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Campus Comment

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS
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Austrian Is Student

Mrs. Mary Jellinek of Lakeville, enrolled as a special student at Bridgewater Teachers College, is a former graduate of the Kindergarten Teachers College at Salzburg, Austria. Mrs. Jellinek is now attending Bridgewater in order to study American methods of education.

Mrs. Jellinek is particularly impressed by the manner in which our text books express all views of controversial questions before presenting the author's personal opinion. In Austria, even before Hitler, students were not encouraged in independent thinking.

Praises U. S. Students

Contrary to the general opinion, Mrs. Jellinek believes that American students are more serious and intellectually mature than Europeans generally believed. She said, "There is an intensity of purpose in the American students whom I have met which I cannot recall having observed in my own classmates in Austria."

Mrs. Jellinek is in this country with her husband, but her parents and the rest of her family are still in Europe. She hopes to return to Austria after the war and help, perhaps, with the rehabilitation program.

Acquaintance Social Held

The annual Freshman Acquaintance Social was held in the gymnasium, Friday, September 17, from 8 to 11 o'clock, under the direction of Virginia Boarn, vice-president of Student Co-operative Association. The following people were in charge of the various committees: Arlene Hill, entertainment; Mary Campbell, tickets; Edith Rowell and Ruth Santry, decorations; Dorothy Morton, equipment and Eleanor Blaine, refreshments.

The evening's entertainment was led by Arlene Hill and consisted of games, dances and charades, followed by refreshments and general dancing.

The upperclassmen were glad to welcome back many of last year's seniors who dropped in for the occasion. In spite of the scarcity in the male population, we hope to see more of these social get-togethers.

Versatility In B.T.C.

In these first days back at school, everyone is asking everyone else that old familiar question—"What did you do this summer?" In a rather informal survey, the inquirer learned that the students of B.T.C. were engaged in varied occupations. Many of them were defense workers; many more gained valuable experience in teaching on playgrounds; and still others—well, let's see just what the girls were doing.

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Returns For Master's Degree At 75

Today it was my purpose to interview one of our special students, Mr. Ellis G. Cornish. A little reluctant and somewhat doubtful as to the value of his life's story, he hesitated, but then smiled and said, "When shall I meet you?" Fourth hour, after lunch, was the appointed time.

One can be sure that at the specified time I was ready and waiting in the library. The blue-eyed, white-haired gentleman was most kind and talked to me as if I were an old friend. Consolation—after all. Mr. Cornish was born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, but lived many years in Carver. After having studied at Hyannis, he received his Bachelor's Degree and started out as many others to devote his life to teaching, so that others might benefit from his knowledge and pass it on to following generations. A worthy thought, a worthy ideal—a worthy teacher.

Wanted Change

However, as do many men, Mr. Cornish desired a change from the every day run of school-work, and several times ventured to set up his own business, or work in some other field. Eventually, he returned to teaching because he loved that work more than any other and decided that it was more worthwhile than any other. For fifteen years he served on the schoolboard at Carver and also for many years on the Board of Selectmen. During this time he started a hobby—a very different type from the usual run of hobbies. Roads was his hobby—Macadam Roads—for he was the stimulus for the construction of all the through lines of Macadam Roads in Carver, Massachusetts.

Saw completion of hobby

Yes, he saw the completion of his hobby, but perhaps at a future time he may start anew and recondition his hobby in another town where good roads are needed. As a member of the Board of Selectmen, he urged the need for good snow ploughs and school-buses, and for a better electrical plant in the school system. No matter what his occupation, he was always thinking in terms of advancing education, of improving conditions for the school boy and girl.

Meanwhile, with all this work, Mr. Cornish brought up a family of five girls, two of whom graduated from the Bridgewater State Teachers College.

Credit is certainly due this man who, after 26 years of teaching, has come back to school to work for his Master's Degree in Education.

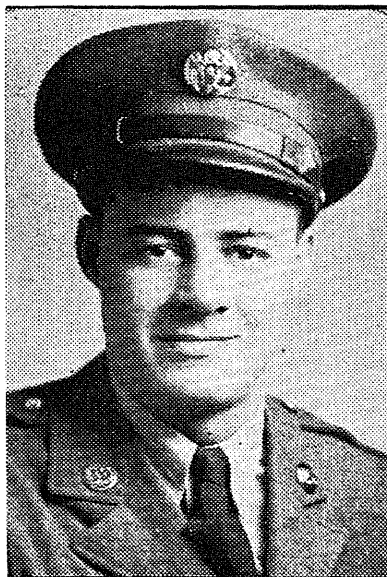
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A BOND!**

COLLEGE WELCOMES FROSH

SOPHOMORES HAZE LITTLE SISTERS

Any person walking through or near Woodward dormitory on Thursday evening, September 16th, would have been surprised to hear loud laughter, shouting, and the clapping of hands during the usual study hour period.

War Veteran Returns



RICHARD C. ROCHE

A return to pre-war school-days with its accompaniment of carrying books and worrying about exams is the present status of the first veteran of World War II of the Bridgewater State Teachers College, Richard Roche '44. Mountain climbing, deer hunting, and wild boar hunting with its native terms "cochon" and "Chasseur" are only a few of the experiences that Richard Roche took part in during his absence from school.

Dick entered the college as a freshman in September 1938. He spent three years just as any other student, but on September 4, 1941, Dick suddenly found himself drafted and in the army.

He received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, and later joined his outfit at Camp Clayborne, Louisiana.

Guard duty in San Francisco was next on the list and he was there during the first invasion scare felt on the western coast.

He was stationed at Pendleton Field in Oregon and from there he went to Ford Ord, California.

In March 1942, Dick found himself overseas—in Australia, where he waited with his outfit until he went to New Caledonia on active duty for eight months. There he visited Noumea, "The Paris of the Pacific" and took part in the active sports offered by the climate and the geography of the country.

Guadalcanal, however, became important in world strategy and the first army outfit stationed there and in active combat was Dick's. A month later, he contracted tropical fever and was sent to the hospital in New Hebrides, thence to a hospital in New Zealand.

He returned to the states and to the Dornal General Hospital in Danville, Ky. On May 18, he was discharged from the army and returned to Bridgewater to finish his college course and receive his degree.

Floor show

A floor-show was in progress, featuring the freshmen students living in Woodward Dormitory. Gay plaid and flowered kerchiefs were their only article of attire, and high heels and socks served as their footwear.

Their hair was done in the "Freshmen Special" style which consisted of twenty braids tied with bright ribbons all around their heads.

Lipstick, mascara, powder and an extremely liberal amount of rouge finished off their costume. As they strutted one by one before the audience of sophomores, juniors and seniors, the noise was over-powering.

Freshmen do solos

Specialty numbers were done by several of the chorus. Among them a Hawaiian dance and a recitation by Patricia Shortall; song and dance numbers by Peggy Anderson; whistling by Roberta Burnham; another song by Ann McNamara.

An hour later, everyone was tired and ready for bed, but that was not the end. Next came a trial in which blindfolded, the freshmen were made to climb chairs, real and imaginary. They had their faces pushed into a pail of water, then into a pan of flour. They had to walk on cracker crumbs which they were made to believe were broken eggs and macaroni that felt like worms.

Two hours later they were through but at what a price and loss of dignity! Party Ends Initiations

The Freshman-Sophomore Party, held on September 23 at the Albert Gardner Boyden Gym, brought to a close the traditional campus initiation of the freshman class.

At this time, the freshmen were permitted to take off their initiation regalia and return to normality. The traditional pledges were given—one by Marjorie Tolman, and the other by Phyllis Jenness. A new policy took place this year when the freshmen provided the entertainment for the party. This consisted of a piano solo by Elsie Packer, the whistling of "Stardust" by Roberta Burnham, a recitation by Patricia Shortall, a piano solo by Juliette Fillian, a singing duet by Elsie Packer and Jean Douglas, a dialogue by Dot Merrill and Maureen Carey, a song by Rita McRevy, and a melodrama written by Betsey McCosh; the cast of which included the author, Betty Ann Shugrue, Phyllis Lawday, Muriel Rowell, Marion Clark, Rita McRevy, and Ann McNamara. The entertainment was followed by general and folk dancing.

The committee heads were as follows: Marjorie Tolman, general chairman; Jeanette Murchie, hospitality; Linda Dias, refreshments; Ilsa Chapin, entertainment; and Shirley Parry, clean-up and decorations. The freshman class may well be lauded for its fine talent and school spirit.

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This editorial is for you, the students and friends of Bridgewater. Campus Comment is your paper and should be your interest.

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Is there something more that you would like or perhaps something different in the Campus Comment? Then write and tell us about it. What are your criticisms? What are your suggestions?

Remember there is a Campus Comment box in President Kelly's outer office.

Slip in a note sometime, hand one to a member of the staff or even to your editor. They will all be welcome and read carefully. This is your chance to help make a Campus Comment EVERYONE WILL ENJOY.

ARE YOU THERE?

Have you saved a life yet? No! Well, slow-poke! What in heaven's name are you waiting for? This is your chance to shed your blood for your country too. Remember the men in active service aren't the only ones who must spill their blood. You can do it too, by remote control. Phyllis Jenness is in charge of the college chapter of the Bridgewater town Blood Donators. See Phil and make it a point to have your name added to the list. Last year we made a good start and we want to keep our record up.

Maybe you're afraid that you'll faint; don't let that bother you. Bigger and better men than you are or will be, have and yet they've gone back for more. I don't mean to insult you, but sometimes a little push helps. Yes?

YOUR MORALE

Bridgewater is doing its part in helping to keep up the morale of our service men. Last year it became almost a regular weekly affair to see buses headed towards Camp Standish. This year bids fair to repeat the scene. Two weeks ago, it was Camp Edwards, last week, Camp Miles Standish. The group usually includes 50 college girls. However, if you haven't been before, don't let that stop you. See Miss Pope, get a slip to be signed by your parents and hop onto the next bus to camp. The boys are glad to dance and we can guarantee you that you'll never be a wall-flower at any of these affairs. Don't let the boys and yourself down.

CLUB NEWS

STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

On September 12, Student Fellowship had its first meeting with Helen Moir presiding. All old members were welcomed back as were all new members. Refreshments were served, and the club officers were introduced: President, Helen Moir, Vice President, Martha Vickery; and Dorothy Wells, Secretary and Treasurer.

On September 19, the second meeting was held. Hymns were sung in the choir loft and poems of inspiration were read.

The third meeting on September 26 brought about the reception for and induction of new members. This meeting was sponsored especially by Reverend Coe and the Congregational Church.

The fourth meeting was held on October 3rd. In this a vivid discussion was led by Mr. Richard Cooper.

NEWMAN CLUB

On Tuesday, September 21st, Newman Club had its first meeting with Edith Nolan presiding. The new faculty adviser, Mr. T. L. Kelly, was inducted. Purposes and aims of the club were set forth, and an outline of the new year's work was proposed.

DRAMATIC CLUB

The first meeting of dramatic club was held on Wednesday, September 22nd, with Theo Buscom Newcombe presiding. Mr. Davoren was inducted as the new club adviser. It was suggested that one good play be given for the year, and a committee was nominated for its choice. Another committee was appointed to nominate a treasurer, and still another committee was appointed to revise the club constitution.

LIBRARY CLUB

The first meeting of library club was held in Tillinghast Reception room, Thursday night September 23rd, with Frances Morrell presiding. Initiation of new club members in the next meeting was discussed. Miss Carter, faculty adviser, suggested asking Miss Hill to come to play records at the meetings as in previous years.

social get-togethers.

HOSTESSES

Approximately 50 dormitory girls journeyed to Camp Miles Standish to attend a dance in the Post Service Club, last Saturday evening.

A group of the girls of both Woodward and Tilly served as canteen hostesses at the Bridgewater Canteen between 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. last Saturday.

U. S. Not So Dumb

That stores of quinine were laid away long before Pearl Harbor was revealed in a speech by T. Leonard Kelly to the Newman Club on Tuesday afternoon, September 28th.

Without the knowledge of Congress or other governmental agencies the administration had foreseen the necessity of quinine if war broke out in the tropical areas.

Burma, containing 92% of the world's supply of quinine might fall into enemy hands. With quinine, the only effective cure for malaria, gone, all operations in the Pacific could be rendered negligible said Mr. Kelly. We could not fight effectively without it.

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Among those who were playground instructors are Ann O'Neil, Anne Reynolds, Millicent Jenkins, Eleanor Hippler, Margaret Cappiferri, Mary Casey, Mary Sheehan, Elizabeth Hallisey, and Marie Buzzi besides many others.

Connie Macomber worked as a waitress in the Swedish Coffee Shop in Taunton; Carol Averill did the same at Harbour Inn; and Peggy Anderson went all the way to Eagle Camp in Vermont to work and have a vacation at the same time.

Makes Life Rafts

Kay Hoyer kept busy making rubber life-rafts for Goodyear. Still other defense workers on the production line were Esther Rosenblatt, who worked at the Raytheon Company in Newton; Marjorie Tolman, who was a welder at Hingham; "Pepsi" Kohler, who was a welder at Fore River; Mary Fitzgerald and Ann McNamara, who made radio tubes at the Hypon Plant in Newburyport and Linda Dias, who also worked at the Goodyear Plant in New Bedford.

Office Workers

Among the office workers in these defense plants we find that Elaine Clapp, Jean Condon, Edith Rowell, Maureen Carey, and Marjorie Mooney were working at Fore River. Alice Toomey, Ruth Santry, and Adrienne Garrity were office workers at the Hingham Shipyard.

Many of the girls worked in department stores as salesgirls. In this group we find "Benny" Cooke and Pat Shortall working in Sheridan's in Quincy. Ilsa Chapin was employed by Steiger Company as a salesgirl in the Gift Shop; and Mildred Hacking made candy novelties and hair-bows for the Woolworth Company. Betsy McCosh worked at Smith's News Store in Plymouth and Marjorie Dupre sold everything from gasoline to butter (when there was any) at a general store in Middleboro.

Going on with our list we find Jeanette Murchie working for the First National Stores in their Somerville warehouse; Eleanor Geary delivering groceries for an independent grocery store in Gloucester; Virginia Lougee making paper bags in the Ruberoid Mill; Evelyn Churchill selling delicatessen products; "Lint" working in a photo-finishing place in Middleboro and Pat Bunker working as, in her own words, "a soda-jerker".

Connie Hartwell held the role of music instructor in a summer school and Claire Loneragan worked in the office at the State House in Boston.

Although this is by no means a complete report on all of our students, it does give us some idea of the wide variety of work they did do, and that the girls are really carrying on the Spirit of B.T.C.

Mr. Kelly, the science instructor for the college, traced the history of quinine in an inclusive survey which brought it right up to the present with the introduction of synthetics to cure malaria. "Quinine reigns supreme, however, and is the only real safety against malaria", he said.

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Open Letter To Servicemen

Saludos Amigos:

And we don't mean just Miss Bradford's Spanish class. So pull up a chair all you fans, and sit tight. After our sessions in the victory gardens this summer we are now able to produce for your digestion a very fruitful crop.

Summer Snapshots:

Or did you have the trouble we had buying film!

Bridgewater had its share of defense workers this summer... Laura Kenslea was a riveter... "Pepse" was a welder... Arline Hill was an electrician... There were countless more we know but we, like time, must go on.

Did Hilda Berger follow Miss Decker's suggestions when surprised by a blackout during a party this summer?... Jean Nicoll is back in circulation... Eleanor Geary is definitely a right ring girl now... Ginny Shanley has quite a title now—she's a member of the Meat Cutter's and Butcher's Union.

Jobs best filled this summer: Hannah Leavitt jerking sodas... Betty Donahue slinging hash... Eleanor Geary delivering the goods.

Bridgewater vs. Dan Cupid:

Katie Sites now Mrs. Dick Oldham—congratulations Katie... Edith Maxim flashing a sparkler on that certain finger... Mary Twomey recently commissioned a second lieutenant... Kenefic and Houghton with rings around their necks... Krempie with her diamond where it's safer... Millicent Jenkins and Anne Reynolds busily filling hope chests... Rose Mary Durant sporting a pair of wings.

Miscellaneous:

What freshman finds it necessary to mix her drinks?... Betsy McCosh was seen in Brockton looking very much at home on the arm of a petty officer... What junior is reported to have had a hot time at the Firemen's Ball? Cook and Newcomb are certainly super ads for marital bliss. Barbara Warren is reported to have said she is glad her mother named her Barbara because that's what everybody calls her... Really we're not kidding... Phyllis Clayman is glad there is no limit to V Mail... Stasia and Bill still have it bad... Ditto for Betty and Vinnie... Barbara Muther has tamed down since Wild went away... Speaking of victory gardens well we're speaking of them—have you heard the one about the moron who put fire water in his victory garden so he could have stewed tomatoes... Another garden enthusiast—the fellow who took his girl under a toadstool because he heard it was a mushroom. Perhaps we had better sign off before we are cut off.

Adios, Amigos:

Did you see Dick McMurray, Charlie Remillard, Frank Sweeney, Eddie Zion, and Bronie Leganowicz and George Pauley in their navy uniforms. Although they're going to Harvard they still prefer B.T.C.

CAMPUS FASHIONS Former Students Wed

"What are you going to wear to dinner tonight?"... Yes, that certainly sounds familiar to you, doesn't it? And—it's a question that we hear repeated on campus time and time again. Shall we attempt to really analyze the thought, by starting this new column in Campus Comment?

Here's the beginning!... and—here's hoping you like it!

The campus, during the first week of school, following summer vacation, displayed a great many eye-catching styles! In fact, your reporter noticed a few—actually breath-taking get-ups; (despite the fact that war ward-robies bend toward the lines of simplicity!) Just to give you an example of what the well-dressed B.T.C. miss advocates—here's an illustration:

Silk Prints

A sophisticated, brunette senior introduced to fashion pages an entirely different type of two-piece silk print—cartwheels of pale blue and white on a background of that new shade—tomato red. The neckline is shaped in the familiar "V for Victory" manner; but softened with a ruffling of the same material. Chic—to say the least!

Ruffles and more ruffles!... Ruffled necklines, waistlines, sleeves, and even hemlines, certainly seem to be the rage this fall... A touch of the Victorian perhaps—but then—maybe merely a device to conceal some of the rigid lines set forth by 1943 stylists. Whatever the case—a blonde sophomore approves of the fad, too, and wears an olive and white silk print—with a similar ruffling framing a low-cut, square neckline. Two dainty, flap pockets of the same material, and a strand of m'lady's prettiest pearls complete this afternoon costume.

Pinafores

But enough for the "dress-up" apparel! There are so many "heart-throbbing" school dresses about (even though the heart-throbs themselves are not!) that we hardly know where to interrupt the pretty picture. With the incoming popularity of pinafores and jumpers, however; perhaps it would be apropos to start with them...

A petite, Woodward junior wears a smart looking flowered green, white, and yellow chintz pinafore trimmed with large ruffling of the material, from shoulder-line to waist-line. A creation that would capture the heart of any serviceman!

An up and coming frosh wears a low-bodiced, dusty blue, cotton casual, with square neckline, adorned with white ric-rac braiding.—Ric-rac also about sleeves and hemline.—Topped with single strand of pearls. Fetching!

Your "Lady of the Hour" found an example of the perfect light wool outfit for fall wear—a two-piece gray wool, with red yarn pom-poms on background of green felt leaves (button effect)—worn by well-dressed brunette junior.

Sportswear

Sportswear should never be ignored in fashion commentaries. Many new combination outfits (sweater-skirt, skirt-blouse, jumper-blouse, etc.) invaded campus this year. Typical costumes for the well-dressed college girl.

It should not go unmentioned, too, that "ultra" forms of sportswear find a popular place at B.T.C. From a recent outdoor supper party held on lower campus, came the report that several freshmen girls set a new style here, by wearing white man-tailored shirts—

Announcements of marriages of various former students have come to Miss Pope, among them the marriage of Edith Lemos and Gordon Johnson on Wednesday, the first of September, in Pensacola, Florida.

Phyllis Simon was married to Edward Mitchell Keith of the United States Army, on Thursday, September second, at the First Congregational Church in Braintree, Massachusetts.

John Henry Fitzgerald and his wife, the former Eileen Crean, are now in Lexington, Virginia. John graduated from Officer's Candidate School at Fort Washington in Maryland on the twenty-fifth of August as a second lieutenant. He is now studying at the Special Service School, which is located at Washington and Lee University. On the way down to Lexington, John and his wife, Eileen, met Ruth Sinclair and Liona Scott on their way to meet their husbands.

"I OVERHEARD"

It just couldn't be helped, but we overheard a conversation between a couple of freshmen the other day and can't help repeating it. This is the way it went:

First Freshman—"...and then she made me make her bed with no wrinkles and go down to the garden and pick flowers for her room (groan)...Oh I could choke her (moan)...and I have to do it every day...Had a letter from my boyfriend today...he's a Corporal...What a smoothy (sigh)...y'otta meet him...on second thought...never mind...Done your biology? (groan)."

Second Frosh—"Biology—nerds! Did you see "Coney Island"? It was OK, but not super, y'know. Aren't those seniors in their caps n' gowns wonderful...so dignified (sigh)...my boyfriend is only a private...but I like privates don't you?...they're the backbone of the army...besides he's cute and he sent his picture to me...Oh, Mary...what did your mother say when she came down and visited you in that gosh awful rig?

First Frosh—"She almost—well—it was awful. Have you looked at those pictures around the building? I think the auditorium is nice, don't you? Who's Horace Mann?...I've heard of him, but..."

Second Frosh—"He was a great educator. I guess. Where's Carver's Pond?...I hear it used to be a lover's lane back in the dark ages when there were men here...Men...What kind do you like? Not that it's all I talk about, but then...I like tall blondes, kind of willowy, you know, not thick (Ugh!)"

First Frosh—"Oh, I don't care, I look for personality...but the Franchot Tone type are nice... (sigh)"

Second Frosh—"What are we having for dinner tonight?"

First Frosh—"Don't mention it (grr). Whoops! There's the bell."

sleeves rolled (male fashion) to elbow length; and the new "lady dungarees" of light overall material. A very appropriate outfit when worn neatly. Practical, too.

"Lady of the Hour" invites you to read this column in the next issue of Campus Comment, that you may keep pace with your classmates in their fashion views. Until then—remember your appearance! Good grooming is one of the essentials expected of a prospective teacher.

Extension Courses

Extension courses are to be opened at Bridgewater in cooperation with the university extension program to teachers in Brockton and surrounding towns. Members of the regular staff of the college will be the instructors.

Courses are to be conducted in the fields of social studies, physical science, education, and English. Mr. Huffington will teach political geography, fundamentals of geography, and regional geography. Dr. Arnold will teach a course in American history. Miss Graves, Mr. T. Leonard Kelly, and Mr. Balfour Tyndall will together teach courses, including Science in Progress and Science for Elementary Schools. A workshop in Elementary Education will be conducted by Miss Iva Lutz.

Tests and measurements will be taught by Mr. Hunt; and Miss Hill will offer a course in drama. Dr. Clement Maxwell will also offer a course in Survey of English Literature.

The plans for these courses are only tentative and any suggestions for particular courses made by teachers will be accepted and considered. Registration can be made in the business office any day until Tuesday, October 6th.

New Club Formed

Art appreciation and handicraft courses are not the only courses offered by the art department. Miss Nutter has formed a new type of class, namely the "Sketch Club".

The students who elect this new course meet under a student leader and make field trips to various sections of Bridgewater, with the purpose of sketching natural scenery. When the actual sketching has been done, the students may then, according to preference, finish the sketch either in water colors or in oils.

Not only do the members of Sketch Club depict landscape scenes in their drawings but also make use of rural buildings with farm-like scenes in the background, rustic bridges with peaceful streams beneath, and even human figures against an everyday background.

Do you have an interest in any field of art? Do you like to sketch? Remember—it isn't necessary to use water colors or oils—pen and ink or even pencil would suit the purpose. If you haven't already signed up as a member of the Sketch Club, why not investigate? Perhaps this may be just the pastime you have been dreaming about!

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"I wanted some excitement and I got it", said Arlene Hill, on returning to college after an eventful summer in defense work.

That many accidents took place although all kinds of signs were up with warnings, such as "Shortcuts best way to hospital" was disclosed by Miss Hill. She witnessed some of these accidents and said it was a hair-raising experience.

Working as an electrician, a new enterprise for women, she was rewarded by witnessing the launching of the carrier Wasp. It was the product of American determination and as a link in the chain of production. Miss Hill said she felt important.

The Navy E award was granted by the undersecretary of war Forrester, while she was there also.

Despite being "tired, hot and dirty, I felt as if I were helping in the war effort, which made up for it", said Arlene.

Testing lines containing 200 or 300 volts was a part of the routine work Miss Hill terms "not dangerous". "It was fun", she said, "and I'd like to go back again next summer."

Urging moderation in judgement of French and English sailors, Arlene told about their enthusiasm at being in the U.S.A. which was dampened by the American attitude towards them. Our own sailors said they were dirty, when they had just come off half-sunk ships with only the few rags they could manage to salvage from demolished dressing rooms," she said. "Very often they only had the clothes that were on their backs. Yes, they were dirty and brave, enthusiastic and discouraged. They deserved a chance though and I hope we'll give it to them", she said.

With this thought in mind she closed. She hoped she could do more in the future to help international good humor. She thanked the paper for a chance to bring the truth before the public eye. "They're doing their share—give them a break."

Lt. Paine Dies

Lieutenant Milton K. Paine, B.T.C. '35 died last week at a southern base hospital from injuries received in an airplane crash at Warrenton, Va., a month ago.

He was principal of the Harvey Wheeler School of West Concord, serving in that capacity for 8 years prior to entering the army. Lieutenant Paine completed a 3 year course in 1925 here, returning to get his Bachelors Degree in 1935.

The airman was 39 and left a widow, a daughter, Marilyn, 10, both parents and several brothers and sisters.

W.A.A. HIGHLIGHTS

The W.A.A. Governing Board has had two meetings. The results of which may be seen any afternoon, by the activity on Lower Campus after classes.

This first quarter there is something offered every afternoon. How about choosing your sport now for your W.A.A. credit? After you have chosen it see the Activity director. They are as follows:

Monday, Advanced archery, Dorothy Wordell; Tuesday, Volley ball, Hannah Leavitt; Tennis for beginners, Edith Nolan; Wednesday, Beginners archery, Dorothy Wordell; Field hockey, Louise Reilly; Thursday, Field hockey, Louise Reilly; Friday, Et cetera sports, Barbara Muther.

At any time one may play tennis, go hiking, biking, and et cetera, for pleasure and also for that W.A.A. credit.

On Thursday, Sept. 16, a Field Day was held on lower campus for everyone. Big and Little Sisters were especially invited. It was for the purpose of letting little sisters become acquainted with the Sports program and become aware of the opportunities to be taken advantage of in this present day and age when vigorous physical exercise is the order of the day.

METEOROLOGY

Have you seen our E. B. Rideouts Scanning anxiously the sky, Ever noting wind direction As the clouds go sailing by?

Cautiously they make their forecasts, Spread the word amongst their friends, Warning when a storm approaches, Telling future weather trends.

If they forecast "fair and warmer," Soon a storm will come in sight, If they forecast "warm and rainy," It will clear before the night.

If they say it will be colder, You may wear your coat—and roast! For true facts about the weather Just consult your daily "Post"!

GLADYS KERR '44

Did You Know That—

This is the year for the famous Mardi Gras of Bridgewater and that this year, despite the war, plans are being formulated to have it again. Evelyn Brega and her officers in the French Club are even now starting to work on it. This year it should be twice as good as in previous years, because of the tremendous shortages in everything. It will take all the ingenuity of Miss Brega and her officers to conjure up things to replace what we always took for granted at Mardi Gras.

Joe Horsley is now working as an interpreter and translator of French in Casablanca. He says that he is really glad that he took French while in college.

Randall Powers is undergoing a thorough training in French and perhaps, Spanish, in view of post-war days and rehabilitation work, maybe.

(Edmund Senesac is doing confidential work for the government and is now in New York.

SERVICEMEN NEWS

Questionnaires are being sent to the homes of all men now in the armed services—beginning with the class of '24 and running through each class, to those men who left while undergraduates in the class of '46. From the returns now coming in, it is evident that over 90% have been moved since the questionnaires were first sent out. By the time the next copy of Campus Comment is issued, it should be possible to make a reasonably comprehensive report. A few of the summer reports are as follows:

In the class of '43—Edward S. Chermocha has been commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve and assigned to the Recognition School at Ohio State University for special service.

Ensign John McNeeland, who left at the end of his junior year, has completed his training as a naval aviator and is now stationed on the Pacific coast. He expects, however, at any time to be assigned to the south Pacific as a pilot of fighter planes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chassey Return

In the class of '42, Sgt. George I. Chassey, Jr., and his wife (Mary Hildreth of the same class) have returned from the West Coast. Since George expects to be sent to the European area, Mrs. Chassey has decided to make her home in Bridgewater.

From the class of '40 Henry F. Woodard, Jr., has been made a sergeant in the infantry at Camp Wheeler, Ga. William Scully of this class has turned out to be particularly well adapted to military life. While a student here, he was a member of the Field Artillery (National Guard). After his induction, he was placed in command of Battery D, Camp Edwards. Later he was transferred to Brooks Field, Texas to undergo training as an aerial observer. This summer he has been taking army flight training and has made an excellent record in this field.

Dick Farrell of this class is now a staff sergeant statistician stationed at the army air field at Bainbridge, Ga. **BrH2O Heros**

The class of '39 seems to have produced its full quota of fire-eaters, in the persons of Major Henry Taylor, Capt. Herbert Coulter, and Lieut. Burnett. Maj. Taylor has been referred to twice by Mr. Hunt in talks to the students. Maj. Taylor was married this summer to Miss Mary Heresford. Whether this took more or less courage than the stunt up in the Aleutians which brought him the distinguished flying cross has not yet been reported. Capt. Coulter, who visited us late in the spring term, has had extensive service with the marines in the West Indies and south Pacific area (including Guadalcanal). He has been assigned to command the marine detachment at Rochester University, where he will also teach. It is understood that John LaSpada may be one of his students.

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Capt. Coulter's pal while here—and during most of his service with the marines, was John Burnett, a marine pilot. After Coulter arrived in this country, he heard that his friend had lived up to the traditional reputation of the leathernecks by engaging a Jap four-motored bomber. He is reported to have fought until his ammunition gave out, and to have attacked the Jap from above, in a series of dives, driving the enemy into the ocean.

From the class of '37 we regret to report the death of Lieut. Ted Earhardt, a pilot in the Ferrying Command. This occurred somewhere over the southern tip of Mexico. All who remember Lieut. Earhardt remember him as a fellow of fine personality and considerable musical ability. After taking his Masters Degree in '38, he was married to Dorothy Cushman ('38) at Randolph Field, Texas. The girls of the college will take pride in the fact that she is now undergoing training in the Women's Auxiliary Flying Corps of the Ferrying Command in order that she may carry on the work of her late husband.

In the class of '36—Ensign Everett Johnson was married during the summer to Miss Vera Ortendahl. His friends got a genuine laugh over the fact that a blackout occurred just at the end of the wedding reception so that the couple missed their "honeymoon train".

In the class of '45: Russell P. Fears, H.A. 2/c is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Virginia, where he is training to be a pharmacist's mate.

Vincent Salvatore is now a first-class army private and is located at Scott Field, Illinois. He is studying radio there.

Richard (Dick) Dorey, also of the same class, is an air-cadet and at the present time is stationed at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Edward Wojnar, also '45, is attending Officer's Training School at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he is in the infantry division.

Earl Bagnol '44, U. S. Marine Corps, is now on an island somewhere in the Pacific.

William Blount of the same class, is at the Army Air Center in Nashville, Tennessee. He is studying the psychological branch of aviation.

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