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# Campus Comment

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS  
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## Armed Service Board Will Advise Bridgewater Men

Mr. Hunt has been notified by the College Officer Procurement Board that a committee representing the army-navy-marines-coast guard will visit this college at 2:30 on the afternoon of November 6th.

It is required that all men attend the conference to be held at that time in the Demonstration Room whether they are already signed up in any of the reserves or not. This is the best possible chance to get some of your questions answered. Mr. Hunt has suggested that each man pass to him before that date any questions carefully written out so that he can arrange them for presentation to the committee in a logical sequence so that they can be answered in the shortest possible time. While the enrolment of men is comparatively small, we want this committee to go back to the headquarters of the First Corps area with a conviction that co-education does not make "sissies" of the man-sector of its enrolment as shown by the fact that 80% of the class of 1942 are in the service or in officer training for active service; also, a fact of which we have reason to be proud, that 100% of the junior class is either in a "reserve" on a deferred basis or in active service. Of the present senior class 87% are enlisted either on the college deferment plan or in active service.

## Popular Principal Marries

Mrs. Harry Grant is principal of the Training School. To many of us she is more familiarly known as Miss Katherine Packard, the understanding adviser of students during their practice teaching period.

Miss Packard was married on July 5, at home with a very small gathering of relations, close friends and business associates.

Following her graduation from Bridgewater State Teachers College, Mrs. Grant taught three years in Haverhill. She later accepted a position as the fourth-grade teacher at the Training School. Upon the assignment of Miss Ruth E. Davis, former principal of Training School as Supervisor of Training last year, Mrs. Grant was advanced to the position of principal of the school.

Mr. Grant is affiliated with the Eastern Grain Company in the capacity of a poultry and dairy expert.

The Grants now live at 23 Church St., Bridgewater.

## Elaborate Program Planned For Alumni Weekend

### PROGRAM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1942

8:00 P. M. Novel three act plays staged by Men's Club; Newman Club, under the supervision of Joseph Comerford; Library Club, under the supervision of Marilyn Miller; Woodward Council, under the supervision of Doris Hedland. Aid from the faculty members will be given by Miss Ruth I. Low, Miss Katherine Hill, and Mr. John Davoran. Committees for play night will be headed as follows: Decorations—Joanne Mendell; Publicity—Constance Kennefick; Music—Betty Connors; Cleanup—Eileen Sheehan; and Refreshments—Anne Reynolds.

10:00 P. M. Dancing will be held in the gymnasium. Vincent Salvatore, Richard Dorey, and Mary Sullivan will head the committees for decoration, music, and food. Novel refreshments will be served.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1942

9:30 A. M. Miss Davis will hold a conference at the Training School for the past graduates who want assistance in settling present problems or aid in presenting future work.

11:30 A. M. There will be a general assembly for all the past graduates and faculty.

12:30 P. M. The GRADUATE LUNCHEON under the supervision of Miss Grace Messier, president pro-tem of the Dormitory Council, will take place.

1:30 P. M. There will be a Kappa Delta meeting of all former members including all present members as well. It will be held in the Tillinghast Reception room.

2:30 P. M. The graduate men and the student men will compete in a game of soccer in the training school yard.

3:30 P. M. An afternoon tea dance will be held in the gymnasium. The President of Dormitory Council, President of S.C.A., Presidents of Woodward and Tillinghast, and faculty members will pour. The upstairs lounge will be open for those who wish to play bridge. Dancing will be held downstairs. Committees for the tea dance are headed as follows: Hospitality—Ruth Sinclair; Food—Jeannette Mulvey; Cleanup—Virginia Shanley; Helpers—Mary Kremp; Equipment—Dorothy Wells.

8:00 P. M. The Womens Athletic Association under the supervision of Miss Lea Hearn will present "Play Time" at the gymnasium. This will be an occasion for games, dancing, and a general reunion. Special invitations have been sent out to all faculty and graduate members.

**M.A.A. PLAYNITE Tonight**

## OLD BUSINESS OFFICE UNDERGOES CHANGE

### Annual Teachers Convention Provides One-day Holiday

The students of Bridgewater College enjoyed relief from school studies on Friday, October 23, 1942, when the 107th Annual Meeting of the Plymouth County Teachers' Association was held in Brockton High School. The theme of the Convention program was the appropriate "Education for a Triumphant Democracy."

Doors were opened at 8:15 in the morning, and the meeting began at nine with the opening address given by Miss Loretta W. Quinlan of the Junior High School in Whitman, acting President of the Association.

Many prominent speakers appeared including Dr. J. Adler of the University of Chicago, who spoke on "The Education of Free Men"; Ruth LeDoux, Director of Home and School Safety, Massachusetts Safety Council; and Mayor Downey of Brockton.

### Sectional Meeting Speakers

During the course of the morning sectional meetings of the various educational departments were held. Speakers present were Reverend M. J. Ahern of Weston College, Professor L. H. Conrad of Montclair Teachers College, Dr. C. E. Drake of Newton High School, Dr. Mary Spencer of Malden Public Schools, Dr. Otto Zausmer of the Boston Globe, Miss Martini McDonald of the Massachusetts Department of Education, and Dr. G. L. Reynolds who is State Director of Art Education and President of the Massachusetts School of Art.

Bridgewater was well represented by Dr. Joseph I. Arnold, an Association officer on the Executive Committee.

A display of educational exhibits was arranged in the corridors and classrooms on the first floor of the high school.

## Bridgewater Mourns Loss Of Two Former Students

Two Bridgewater members of the armed forces, thus far, have given their lives in the performance of their duties. Lt. Edward V. Skahill '38, Bombadier in the Army, and Ensign Victor Lewis, of the Navy Air Corps, are the first in this present conflict to be honored by this college for upholding with their very lives the standards and traditions upon which Bridgewater Teachers College and the entire country is founded.

Last August Lt. Skahill parachuted from a disabled B-26 Army bomber flying out of Barksdale Field, Louisiana, and was killed in his attempted jump to safety. A resident of Wellesley, Edward V. Skahill was an outstanding member of his class at Bridgewater. He was captain of the soccer team, and was active in both the Glee Club and Dramatic Club.

Ensign Lewis, of Randolph, was announced by the Navy as "missing in action" in the Coral Sea engagement last summer. Victor Lewis was a transfer student from the Springfield School of Physical Education and while at Bridgewater was principally interested in athletics and physical education activities.

Bridgewater pays homage to these two men who gave unflinchingly of their lives in their heroic service to the country.

### Reception Room Details Planned By Students

Rumbling and tumbling of furniture as it was being pushed, pulled or carried from the old business office located by the rotunda to the new office, formerly Mr. Durgin's "math" room, aroused the curiosity of students, but no one seemed to know the answer. This week the mystery was solved by the following information from Miss Crowley.

The Plymouth County Teachers Association and the Alumni Association have donated a sum of money to the college for the purpose of furnishing and decorating of a special reception room.

### Students Plan Color Scheme

The Modern Interior Design Class consisting of the following seniors: Magda Larson, Doris Hedlund, Ruth Trenear, Marie Sheehan, and Chris Sarris, under Miss Crowley's direction, plan that this room in keeping with the architecture of the building is to be of the Georgian Colonial Style.

While all their plans are in the tentative stage, they have high hopes of having a room which will be unusually attractive and at the same time formal and dignified.

Soft grays, blues, and wines are to dominate the color scheme. The walls will be tinted light blue, and the woodwork ivory. A single window will be made in place of the four which are now there with a cabinet window ledge beneath it. This ledge is to be functional and practical as well as good looking, for beneath it will be hidden all the radiators and pipes.

### Committee For Furniture

The furniture selection has been made, the floor plans worked out to scale, and on Friday, October 23, a committee of four including President Kelly, Miss Claire Crowley of Plymouth County Teachers Association, Mr. Esten, Superintendent of Schools in Rockland, and Miss Crowley, went to Boston to select a rug.

When completed, our new reception room will not be generally available to the public, but will be saved for visitors, receptions, and other school functions.

Now that you have a picture of what's going on, may be you have an idea of what you'd like to call the new lounge. Miss Crowley is at a loss for a "catchy yet appropriate title" and would appreciate any suggestions.

Certainly this is going to add to the college, and Campus Comment wishes the committee much success.

## A-1 To Train Last Eight

No seniors will be practice teaching the next eight weeks if present plans do not change, according to Miss Ruth Davis, Director of Student Training.

In order for men seniors, who may be drafted at any time, to obtain as much academic training as possible, they will remain in classes until the fourth quarter. Doing this will assure the men of completing one semester's work, thereby making them eligible for their degree.

A-1 senior class was scheduled to go out practice teaching the second quarter, but since all of the men are in this division, the entire division will wait until the fourth quarter. A-2 seniors will do their practice teaching the third quarter as originally planned.

# CAMPUS COMMENT

State Teachers College, Bridgewater, Massachusetts

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In this time of national emergency, what can we, the college students of America, do to help win the war? Today, as never before, every loyal American has a duty to perform. It is the moral obligation of every citizen to do this duty to the best of his ability.

Our men are fighting and dying on the battlefields of the world to preserve our way of life for future generations. We must keep faith with them; we must keep the ideals of freedom and democracy, untarnished and intact, ready to hand back to them when they return.

We must become serious about the war. The time for frivolity is past. While a complacent America sits by, self-satisfied with its potential power, the war is being lost.

The student's part in the war effort is to stay in school until he is called upon to take an active part in the war effort. In the meantime, he should do his utmost to aid in any task which he may be called upon to perform by the authorities in charge of the war effort.

Every man and woman owes it to his country to keep himself mentally and physically fit at all times. A man need not be a professional athlete to keep himself in condition. Walking is simple but effective exercise. Yet, how many of us walk enough? Very few. For the majority of us our daily exercise consists of a stroll to Rexall's for a coke.

The successful conclusion of the war is of paramount importance; but the ordinary aspects of life must go on in order to wage the war. For the present, our task is to see that the ordinary aspects of life do go on.

Are we going to face our responsibilities squarely, or are we going to circumvent them by refusing to acknowledge them? After the war will we look our fellow citizens proudly in the face and say that we did our bit to win the war; or will we shamefacedly look away and sheepishly admit that we had done nothing to help our country in her hour of need.

The answer to this question is being shaped by the conduct and actions of us, the present students of Bridgewater.

## THE CLOCK

JEROME P. NATHANSON

It ticks while I sleep all the night;  
It ticks until the time's just right,  
And then I hear a deafening sound  
Which makes my very ear drums pound.

Its bell rings loud and long until  
Out shoots my hand—and all is still.  
I groan and grunt, I twist and turn;  
For five more minutes' sleep I yearn.

Now just five minutes' more of rest  
To you might seem a slight request.  
But "Big Ben" will not compromise,  
He says it's time that I must rise.

Reluctant, I procrastinate;  
My clock tells me it's getting late.  
Now what is left for me to do?  
Why up I get, the same as you.



Dear Lamb,

Did you ever?

Stop and look twice at that beautiful red maple tree on lower campus . . . the first one to turn every fall. . . Suddenly discover a B.T.C. student that you'd never seen before. . . See a more discouraged and desperate Senior Journalism class. . . Wonder how long it will take to acquire Dr. Maxwell's Ability of putting words together. . . Hope for the day when you can say, "I am all done—my homework is actually all done". . . (let's not be facetious). . . Wish you had the courage to ask one after Miss Hill says in a determined way, "Are there any questions?" . . . Dream you had four new tires and an "S" card. . . Consider the fact that they take take attendance at the State Farm every hour. . . at Bridgewater every fifty minutes.

Quotes and misquotes from the faculty:

Mr. Hunt: "Now take these old-fashioned dyed in the wood teachers. . ."

Miss Rand lecturing—Student: "May I get a drink of water?" Miss Rand: "Why, is the lecture that dry?"

Dr. Arnold: "The water there doesn't taste like anything—it just tastes like water."

Dr. Maxwell, after a student had given an obvious answer: "Why, that's wonderful—and with only four years of high school—or was it five?"

Miss Lovett: "Take the word 'oblivion', a word which just happens to be in my mind."

Stuff picked up around campus:

Anna Reynolds and Lorraine Porter are wearing new friendship rings. . . Eleanor Geary still has hers although she isn't quite sure which hand it belongs on. . . New freshmen who are making a name for themselves,—blonde Elaine Jackson, Eddie Zion, a current Bridgewater ladies' heart throb. . . Flashing new pins are cute Jean Nicoll and Mary Twomey. Petite Ann Houghton wears a pair of silver wings. . .

Quincy's contribution to B.T.C.—attractive Frances Burns and Sinforosa Acebo. . . Salvatore and Dorey still keeping steady company. . . It's Eleanor and Joe this year. . . Phyllis Lucey recently returned from a visit from Florida after a visit with her soldier. . . November's going to be a busy month socially. . . A couple' football fans—Mary Campbell at the Harvard-Dartmouth game and Ann O'Neil at the Harvard-Army. . . We didn't know moving a safe was such a complicated process. . . The absence of perpetual knitters is a marked as the absence of Taylor's "Story of the Drama" from the library.

Our Spy-system relates:

Joe O'Donnell wearing the newest thing in arm slings. . . gosh! those boys are rough! . . . No more excuses for not reading the latest in books. . . that progressive club, Topics of the Day, is sponsoring a new lending library—see bulletin board for details. . . Phyllis Jenness singing at the Lawrence-Tobin nuptials. . . Did you know that Dorothy Brooks, frosh, does a mean Hawaiian dance? . . . We asked Mr. Huffington about that "slight storm" we had the other morning and he said, "What storm?" . . . Can't think of another thing.

And so goodbye—Chop

## Last Year Senior Class Nearly All In Teaching

The senior class of 1942 has made choices in many different fields. Military service left few men to teach; but most of the women have been placed in teaching positions.

Although most of the men are in military service, the following are teaching: William Mahoney in Norton, Vernon West in Chesterfield, and John Stella in Randolph.

Some types of work being done by women are Frances Botan is in the Watertown Arsenal, Helen Boyajian and Margaret Hagerty are salesgirls, Esther DeAvellar is in a bank, Eva Kaye and Mary Kjellander are in office work, Sylvia Osharow is at the Beth Israel Hospital, and Ruth Carlisle, Violet Arnold, Lysbeth Lawrence, Florence Harris, Jane Hodgkins, and Alma Boisselle are married.

Majority of '42 Grads Placed

Most of the others are teachers: Arline Adams, Farmington, Conn; Erdine Adams, Townsend; Elizabeth Bartley, Bourne; Esther Boyden, Plainville; Alice Bubriski, West Stockbridge; Margaret Burns, Maynard; Virginia Burns, Medway; Mary Casey, Abington; Mary Cingolani, Plymouth; Florence Condrick, Dartmouth; Anne Connell, Weymouth; Eileen Cummings, R. I.; Justine Della Salla, Hudson; Louise De Pietro, Seekonk; Marian Dickson, Medway; Eileen Doyle, Dartmouth; Loretta Dupre, Fairhaven.

Phyllis Ellis, Harwich; Eleanor Gannon, substituting in Boston; Mary Gloster, Weymouth; Lillian Grand, Industrial School for Girls; Isabel Hajjar, Braintree; Raakel Hamalainen, North Easton; Kathleen Harrington, Dartmouth; Patricia Hassett, North Reading; Mary Hathaway, Berkley; Mary Hildreth, Lakeville; Mary Hokanson, South Carver; Ruth Humphreys, Dartmouth; Norma Hurley, Pembroke; Charlotte James, Granby; Evelyn Johnson, Rhode Island.

New England Well-Covered

Clara Kapsis, Chesterfield; Esther Kauppila, Maynard; Loretta Kennedy, Halifax; Natalie Keyes, Maynard; Anna Kobowska, North Stonington, Conn.; Wilhelmina Lincoln, Weymouth; Carmella Locantore, Weymouth; Gertrude Mackinaw, Gay Head; Carolyn Malloy, New Hampshire; Gloria Marshall, Fairhaven; Catherine MacGloin, Easton, N. H.; Ethel Melin, Lexington; Harriette Noel, Woodward School in Boston; Juliette Noel, Granby, Conn.; Helen O'Leary, Brockton; Louise Oliver, Brewster; Thelma Parsons, Shrewsbury; Evelyn Paul, Haverhill; Elizabeth Pickett, Unionville, Conn.; Priscilla Pintel, Plainville; Catherine Quirk, Weymouth.

Barbara Reed, Richmond, R. I.; Elizabeth Rogers, Dartmouth; Mary Royal, Derry, N. H.; Lillian Russell, Fairhaven; Mary Ryan, Randolph; Marguerite Savaria, Agawam; Dorothy Schrader, Plainville; Mary Sheehan, Granby, Conn.; Katherine Sheridan, Fairhaven; Dorothy Sherwood, Kittery, Me.; Alma Shorey, Easton; Phyllis Simon, Brookfield; Phyllis Slobbins, substituting in Boston; Alma Spearwater, W. Tisbury; Helen Swift, Falmouth; Ruth Thompson, Conn.; Katherine Tiernan, Fairhaven; Eunice Walker, Dartmouth; June Walsh, Athol; June Whittier, Haverhill; Helen Zilinski, E. Bridgewater.

## CLUB NEWS

## PRESS CLUB

"Opportunities for writing editorials, feature stories, and human interest stories are offered by Press club," said Rita Kearns, President, at a meeting held on Wed., Oct. 21 at 3:30 in Room 24. The club is divided into three sections or staffs, each staff to be responsible for publishing a paper about once every six weeks. The BRIDGEWATERITE will take a new form this year. About eight copies will be distributed, two in places where everyone may see them, others to ex-members of the club in service. Plans are such that there will be no overlapping with CAMPUS COMMENT.

## TOPICS-OF-DAY CLUB

Meeting in Miss Smith's room on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 3:30 P. M. were members of the Topics-of-the-Day-Club with Audrey Ash, presiding. A report of the Lending Library was given by Mary Sardi. Some of the books bought by this club which may be rented for a nominal fee of two cents a day are THE RAFT, LAST TRAIN FROM BERLIN, THE SEVENTH CROSS, WE'RE IN THIS WITH RUSSIA, THE JUST AND THE UNJUST, and SABOTAGE.

Reporting on the Subscription Committee was Bernard Lacouture. The decision was made to subscribe for six months to the AMERICAN OBSERVER and the NEW REPUBLIC.

Adjourning to the fireplace in the College Gardens, a weenie roast was held under the supervision of Molly Diamond.

## KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY CLUB

K-P Club met on Tues., Oct. 22, in the Kindergarten room of the Training School. Jean Torrey, the first Vice-President, introduced the in-coming officers and sketched the year's program.

After welcoming members, Miss Marks, faculty adviser, explained briefly the aims of the Club, and the necessity for such a Club.

Answering the request for volunteers to arrange the kindergarten room for future club meetings were Helen Moir and Hannah Leavitt.

## HOBBY CLUB

Hobby Club, under the leadership of Mr. Stearns, is returning to its former place among the College Clubs. On Tues., Oct. 26, at 3:30 P. M., the members listened to an interesting talk on how people start hobbies and the values of hobbies from their faculty adviser. After this informal talk a discussion was held on such pastimes as collecting stamps, paper napkins, playing cards, fans, coins, and post card pictures of churches. Decisions were made among the participants to either progress further with former hobbies, or to start another one.

All new members are welcomed. "Have a hobby", should be your slogan.

## DRAMATIC CLUB

Members of the Dramatic Club met during the noon hour on Tuesday, Oct. 20, in the class room of Miss Ruth Irma Low. Officers for the year are Pres., John La Spada; Vice-Pres., Joseph Comerford; and Sec., Theo Buscom.

A brief business meeting was held to discuss the Social Program of the coming year. Plans for the Christmas production were considered.

Entertainment was under the direction of Rita Kearns. Joseph Comerford gave a reading of a speech made by Winston Churchill.

## SIGNPOSTS from W. A. A.

## Delegates Elected

A highlight of the October 19 board meeting was the cookout held at the fireplace in the college garden. After a general business meeting, board members gathered around the fire and proceeded to get their vitamins. The fun was interrupted when an air raid alarm called Miss Caldwell, one of the chief wardens, to her post.

During the business meeting preceding the cookout, the budget for 1942-43 was planned and accepted. Members who are interested in this schedule may find it on the W.A.A. bulletin board.

Delegates were elected to the Women's Athletic Conference of Massachusetts State Teachers Colleges to be held at Framingham, November 5, 6, 7. Delegates chosen for this are Mary Campbell, junior, and Betty Donohue, sophomore. Lea Hearn, president, will be the Bridgewater speaker. The theme of the conference will be, "The Place of the Teacher in Sports and War".

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## NEWMAN CLUB

Planning more cooperation with its boys in service was the program of Newman Club which held its bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 3:30 P. M., in Room 14. The following people were appointed to note former members now in service: Edith Nolan, Constance Kennefick, and Margaret Austin. Their aim will be to keep in as close contact as possible with these fellows to ascertain new experiences of their former club members.

Comparing the club of today with the club of years' passed, Mr. John L. Davoren, faculty adviser, spoke of the many accomplishments made possible through the spirit of cooperation.

During the business meeting there was a general discussion of a dance to be held in conjunction with Menorah Club, and Student Fellowship at a later date. Suggestions were also made to invite both clerical and lay speakers to future meetings. A vote of thanks was extended to the Rev. Cornelius Murray, curate at St. Thomas Aquinas' Church in Bridgewater, for his informal talk at a previous meeting.

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## Lawrence-Tobin Nuptials

Wedding of the month: The Bridgewater faculty and students will be interested to know that two former Bridgewaterites, Lysbeth Lawrence and Ensign John Tobin were married, Saturday, October 24, at the First Methodist Church in Braintree. Many of their classmates participated in the ceremony. Gloria Marshall, and Harriet and Juliet Noel were bridesmaids; Phyllis Jenness was the soloist and Alfred Dorosz and Joseph Murphy were ushers.

Both Lyz and Jack were very popular at B.T.C. and were active in school affairs. Lyz was president of the Student Cooperative Association, a member of the Glee Club, and a member of the Dramatic Club. Jack was president of the Men's Athletic Association and played on both the soccer and baseball teams.

Ensign Tobin will be stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

Vacation periods for the year 1942-43 are as follows:

## FIRST SEMESTER

Columbus Day, Monday, October 12. Plymouth County Teachers Association Conference, Friday, October 23. Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11.

Thanksgiving Recess, Wednesday noon, November 26, 27, 28.

Christmas Recess, Saturday, December 19 to Monday, January 4.

## SECOND SEMESTER

Winter Recess, Week of February 22. Spring Recess, Week of April 19 (includes Good Friday, April 23).

Memorial Day, Sunday, May 30 (observance May 31).

Class of 1943 graduates on Friday, June 4.

The Quarterly dates are as follows: 1st quarter, September 14 to November 6.

2nd quarter, November 9 to January 22.

3rd quarter, January 25 to March 26.

4th quarter, March 29 to June 4.

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## Little Acorn Reports

While we, the staff of Campus Comment, mourned the loss of the one and only "Great Oak Reporter", Arthur Olson, there came an inspiration to one of your staff. Yes, dear reader, you have guessed! As Ben Franklin once said, "Great Oaks from little acorns grow," so who knows but that this little acorn may become a great oak?

In speaking of our recent bereavements, "Tower" can not help mentioning "Spook" MacDonald who saw all, heard all, and told 99.44% of it.

"Little Acorn" is already gaining popularity as the voice of the student body. Among the great deluge of fan mail, which is swamping Campus Comment's office, we take permission to publish several letters received this week. (Oh yes, Little Acorn renders advice on various and sundry subjects.)

Dear Little Acorn:

I am a freshman. All day long I go around with papers cluttering up my pockets. Why aren't there more wastebaskets at Bridgewater?

"Worried Freshman"

Dear "Worried Freshman",

For one hundred and two years in the history of Bridgewater there have not been enough waste-baskets. After all, who are you to upset the status quo?

(Address Censored)

Dear Little Acorn,

I have been at (censored) for (censored) months and am (censored) why we (censored) the (censored). Don't you agree with me?

"1942 Alumnus"

Dear "1942" Alumnus,

Brother you said a mouthful!

Due to lack of space "Little Acorn" is unable to publish more of this week's letters. However, upon remittance of a three-cent stamp, we will be glad to send you one of our pamphlets especially prepared for worried students. Odd, how popular these pamphlets are among the freshmen!

For your convenience we list the titles of this month's pamphlets:

"Acquiring a Hard-Boiled Attitude Towards Criticism" (especially recommended for practice teachers, student trainers and speech classes).

"The Sarcastic Satirical Sergeant" (for prospective draftees).

"Autumnal Colorations of Archaeornithes, Neornithes, Odontognathae, Paleognathae and Other Ornithological Specimens" (for Science majors only!)

Be sure to watch for "Little Acorn" in the next issue. Until then, so long!

Publication of Year Book  
Hit By War Production

Dr. Maxwell, in a recent senior class meeting, pointed out that because of the metal shortage, all contracts concerned with Alpha must be signed by December 15. Also at this meeting, Ruth Sinclair, editor of Alpha, told the seniors that the price of Alpha will be higher than in the past years due to the lack of paper and the increased cost of printing.

The seniors, who were asked to vote as to whether they wished an Alpha in spite of the increase in price, voted in the affirmative.

In order to protect Ruth Sinclair and Edward Cheromka, assistant editor of Alpha, seniors must pay for Alpha before any contracts are signed.

## FROM THE BENCH

BY DAPPER

## Soccer Team Comes Through

Pulling every trick in commando tactics Coach Luni Kulcinski's soccer combine hedged, hogged, headed and herded their way to a 2-0 win over a tripping Tabor eleven. Playing host to Tabor, the Bridgewater turf-diggers showed no mercy in routing the visitors. Early in the second quarter, Bridgewater's stalwarts began a disconcerting drive that undermined the opposite opponents' working power. After dribbling and passing the T-ball along the length of the field, our booters fell into a couple minute fracas at the mouth of the goal, from where the first fatal blow was delivered on a push-pass from "jugglejo" Dzenowagis.

With the accompanying comfort, confidence, and assurance of the first goal, Coach Kulcinski's plough boys from here on met little difficulty in dealing out defeat to Tabor. Captain Campbell at halfback with his power-packed right boot and Cheromcha at fullback with a sure and steady foot stymied constantly any opponent offensives—and then late in the third frame our vanguard exploded another tally to clinch a victory.

## Shift to Line for Power

Joe Dzen, moved from his regular half-back position to outside forward, supplied a good deal of punch and threat with his long boots from the side lines. Diminutive "comet" Comerford, stealing up and down the gridiron, also proved a real menace to Tabor defenses with his short accurate passes while bulky, bulldozing John LaSpada, forgetting that he was not yet in the marines, kicked his way back and forth the length of the playing field and dug up enough ruts to bury the whole of the Tabor eleven. Of course, pitched right in there beside Cheromcha was tenderfoot Blount doing his share when he wasn't gracefully waving his feet like a chorus girl's. Praise also must go to Beanpole Buckley, our goalie, who staid two Tabor attempts with disjointing stretches to the extremities of the goal posts.

## Home Team Well Supported

Much credit for the win goes to our coach, Mr. Kulcinski, who, boisterously barking his commands from the bench, found it a bit difficult to compete with rabid Bridgewater fans. However, his messages were relayed in part by our able-bodied manager, T. Christopher Sarris and the result is apparent.

On Wednesday the 28th, the Kulcinskites invade Tabor for a return game. Judging from the outcome of the last game and from the fact that it was our only real scrimmage, Dapper has no other alternative but to feel that Wednesday's play will be a one-sided affair. Our last victory has, in fact, manifested a lack of functional organization and teamwork, a want of quicker, larger, and purposeful passwork especially to and from our outside forwards, and the necessity of a consistent and potent forward force with an increased number of score-trying-kicks to raise our probability of scoring. We must remember that we cannot score unless we try to. Furthermore our defenses have held so brilliantly that we owe it to them, at least, not to risk our chance of victory for a scoreless tie or for inexcusable defeat.

## Basketball Outlook

The conclusion of the soccer season heralds the advent of basketball which looms nebulously in the distance for several reasons. Difficulty in obtaining transportation, lack of needed funds in the M. A. A. treasury, scarcity of rival teams, and now a pretty well-founded rumor that the gym will be accessible for games only in the afternoon because of the lighting involved thoroughly complicate matters.

However the fellows are conscientiously determined to cope with these problems and led by M. A. A.'s president, Joe O'Donnell, they are attempting to obviate financial embarrassment by launching the "M. A. A. PLAY NITE" program on November 6. With, and only with, the whole-hearted support of every fellow can this plan be successfully realized. The problem of the gym will be probed by a competent committee of men and not until after they have been thoroughly convinced of the inexpediency of using the floor at night will they yield to compromise. So far we are considering games with the Naval Training School at Harvard (all former college players), with Hyannis and Fitchburg, and with local and neighboring teams.

## What's the Story?

We upperclassmen have looked hopefully to the freshmen as source material for athletic teams because they are a comparatively large class and because they are a solid looking lot. It seems that is all they do . . . just look! If they give us the same turnout, the same indifference, the same passiveness for basketball and other sports as for soccer, then the future of athletics here at Bridgewater will be seriously jeopardized and if they are here on reserve, as most of them are, it is only logical to establish a close correlation between physical health, competitive sport, and service in the armed forces. What the heck is the story, anyway?

W. A. A.

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Councillors were elcted to address all divisions of the classes. Each councillor will give the groups assigned to her information concerning W.A.A. activities.

Division Councillors are: A1—Ellen Mercer; A2—Doris McMorrow; A3—Natalie Taylor; C2-C3—Louise Lambert; C, D, C1—Elaine Clapp; B—Mary Campbell; B—Dorothy Condrick; C—Lea Hearn; C—Mary Begley; D—Jeanette Mulvey; D—Marie Buzzi.

Barbara Dugger was made chairman of defense for W.A.A. More complete details on the defense program will be given later.

The next meeting will be held Monday, October 26.

## Lower Campus Activities

Archery enthusiasts under the leadership of Doris McMorrow have shown progress in marksmanship and ability to handle bows and arrows. The class, which includes twenty-five to thirty members, meets every Tuesday on lower campus. Among promising beginners are Madeline Guzzi, Shirley Gallagher, Phyllis Schmidt, Lydia Deias, Betty Hamlet, and Grace Sweeney.

This season's hockey teams have made one of the best showings that B.T.C. has had in many years. Five teams are competing to prove which class is superior in strength, skill, and merit. The results of the games are as follows:

October 7 Sophomores and Juniors—Sophomores.

October 14 A. Freshmen and Seniors—Seniors.

October 14 B. Freshmen and Sophomores—Sophomores.

Other games to be played will be as follows:

October 22 A. Freshmen and Sophomores.

October 22 B. Seniors and Juniors.

October 28 B. Freshmen and Juniors.

October 28 B. Seniors and Sophomores.

November 4 A. Freshmen and Juniors.

November 4 B. Freshmen and Seniors.

Barbara Dugger, activity director, urges that every member of each team be present from now on to make sure that no team forfeits a game.

## Tennis

With Pat Dahill giving individual instructions in the gym and Mary Sardi on the court, beginners in tennis are prepared to join the advanced class in the Spring. Members of the class include Ruth Allen, Barbara Bates, Carol Besse, Francine Burnham, Frances Burns, Mary Casey, Betty Connors, Patricia Frorie, Martha Howard, Natalie Rosella, Eileen Sheehan, Grace Sweeney, and Dorothy Thompson. This season's competition with new and advanced students has brought many winners in the following order: Sinforosa Acebo, Helen Moir, Dorothy Christofori, Jane Russell, Barbara Muther, Hannah Leavitt, Betty Hamlet, Mildred Downtown, Frances O'Byrne, Altani Mann, Madeline Dugger, Wilrene Ash, and Esther Rosenblot.

Badminton tournaments have brought the following winners: Dorothy Brooks, M. L. Dias, Mary Donovan, Shirley Gallagher, Albertine Hunkins, Altani Mann, Barbara Muther.

## W.A.A. Supper Hike

The W.A.A. Supper Hike took place October 29. Charades, games, stunts, and singing were a part of the entertainment. In spite of the food rationing, 200 students had plenty to eat. New friends were made and old acquaintances renewed around flicker bonfires.

## Former Graduate Tells Of Air Corps Training Program

In addition to the mass of war news which we are getting in the newspapers and over the radio, it is of interest to get a piece of first-hand personal information from one of our graduates, Charles A. Cameron, class of 1928, who has been assigned to a technical school squadron at the army air base at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The following are excerpts from a letter to Mr. Hunt in response to the card being sent to graduate-men asking for information as to the part which they are playing in the present great national emergency.

"The course which I am taking is divided into 'phases'—ten days to each. They are:—Basic, structure, hydraulics, propellers, instruments, engines, carburetion, ignition, test blocks, and inspection.

"I just finished 'instruments' yesterday. It's the only one I got very much of a kick out of, and it was the only one that came very easy to me.

"Every ten days a new class of 900 men is started. Beginning next week, the same number of men will be finished every ten days. This course, previous to Pearl Harbor, was a nine-month course. Now we try to cover the same ground in *three* months. Added to this, the greatest handicap of all is that so far we have had no contact with actual planes. We study almost wholly from charts and texts. However, equipment is coming in slowly. Last week the test blocks were set up (engines mounted for study). Now we can hear them all over the camp roaring away day and night.

"My group goes to classes from four o'clock in the afternoon until midnight, seven days a week. At 12:15, we have what they politely call 'calisthenics' (climbing walls, jumping, swinging on ladders over ditches, etc.) In this latter exercise, you have your choice of hanging on all the way across or falling into ten feet of muddy water. We have supper at three in the morning and go to bed at 6:30. It's a hard grind, practically twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. However, we'll be through in December and then get twenty days of instruction in flying to which I am looking forward. After that I expect to go on a 'vacation' over seas."

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