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# A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

## Campus Comment

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## Christmas Activities Conclude Busy Year

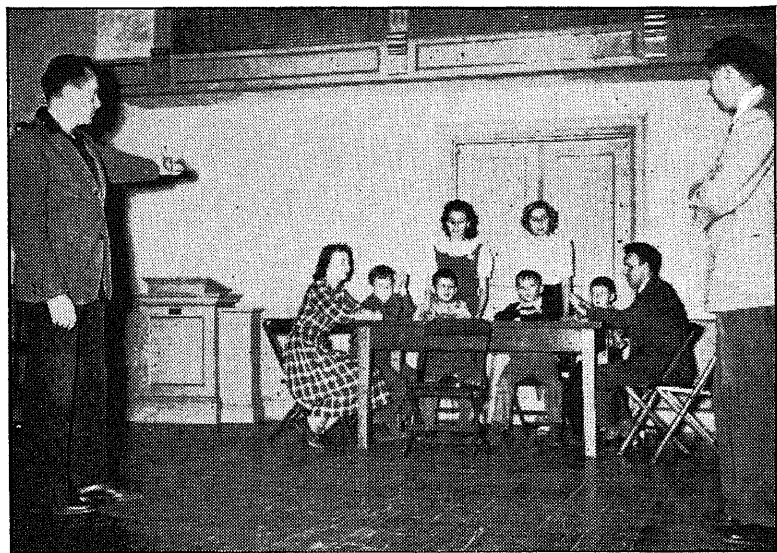


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### Rehearsal for Dickens' Christmas Carol

Left to right: (seated) Edith Komich, John McDonald, William Rice, Robert Craig, Peter Dorr, Kenneth Downey, (standing) Frank Dunn, Marjorie Torrence, June Lindahl, Phillip Curtis.

### Honor Society Initiates Sixteen New Members

Epsilon Iota Chapter, Kappa Delta Pi, initiated 16 new members on Wednesday evening, November 12. Kappa Delta Pi is a national honor society in education, whose purpose is to foster high standards in the teaching profession and to reward those people who have high scholarships and who have given distinctive service to their college. Epsilon Iota Chapter was installed at Bridgewater by Dr. William Bagley in May, 1942.

Cynthia Jones, president, conducted the initiation ceremony assisted by Mr. Robert Rucker, counselor; Hortense Archambault, vice-president; Mary Cronin, secretary; Hester Barnes, treasurer; Anna Gloster, historian-recorder; Mary Ruth Sullivan, Louise Payne, Marie Henry, Ruth Moriarty and Barbara Talbot. The new members then gave a variety of one-minute impromptu speeches and pantomimes. Refreshments were served by Hester Barnes, Mary Cronin, and Hortense Archambault.

#### New Members

The new members are: seniors, Mildred Duggan, Jane Hansen, Phyllis Jones, Eunice Manchester and Patricia Roberts; juniors, Imogene Brownell, Joan

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### Polar Prom Acclaimed As Best Dance Ever; "More of them please."

The year's first semi-formal was held in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium, on Saturday evening, December 6.

#### Decorations Superb

Amid the piquant penguins, icicles, and polar bears, evidences of a sensational dance prevailed at the Polar Prom. Upon entering the gymnasium, a world of ice and snow unfurled, complete with the northpole and the southern accent of the south pole. A deep sky foreboding snow concealed the ever present apparatus from view, and as the soft strains of music reached the appreciative audience, couples swirled away to the tunes of Bert Edward's orchestra. The gay formals made an intriguing pattern from the balcony above and as always, each was distinct in its own way. Marie Paul wore a demure ice-blue satin gown, with a matching blue bow adorning her hair, and carried an old-fashioned bouquet, which added the finishing touch to sweet sophistication.

#### New Styles Displayed

Ballerina lengths showed their prominence and the new kind is here to stay. Dorothy Fish and Helene O'Hara were gracefully attired in this new fashion, the

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### College Representatives Attend Conference; Pres. Sanders Speaks

The New England Teachers Preparation Conference was held in the Hotel Bradford, Boston, on November 21, 1947.

#### Sanders Presides

During the conference, presided over by Dr. W. J. Sanders, President of Fitchburg Teachers College, a panel discussion was held concerning Progressive Education. The chief advocates for this type of education were a group of students from Willamantic Teachers College in Connecticut where such a system is now in effect for freshmen and sophomores. These students believed they were more interested in and acquired more learning from studying approved subjects of their own choosing.

#### News Report

Following dinner, Miss Katherine Coyne, a noted newspaper woman and a former war correspondent for a prominent Boston newspaper, spoke of her experiences in Europe. The conference closed with Miss Coyne expressing the hope that educators, students, and teachers alike, will realize and assume their duties and obligation in this postwar world.

The college was represented by Marie Henry, president of the S. C. A. and by the following members: Ann Venti, Joan Doherty, Edward Sweeney, and Michael Sullivan.

### Seniors Journey To Conn. In Hunt For Desirable Positions

Eight seniors went to Hartford, Connecticut, Tuesday, December 9, to be interviewed for positions in the East Hartford schools. Mr. H. K. Idleman, Superintendent of Schools in East Hartford, offered contracts to the entire group.

Seniors who went to Hartford and who are interested in teaching in Connecticut are Ellen Galligan, Eileen Callahan, Natalie Haycs, Hester Barnes, Phyllis Jones, Cynthia Jones, Corinne McDonough and Marjorie Phillips.

### Dramatic Club and Glee Club Provide Part Of Entertainment

The holiday season at the college was ushered in with the traditional Christmas activities. This week was the scene of Yuletide spirit as the students and faculty participated in the many festivities.

#### Glee Club Sings

The festival opened with the Glee Club Christmas Carol Concert which was held at the Horace Mann Auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 16th at 7:45 P.M. Miss Frieda Rand supervised the music, assisted by Irene de Souza who directed.

Two selections, "Sing Noel" and "Angels, We Have Heard On High" were sung by the A Cappella group. Members of this group include Sterling Campbell, Paul Dickie, Fred Gustafson, John Leganowitz, Richard Fleming, Ernestine Mills, Patricia Roberts, Marjorie Cummings, Pauline O'Sullivan, Irene de Souza, Ruth Larson, Jean La Pierre and Dorothy Fisher.

"Come unto Him" and "The Angel's Song" were vocalized by Ernestine Mills. Fred Gustafson sang "Silent Night." Several organ selections were played by Miss Frieda Rand. Among them were included "The Holy Boy" and "Choral," Improvisation from "Heaven High."

The familiar Christmas carols were also sung by the Glee Club. The accompanist for the concert was Martha Talbot.

#### Two Banquets - Novel

One of the most impressive ceremonies held at the college throughout the year is the annual Christmas Banquet.

This year, because of overcrowded conditions, two separate banquets were held, one for the commuters and one for the dormitory students. There were faculty members present as guests at both functions.

Tillinghast Dining Hall was the scene of candle light and holly as the girls entered in beautiful gowns followed by the men of the college.

The Commuter's Room also exemplified the same holiday spirit.

Christmas carols were sung throughout the evening at both affairs. Anna Gloster supervised the caroling in the dining hall.

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## Conglomeration

Did you ever do a jig-saw puzzle? It is necessary to spend time and labor studying the pieces and finding the right place for each one if you wish to see the completed picture. College life is very much like a jig-saw puzzle in many ways. It is a composite of all types, each with its own set of characteristics. It is the ability of each person to adjust himself to his fellowman that makes the difference between success and failure.

The students of a college are supposed to be mature adults and able to work together in the various college activities. This ability was definitely demonstrated in a social line when every organization of the college united to sponsor the Polar Prom.

This fine spirit of co-operation can be carried into every corner of the college and we can have a united front to meet the problems of every day living at Bridgewater. Support your fellow students by giving them friendliness, understanding, and respecting their rights as individual pieces of our figurative jig-saw puzzle.

## It Comes Every Year

Once again the time for Christmas holidays roll around and when the last bell rings this afternoon, the students will start rolling home for two weeks. The staff of Campus Comment wishes the students and the faculty a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We sincerely hope that Santa Claus is good to each one of you.

On the serious side, may we leave one or two thoughts with you? Christmas is not just a time for receiving gifts from friends and family, it is also a time for giving gifts. Also, January first begins a new year. The staff of Campus Comment has already made a resolve to do our job the best way we know how. What's yours?

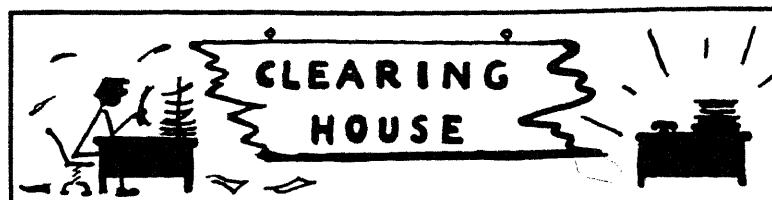
## Alumni News

Gloria Olson, class of '47, is teaching in Lexington. Her engagement to Varma Sunderlin has just been announced. No definite date for the wedding has been set. While at Bridgewater, Gloria was an active member of the French Club, Dramatic Club, Alpha Psi Omega, Basketball Club, and on the staff of Campus Comment.

Mr. Varma Sunderlin, class of '47, is now teaching in Sandwich where he is principal of the grammar school. He also teaches the sixth grade.

Jeanne J. Webster, class of '47, is teaching in Weston, Mass. While at Bridgewater, Miss Webster was active in the Glee Club, Kindergarten-Primary Club, and the Basketball Club.

Mrs. Arthur T. Murphy of Brockton,



One of the innovations under consideration by S. C. A. is the organization of a current events discussion group. In view of the present world crisis it is contended that college students "Especially Teachers" (sound familiar?) should know just what transpires. It is surprising how few of us take the time to enlarge our daily reading habits to include international relations along with Li'l Abner and Wilson's Green Sport Page. How many conscientiously listen to news broadcasts? In solving this problem at Bridgewater, what form should a current events group assume?

### Include the Profs

"Have faculty members participate in a panel discussion with the students so that we could learn something other than 'classroom opinions'."

—Rosemary Keefe

### Those "In The Know"

"Get some well-known figure in the political world who can give us the low-down on the world situation."

—Fred Gustafson

### Limited Club

"I am in favor of a current-events discussion club for those who are interested. A small group would be more effective than too many members who are disinterested."

—Ray Lemieux

### Would Lack Backing

"It is a great idea but I doubt if many students will back it up."

—Phillip Curtis

### For Those Interested

"Make it voluntary so that those who do not wish to attend need not do so."

### Chapel Substitute

"It might be a good substitute for some of the Chapel speakers."

—Paul Dickie

### Voluntary Basis

"Psychologically, any compulsory meeting defeats its own end."

—Dick Fleming

### Easy Way

"I think every student would appreciate the opportunity to catch up on current events which busy college life prevents him from doing on his own time via newspapers and radio."

—Betty Opie

### Jr. Politicians

"I am not in favor of having current events discussed in chapel. It will boil down to a few people who will do all the talking just to hear themselves preach. They will keep the period going to the bitter end despite all the bells' ringing."

—Frank Dunn

### In Classes

"Set aside part of social studies class each week to discuss current events."

—Warren Kiernan

### Give Everyone Chance

"You can't expect an instructor to take up his required schedule with current events. Have a panel discussion in chapel every other week or so. Get a red-hot discussion going and the students will forget their shyness and enter whole-heartedly into it."

—Bob Flemming

### Affiliate

"Other colleges have international-relations clubs that have inter-collegiate affiliations for the exchange of ideas on the world situation. If it were possible here, it would be a good thing for Bridgewater."

—Mary Morris

### Equality

"I am in favor of a current events panel with the stipulation that students and faculty enter into the discussion on an equal basis."

—Bill Gault

### Visual Aide

"I like to look at a movie. Why not present current events in this manner? The March of Time, for example."

—George Pappas

the former Eileen M. Cummings, class of '42, has been elected as president of the Stoughton Teachers Association for the current year.

Eleanor Ganlon, class of '42, served as Pharmacist's Mate in the WAVES during the war. She is now Supervisor of Reading and Child Adjustment in Canton, Mass.

Helen Baumbach, class of '47, is

teaching the seventh grade in East Hartford, Conn. Along with her teaching duties, Miss Baumbach is in charge of the Mixed Glee Club of the school.

Barbara H. Warren, class of '47, is teaching the fourth and fifth grades in South Weymouth. In addition to her regular classes Miss Warren is in the A Capella Choir in her local church. While at Bridgewater, Miss Warren was active in A Capella Choir, Glee Club, and the Student Fellowship Choir.



### Fashion-Wise Men

Better keep on your toes, girls, we have fashion conscious men here at B. T. C.! Among the interested spectators at the showing of fashions in the "new look" by Kemptons of Brockton we noticed George Pappas, Bob Driscoll, Richard Salberg, and Fred Gustafson. Did you enjoy it, boys, or would you rather have been in Bill Flynn's place in the kitchen with the dishes? If you did like the "new look," you had better corner Walt Morrison for copies of some of those glamour poses he took of the gals.

### Profitable Hobby

Freshman Ralph Desjardins has an interesting and rewarding hobby; he makes, by order, plastic earrings with hand-carved flowers in different colors. This is a good opportunity for students to obtain a Mother's Day or Graduation gift any woman would enjoy having.

### Orchids To You

The French Club is donating money to CARE (National Foundation for European Starving) in place of the regular faculty advisor's gift. Good work, French Club! Let this set a precedent for more such unselfish moves.

### No White Horse?

Barbara Talbot went in to comfort one of the Joneses recently because she was having a nightmare about a bat being in her room. A sudden flutter, a scream, and Barb needed comforting. The plumber removed it the next morning.

### Proof

A case of cokes sat unguarded on the window sill of the gym. Sophomores and freshmen alike saw them — at different intervals. Each formed a pyramid and gained a few cokes. A few consciences later, the sophs returned the bottles plus a nickel for each. The freshmen went downtown and replaced them with boughten cokes. Honesty still prevails in the school. No matter if you have to commit a crime to prove it.

### Congratulations

Newly engaged is Imogene Brownell, a junior, to Floyd Brightman, a student at Brown University. Congratulations! Marion Guilbault, a member of last year's graduating class, will be married on December 27, 1947, at Turner's Falls, Mass.

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### Dilemma

The seniors have become so desperate, they are performing room-to-room service at Wood, trying to inveigle underclassmen to buy their Christmas gift items. How about a little more cooperation?

### Oh!

Have you noticed how shiny the dishes have been lately? This is possibly due to the new kitchen hands — Finnegan as dishwasher with Downey and Tatro as wipers.

### Cause and Effect

Rooms are hard to get nowadays. If you can do anything to insure one, by all means go to it. Take Gustafson, for example: he squired his landlady's granddaughter to the Polar Prom.

### Subversive Activity

Clayton has been taking advantage of his size by sneaking into the dining hall lately.

"You can save the bones for Clayton Jones,

'Cause Clayton don't eat no meat!"

### Touche!

Geographic discovery: The geog. prof. asked one of the men about the types of mountains seen in one of the movies recently shown to the student body. Said Mr. C., with a sheepish grin, "I must confess I was not at Chapel today." Chalk one up!

### Convince Us

Grace Shea has a hard time convincing her boyfriend the B. T. C. diet varies. In the past two years he has made five visits to our dining hall. For these five visits he has been served sausages (plus the customary apple sauce) with ice cream for dessert.

### One Way or T'Other

Belmira Texiera, with a group of friends bought some pistachio nuts on the way to the movies one night. Chewing them at the show, she suddenly realized some of them were suspiciously soft. It little matters how a phys-ed major gets her proteins, as long as she gets them, hmmm, Tex?

### Alumna at Hawaii

Member of class of '47, Ruth Gralton, is now teaching in Hawaii. In a recent letter to one of the students, she told of some field-hands bothering the teachers' cottage and her scaring them off with her .32 pistol. She extends greetings to her friends at B. T. C. and

## Student Honored By Acceptance Of Poem

Miss Catherine Yoyos has received notice from the National Poetry Association that one of her poems has been accepted for publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry. This Anthology is a compilation of the finest poetry written by college men and women of America, representing every State of the United States. Selections were made from thousands of poems submitted.

### Escape

As I sat on the window seat  
One cold and dismal day,  
My gaze was fastened on the throng  
That rushed by on its way.

Some carefree, debonair, and gay,  
Some toil-worn, slow and spent,  
Some deep in thought, or deep in love,  
As down the road they went.

And as I watched, I seemed to hear  
A song upon the air,  
A song that echoed through the streets  
To make the day seem fair.

Somehow I knew that music was  
The height of all our thought,  
For then I knew that music was  
The outlet that we sought.

Catherine Yoyos

how she'll be thinking of them while she's sun-bathing.

### Why Nurses Have Grey Hair

The nurse's orders are always carried out explicitly. She gave Hazlett some baking soda and explained how much water should be added. Miss Haggart was quite chagrined to find her patient, Jean Collins, had had her infected eye bathed with what was intended for drinking purposes. P. S. Collins recovered.

### Sad Story

Stratton and Gullick estimated \$40 was spent between their escorts and them for the Polar Prom — which they never attended. \$25 for their Tufts men to have the car fixed, (broke down on the way) \$10 for the two corsages, and \$5 for tickets.

### Among Those Present

Dependables at the Prom were Hap and Ruth Alice, Paul and Dot, Jack and Nat, Tee and Marie, Sween and M. M., Mike and Mary, Joan and Ricky. Notably missing were "The Baron" Zion, Le Roy Smith, Kenneth and Warren.

## THAT DIRT BEHIND MY EARS

At supper when I'm sorter late  
And sneak up to my place  
And try to eat, some person says,  
"John, what a dirty face."

And when I come back nice and clean,  
My mother says she fears  
That when I wash I seem to skip  
That place behind my ears.

And lots of times when I've been out,  
And haven't done a thing  
I hear my mother calling me,  
With that familiar ring.

I guess that apple tree I climbed  
Did leave some tiny smears,  
But how the heck did I collect  
That dirt behind my ears.

Oh, when I'm big and have no cares,  
I'll do just as I please,  
I'll muss my hair and soil my clothes  
And climb up all the trees.

Of course, I'll wash each morning then,  
If nothing interferes,  
But you just bet I'll always skip,  
That place behind my ears.

Alan Bates

## ALPHA ANNOUNCES

Paper bound copies of Alpha are now being sold to underclassmen. A fifty cent deposit is required now, and the balance must be paid before March first. Alpha is also sponsoring the selling of note cards and pine scented floral stationery every day at 2:30, in the rotunda. This writing paper makes wonderful Christmas Gifts. Also, kids, think how nice it would be to send your one and only some pine scented letters—mmm.

Deadline on all literary material for Alpha was December sixth. The issue will include the Senior Class History, a write-up of M. A. A. and W. A. A. sports program, Class Ode, by Barbara Talbot and Mrs. Wilrene Card, an "Around the Clock" day at Bridgewater, pictures and write-ups of clubs, pictures of class officers, snapshots of class officers, snapshots of class activities, snaps in general of campus life and many interesting commentaries.

The senior class has voted to dedicate the issue to Dr. Arnold. A message to him will be included.

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## K - P Xmas Party Is Enjoyed By Members

The Yuletide spirit exemplified the atmosphere of the Kindergarten-Primary Club Christmas party on Wednesday, December third.

Christmas stories and poems were read by members of the club including Ellen Galligan, Grace Shea, Eileen Callahan, and Eunice Manchester.

The entire club joined in singing Christmas carols which were directed by Frances Burbank. Hester Barnes accompanied on the piano. Attractive candy baskets made by Doris Haynes, Laurie Startz and Rita Fiorentini were attractive favors.

## Harvard Student Speaks To Menorah Members

The recent meeting held by the members of the Menorah club, proved to be a successful one. A Harvard student was the guest speaker. His talk, on the Palestine situation, was received with great interest.

At this meeting, plans were made for the Chanukah party which was held on December 4th. A film on Palestine was shown and refreshments were served.

The Menorah club has planned the following events for future meetings: a musical program, a debate to be given by club members, and a dance that will combine the Jewish groups from Salem, Jackson, Devon, and Bridgewater.

## Commuters Fashion Show, Supper Successful

The Commuters supper and fashion show was well attended by both the faculty and students. For only 25c a very sumptuous meal, and entertainment was enjoyed. Are you all wondering how 15c (amount allotted for the supper) could supply anyone with more than a cup of coffee and a doughnut? Well, the secret is all wrapped up in the marvelous spirit of the girl commuters. Not only did they serve and prepare the supper but they also cooked some of it. Numerous and various casseroles were brought from home. Since the supper was buffet style there was a great variety. There was everything from macaroni, to potatoes, fish, and more too, all appetizingly cooked in casseroles. Vitamins were distributed by our sampling all kinds of salads. Some on the fruit side of the scale and others leaning toward the vegetable side. They were desserted with coffee and ice cream served by junior commuters.

After more conversation and relaxation they proceeded to the auditorium. A brief but effective fashion show was presented under the auspices of Kempton's Dress Shop, with a fashion expert commenting, and soft music in the background. The lovely models from B. T. C. swept out onto the stage with



Photo by Morrison  
Left to right: Catherine Sala, Jean Parkinson, Joan Bull, Mary Correia, Ruth Alice Henderson, and Margaret Jenkins.

## Basketball Bulletin

The one-hundred and fifty girls who comprise the twenty-five teams in the intramural basketball league, make efficient use of the gym facilities every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. There is a spontaneous interest in basketball that is accorded no other activity on the extra-curricular program. The large number of teams participating make it necessary to limit each game to fifteen minutes. The time limit, however, does not dampen the enthusiasm of the participants.

Competition is keen. In four weeks all but two teams have been defeated.

### Still Undeclared

Arrayed in white, the Tri V's are a formidable, Junior Team, with an unblemished record. Miriam Osborne, Phyllis Schneider and Midge Knight are the girls who run up the score. The effective guard combination consists of Jean Campbell, Mary Forrest, and Jean Legg. The second undefeated sextet is Team Seven, composed of freshmen, and captained by Doris Goyette (her friends call her Moose). The frosh forwards are Maude Chase, Dorothy Szafer, Natalie Sinclair, Miriam Tenenbaum and Madeline Topham. Their opponents scoring attempts are thwarted by the capable guarding of Mary Lou Williams, Dianne Heverly, Pat Connell and Doris Gayette. Watch out, upperclassmen, the youngie's are quite capable of winning the mythical championship.

### Constant Threat

Other teams are still in the running and should not be underestimated or can not be overlooked. Sharp-shooting forwards like Rita Loughtlin, Nicky Leonard, Faith Dudgeon, Dot Lewis and Ruth Toffe are potential threats to the status of the undefeated.

poise and displayed what Milady will be wearing this season. A professional model from Kempton's gave added finish to the show.

## Meet Your Cheer Leaders

Their snappy red uniforms and energetic cheers for the team, the college, and the coach, have made Bridgewater's Six Ambassadors of college spirit tops in the basketball history of Bridgewater.

With Joan Bull of Springfield, one of last year's yell-masters, as their captain, these girls made their own uniforms and devised their own cheers.

The members of the cheer leader squad have all had experience in this work.

Catherine Sala, a sophomore, is a senior high school major. She was a member of the class of 1946 at the Bridgewater High School where she was leader of the cheering squad during her senior year. Miss Sala designed the uniforms of the Six Ambassadors.

Jean Parkinson of Fairhaven is also a sophomore. She is a senior high school major and was a cheer leader last year at B. T. C.

Mary Correia graduated from the Oliver Ames High School in North Easton and was captain of the cheer leaders in that school. She is now a sophomore at Bridgewater and an elementary major.

Ruth Alice Henderson, the only freshman in the group, graduated from Attleboro High School where she was captain of the cheer leaders. She is a physical education major.

Margaret Jenkins of Fairhaven, a sophomore, is a physical education major. While in High School she was a member of the cheer leading squad.

These girls deserve a lot of credit for sacrificing their time and energy. This year's cheer leaders were chosen for their ability and previous experience and their own spirit. In June a board composed of faculty and students will endeavor to choose next year's members of the squad. Any member of the W. A. A. will be eligible to try for a position on the squad.

## W. A. A. NEWS

In the past few weeks, some of our sports-minded friends have visited other college campuses to either play or watch various activities. One fine Thursday, eighteen girls plus Miss Decker and Miss Caldwell journeyed to the Teachers College in Lowell to play volleyball. Our two teams played a good brand of ball. They lost the first game and won the second game. Our fair representatives included Gloria Gifford, volleyball activity director, J. Dawson of Lowell, M. Higgins, L. Dumoracki, C. Murphy, the LaBelle sisters, M. Zimmerman, M. Morris, K. Hill, D. Adams, B. Cracker, E. Doucette, E. Tessier, and B. Olenick. We are glad that the girls took advantage of the opportunity to play there. Here's hoping we receive and accept more of their invitations.

The following day a group went to Wheaton College to view a demonstration of field hockey techniques. This was a special occasion since members of the English all-girl field hockey team, which is currently touring Eastern United States, put on the exhibition. Miss Decker and Miss Caldwell were in charge of this group.

The English field hockey team played an All-Boston team on the next Saturday. About twenty-five girls, Miss Caldwell, Miss Moriarty, and Miss Merrow traveled out to Wellesley College to see this game. The Boston team never had a chance for the English won handily by a score of 9-1. The day was cold and even without fog, the English were master players. Their teamwork dominated the play of the day. We can take a page out of their book and improve our own techniques.

Now for our own campus doings. Basketball has been covered in another column by Terry Corcoran. It has universal popular appeal. The swimmers have been having a good time at the Brockton "Y" and they have also been improving their techniques. Nearly all of them dare to "duck" their heads.

Pins have been flying on Tuesdays when the girls invade the alleys. More than twelve teams have been knocking down the wood and enjoying it.

More than fifty girls have been chasing ping pong balls around Wood's "rec" room. Of course, all of them aren't there at the same time, nevertheless, ping pong is mighty popular.

## COLLEGIATE GRILL

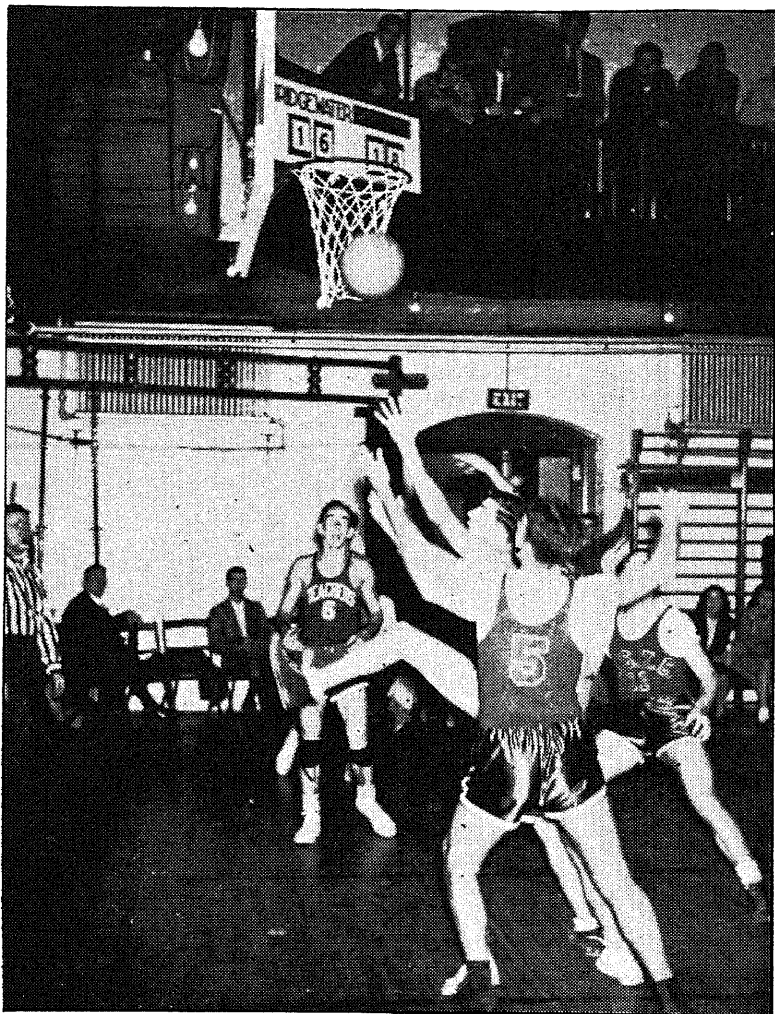
### Specialties

Hamburgers & Banana Splits

"Where Everybody Meets"

Harry and Zeke Minassian, Mgrs.





Robert Teahan with Robert Lemos surrounded by Worcester men.

## Co-Ordinated Teamplay At Salem - BTC Game

The Bridgewater Teachers College basketball team put on a smooth display of co-ordinated teamplay to whip a spirited but outclassed Salem Teachers College quintet, 51 to 46, at the Salem gym, on Tuesday night, December 2. Coach Andersson's boys trailed during the first period due to the advantage of the home team's familiarity with their own "band box" gym, but the steady teamwork of the B. T. C. array gradually narrowed the margin. The close of the half found the Red and White enjoying a one point lead by virtue of a foul shot by Happy Mazukina.

The psychological boost resulting from this lead worker wonders as Bob Teahan, Marsh Douthart, and Jim Flanagan began popping in shots from all angles. A desperate last period Salem rally was staved off as Bob Lemos and Bob Teahan, combined to bottle up six-foot, seven-inch Captain Sheehan, leader of the Salem offence. The final action-packed minute found Ricky Sargent emerging with two quick baskets which gave us the victory.

The results of this game clearly marked a decisive victory of team effort over individual brilliance. The J. V. squad, led by George Pappas, Gordon Dennison, and Bill Ford, soundly trounced the Salem seconds 32-17.

## Bridgewater 44 Worcester 41

Bridgewater Teachers College made it two straight victories by defeating a rugged Worcester Teachers College team 44-41, in a rough and tumble game at the Boyden Gymnasium, on December 4. Three minutes had elapsed before a score had been tallied, but from that moment on the spectators were constantly on their feet, as the play was quite energetic until the final whistle. Worcester took an early lead, but the locals retaliated with two fancy long shots by Bob Teahan. At half time the score was deadlocked, but the B. T. C. raiders steadily gained and captured the lead through the efforts of Ed Zion, Joe Kudera, and Jim Flanagan. All three were especially noticeable for their quick thinking, and proficient teamplay and passwork. Marsh Douthart capably performed in push-up tallies and in winning jumpballs. Later, a Teahan long-shot coupled with a break away basket by Bob Lemos put the game on ice for Bridgewater. Ricky Sargent was also in there doing his share to help make it a victory for home.

A hard fought win resulted as the J. V. Squad downed the visitors 20-19, in a thriller which took a Fred Nolan score in the last six seconds to provide the margin of victory.



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## B. T. C. Aggressors in Triumph — (Future Stars)

Left to right — First row: Edward Sweeney, Theodore Williamson, Richard Grimley, Erick Sargent, William Sides, Richard Hovey, Warren Cooke. Next row: Fred Nolan, James Topham, Walter Morrison, William Gault, Alfred Mazukina, Burnham Miller, George Pappas. Third row: Eugene Margozi, Marshall Laforet, Paul Salley, Howard Solomon. Last row: Coach, Knute H. Andersson; Assistant manager, Michael Sullivan; Manager, Willard Alden; Assistant manager, Walter Creedon. Absent from picture: Richard Sahlberg, Eugene Weiss, Joseph Gregg.

## Soccer Flashbacks

The soccer team concluded the fall schedule, on November 6, with five losses and a tie. Although it may seem that the Teachers have nothing to be triumphant over, they did show good spirit and teamwork. The squad as a whole has definitely improved in skill since last year's performance, and future years promise to bring forth more fruitful results.

Certainly no individual can be selected as the possessor of superb playing merits, but a number of members were outstanding as the team goes. Ed Sweeney had plenty of fight on the field. . . Ted Williamson will make good material for next year's squad, and should be commended on his activities for 1947. . . Dick Grimley, Ricky Sargent, and Bill Sides were in there supporting the team at all times; Dick Hovey played excellent ball in several contests. . . Fred Nolan, Happy Mazukina, Bernie Miller, and George Pappas helped considerably by their scoring ability; and Joe Gregg appears to be another dependable candidate for coming seasons. We now bid the B. T. C. aggressors adieu until we meet again.

## Polar Prom—

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former wearing a black taffeta, with boat neckline and long sleeves, and the latter a black ballerina with the shoulder tip effect. A brown ballerina, with contrasting gold ballet shoes, which made a lasting impression, was worn by Lois Dunn.

## Successful Committees

In leaving the gym a world of ice and snow once more engulfed the jubilant couples, and cries of "wonderful," "sensational," and "more of them, please," were heard throughout the night.

The success of the Polar Prom may be attributed to the following committees:

General chairmen, Martha Walsh, Clifford Robinson. Publicity, Carol Schneider and Richard Hovey. Posters were done by Jane Cliggett. Decorations, Edward Wells and Sally Mapes, chairmen; assisted by Mary O'Neill, Peggy O'Neil, Joy Dawson, Marian Higgins, Anne Fekkes, Carolyn Clough, Marilyn Kambour, Dorothy Perkins, Claire Klein, Christine Axford, Adrienne Collins, Betty McMullen, Hester Barnes, Eunice Manchester, Frances Burbank, Marie Paul, Ellen Galligan, Kathleen Joyce, Polly O'Sullivan, Patricia Correll, Jean Furguson.

Orchestra, Marie Reynolds, Winifred Mussmacher. Tickets, Clair Klein, chairman; Barbara Gullick, Barbara McDonald, Marie Marr, Beverly Pottern, Beth Mansfield. Refreshments, June Lindahl, chairman. Hospitality co-chairmen were Robert Driscoll and Ann Venti. Clean-up committee was in charge of Bill Flynn.

Patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. John J. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Andersson, and Miss Marie Henry and Paul Gorman. Miss S. Elizabeth Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Balfour Tyndall were unable to attend.

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## The Spotlight On Paul Salley

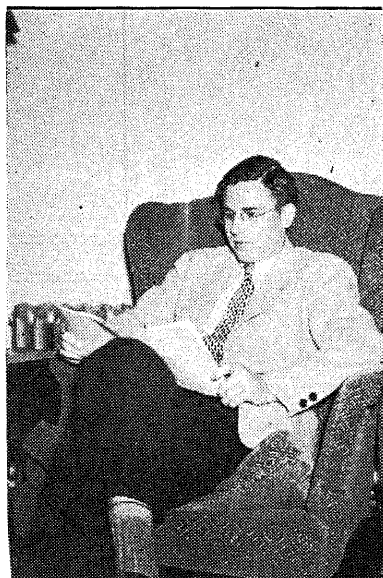


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That tall and handsome leader and president of the sophomore class is 22 year old Paul Salley, who seemingly generates confidence to all his constituents through the media of his quiet and unassuming manner. Hailing from Revere, where he was a high school track star, Paul served overseas with Massachusetts' own, the Yankee Division.

Among other activities, Paul has engaged in all sports here at B.T.C., but favors pitching for the baseball team. His only hobby is stamp collecting—

This young man comes up with an oddity by attributing his success to a keen insight into the ways of human nature which he received while engaged as chief usher of the Revere Theatre. Whether this is truly the source of his quick wit and many contributions to the sophomore class is a matter of speculation.

### Honor Society—

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Bull, Harold Card, Mrs. Wilrene Card, Lorraine Gwozdz, Doris Hartwell, Franklin Kroell, Mary Minerva, Marie Reynolds, Marie Vincent, and Elinor Whalen.

The last meeting of the society was held in Tillinghast Reception Room on Wednesday evening, December 10. A program of classical music was enjoyed by all the members. Louise Payne was in charge of refreshments.

## It's BRADY'S DINER

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### Christmas Activities—

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Co-chairmen of the event were Hortense Archambault and Mary Wisotsky. Eunice Manchester and Ellen Galligan were in charge of the decoration for the dining hall. Table arrangements were under the direction of Marie McGowan. Marie Connell and her committee provided the hospitality for the commuters.

#### Dancing Enjoyed

The entertainment in which the faculty and students participated in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium was the climax of an evening of Christmas joy and fellowship.

Dancing was enjoyed by all from 7:30 P. M. to 10:30 P. M. The gymnasium presented a true Christmas picture for this gala occasion. Miss Mary Crowley, art supervisor, was in charge of decorations. A group from one of the musical organizations of the college presented additional entertainment. This function was under the direction of the Faculty Interests Committee.

The students then donned mufflers and heavy clothing to take part in the Christmas caroling. They serenaded the faculty members at their homes with a host of carols.

#### Familiar Play Presented

Charles Dicken's "Christmas Carol" concluded the festival. The Dramatic Club presented the play on Friday morning, December 19th, in the Horace Mann Auditorium.

Members of the cast included Philip Curtis as Scrooge, Robert Firing as Marley, John Berry as Fred, and Kenneth Downey as Bob Cratchitt.

The Spirits of Christmas Past, Present and Future were portrayed by Harold Nickerson, Frank Dunn, and Sargent Smith.

Young Scrooge was played by Richard James, a young lady by Marjorie Torrence, Mrs. Cratchitt by Marie Marr, the urchin by John McDonnell and the Cratchitt children by a group of youngsters from the Training School.

Characters in the Tableaux included Edith Komich, June Lindahl, Mary Joan Doherty, Robert Driscoll, and Eugene Margozi.

#### Directors

The play was under the capable direction of Russell Fears. The director of the Cratchitt dinner scene was Mildred Downer. Raymond Merry acted as stage manager assisted by Edward Swency, William Flynn and Al Mazukinas.

Constance Castano supervised the dancing and Edith Komich was in charge of properties. Makeup was done by Hortense Archambault, Genevieve Radzukinas and Mary Cronin. The

## Newman Club Holds Annual Christmas Meet

The Newman Club held their annual Christmas meeting on December 10, in the demonstration room. Rev. Jeremiah Cullinane of the St. Thomas Aquinas Church, club adviser, spoke on the life of John Henry Newman, in honor of whom the club is named. He gave a brief history of the Newman Club at the end of his lecture.

Miss Genevieve Powers, club delegate, reported on a meeting held at Holy Cross College, Worcester, on Monday, December 8th. Four members of the Bridgewater Club attended. The delegates from Bridgewater were Catherine McGrath, Marie McGowan, Theresa Corcoran, and Genevieve Powers.

The meeting adjourned to the commuters' lounge where a Christmas party was held. Refreshments and an exchange of gifts followed. The party was under the supervision of Peggy O'Neill, Bill Barrar, and Mike Sullivan, was in the true spirit of Christmas.

As a Christmas service, many of the members went into the Little Building in Boston on December 13th and helped wrap Christmas gifts for the needy. The members also sent gifts to orphans who will doubtless appreciate this kindness.

## S. F. Group Leads Carolers On Tour Of Faculty Homes

The Student Fellowship Choir, under the leadership of Caroline Morton, has been spending many hours in rehearsal. The choir has been singing one Sunday a month in the Bridgewater Congregational Church. In addition, the choir led a Christmas caroling group around the town on Sunday evening, December 14. They visited the faculty homes and the homes of confined townspeople, after which refreshments were served in the Congregational Church.

As a result of several recent club meetings, it has been decided that the Fellowship will have a float in this year's Mardi Gras. Dick Grimley and Lil Wilson have been elected as the club's choice as king and queen of the Mardi Gras.

street carollers were Fred Gustafson, Paul Dickie, Fred Bodwicz, Richard Fleming, and Clifton Robinson.

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## Loss Of Miss Gassett Is Felt By Students

Miss Anna L. Gassett, for 23 years housemother of the Tillinghast Dormitory, died November 18, 1947, at the home of her sister, Miss Julia K. Ferguson on Grove Street, Bridgewater.

Funeral services were held at her sister's home with members of the college staff and officers of Tillinghast Dormitory attending.

Miss Gassett was a trained nurse before assuming her duties as housemother. She poured at many of the Thursday afternoon teas held in the reception room of Tillinghast Dormitory. Her absence is a great loss on Bridgewater campus.

## Mr. Foth's Father Dies

The college extends sympathy to Mr. Charles E. Foth on the death of his father, Mr. Erdman B. Foth. Mr. Foth, an insurance agent, worked until a year ago when at the age of eighty-four he was forced to retire because of a broken shoulder. He was born in this state in the city of Springfield, later moving to Montclair, New Jersey. His death in that city came after a brief illness.

## Bridgewater Globe Trotters

Bridgewater girls are doing a fair share of globe trotting. Barbara Jackman, freshman, flew to Dallas, Texas, last week for her sister's wedding. She left Logan International Airport, Boston, Friday, December 5, at 8 A. M., and arrived in Dallas, Texas, at 8 P. M.

Barbara was maid of honor at the wedding of her sister which was held Saturday, December 6. She spent Sunday sight-seeing in Dallas and attended a performance of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra Sunday afternoon.

Feeling the call of the campus, Barbara took off from the airport in Dallas at 8 A. M. Monday. She stayed in Boston Monday night and returned to Bridgewater Tuesday, December 9.

Kathy Joyce and Barbara McNamara, juniors, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in New York City. They flew to La Guardia Field, New York, on Wednesday, November 26.

Kathy and Barbara saw the new musical, *Allegro*, went to Chinatown, visited Radio City Music Hall, watched Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade on Fifth Avenue, listened to Frank Sinatra at the Roxie theatre and danced at the Astor Roof among other things while they were in the "big city."