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Banquet Held For College Publication

Campus Comment held its annual banquet at Snow Lodge, Monday evening, May 19. Miss Bernice Mazer, editor of the paper for the year 1946, was the guest speaker.

The senior class was present, as were President Mrs. John J. Kelly, Miss Pope, Dean of Women, and Miss Olive Lovett, faculty advisor.

Past Editor Speaks

After the banquets, members adjourned to the reception room in the rustic Snow Lodge which Miss Mazer spoke informally to the group concerning her work on the Greek magazine, “Life in Greece.” She explained the policy of the publication, its make-up, and the problems in relation to freedom of the press, advertising, and financial status.

Miss Mazer, 46, is a member of Campus Comment while she is at Bridgewater. She was Assistant Editor last year and Editor this year.

Superintendent Speaks At K-P Banquet

K-P Club held its annual spring banquet on May 7 at 6:30 p.m. in Tillington Dining Room. The tables were decorated with candy-filled blocks and pastel paper-doll place settings. Miss Pope was the invited guest. A meeting was held in the Recreation Room following the dinner. Jean Douglas, president of the club, thanked the officers and Miss Marks, faculty advisor, for their work during the year.

Entertainment: Marilyn Fitzgerald, trumpet solo; Gertrude Merritt, piano solos, “Claire De Lune”; Jean LaSpada, soprano solo, “If I Had My Life To Live Over Again” and “Brum’s Lullaby.”

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President Attends N. H. Regional Conference

Dr. John J. Kelly went to Keene, N. H. to attend a regional conference on applied economics sponsored by the Keene Teachers College, the American Association of Teachers Colleges, and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. Presidents and deans of colleges were in attendance at the conference. It was an experimental meeting, being the first of its kind ever held.

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Honor Society Holds Annual Banquet

The annual formal Kappa Delta Pi Banquet was held Monday evening at 6 o’clock in the Tillington dining room. At 5 o’clock the installation of the new officers took place in the Plymouth County room in the administration building. The new officers are Cynthia Jones, president; Hattie Annamih, vice-president; Mary Corn, secretary; Hester Barnes, treasurer; and Anna Glosier, historian-recorder. Miss Janice Burchard, advisor, officiated at the ceremony.

A. A. Representative

After the banquet the group adjourned to the Plymouth County room, where dinner was served. The guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Ashman of American Airlines, who spoke on the topic “Airways in the Future.”

Members of the faculty present were Miss S. Elizabeth Pope, Mr. T. L. Kelly and Mr. Paul Huffington. Alumni members of the chapter present included Miss Edith Rowell and Lt. John LaSpada, U.S.M.C.

Alumni Fare Well In Biological Field

Bridgewater may well be proud of many of its graduates. Ruth Dixon Bond, 36, is now Research Assistant in the Department of Mollusks, Department of Comparative Zoology at the Clapp Laboratories, Duxbury, Massachusetts. Miss Bond has written an article for the Johnsonia in the April 1946 issue entitled “Mollusks of the Western Atlantic.”

She worked with the Navy Department during the war conducting experiments pertaining to the economic losses caused by marine borers. Miss Bond received her masters degree in Ornithology from Cornell University, was curator at the New England Museum of Natural History, and taught at Vassar College.

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Committees And Chat About S-Capades

The Class of 1949 presented “S-Capades,” an original musical comedy, on Friday night, May 16, in the Horace Mann Auditorium. The show had been presented for the patients of the Cushing General Hospital in Framingham on May 13. It was written by Walter Gibson, assisted by Natalie Weinstein.

Outing At Falmouth

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Graduation exercises will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Horace Mann Auditorium. Then, as a final tribute to the graduating class, the traditional Ivy March will be held on the quadrangle. The Ivy will be planted and the trowel presented by Roberta Burnham, president of the Senior Class, to Mildred Duggan, president of the Junior Class.
The Male Element

For a number of years now because of the war and the absence of men from the campus a woman has been editor of Campus Comment. This year with college life assuming a state of normalcy we will see even more men as reporters and contributors. The newspaper proceedings but once they are acquainted with the fundamentals it is not idealizing to say they will turn out a worthwhile paper.

The editor and staff members of 1947 hope that next year will see Campus Comment a better paper and a successful one.

The Constancy Of Change

The only thing constant in this world is change. At first these words appear ambiguous but if they are weighed long enough the ponderer must of necessity agree with them. Sometimes it seems heartless to say that no man is indispensable to his work but when through some outside means another person assumes the same position you may rest assured that no one can possibly do the very same work you did. In that respect you are unique but the seniors of next year can attain the same ends you did through some outside means another person assumes the same position.

For four years now the class of 1947 has been an integral part of Bridgewater. Especially talented members were chosen when freshmen to lead their group in various lines of endeavor and some have maintained these positions or similar ones throughout the four years. Others required a longer testing period before the class was aware of their potential contributions to the group and could choose them as leaders. This year's seniors were represented by members of their class in all the organizations on the campus and now it's time for a change. It will fall to the lot of the class of 1948 to assume the duties that the class of 1947 is relinquishing. Never fear, seniors, you have made an excellent record at B. T. C.; even the faculty have told you this. You may rest assured that no one can possibly do the very same work you did.

And then there were none—

"See that girl! Doesn't she look like Rita Hayworth?" whispered the curious group of girls who, seated in Tilley Reception Room four years ago, comprised the Freshman Class.

"Oh, she's not Rita Hayworth," mumbled an in-the-know Frosh, "she's Bunny Novick.

Initiation Does

Initiation took away the dignity of any of us. After all, how could you expect Pat Shortall, doing the hula, Louise Bignelli, "vamping" the floor of the Clapp's room, Maureen Carey, losing the top of her costume, to retain the sobriety of a Senior?

But, come Sophomore year, the tables were turned, and it was O'Malley who cracked the whip over the Freshman, Pudge Werlin who made one wear gum on her nose, and Marion Moore who gave them all the old one-two on lower campus at six-thirty a.m. The only question is—Why weren't we allowed to carry on in true initiation style and length? Were we too hard on you, Seniors-to-be?

The Schloss-burn

That year also brought another shot in the arm—the Hyannis gang, a bunch of sport fiends, a group of live wire, and a vitality never before equalled all seniors, you have made an excellent record at Bridgewater and they too were working for the good of our college.
from the tower

"Ouch, don't touch me! Oh, my sunburn! Golly, look how red my face is, and I'm not blushing either."

Such are the remarks being heard around campus lately as we begin to bask in the benefits of the sun. One of the problems we must face is how to enjoy the sun without suffering.

Soph Show

The sophomores have presented another fine show. Their selection was "superlagorgeous." Congratulations to you! Now we understand why the veterans at Cushing appreciated it so much. We didn't expect to see quite so many chickens at the beach. Sounds more like fun than work!

Summer Planning

We are all looking forward to our summer vacation, but Elwin Whelen and Joan Bull are a little more eager than the rest of us. You really can't blame them. You see, they have "positions" as playground directors at the Beach Club in Centerville. The playground happens to be located right on the beach. Sounds more fun than work!

Harry, the Host

Helene O'Hara and Barbara Condon spent an interesting Spring vacation. They went down to visit President Truman in Washington and report our President is a very genial host! How about it, girls?

We wish all of you success and happiness. Needless to say, the place is going to seem empty without them. We wish all of you success and happiness. Don't forget to come back Alumni Weekend.

— Finis —

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Every year Campus Comment nominates and votes for those members of the senior class who are best qualified to answer to the following superlatives:

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Junior Class Officers

For The Coming Year

Mildred Duggan, who is president of the junior class, has been elected as president of next year's senior class. Other officers chosen to serve next year are: Vice-president, Louise Payne; secretary, Mary Cronin; and treasurer, Anna Gibbs.

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A golden rippled path across the sea
Reached up to meet the sun and join its glow,
But as I raised my eyes I suddenly
Was blinded by the over-brilllant show!
Then looking down I saw the stretching sands,
A smooth and glistening highway on the shore.
Yet when I bent to hold some in my hands,
Its slyly dimness made my sorrow more.
And so I seek perfection everywhere,
But must turn to flight because I find
That what I meant to seek was never there,
For beauty lives alone within the mind;
I tremble touching diamonds for frost,
For beauty held too close is beauty lost.

5-Capades—

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Ellen Blair, Belmina Texeira, Barbara Hendrick and Alice Holden. Gertrude Cardona and Marilyn Foye were co-chairmen in charge of a committee which directed the musical. The members of this committee included Irene de Souza, Ellen Blair, Margaret Thompson, and Bernice Scase. Other committees included: Lighting, William Flynn; Costumes, Claire Murphy, Gloria Gifford, Co-chairmen, Barbara Leach; Programs, Avis Carson, Chairman, Barbara Chisholm, Bernice Scase, Irene de Souza, Hope Killam, Marilyn Cuello; Make-up, Elizabeth Merton, Jacqueline Kilien, Shirley Yuna, Harriet Cardile, Imogene Brownell; Publicity, Phyllis and Carol Schneider, Co-chairmen, Miriam Osborne, Natalie Dorman; Tickets, Marie Vincent, Chairman, Kay Leggett, Natalie Dorman Irene Costello; Usherettes, Mary Fitzpatrick, Barbara Harper, Marie Vincent, Mary Parker, Marie McNeil, Clara Candelina, Barbara Leach, Erna Callahan, Bernice Scase, Mary Minerva.

Alumni Fare Well—

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Joseph A. Cushman has made able contributions in the field of Foximinifera. These organisms are valuable in the location of Petroleum. He wrote several Smithsonian publications on Foximinifera.

Edmood S. Simons, head of the School of Science at Yale University, has been working on the important problem of combating shipworms which destroy thousands of dollars worth of shipping material every year.
Men’s Sports News

By Izzy Greenberg

Let’s take a trip down to the ball park and see just what a typical practice is like. Regular drill doesn’t begin until 4:15, but the men usually arrive early for warm-ups sessions.

Legion Field Practice

As we approach Legion Field, we see Coach Fred Meier surveying the techniques and skills of pitcher Bob Teahan and catcher Charlie Mann. Look, there goes manager Bobby Driscoll chasing another foul-tipped fly into the wood. Dick Grimesley is in first, Bob Lemos and Happy Manhkins are waiting on second and third, eagerly watching for the ball to come their way. Joe Kudera is alert at shortstop. Pink Hennessy and Ricky Sargent are poised at right and left field hopefully wishing that the ball would enter their zone so they could make a put-out. Dexterous and capable (never misses ten, rarely ever anyway) Johnny Hughes has the control. Baker, a good garter; Hughes made some nice catches in center field; Sargent and Firing netted a couple in right and left fields respectively; Grimesley succeeded in guarding first base.

This game showed improvement over the first downsour made by the New Bedford team. Other games were played on May 21 against Salem, at Legion Park; against Becker at Becker, on May 24; and on May 24 against New Bedford at home.

Tennis Members

Besides the baseball squad, the men also have formed a tennis team. The players are Berry, Cooke, Dorey, Kelly, Lawrence, Mann, Robinson, Sargent, Sundin, and Waj narz. As yet they have won one game out of four plays.

Campus Comment 

Welcome the teams at Bridgehead much luck in succeeding years. The men deserve credit for their efforts in instilling once again organized soccer, basketball, tennis, and baseball after four years of nonentity.

M. A. A. Elections

The men of the college gathered in the Demonstration Room Tuesday, May 20, at 12:20 to cast a final vote to determine who would become the M. A. A. officers for 1947-48. The men discussed the candidates among themselves, then they quickly cast their votes and left quietly. Later that same day it was announced that the electees were to be Richard Grimesley, president; George Pauley, vice president; William Gault, Jr., secretary; Joseph Kudera, treasurer. Elections of officers for the Men’s Club were made the following day at Wednesday noon.

The men have shown whom they want, now let’s support them fully for a strong and efficient organization.

W. A. A. News

W. A. A. climax a successful year with the annual banquet held May 14. Dot Macklin, president, introduced Dr. Joseph Arnold who extended the greetings of the college. We were fortunate to have Mr. George Makechnie, dean of Sargent School as our speaker. His talk was inspiring to teachers and teachers-to-be as he emphasized the need of teachers to understand and sympathize with the students and yet command their respect. This feeling is uppermost in the minds of all good teachers.

Installation Held

Miss Mary Caldwell installed the new officers as follows: president, Dorothy Lewis; first vice president, Genevie Powers; second vice president, Jean Littlefield; corresponding secretary, Claire Danis; recording secretary, Helene O’Flanagan; treasurer, Barbara MacDonald; assistant treasurer, Jean Grant.

The plaque, awarded to the class winning the most inter-class competitions, was won by the Senior class. Miss Sally Decker distributed letters, stars and bars to a large number of girls. Miss Mary Moriarty presented W. A. A. pins to ten seniors for outstanding achievement in W. A. A.

4-S Awards

The highlight of the evening occurred when Miss Lois Decker presented 4-S pins to three seniors who have shown outstanding qualities in service, scholarship, stability, and sportsmanship. The committee did a good job in choosing Janice Burchard, Virginia Perkins, and Betty Roer as the recipients of the award.

The new board pledges to do its best to continue to make W. A. A. successful.

Spring Sports Show

Our spring sports have been retured, due to conditions beyond our control. Yet many of us have taken advantage of the good weather by playing tennis under the direction of Milly Lappen. The freshmen have led the softball teams in winning the most games.

These beautiful spring afternoons have proved an incentive for hiking as well as biking.

Here’s hoping that W. A. A. will continue to expand and include more of the student body. Facilities are at hand, and all we need is your cooperation.

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