouhs.

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Soccer Picture Hopeful

At the beginning of the present school year, we had despaired of ever fielding a soccer team. As was the case with most colleges, the supply of men had been tapped by all the branches of the armed services. Most of us had resigned ourselves to the fact that Bridgewater would pass through a sports-less year. Without warning, however, the nucleus of a soccer team began working out daily. Cheromcha, Antone, Campbell, Blount, Dorey, all of them and more, began the consider the possibilities of a soccer team. During the next few soccer sessions, several freshmen joined in. Soon the making of a classy soccer squad were evident. So without further waiting, regular soccer practices were called. As matter now stand the possibilities of a happy season are as great as they have ever been before.

Captain Bill Campbell will lead the team this year from his right halfback post. Most of us who are familiar with his bone-crushing style of play, know that we have a great player in him. Light-footed Everett Britton will play to Campbell's left at fullback. Also Ed Cheromcha, sure-footed fullback, will probably be joined by "Big Ed" Wojnarc at that spot.

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TOPICS of the Day Club held its first bi-weekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, September the twenty-second in Miss Smith's room. The officers for this year are Audrey Ash, President; the corra Pamer, Vice President; Elena Carstecol, Secretary; Jerome Nathan, Treasurer. Class of 1944: Miss Mary McNeil, Junior, and Betty C. Byrne, Senior, were elected.

At present the Club is featuring a lending library of current books such as Franz Werfel's "Song of Bernadette". These books may be obtained at a nominal fee of two cents a day.

Membership is still open. The wishing to join may contact any of the members who will be glad to invite them to attend the timely meetings.

Meeting for the first time this year on Wednesday, October seventh in Miss Lovett's room, the Officers held an acorded meeting. The members of this group are primarily interested in journalism and newspaper writing and they hope to make a good organization and to prepare for the joining of the Campus Comment Staff.

This year's officers are Rita Kearon, President; Betty Byrne, Vice President; Grace Meener, Secretary; Richard Dorey, Treasurer.

Plans were made for a very full program. These include field trips, lectures, general discussions, and story writing.

HONOR ROLL

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Reported Drafted: Vernon West.

Undergraduates Already Enlisted in Some one of the Reserves on the College Deferment Plan:


JUNIORS: M. J. Antone (AERC); Wm. G. Blount (AERC), E. O. Britton (AERC), R. B. Clemente (ERC), B. P. LaCouture (AERC), R. L. Herlihy (ERC), O. Lea.


"Jerry" Connor Succeeds In Naval Aviation

While the characteristics and prophecies accompanying the photos of young men in lettering's Alpha are usually optimistic and sometimes a bit "wishy-washy", the one which declared that "Jerry" had the qualities which would spell success seems to be well on the right road. The Hunt received from the Public Relations Office of the U. S. Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Florida, the following communication:

DORCHESTER MAN WINS NAVY "WINGS" AND COMMISSION

U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 30.

Gerard Connor, 25, of 218 Callender St., Dorchester, Mass., was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve and awarded the "wings" of the Navy's air force at brief graduation ceremony, it was announced this week.

His designation as a Naval aviator qualifies him for active duty with Uncle Sam's fleet air arm or at one of the many naval stations throughout the country.

Ensign Connor went through elimination flight training at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base in Squantum, Mass., before reporting to the Jacksonville flying center as an Aviation Cadet on August 19th.

Classroom courses in communications, celestial navigation and aviation science were only a part of Connor's prescribed aviation training at Jacksonville. While he was undergoing intensive ground school training in all phases of aeronautics in addition to many air hours piloting powerful planes through all kinds of weather conditions.

Mons. Mr. and Mrs. Gerland J. Con­­nor of Dorchester, he attended Bridge­­water Teachers College where he re­­ceived his B. S. E. degree. He is a member of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity.

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