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Dorm Students Hold Open House Nov. 2

The students of Woodward Dormitory and Tillinghast Hall will be "at home" to all friends and relatives on Sunday afternoon, November 2, 1947. Tea will be served in the Albert Gard­ner Gymnasium. Each year the dormitory students entertain their parents and friends and give them the opportunity to meet the various members of the faculty and to get acquainted with each other. The dormitory rooms will be judged for neatness and order and prizes will be awarded to the winning rooms.

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Hortense Archambault is the general chairman for the afternoon and will be assisted by Doris Hayes, equipment; Marjorie MacLennan, hospitality; Betty Gilligan and Ann Gibbs, dormitories; Marie Reynolds, refreshments; Dorothy Adams, decorations; Irene de Souza, music; and Jean Grant, clean-up.

Mr. Colson Speaker At M.A.A. Banquet

The men of the college were treated to a delight when they ravenously devoured a huge spaghetti dinner, ice cream, pie, and coffee at the Men's Club Banquet on Oct. 15.

President Jim Hughes, food chairman Bob Driscoll, and all the other chairmen and their committees should be commended for their capable work in preparing the banquet.

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Bishop Wright Addresses Chapel

The Rt. Rev. John J. Wright, Auxil­liary Bishop of the Arch Diocese in Boston, addressed the college chapel on Tuesday, October 28, 1947, on the sub­ject, "Teachers and the Peace." Bishop Wright was introduced by President Kelley.

During his opening remarks, he stressed the parallel aims of the teaching profession and the clergy in the formation of individual personalities and their relation to a lasting and just peace. One of his outstanding points was the tendency of modern education to emphasize the utilitarian subjects which was resulting in a neglect of the Liberal Arts.

In the course of his address, Bishop Wright read a letter from a soldier in the European Theater of Operations which illustrated the mental attitude of many in their conception of just what a human being really is.

Bishop Wright concluded his address by stressing the need of teachers and students to take the non-material factors of life into consideration and give them their proper place in the developing of the personalities in their care.

Bishop Wright was awarded the American Debating Medal at Oxford University and received a prize medal for speaking in Germany.

Ricky Speaks

Fun galore is in store for one and all at the M.A.A.-W.A.A. Barn Dance on November 7. Publicity manager Ricky Sargent is quoted as saying, "The costume of the day (I mean night) will be anything; that is, within limits, of course. So get out your dungarees, and come for an enjoyable time. All the fellows will be there to welcome you, so come on girls, turn out en masse. No one wants to miss this great event; in other words, come or else, or else you'll be sorry you missed the fun."

Former Student Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gelpke of Canton, Massachusetts, announce the wedding of their daughter, Mary Eliza­beth, to Warren Henry Holmes on October 26 at the Evangelical Congregational Church in Canton. Miss Gelpke is a former member of the class of 1949.

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Co-op Dances

It is not a new idea, but it is the trend this year. The students are doing something about the dances which are held in the gymnasium. In the past it has been the practice of the different organizations to sponsor dances to raise money. Some of the dances have been well-organized but the main problem has been getting dance bands that are easy to dance to and a program that will appeal to the majority of students.

This year a plan of cooperative dances is being given a trial. Instead of each organization working independently, several organizations are working together to sponsor well-organized dances with good dance bands. Aside from the improvement in the dances which should result, there is the factor of cooperation that knits the school together as a unit. The first of the dances to be sponsored in this manner is the M.A.A. - W.A.A. dance on November 7th. The aims and ideals of these two organizations are identical and we believe that this is a move in the right direction.

The Student Council Association and Campus Comment are working together on the first Semi-Formal of the year which will be held on December 5th. These efforts will give emphasis to the idea that the school as a whole is the important thing and that the student body should work as a unit for a better and fuller college life.

Your Social Life

A question has been asked of the editor many times in the past few weeks and it concerns the absorption of the freshmen into the extra-curricular activities of the college. The old rule “You get out just what you put in” applies to all the upperclassmen just as much as it does to the freshmen.

Bridgewater has many clubs and organizations which are owned and operated by the students under the guidance of faculty advisers. These clubs meet the interest and needs of everyone, and each student should join one club of his choice. Having your name on the roll of a club is not enough. Participation in its activities is essential to full benefit from its program. Get the most from your stay at Bridgewater by being a club member and not just a “joiner.”

Aside from the pleasure you will get during your college career, club work is an added advantage when you are looking for a job. Teaching calls for talents outside the classroom and this will help prepare you for your place in the community in the years to come.

Alumni News

Mr. Kenneth Murphy of Quincy, a member of the class of 1935, was recently honored for saving the lives of two people in the Vineyard Haven waters. A succession of seas had broken over and into the craft, drowning the engine and filling the boat to the gunwales. Mr. Murphy rowed a quarter mile in a skiff to rescue the couple, reaching the beach after a long hard struggle with wind and sea.

Mr. Eldon Lawson, class of ’47, is now teaching at Wilbraham Academy for boys in West Springfield, Mass. He is teaching geography and history. Mr. Lawson is also coaching the Soccer Team which has had a very successful season. While at Bridgewater Mr. Lawson was President of M. A. A. and was active in the Dramatic Club.

Miss Muriel Rowell, class of ’47, is teaching in a Dighton Grammar School. Miss Rowell was the editor of Campus Comment during her senior year at Bridgewater.

Miss Betsy McCosh is a Physical Education Director at Edgartown High School on Martha’s Vineyard. She is also coaching a girl’s basketball team, the first team Edgartown has had since the war. In addition to her duties in the High School, Miss McCosh teaches games in the Elementary grades. While at Bridgewater, she was a member of the Library Club, Basketball Club, and on the staff of Campus Comment as Circulation Editor.

Miss Lenore Kelly is teaching in a Junior High School in Whitman. In addition to her general science instruction, Miss Kelly teaches sewing classes. She is also in charge of a Girl Scout Troop which is sponsored by the Catholic Century Club. Miss Kelly teaches swimming at the Brockton Y. W. C. A. two days a week. Miss Kelly was a member of the class of ’47 and was Vice President of S. C. A. during her senior year. She was a member of Newman Club and active in W. A. A.

Mrs. Annette Crane announces the marriage of her daughter Jean to Mr. Robert L. Richter on June 15, 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Richter are now residing at 46 Courson Street in Brunswick, Maine. While at Bridgewater, Mrs. Richter was Editor of Alpha and active in the Dramatic Club.
The Spotlight On Sides And Grimley

Co-captain of the soccer team, William Sides, is a product of Hanover High School, where his five foot ten inch frame developed into a husky one hundred and seventy-five pounds. His erratic brown hair is set off by a hazel colored eyes. Bill’s favorite pastimes, besides soccer, are “bollin’ and dancin’” — the only difficulty is to distinguish which he is doing at any one time.

This popular junior served three years at as a “Tommy” (a blinking infantry man to you, mate) with the American 3rd Army ground forces which beat Patton into Berlin by “half a bloody ‘our.” You are right if you have guessed that Bill was also stationed in “Blighty” prior to landing on the continent.

As to his prowess on the soccer field, Bill says, “With my previous experience as the neighborhood bully, it was simply a matter of transferring my ability from kicking my little companions’ heads, into booting the blooming ball.” Regardless of where he learned, we must agree that “Linsey Bill” shows plenty of hustle and ability on the playing field.

Likeable, gay, and witty Dick Grimley, the noble fellow of uncertain age, easily makes friends with all whom he comes in contact. He is quite conspicuous by his peculiar gait, blond hair, hazel eyes, and friendly personality.

Dick’s six foot frame and 175 pounds of fighting power have been used to his advantage in all varsity sports participation. Obviously Dick is proficient in athletics, as is shown in his able record as captain and fullback on the soccer team, center on the basketball squad, and pitcher during the baseball season.

Next year Dick, who is a math-science major, plans to become one of those people—yes, a teacher. Sorry girls, no luck here, although he mentioned that he was situated at Marshfield, he didn’t happen to leave his address or phone number, but — he might give it to you, if you ask him.

Freshmen Uniting

At first, the class of 1951 felt timid, shy, and insecure, but now everyone is starting to know everyone else and they are approaching their goal of becoming a united body. The first step in that direction was electing six division leaders and a nominating committee. Most of the freshmen have also joined one club or another and are now active in the club’s interests.

The fashion stylists say the feminine population of the country is supposed to dress with that “new” look, which is emphasized with nontrend but — on October 22, at 4:00 P.M., when “Big (Upper Classmen) Sister” invited “Litle (Freshmen) Sitter” on the “Supper Like,” the feminine population of B.T.C. decided to go against convention and dress in dungeen, “dolbey” jens, or anything warm and comfortable to rough it in. They hiked to the sand pit where they each indulged in their ration of food. After satisfying their appetite, games and fun in general were greatly enjoyed. Everyone went home happy and contented.

The next step to unity came on October 29, at the Freshmen Party in Albert Garriner Boyden Gymnasium. At that time the candidates for class officers were introduced to the class.

The entertainment was supplied by the talented freshmen. Another part of the program was the singing of the division songs, each unique. This added up to a super time.

Clearing House

Our first poll of your opinions concerns social functions at Boyden Gymnasium and how they may be improved. The general exodus at ten-thirty is disturbing to everyone who works hard to make your evening a success. A strained relationship between students and faculty is felt.

To quote a phrase one junior glibly borrowed, “The eyes of Texas are upon you.” An urgent plea for danceable music is unanimous. The following are opinions expressed by a general representation of the student body.

Evening — Sit

“Have reception committee escort guests through the receiving line. It is awkward to greet comparative strangers who at the same time are the powers that be.” Ed Sweeney.

Paul

“Provide the faculty with amusement like playing cards. They want to have a good time as well as the rest of us.” Walter Gibson.

None, please.

“The standards of the college would be insured by enforcement of the rule which requires town men who attend our dances be signed up as guests.” Cathy Salz.

See Ray Merry

“To have a good dance you’ve got to put out the money. Raise the admission to get a good orchestra and have a good dance. It would be worth it.” Jack Kelley.

And Birthdays

“Too many dances. Three special big formals a year like a fall festival, a winter carnival, and a spring social would be better,” Jack Grineley.

Dial 603

“They don’t furnish tall handsome males for partners.” Rosie Dolliver.

Two Staws, Please

“Girls go home for weekends and no dates. Stick around, maybe have dates — no money but we have lots of fun.” Tom Hap.

Calling Miss Decker

“Liven the dances up. Plan more for eutic participation a like a Conga line.” Jack Grineley.

You Try It

“Noticeable gym equipment spoils the atmosphere. Let’s have better decorations.” Francis Tattlebaum.

Bring Escort, Not Appetite

“Improve refreshments. Dorm students without cars want to offer their (continued on page 4)

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Hoboes, Marvels Delight Throng At Boyden Gym

On Thursday, Oct. 23, at 4 o'clock, the students and faculty of Bridgewater were treated to a spectacle never before held before at the college.

Hailed by sensational publicity and greeted by a large, enthusiastic crowd, the Campus Hoboes were downed by the Masked Marvels, in a benefit game.

Pre-game publicity displays on the campus lawn featured visits by "Zippo" Howey, the taming of the criminal element by "Constable" Morrison, and masqued Sweeney, Gault, and Sargent.

Commissioner of Irish and Soviet Political Football, Samuel Avery, was introduced to the throng by Walter Morrison; then Mr. Avery honored the teams by throwing in the first ball. Reverend Gibson tossed the initial jump ball in a manner that was erratic to say the last. After a general mixup occurred, which resulted in a Marvel player scoring for then-opposition. The first period was played via "old time" of-bounds, saw superman, George Pap, bring about a protest, but superman livened by the hobo band of messrs. Ray Merry and Ken Downey.

The 3rd period found girls' rules prevailing; Mae Ranger, equipment; Namara, hospitality; Barbara Skyes, refreshments; Mae Ranger, equipment; Namara, hospitality; Barbara Skyes, refreshments; Mae Ranger, equipment; Namara, hospitality; Barbara Skyes, refreshments; Mae Ranger, equipment; Namara, hospitality; Barbara Skyes, refreshments; Mae Ranger, equipment; Namara, hospitality; Barbara Skyes, refreshments; Mae Ranger, equipment; Namara, hospitality; Barbara Skyes.

Dealing Harsh Blow By Intruder

A young couple was held up on a lonely backwoods road recently. Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Card, students at Bridgewater Teachers College, were returning to their home in Berkley late last night, when suddenly a figure appeared in the middle of the road. Mr. Card slammed on the brakes, and the car jolted to a stop. Furtively the young couple sat there, hardly daring to breathe, wondering what their fate would be.

For several minutes nothing happened. Then, with one last threatening look at the shacking occupants of the car, the little skunk that barred their way turned his distinctive black-and-white back and walked slowly off the road into the underbrush.

The victims of this hold-up continued on their way, delighted to be "left without a stunt."

Clearing House—

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DATES SOMETHING BETTER THAN MAY BE FOUND IN BRIDGEWATER SQUARE."

Charlotte Novick.

"Foolin' The Public"

"There isn't enough publicity. You have to make everybody want to go by making them think everybody else is going and then they won't want to miss it. Everybody has to get a little time in, that's all."

Ricky Surent.

This is your column. Any campus issue that needs airing will be discussed in the hope that initiative will be stimulated to make our college coincide with the preferences of the student body.
BRIDGEWATER vs TABOR

Tabor Outfoxes Bridgewater

In a game reminiscent of last year’s encounter, Tabor’s co-ordinated play outfoxed the Bridgewater eleven to set back the locals 3-2, on October 8, at Bridgewater. The flashes of individual talent and power displayed by Williamson, Pappas, Mazurina, and Gregg produced the home scores; while the expert goal-tending of Ricky Sargent prevented the opponents from rolling up a larger tally.

In all fairness to the B.T.C. array, it must be added that poor officiating upset not only the backfield’s efforts, but also nullified many of the Teachers’ offensives, including a score in the final period.

One important improvement noted over last year’s games was the spirit displayed by both the team and the large number of student spectators.

The B.T.C. invaders were downed by the Durfee defenders 3-1, at Fall River, on October 14. Both teams missed numerous scoring chances in a free for all game. Happy Mazurina prevented a total defeat by driving through a penalty shot for the Teachers.

Merry Isn’t Merry Any More

Coach Anderson, capable physical instructor, has been “whipping” the men into shape over at the physique club. The male species of the college congregate at the gym regularly three times each week for a grueling workout, nets, games, and apparatus work.

Gym isn’t so much fun, remarked Ray Merry, Frank Dunn, and Paul Olander as they attempted to keep pace with the fast 1-2-3 count during calisthenics. After this, nets are held; or a scrimmage game of soccer or football may be played; but what chance have we amateurs against experienced varsity players like Fred Nolan, Joe Kudlak, Ricky Sargent, Happy Mazurina, John Hughes, Manh Laforet, Paul Salley, Dick Hovey, Frank Hennessy, and others. There ought to be a law against their playing with novices.

About five or ten minutes before game hour is concluded, the fellows dash to the locker room, jump under a hot shower (which is usually followed by an expression of simultaneous sighs of relief), then a cold shower, a rub down, and then a scurrying of the men who try to make their next period classes on time.

B.T.C. Matches Suffolk

Victory — no, not quite, but something that was just as good for the morale of the team. After three straight losses, B.T.C. held their own against a powerful Suffolk squad, on October 31, on lower campus.

During one of the fastest and most skillful games of the season, the Maroon and White tied Suffolk University 3-3, in a game that proved the unity of the Teachers’ aggressiveness. By clever manipulation, dexterous ball handlers Gregg and Williamson dribbled the ball into position to drive through for two goals. Although both teams strove hard, neither could outmatch the other. At the close of the final period, the score remained a 2-2 tie. A five-minute over-time was then decided upon to see if the tie couldn’t be broken. At the opening of this period, both teams indulged in a wild display of offensive power in an attempt to score. Anxiety mounted as the spectators nervously waited to see who would break through first to win the tournament. The suspense was finally climaxd when one of the Suffolk chargers smashed through for a mark.

But with only one minute to go, this same critical goal was upset when Fred Nolan, Bridgewater streak, drove through for a tally that again tied the contest. The remaining moments were action packed without either team being able to pierce the other’s defense. B.T.C. stars of the day were Nolan, Gregg, Williamson, Laforet, Tophan, and Pappas. Billy Sides was notable for his strong defensive tactics; and on a whole, it should be mentioned, that every player did his part to help make the game a moral success.

It is regrettable that the game, although the best ever seen at Bridgewater, was witnessed by a mere handful of students. Let’s show more spirit; the team plays for the benefit of the whole school.

Hoboes, Marvels—

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Some skillful ball handling was displayed in the final period, which provided thrills according to regulation rules. Sargent and Tophan with ball-play allowed the masked raiders to triumph 19-17. The victorious Masked Marvels were manned by Mazurina (captain), Laforet, Sweevey, Gault, and Salley. Zion (captain), Sar­gent, Kudlak, Teahan, and Smith were the expert and courageous losers. Nolan, Pappas, and Leman acted as capable subs. Gibson performed well to man­age the rough, tough, and ready off­enders on both sides.

The originators and supervisors of this impromptu affair should be credited to Walt Morrison and Walt Gibson. Star publicity men were Ricky Sargent, Ed Sweevey, Bill Gault, and Gene Mar­

W.A.A. NEWS

Another sports year has started off with a bang as over two hundred and fifty girls have participated in one or more sports this quarter. The response to W.A.A.’s offerings has been wonderful. We hope you will keep it up and urge the other girls to come out too.

The gym has been virtually flooded with new archery equipment — targets, bows and arrows to keep all our budding Robin Hoods, under the direction of Catherine Sala. Several noted archers from the Walk-Over Club in Brockton have come down to exhibit their skill at repetitively hitting the bull’s-eye. All the archers are beginning to have more confidence after these demonstrations that it can be done and they are hitting the bull’s-eye more frequently now.

Volleyball has interested four teams under the direction of Gloria Gifford. They have met in the gym every Tuesday.

Nearly every good afternoon you will find the tennis courts are well crowded. Part of this is due to the competent teaching and motivation given by “Mac” MacLennon to the beginners. The more advanced players note only a beautiful autumn afternoon for encouragement as the poor tennis courts grant under the weight of the crowds.

Beginners field hockey under Midge Knight was very successful in initiating newcomers into the techniques of the game. This practice time has proved helpful and will save embarrassment for the girls when they begin to play on teams. Seven teams were organized in the league and so far no class has dominated the field. Playoffs, later on, will determine the class winner.

So you want to learn to dance but feel too self-conscious about the fact? W.A.A. provides the solution. Drop over to the gym every Wednesday afternoon and take advantage of the teaching of Mrs. Sweevey of Brockton. You can make mistakes there and people will be glad to correct them and help you gain poise and confidence on the dance floor.

Sidelines of a Highlight

Plenty of activity at the gym for the Supper Hike, Wednesday. Good food — more sand in it than was scooped — good faculty turnout for the event — Miss Caldwell appeared to be quite an Indian wrestler but Fitzmaurice and Dougall were the champs. A nicely harmonized song by McPierre and Lan­son — good rendition of “Thor” by Peggy O’Neill — The Phys Eds gave a preview to the freshmen of what is to be expected at B.T.C. The night was beautiful — everybody seemed to have a good time. We’re glad you came and hope to see you again next year.

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