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For Kappa Delta Pi

By Marie Paul

Rev. M. Osborne Speaker

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known Brockton minister, was guest speaker at the last Kappa Delta Pi installation as to the current problems in India. The Reverend Mr. Osborne was educated in British schools there, and numbers among his accomplishments that of speaking the Hindustan language. After coming over to America, he continued his studies in Ohio.

“Independence for India!

Not only did the Reverend Mr. Osborne relate his personal experiences in that country, but gave as well an analysis of the current British difficulties in India. He firmly advocates the granting of independence to the Indian people. Insisting that British propagandists have been capitalizing upon the lack of education in certain sections, he cited many proofs that education in India is as progressive there as in our native America. Knowing that India is capable of great educational strides, he saw the promise of a representative government, should emancipation come. Observing that Mahatma Gandhi is a pacific, the speaker suggested that his mother country be allowed to go on toward off internal conflicts there. The Reverend Mr. Osborne predicts that our American boys stationed in India for freedom which is rightly theirs.

Chapel Programs Present Two Inspiring Speakers

Education—4 Groups

Mr. Russel Mack was our speaker for January 2, 1945. He spoke on the current problems in India as to the British forces, the volume of a high school diploma, G.I. Bill of Rights, and the value of secondary education. He stated that some 60,000 men are drafted at eighteen. Even if the war ended right now, the seventeen- and sixteen-year-olds would be called up. He listed nine educational needs of the army and postwar. They are as follows: more patriotism; mathematical skills; knowledge of science; basic language skills in speaking and listening; occupational skills; knowledge of what we fight; orientation of army life; health, first aid, and map-reading ability.

Eligibility for College

Because it seems too bad to forfeit the benefits of a high school diploma, if one passes an examination it will be allowed to go on to college. Each course one has taken in the army under the U.S.A.F. will count as credit for college.

High School Classification

In Massachusetts there are thirty-eight high schools with an enrollment of less than one hundred. The average number of students in a high school is two hundred and twenty-five. The difference between a Class A and a Class B school is a matter of story, because in pure high schools, but we should build a school that has the best that is possible.

New Horizon

A new manual put out by the commonwealth of America "Youth" discusses what will happen if the recommendations are not followed. This pamphlet discusses three types of high schools: 1. the farm school, 2. American city high school, and 3. an ideal school in the district of Colombia. These changes will come about slowly, but we need a school that has the best that is possible.

Rev. Schade Lectures

The Reverend Mr. Schade of Plymouth gave a talk on leisure time in chapel January 22, 1945. "What leisure time" you exclaim. Well perhaps not right now but after the war there will be a great deal of leisure time for all of us. In a few years the working week will be twenty hours, is it possible that in the future you combat the evils of leisure, unless you start doing something now?

COlLEGE EXTENDS HOSPITALITY TO 86 RETURNING GRADUATES ALUMNI WEEKEND

Students and Faculty Present Varied Program

By Alice O'Malley and Joan Hummel

FRIDAY, JAN. 5—Alumni weekend, although held later this year as was successful in preceding times. Eighty-six alumni returned to their Alma Mater on Friday, January 5, and remained until Saturday afternoon. There was a varied program planned for them beginning with the traditional play contest.

"Yellow Tickets" Winner

This year Dramatic Club sponsored the three one-act plays. They were presented at the Horace Mann Auditorium on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. "Yellow Tickets," directed by Frances Moorel '45, was chosen as the winner. The Reverend Mr. Osborne, who had received a letter written by him on Christmas day, FFC Dunn enlisted in the army while a student at the Bridgewater Teachers College and was assigned to the signal corps.

Student Weds Serviceman

Couples Honeymoon in N. H.

Miss H. Jane Bennett, 78, of 93 Pierce Street, Middleboro, died suddenly on January 14. She was a retired school teacher. Miss Bennett taught in the former Bridgewater Normal for 30 years and prior to that in the Middleboro schools.

Morning Conferences Held

On Saturday morning a plan was introduced as the alumni were served coffee and doughnuts in the Middleboro Country Club at 10 o'clock. Mabel Mison and Dorothy Belcher presided. After their breakfast the committee members attended professional conferences, arranged for them by Miss Davis. Teacher at different grade levels, Miss Lindquist, Miss Lutz, Miss Davis and Miss Morses met in the auditorium and returned to the Country Club for luncheon.

Tea Dance Closeup Weekend

Lanchester was served in Tilligian Hall at 12:30 o'clock, with members of the junior class underwriting the weekend. The week- end was concluded with a tea dance held in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium at 3:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Members of the faculty and seniors poured, and general admission was limited to the Agnes Ellwood, 45, sang "Sunshine and You" and "The Indian Love Call" to impromptu audience. The refreshments were served at 5 o'clock and the alumni left with promises to return again.

Chairmen for Weekend

The chairman for the weekend were: General Chairman, Helen Moir; Woodward "Get-together", Eddi Reencerblatt; Saturday morning breakfast, Marion Guinham, Hospitality; Auditorium, Claire Bollay; luncheon, President; the auditorium was charged with hospitality at Woodward, and her chair men were: Regina Murray, head; Edith McElderry, housekeeping; Marion Radcliffe, bedrooms.

Tea-Dance Chairman

The general chairman of the tea dance was Elizabeth Hamilton, and the committee chairmen were: Madeline Gruve, Miss Chapin, entertain ment; Joan Doubek, bobbins; Priscilla Amsden, Friday morning and evening breakfast; Mary Kennedy, equipment; Eleanor Klimm, decorations; Alice O'Malley, clean-up.

College Members Present

The traditional wedding marches were played, and a soloist sang "I Love You Truly" and "Our Perfect Love."

There were over 200 guests present to witness the ceremony, which followed the breakfast. Among the guests were: Miss B. Elizabeth Pope, Miss Irene Gove, Miss Glenys D. Vaile, Balfour Tindall, Mr. Paul Huffington, Miss Josephite Merrie, Miss Ione Leonard, Miss Rosalind, Mr. Eldon Lawson.

SHARES FROM OLD FRIENDS

MISS JACQUELINE MURCHIE, Miss Ester Mis- sions, and she carried a bridal bouquet of gardenias, and she carried a bridal bouquet of gardenias. The maid of honor wore a gold per- mit; the bridesmaids were Misses Dorothy Brooks, Miss Eloise Matthews, U.S.N.R., on Saturday, December 30, at 4 o'clock. The Reverend Glen Lanham of the South Methodist Methodist Church, performed the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

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Gown is White Marquise

The bride looked lovely in her wedding gown of white silk marquise taffeta, bountiful skirt, white ramie bodice, and bishop sleeves. Her fingertip veil was draped from a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bridal bouquet of lilacs, roses, and hydrangeas, and at the same time, a bouquet of gardenias. Among the guests were: Miss B. Elizabeth Pope, Miss Irene Gove, Miss Glenys D. Vaile, Balfour Tindall, Mr. Paul Huffington, Miss Josephite Merrie, Miss Ione Leonard, Miss Rosalind, Mr. Eldon Lawson.

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OLd Friends

Then the alumni separated, most of them to attend special club meetings.
AN AMERICAN DILEMMA"

An American soldier home from the Pacific was recently heard to voice his philosophy, the ideals for which he was fighting. His prime ambition was "to kill off every Negro and Jew". Think of it. Here is a man fresh from the battlefront, and expecting to return to it promptly. He, above all others, should have seen enough of blood and destruction to realize its futility. Yet, further massacre. He has confused the issues for which he is fighting, and like the most brutal, ignorant and ruthless of the Nazis, intelligent may be the most bigoted. He is the victim of his consciousness of the "racial" and not of the ideological divisions of mankind. Multiply this soldier several hundred, thousand, or even millions of times, and see what an army of atrocity we can readily muster—even without Hitler's basic training. And this is America, the land of traditional democracy, independence, and justice! This soldier's intellect is not necessarily stunted, for the most intelligent may be the most bigoted. He is the victim of his education, of the environmental training that has nurtured in him a consciousness of the "racial" and not of the ideological divisions of mankind. Multiply this soldier several hundred, thousand, or even millions of times, and see what an army of atrocity we can readily muster—even without Hitler's base training. And this is America. This is the land of traditional democracy, independence, and justice. 

While we arrogantly eavesdrop upon all of the European, the Asiatic, and the Oriental scandals, we are deliberately deafening our own responsibilities seriously right now, all possess an appalling amount of potential influence. It is easy to inculcate—so very hard to unlearn. We continue on the giddy path set by many of our predecessors, without regard for the implications of inter-racial problems and misunderstandings, we are sowing the same seeds that have reaped the present war—only they will hit home to America's very real crisis of color castes, perhaps a few buzzwords, or a little lancing of our collective conscience. 

ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning next month we shall publish a new column devoted to a first-hand, eye-witness account of your Student Cooperative Association and Dormitory Council meetings. Reports and rules will be interpreted and suggestions may be submitted to the News Editor stating in what ways you feel your student government might be improved. Are you interested? If not—why not! P. L.

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K-P CLUB

Kedgeree-Primary Club held a meeting on January 5 in Tillinghast reception room. Constance Marconer gave a talk on the founding and the work of the Association for Childhood Education. Jean Anderson was chosen chairman of a nominating committee to investigate the question of the club's joining the Association. A tea was held at the home of Miss Marks during Alumni Weekend for the alumni and members of the club.

FRENCH CLUB

A Christmas party was held on December 7 in Miss Bradford's class room. Gloria Olson was elected second secretary and Candace Gleason, librarian. Carol's were led by Ernestine Mills, and recitations were given by Gloria Olson and Irene Smith. Two plays, "L'Aube de Noel" and "Le Petit Male," were presented under the direction of Candace Gleason. Those participating in the plays were Lucille Paquette, Marion Guibault, Rita Costeau, Janice Burchard, Cynthia Jones, Ernestine Mills, Sue Maine, and David Weinstein.

Modern French literature was the theme of the meeting on January 4. The program under the direction of Marion Guibault consisted of French book reviews by Harriet Parsons, Jeannie Wickles, and Marion Guibault and the evening was brought to a close with games.

NEWMAN CLUB

Father Ryer entertained Newman Club on January 24 with a talk on German customs, accompanied by records. A retreat was held on the weekend of January 26 at Our Lady of the Convent in Brighton.

STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

A special social was held on Saturday evening, January 6, at the Congregational Church for members of the alumni. Marie Cargan, an alumna, gave a talk on the "Methodist Youth Caravan" on January 7. The annual candlelight communion was held on January 14. A musical evening was enjoyed on January 21 at the home of either "Grace Jenkins. On Sunday, January 28, members of Student Fellowship journeyed to Brockton's First Baptist Church to hear Mr. Paul H. Haigler's lecture on the subject, "What to do with Germany?"

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WITH OUR FIGHTING MEN AND WOMEN

Algeria Yakiwak who attended RTC through his sophomore year, and left to attend Massachusetts State College. He commissioned a 2d lieutenant in the army air force. Based on one of the Italian airfields, he took part in a raid over Austria from which he did not return. It was later discovered that he had been taken prisoner by the Germans and is presumably now on one of the camps reserved for prisoners of war.

Herbert W. Coulter of the class of 1942, who was active service in the Pacific, notably at Guadalcanal, returned to this country last spring as a captain and was assigned to the University of Rochester to instruct marines. He is now back in the South Pacific and has been advanced to the rank of major.

The engagement of Lieutenant Richard E. Donee to Miss Beatrice A. Fisher of Brockton has just been announced.

Lt. center Bridgewater State Teachers College in 1941 where he majored in mathematics and science. He enlisted in the army air corps, September, 1942, and was called to active service on May 14, 1943. He received basic training at Reeder Field, Mass., and completed training in various camps in the south. He was commissioned June 27, 1944, at Marianna, Fla., as a fighter pilot. L.t. Donee has been training to leave at the home of his parents and was on his way to Dale Mabry field, expects to leave for overseas duty.

CLASS MEETINGS

All classes held class meetings following Chapel services on Friday, January 26. Representatives of the Alpha Board went to the meetings to discuss the class pictures and take orders for them. These pictures may be purchased by any group desiring them. The importance of an early start and co-operation of all concerned, was urged by the representatives in order to have a better and more satisfactory year book.

Quiet in Chapel

The various officers were asked to refrain from chatter and noise before the beginning or during the chapel program. This noise is a problem but an unnecessary one which could easily be solved by each individual's making a firm resolve to remain quiet before and after the hymn is announced.

FORMER STUDENT MISSING

(continued from page 1)

(Ed. note: Miss S. E. Pope has re­ceived a letter from Qaquin Dunn .... Qaquin is less than thrilled with me, but doesn't know it. I have no opportunity to look him up because of the solicitation but on New Year's Eve at mide­night we heard an artillery barrage that we attributed to the American Artilleryman's way of expressing "Auld Lang Syne" or something similar. I later learned that it was the preparation for an Infantry attack and that it oc­curred in the sector where Qaquin's unit is located."

TO FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Have you any letters from B.T.C. students now in service that you would allow Campus Comment to reprint? We promise to use discretion, and to publish those items that are of general interest.

The Editor

IT'S BRADY'S DINNER

Step to Shop at Snow's Friendly Store
SHOES and SPORTSWEAR
25 Central Square, Bridgewater

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE
Third VAC Training Center
Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Pvt. Bailey was a student at the State Teachers College in Bridge­water, serving as Vice-President of her senior class. She was awarded a bachel­or of science degree, majoring in phys­ical education.

A member of the Women's Club of Bridgewater, the new WAC is the daughter of Mrs. Miriam F. Bailey, 747 South St., Bridgewater.

Lt. Everett O. Britton, O-31278
Box 85, Gunter Field
Montgomery, Alabama.

I 'sure had a nice Christmas but, of course, there's nothing like a Christ­mas at home. The weather here is pretty bad. I haven't flown but 2 hrs. since last Saturday. It makes it bad because it puts us so far behind sched­ule and that means flying 7 days a week which is pretty wild. We expect to have New Year's weekend off but the way the weather has been treating us it looks very doubtful—Everett. He is in­structor at the Flying School.

Corporal George F. Cannon
Military Personnel Branch
Post Headquarters.
Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Dear Davoren,

Quite some time has transpired since the evening that John Stella, along with my wife and I, visited you and Mrs. Davoren.

I received a few back copies of the Campus Comment and have been reading about the numerous activities that have been going on at Bridge­water. I was particularly interested in the plan entitled "Our Fighting Men and Women."

I know that the four years I spent (at Bridgewater) have been four of the most enjoyable of my life. I have lost contact with the majority of the people in my class since I came in the service shortly after graduation. After a tour of duty in the infantry which was at one time as an untrained paratrooper, I was transferred to the Air Corps, given a crack at a commission. Upon being commissioned in October of 1942, I taught meteorology to Aviation Cadets and on approximately thirteen months. After that I was transferred and made training officer of Aviation Cadets here. (I eventually ending up in the command of Cadets. I find the training I received at the school has been invaluable.

You might be interested in knowing that Jim Savage, who was at the same time somewhere in India. Last I heard from him, he was a first lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps in charge of a depot in India. Jim was taking num­erous trips over the Hump taking sup­plies over into China. Cary Brush after attending weather observer school at Scott Field was assigned out of Scott Field as a weather qualified officer to soar one of the air force station in Florida. Last I heard of Tom Sparks he was a Radar Technician and was stationed with a submarine patrol in Florida.

As ever, A. J. CEDDIA