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Exams End Semester

Social and Cultural Program Planned for Second College Term

Junior Class Holds Gay Winter Prom

The junior class sponsored a Winter Prom in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium on January 11. The Gym was decorated with a assortment of colored balloons and streamers. Punch was served throughout the evening and ice cream and cookies were had at intermission. The Patent and patroness for the Prom were: Dr. and Mrs. Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Frey; Mr. and Mrs. Rober; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Firth, and Miss S. Elizabeth Pope. The committee heads for the dance were: chairman, Marion Moore and Ruth Anderson; publicity, Pat Bigelow; invitations, Dorothy Mackin; hospitality, Marcie Theber; entertainment, Margaret Monahan, and Betty Roper; decorations, Edna Lahteine; tickets, Katherine Kvale; equipment, Jean Peck; and clean-up, Jean Schlossstein.

Kappa Delta Banquet

Under the chairmanship of Dorothy Meier, Kappa Delta Pi is planning to go to Boston, Saturday, February 2, for dinner and a play. They have made arrangements to eat in the Blue Room of Steuben's Restaurant and afterwards plan to see "Pelosian," a musical playing at the Opera House.

Claire Bolles to Wed January 26

Miss Claire Bolles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement B. Bolles of Ipswich, will be married to Mr. John Vander Tuin of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on January 26, at 6 o'clock in the morning. Miss Bolles will wear a yellow and brown accessories and brown orchids. Her sister, Miss Barbara Bolles, a Freshman at Massachusetts State College, will be the Maid of Honor. She will wear a green afternoon dress with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The Best Man will be Mr. George Shaefer of New York.

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M. A. A. To Play

With the return of men to the college there has been much planning for a few formal dances during the present basketball season. Hard at work in this game during the past months the men have been able to form a team that should prove successful. Student Manager Ryalls has announced one definite game scheduled for February 9 with New Bedford Textile at New Bedford. As yet there are no scheduled home games but bids have been sent out to Darice Textile of Fall River and Bardlett College of Boston and these dates will be published later.

The team will be comprised of: Bill Campbell, Leo Beaumant, Joe Demiao, Edward Taguey, Joe Roberts, Allan Bates, John Barry and Joe Horley.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR
February 8 Sophomore Class Party
March 1 Mardi Gras
March 5 Orchestra Concert
April 5 Dramatic Club Play
April 26 Glee Club Concert
May 1 S.C.A. Formal
May 25 Centennial

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Calendar features

Soph dance, Mardi Gras, Centennial

The sophomore dance will be held on February 8 in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium. The committee for the dance includes: Barbara Talbot, Muriel Loughran, Margaret Meier, Massenre Coonan, orchestra; Lorraine Dellore, hospitality; Marie McCowan, refreshments; Ellen Galligan, decorations; Dorothy Adams, publicity; Ruth Mooney, tickets; Eunice Manchester, equipment; Carol Reche and Martha Walsh, clean-up.

The Mardi Gras, a biannual festival sponsored by the French Club, is to be held on Friday, March 1, in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium at 8 o'clock. The theme this year is "Au Clair de la Lune on the Riviera."

Come to the Mardi Gras for an evening of merriment spent on the French Riviera, dancing to soft music, eating at a sidewalk cafe while the orchestra renders the lovely melody of "Clair de Lune." Joining the costume parade, the battle of confetti and attending to the highlight of the evening, the crowning of the King and Queen at their Riviera chateau.

Come in costume and join the fun. Prizes will be awarded for the gayest, the fussiest, the most picturesque, the best Hollywood student group and one for the faculty.

All clubs are invited to take part in the walking floats, depicting the theme of their respective clubs and also in electing queens who will take part in the gala coronation.

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Committee Chairman: Program, Louise Poquet, Marion Guibb; Decorations, Irene Smith; Refreshments, Ruth Gratton; Hospitality, Margaret Burke; Invitations, Harriet Parsons; Costumes, Jeanne Wickless; Publicity & Photography, Gloria Olson.

"Wood" Welcomes Miss McKenna as New Housemother

Woodward Dormitory welcomes its new housemother, Miss Elizabeth A. McKenna, who arrived on Campus January 2, 1946. Miss McKenna's home is in New Bedford and she attended a graduate of the Boston City Hospital School of Nursing and is a Registered Nurse. Miss McKenna continued her studies in operating room techniques. She has worked in various hospitals doing some capacity of superintendent in two of them.

Training School to Initiate New Members

Practice Teaching for Division I of the Junior class will begin on Monday, January 28. The following students will go to the training school for an eight week period: Margaret Andrews, Whitman; Margaret Bigelow, Northboro; Rita Castum, Lowell; Paul Daley, Methuen; Helen Davila, Dorchester; Arline Farmsworth, Agawam; Anita Ghirardelli, New Bedford; Barbara Harrington, Natick; Helen Kazovitz, Worcester; Lenore Kelly, Brockton; Helen Killory, Quincy; Edna Lahteine, West Barnstable; Mildred Lappen, Winthrop; Margaret Lopez, Wachusett; Dorrich Lovell, Barstow; Dorothy Mackin, Brockton; Betty McCol, Masseco, Dorothy Merrill, North Attleboro; Edwin Montague, Hyannis; Mariam Moore, Worcester; Beverly Money, Mattapoisett; Margaret Murphy, Springfield; Virginia Olson, Rockland; Elsie Packer, Swans; Virginia Perkins, Acaushet; Katherine Rogers, Wellfleet; Merril Rowell, Fall River; Jean Schlossstein, Warren; Barbara Scoles, Ilington; Helen Smith, Middleboro; Shirley Thatcher, Donnata; Nina Winkle, Cohasset.

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The other day in a junior classroom the subject of discussion deviated slightly and for no apparent reason other than interest the question of cooperation was introduced. As is often the case, when the word is mentioned, one instinctively associates cooperation with a lecture along the preaching line, or some sort of a pep talk given with the intention of regenerating spirit and instilling a sense of duty into a group. Few people relish this sort of a reminder that pertains to them, but since none of us is perfect, these weak spots in our make-up are quite natural and shouldn't be overlooked. A gentle hint now and then may prove just the expedient to bring us closer to that status of near perfection.

In this particular classroom, the instructor spoke of the definition of cooperation that most of us associate with the word—"If you help me, I'll help you." That may be all well and good in some instances, but suppose some one doesn't help you first!

The instructor went on to say that he had heard of a much better definition of cooperation that he thought was unique and at the same time more applicable. It was, "Conduct yourself so that other people can cooperate with you." In defining it this way, it puts you, first. Since we live in a world where everyone is striving for first place, or for first things, it naturally follows they should be consistent and strive to be first according to the new definition of cooperation.

Living together as we do at Bridgewater, we have seen commendable examples of students working together to be successful in their undertakings. Understanding one another, compromising, and cooperation were utilized for a successful result. We think we have a formula to share with you for being more successful and for worrying less. It's cooperation—a substance of which you can never have too much.

**Freshman Reciprocity**

The freshmen of Bridgewater constitute the largest class of the college and we hope and feel theirs is a group with a great deal of talent. Though it may not have been exposed to the light as yet, we are striving to give it every opportunity in which to present itself.

The first year of college is undoubtedly the most trying of the four years but no matter how difficult it is, we all look back on it with many laughs and chuckles. We say to this year's freshmen, "It really isn't half as perplexing as you seem to think" and remind them that they'll be better people for having had these new experiences.

Questionnaires have been sent around to discover the Literary tendencies in the group—and there is a great deal. We hope many of these people who enjoy writing and have an inclination for such will become members of the Campus Comment Staff. We shall welcome all newcomers and hope that between these freshmen and Campus Comment there will be a reciprocal spirit of helpfulness.

**United Nations Organization**

At the first meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations Organization, the exact site of the headquarters will be decided. Although we do not know where the specific center will be, we do know it is to be in the United States. This in itself is a great honor. With the eyes of the world turned to this country for news of making the United Nations a living reality we who live here should cooperate in every possible way to set an example of unity for the rest of the world.
**FROM THE TOWER**

Enlightening, the many discoveries one finds at the base of the shot.

What happened—

To the M. M. A. boys, Elaine Girard and we wonder who gave Betty Bocchus that "Mystic Black Magic Perfume"? Tell us all about the beaten path, Marie Henry; the one you know too well, Janet Perkins wouldn’t mind missing money, but when it comes to scenic things—no.

Congratulations to—

Pat Shortfall, Carol Hill who is engaged and best wishes to Claire Belles also; these lucky females. Burton Novick isn’t quite as content, however. What a slip of the tongue can do .

**Profile**

The girl with the happy face, the fast darting eyes, and the shining brown hair—that’s “Kazzie”! Or to put it more formally, that’s Helen Kvale, president of the junior class and phy. ed. major.

“Kazzie” is one of the most active and popular students of the college, having been active in numerous clubs, activities and committees throughout her years here. One of the foremost reasons for her popularity is her warm personality. She appears completely natural at all times, and she is a deep thinker. At present, her thoughtful mind is struggling to determine whether the men of Holy Cross or the men of Worcester Tech have most savoir faire.

Being a happy creature at heart, “Kazzie” likes practically everyone and everything, but because she is also a phys. ed. major it is only natural that she should favor sports. “Kazzie” likes dancing, eating, sport clothes, and good music. Though her dislikes are few, we have heard her mention that she does dislike faggity, nervous people and people who sing in the morning.

When we will look back and remember “Kazzie” dashing across campus with her coat thrown over her gym suit; or sitting with her hair dripping in the “red” room while listening to her favorite record; or running down the hockey field with stick in hand, we'll remember a wonderful girl—an all American girl.

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Have you heard of the dog who went through B.T.C. in one week? (Freshmen are likely to say, “If he can do it, so can I!”)

Anyway, he did. Starting with a spare (during which he acquired such names as Snafu, Tarfu, Joe Malleolus, Stinky, Charley), he meandered through the halls getting acquainted. During the next hour he ascended the stage and attempted to speak on “My Experience in the K-9 Corps”, but since the chapel program was somewhat mixed up, his plans were thwarted.

The next spot on his program was Applied Psychology. Finding it difficult to sit still, (the class was discussing “Human Personalities” and he finds humans boring and silly) the scholarly canine instead wandered about the room studying the students.

Just as he was finding this monotonous, he saw a little cat down at the front of the room who was trying to catch his eye. The attraction here was so great it overcame his interest in psychology, and such a disturbance ensued that he was promptly put out of class.

He found, throughout the week, that he was constantly being discriminated against in all classes, and every little excuse was used to remove him, from the rooms.

He has asked me to quote him: “I thoroughly believe that B.T.C. is unfair to dogs, and since I am intellectually capable of an education, I see no reason to deprive me of learning.”
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### K.P. CLUB
The first meeting of K. P. Club in 1946 was held January 2. A movie, "Inherent Traits of a Child," was shown by Mr. Huffington. Another movie was shown on January 17, entitled "The Negro Soldier." A board meeting was held on January 7. The remaining program for 1946 was discussed and tentative plans for the banquet were made.

### LIBRARY CLUB
A board meeting of Library Club was held on January 7. It is hoped that a professional reader will be obtained at the February meeting. On January 9 a business meeting was held after which "The White Cliffs of Dover" was played by Miss Hill.

### STUDENT FELLOWSHIP
The members of Student Fellowship attended a musical on January 6 at the home of Mr. Jenkins. A Candlelight Service was held the following Sunday. After mid-years another musical will be held at Mr. Jenkins' home.

### KAPPA DELTA PI
A card party and business meeting was the program for Kappa Delta Pi on January 9 at the home of Mr. Huffington. Madeline Guzzi and Ilia Chapin have charge of refreshments.

### FRENCH CLUB
French Horsley entertained the French Club on December 13 with a talk on his experiences in North Africa and in France. He also displayed souvenirs of these countries and spoke of odd customs in dress and language.

### KIDDIES
The New Year started off with a Christmas program which was postponed because of the banquet. Ernestine Mills read an article on New Year's Day in France.

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### W. A. A. NEWS
It has been suggested and is under consideration by the W.A.A. Board to edit a W.A.A. yearbook. This would contain pictures and articles of every activity that W.A.A. offers.

The past few Thursday evenings has seen the gymnasium hum with the musical activity of eighteen girls, who are rehearsing for participation in a dance symposium to be held at Wheaton College on Saturday afternoon, February 16, at 2 P.M.

As guests of the Wheaton College Dance Group, the Bridgewater Dance Group, under Mr. Henderson, Wells- ley and Radcliffe will offer several selections from its repertoire of dance knowledge; a selection of theme and variation, a study of basic dancing techniques and an interpretive dance.

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