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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

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Mr. Meier Back At BTC After Year's Absence

Mr. Frederick A. Meier, popular Dean of Men, has returned from a year's absence during which he took advantage of a fellowship offered him, at the University of Indiana. Teaching six hours a week, studying twelve, he passed all his exams and completed his work for his Ph. D. in Health Education. He is now in the process of writing his thesis, hoping to complete it by February, when it is to be submitted to a committee of five Ph. D.'s for approval.

While at Indiana, Mr. Meier also studied under Nobel Prize winner in medicine and physiology, Dr. Herman J. Muller, one of the chief reasons Mr. Meier made this university his choice.

Barn Dance Coming Up

Do you like to barn dance? If you do, come to the annual barn dance sponsored by the Men's and Women's Athletic Associations of Bridgewater Teachers College, Friday evening, November 12, in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium.

This dance is an annual affair at the college and has come to be regarded as one of the highlights of the social activities on campus. General dancing as well as barn dancing will be held. James Fox and Rita Laughlin are co-chairmen.

Full Program Of Activities Planned For Alumni Weekend in November

Teachers College Ass'n To Meet In Worcester

The meeting of the Association of Massachusetts State Teachers Colleges will be held tomorrow, October 16, at Worcester.

Mr. George Durgin of the Bridgewater mathematics department, is a proposed candidate for election as president of the association. Mr. Durgin was elected vice-president last year. Running against him for the office is Mr. De Merrite Hiscoe of Lowell.

Balloting will take place during the morning's session. Votes will be cast for the posts of president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

Luncheon will be highlighted by a talk on "European Trends in Teacher Training," by President Roscoe West of Trenton, N. J., Teachers College.

Following the luncheon, sectional meetings will be held after which the meeting will be adjourned.

Miss Kendall New Member Of The Art Department

The staff would like to extend greetings to Miss Eleanor L. Kendall, new member of the Art Department. She received her B. S. in Ed. and Ed. M. from the B. U. Art Department and B. U. School of Education. Before coming to Bridgewater, Miss Kendall taught Art and Mechanical Drawing at Briscoe Junior High School in her home town, Beverly; Arts and Crafts at the Beverly School for Adult Education; Arts and Crafts at Farmington State Teachers College, Farmington, Maine; and was director of Art in Cape Elizabeth, Maine. She is now furthering her studies toward a doctorate.

Party For Commuter "Big-Little" Sisters

The commuters will hold their annual "Big-Little Sister" Acquaintance Party in the Commuters Room on Wednesday, October 20 at 5:30 p.m. A luncheon and entertainment is planned.

Chairmen of the committees are Claire Murphy, decorations; Lois Simmons, entertainment; Beverly Bradford, refreshments; Ruth Staupas, hospitality; Rosemary Welch, tickets; Virginia Daniels, publicity; Carol Chaplain, clean-up; and Peggy Leonard, equipment.

Alumni, who have been invited to return to campus over the weekend of November 19 to 20, will see the production, "Our Town," a play in three acts by Thornton Wilder, which is being presented by Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic society, in the Horace Mann auditorium, Friday evening, November 19.

A reception for alumni and students will be held in the recreation room of Woodward dormitory immediately following the play. The annual tea at which faculty members and their former students gather for an informal social hour will be held in the Albert Gardner Boyden gymnasium, Saturday afternoon, November 20.

The Varsity basketball team will challenge former members of their team, who now compose the Alumni team, to a game Saturday night in the gymnasium. A record dance for alumni and students will follow this game. This dance will officially close activities of Alumni weekend which is sponsored by the Student Cooperative Association.

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Campus Comment To Sponsor The Penthouse Party, Semi-Formal Dance

Social Calendar 1948-1949

Wed., Oct. 20 — Day Student Party
Fri., Oct. 22 — Plymouth County Convention
Wed., Oct. 27 — Freshman Party
Sat., Oct. 30 — Campus Comment Dance
Sun., Oct. 31 — Open House
Fri., Nov. 5 — End of First Quarter
Mon., Nov. 8 — Beginning of Second Quarter
Thurs., Nov. 11 — Armistice Day Observance
Fri., Nov. 12 — W. A. A. and M. A. A. Barn Dance
Fri. and Sat., Nov. 19-20 — Alumni Weekend
Thurs. - Sun., Nov. 25-28 — Thanksgiving Recess
Sat., Dec. 11 — S. C. A. Dance
Thurs., Dec. 16 — Christmas Banquet
Fri. - Sun., Dec. 17 - Jan. 3 — Christmas Vacation
Mon. - Fri., Jan. 17-21 — Mid-Year Examinations
Mon., Jan. 24 — Beginning of Second Semester

New Policy Followed In The Dining Room

Something new has been added to the dining room at Bridgewater. Something so completely new that students had to turn and take a second look before they finally convinced themselves that they were seeing correctly. Yes, it's really true.

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October 31 Date For Open House

Open House, when Bridgewater students invite their relatives and friends to view the campus, dormitories, and Administration buildings, will be held Sunday, October 31. All buildings on the campus are open to public inspection at this time.

A reception and tea for parents and guests of the students will be given in the Albert Gardner Boyden gymnasium on Sunday, October 31, at 2 p.m.

Open House is a tradition at Bridgewater and one of the few opportunities parents have to meet faculty members informally.

Sponsored by Campus Comment, The Penthouse Party, a semi-formal dance, will be held in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium, Saturday evening, October 30, from 8 until 12 o'clock.

The gym will be transformed into a glamorous penthouse for the evening and dancers will have the feeling they are waltzing high above Park Avenue as they look out and see a Manhattan skyline.

A popular orchestra will supply the music and couples should wear their most sophisticated attire if they are to feel at home amid the lush surroundings of one of New York's most exclusive night spots.

Among the faculty guests who have been invited are Dr. and Mrs. John J. Kelly, Miss S. Elizabeth Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Meier, and Miss Olive H. Lovett.

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Freshmen Claim 507 Yrs. Of Language Background

Five hundred and seven years of language is the total background of one hundred and eighteen freshmen according to a poll made by Miss Olive Lovett, English professor. This averages about four years per person. French, Latin, German, Portuguese, Greek, and Spanish comprise this huge total.

It is interesting to note that more students (21) have five years of language than just four (18). Nineteen students have a background of six years, twelve have seven years to their credit, while only three can claim eight years and two have taken nine years of foreign languages.

Latin and French take about equal honors in popularity, totaling 240½ years to 241½ years respectively. German is the most popular of the remaining languages.

One student, Mr. Charles McDonald, has the imposing record of twelve years of foreign languages. A resident of Stoughton, Charlie is a graduate of Boston College High School, class of '48. At this parochial high school, four years of Latin and three years of Greek are required. In their last two years, the students are given a choice between French and German and can take both. He participated in baseball and track and was on the staffs of the school

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INITIATIONS

A new college year always brings new freshmen to Bridgewater and the second week of the college year always brings these same freshmen out of hiding in horrible aspects. Is it really necessary? Must they be made to wear those supposedly original costumes around the college buildings and into the class rooms? Is not the real purpose of initiation being forgotten in an effort to be humorous?

The purpose of initiation is to make the new students feel that they are a part of the college and to aid them in making acquaintances. A sideline spectator thinks that this could be accomplished without all the spectral appearance of the traditional initiation. If some form of initiation could be devised whereby the freshmen would be easily recognized yet not be ludicrous, then everyone would know who was who. Last year the initiation period was cut to three days instead of a full week. Next year let's cut it to dormitory antics minus the atmosphere of getting even with the new freshmen for the way you were treated as a freshman. Let's grow up!

IT BEARS REPEATING

Last year the constitution of the Student Cooperative Association was amended to change the method of nominating and electing officers for the Student Council. This Council is the governing body of student affairs and all problems except administrative problems should be brought to the Student Council through the division representatives. The decisions of the Council affect the life of every student and it is the duty of the student to take an interest in and support the Council.

Contacts with other colleges are made through the Council and the college participates in social and charitable work through the Council. One of the services of the Council at the present time is the support of students in foreign countries who are having a hungry time of it. Bridgewater Teachers College works in conjunction with CARE to send packages to specified students and this is paid for by the contributions of the students. Division representatives collect this money and it should not be necessary for you to be asked for it.

Remember, Student Council is you. Keep in touch with it through your division representatives.

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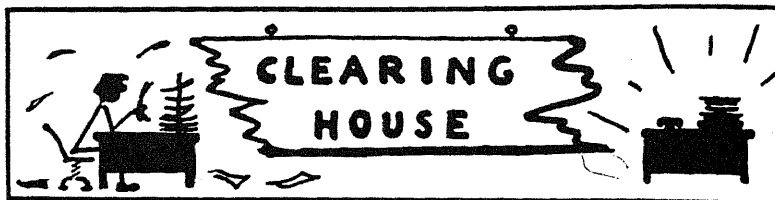
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Quite clearly the current controversy confronting campus kings and queens concerns initiation. (Repeat ten times to clear the throat of the current common cold.) Copious comment and candid counsel confound, confuse, and confront us. (Use only with doctor's advice.)

Pearls

"I think that sophomores who can conceive such uninhibited displays of childishness should be confined to Bridgewater's other institution."

—FRED BODWICZ

With Malice Towards None

"I think that initiation is traditional and is part of college life if taken and given in that spirit. I don't approve of the slight feeling of malice that prevails, however."

—IRENE de SOUZA

This Is B. T. C.

"Initiation is a lot of foolishness for anyone who is supposed to be mentally developed to a college level."

—C. ZANE PONDER

Revenge

"It defeats its alleged purpose because it is executed in the spirit of revenge for previous punishment."

—DANNY CAGNINA

Means To End

"I think it is rather silly but it shows the freshmen their proper place on campus."

—EVA TANGUAY

Sounds Confusing

"I am very much agin it—it is pointless because there were not enough men this year. They stretched it too far. Some form is helpful, but no extremes."

—JOE PALLADINO

Good For You

"I think initiation is wonderful for infantile minds."

—TEDDY CROCKER

Big Plans

"I'm for it—it adds a little color to the school. For men it started with our class and didn't get too much cooperation, but it should become organized for future reference."

—SAM GOMES

Cut!

"One day is long enough."

—JEAN BURKE

Not For Vets

"The veterans put up with enough stuff in the service."

—CARL SCHWAAB

Keep It Inconspicuous

"If they had some simple mark of identification like the freshmen had for the men it wouldn't be so messy to the degree of absurdity."

—LOIS DUNN

Birds Of A Feather

"Initiation is good to bring the class together as a whole if it is not carried to extremes."

—BOB DRISCOLL

Isolationist

"As long as it is confined to women I don't care."

—JOHN MATTESON

A Petunia In Our Onion Patch?

"By maintaining such a policy Bridgewater can hardly hope to induce young men and women of high calibre to attend this institution."

—EVELYN NEWELL

Time Didn't Fly

"The duration of it is too long."

—NORMAN JEFFERSON

Shouldn't Happen Here

"I think that initiation is childish and much too juvenile for college students."

—RICHARD STOKINGER

Fitz Say:

"Initiation is definitely overdone."

—WALTER FITZGERALD

Watch Enunciation

"It makes for one mell of a hess."

—JOE GREGG

B. T. C. Juvenile

"Of course we need college customs, but I still think that it is juvenile in the manner it has been done here."

—NORA MIGLIORATI

Orientation Without Humiliation

"Freshmen have a hard enough time getting oriented to college life without having to submit to this humiliation."

—MARGE HANSON

Concentration In Wrong Spots

"I think there was an uneven distribution of punishment."

—JOAN SHAUGHNESSY

No Feelings

Initiation is good to show a person's true character, but personal feelings on the part of the sophomores shouldn't enter into it."

—PEGGY BAINES

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Gloves You Love To Touch

We have it on good authority that Margaret Dadian keeps all her money in an old glove instead of a sock. Hm!! May I hold hands with you, Margaret?

Is It Possible?

Latest addition to the O'Hara regiment in charge of Ft. Lena is Sam Gomes-ki. Hold the fort, Sam. Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes.

Football Heroes

Bertram T. College has stood out in football lately in the guise of Tom Devine, Tiny Lemieux, Ricky Sargent, Al Walsh, and Mike Sullivan, who are playing for the Town Team. Old B.T.C. is proud of you fellows. Keep up the good work!

Phone and Mail Orders Accepted

Latest fad on campus is hand-painted sun glasses by Marie Quirk as modeled by Faith Dudgeon. Marie is taking orders now. Get in step with the style parade and get yours.

Why Natch!

Barbara Ann Holub (B.A. to you!) loves to ask what has four wheels and flies? Answer—a garbage truck, natch!!

Two War Bonds

Congratulations to Ricky and Joanie, the latest engaged couple at B.T.C.

How Nice

With the ending of the Acquaintance Social everyone at B.T.C. is now acquainted with everyone else. Alice Owen is well acquainted with Dr. Arnold as a result of "Musical Teachers."

Penthouse Party

Next on the calendar is the Campus Comment Dance on October 30; and tickets will go on sale soon. So grab a date, Mate!

"... of High Calibre"

When asked what he would get when he added 5,025 and 63, then divided the answer by 45, one of our brighter Math-Science Majors answered promptly, "The wrong answer." Can't say as we blame you, Bill!!!

Does Ripley Know?

We hear that Don Morey is a born contortionist. He can wiggle his ears, hold one eye still while he moves the other, and touch his fore-finger to his wrist. You must put on a show for us sometime, Don! Talented Freshmen are always on call.

Well, How DOES It?

One of the Geog. teachers, recently, was trying vainly to explain about the sun and its doings to the class. Asking one confused pupil what he didn't understand, the teacher received the answer: "What I can't understand, is how the sun's light manages to get here so early in the morning without traveling all night?" Things like this are the

Summer Engagements And Marriages

Lena Matulis Engaged

Lena Matulis, member of the junior class, returned from her summer vacation with an engagement ring. Her fiancé, Ralph Stitilis, also of Brockton, is in his second year at Burdett College.

Fran Tattlebaum Married

Frances Tattlebaum, who left the sophomore class last June, is to be married Saturday, November 13, to George Carver, also of Dorchester. The ceremony is to be held in the Temple on Seaver Street, Boston. Mr. Carver attended Wentworth Institute.

Selma Rosenfield Married This Summer

Selma Rosenfield, former member of the present junior class, was married to Albert Sklaar, of Chelsea, Labor Day in "The Beacon House," Boston. The groom has completed two years at American International College, Springfield. They are now living in Chelsea.

Marshall Laforet Married June 13

A new member of the ineligibles is Marshall Laforet, who married the former Ruth M. Christiansen, also of Waltham, June 13, at the Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Mass. Mrs. Laforet is a graduate of B. U.'s School of Practical Arts and Letters. Mr. Laforet is a member of the junior class.

"Peg" Stetson

The engagement of Virginia Stetson, former member of the junior class, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stetson, Fairhaven, to Lawrence Coles Coe, Orleans. An October wedding is planned.

Miss Stetson has opened a Kindergarten School in Orleans where the young couple plan to make a home.

Joan Bull

Mr. and Mrs. Granville W. Bull, Springfield, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Erick Sargent, North Attleboro, who is a senior at Bridgewater Teachers College, formerly serving two and one-half years in the Navy.

reasons why Geog. teachers have gray hair—or none at all!

Don't Tell Miss Pope

Peg Hart and Di Heverly have been showing off the latest style in pajama tops by wearing them in class lately. Tell us where you got them, kids! What will come next in Fashion?

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"Dee" Hartwell

Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Hartwell, Acton, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Kenneth Peterson, Concord. Mr. Peterson was graduated from Tufts College, School of Engineering, in 1947. An August wedding is planned.

Robert Lemos

Robert Lemos, present junior, was married to the former Florence Barden at the Allens Neck Friends' Meeting-house, August 25. Mrs. Lemos comes from Westport. They are now living in Dartmouth, Bob's home town.

Larry-Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Larry of Cambridge have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marie, to Richard Johnson, a sophomore at Bridgewater Teachers College. The ceremony took place in June. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are now living in Brockton. Mrs. Johnson was a member of the junior class at Bridgewater.

Traditional Party Ends Initiation

Freshman initiation ended officially September 22 when freshman and sophomore women gathered in the Albert Gardner Boyden gymnasium for the traditional party which welcomes freshmen to Bridgewater. Having survived the trials of initiation, they are considered worthy to be full-fledged members of the College.

The sophomores escorted their freshman sisters and introduced them to guests in the receiving line, which included Dr. John J. Kelly, President; Miss S. Elizabeth Pope, dean of women; Jacqueline Killen, president of Student Co-operative Association; Merelyn Tobey, president of Tillinghast dormitory; Gertrude Cardoza, president of Day Student Council; Nathalie Dorman, president of Dormitory Council; and Kathleen Joyce, president of Woodward dormitory.

Entertainment was provided by Ellen Keefe, Dorothy Schwartz, Joan Rothwell, Marty Cummings, Ginger Smith, Pat O'Neil, and Madeline Topham.

Language Background—

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paper "Renaissance" and the yearbook, "Botolphian." He studied Spanish for a year on the side. He counts among his many interests, photography and science. Here at Bridgewater he plans to major in history.

Former Students Receive Masters Degrees At Clark

Lea T. Hearn of Attleboro and Marguerite Plante of Boston, graduates of the Bridgewater State Teachers College, and William G. Blount of Northboro, a former student at Bridgewater State Teachers College, were awarded the degree of Master of Arts at the special commencement of the 1948 Summer School at Clark University, August 27.

At Clark University, Miss Hearn has been vice president of the Clark University and associate editor of the Monadnock. She is also a member of the Warren K. Moorhead Archaeological Society. At Bridgewater State Teachers College, where she received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, she was president of the Women's Athletic Association and winner of the 4-S award. She has majored in geography at Clark and plans to make teaching her life work.

Miss Plante, a native Bostonian, received her Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Bridgewater State in 1944. She was president of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary society. At Clark University she has majored in geography and is a member of the Sigma Xi society, Scientific Society and Foreign Policy Association. She plans to make teaching her life work.

Mr. Blount, a native of Salem, N. H., has majored in history at Clark and plans to take up teaching or go into the foreign service in the State Department. During World War II, he served with the United States Army Air Forces in India and in this country from February 1943 to April 1946. Mr. Blount was a student at Bridgewater for three years.

Dominic John Monfredo of 19 Bishop Avenue, Worcester, received his degree of Master of Arts in Education from Clark University, Worcester, at the 58th annual Commencement held in Atwood Hall, May 23, 1948.

Mr. Monfredo, formerly a student at Fitchburg State Teachers College, received his Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Bridgewater State Teachers College in 1931.

During World War II, he served in the United States Army from November, 1942 to October, 1945. He formerly taught at the Thomas St. School in Worcester, and is now instructor in English, mathematics and history at Worcester Vocational School.

He attended Clark in the summers of 1940, 1941, and 1942 and during the regular academic year 1940-1941 and 1941-1942.

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Many times the question arises, "What are the benefits of the teaching profession?" One young lady, a senior at Bridgewater, is convinced that there is much to be said for those people who enter radio contests for a living.

Miss Claire Danis, a senior from Fall River, was the winner of the Mystery Man contest over Radio Station WALC on August 24th. Miss Danis won \$1500 in prizes including an expense-free trip to New York, and numerous electrical appliances in addition to a cash prize.

The most humorous item in the list and one which produced a great deal of anxiety in the Danis family was a prize pony, complete with bridle and saddle. What would YOU do with a pony? How and what would you feed it? With all these problems encountered by Miss Danis she had a most interesting summer. The New York trip will be taken during the Thanksgiving holidays.

When interviewed over the radio station, Miss Danis credited her ability to recognize the Mystery Man to her training in meeting people and her talent for observation of personal traits, both of which were developed at B.T.C.

The Mystery Man was a prominent Fall River resident who was described on the broadcast by several clues. Miss Danis instantly recognized Dr. Daniel Gallery, a Fall River physician.

Students Guests At Cranberry Festival

Honored guests of Mr. Olin Sinclair at the annual Cranberry Festival held at the Ellis Atwood Estate the weekend of October 2, were Carolyn Sinclair, Roselyn Kolvek, Marie Ciampa, Rita Loughlin, Dorothy Petrie, Peggy Wentzel and Carol Berry. Festivities of the day included the "wedding of the little white hen and the little red cranberry", introduction of "The Cranberry Bounce", song by Sammy Kaye and dance technique by Arthur Murray dancers, a clam-bake, and the crowning of the cranberry harvest queen. The girls also enjoyed a ride aboard the famous Edaville Railroad which took them on a tour of the cranberry bogs.

Celebrities present included Mildred Carlson, Grace Hartley of the Atlantic Journal, Robert Mitchell of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Jessie Buffam.

The girls also toured the Ocean Spray Plant at Hanson, were presented cranberry corsages, and went on to Plymouth Rock.

Watch the newsreels closely; photographers were all over the place.

Bridgewater Restaurant

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S.C.A. Sponsors Acquaintance Social

"Lots of fun!"—"Mmm. Free food!"—"Did you meet this freshman?" These are just some of the comments overheard at the Acquaintance Social, S.C.A. sponsored, held Friday evening, September 24, in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium.

Irene Bouley's unique rendition of "Shortnin' Bread" was enjoyed, as were also Peggy Katwick's piano-playing and the singing of Mildred Fantini and Fred Gustafson.

General Chairman, Marie Vincent, Vice-President of S.C.A., was assisted by Mary Minerva, Gertrude Cardoza, in charge of Refreshments; Marion Higgins, Hospitality; Phyllis Schneider, Publicity; Betty Olney, and Veronica Apps, Equipment; Barbara Gullich, Clean-Up.

W.A.A. Welcomes Frosh

Every girl attending College is a member of W.A.A. Why not be an active participant in the program offered by your organization? W.A.A., under the able leadership of Anne Venti, has devised a full and adequate schedule. The varied program contains activities which should appeal to the interest of all.

The major team sport offered this quarter is field hockey. For those who enjoy a fast, vigorous game, hockey is tops. Beginners are instructed in the rudiments of the game every Tuesday afternoon. Midge Knight directs the play and has scheduled the intramural games for Thursdays.

The popularity enjoyed by tennis demands that it be offered in the fall, as well as in the spring. "Pif" holds sessions for tennis enthusiasts who are eager to learn.

Other sports include: volley ball, badminton, archery, and biking. If you are a nature lover, earn your credits in hiking while you commune with the great out-of-doors. In a less vigorous vein, Barbara McNeil offers to teach all interested, the fundamentals of social dancing. This activity is co-educational and takes place every Wednesday evening. Modern Dance is yet another phase of recreation provided by W.A.A.

If you wish to earn your "B", start now to participate. Requirements necessary to receive a letter are credits in four activities for freshmen and sophomores and 3 credits for juniors and seniors. W.A.A. will be as successful as you make it.

Clearing House—

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That's Nice

"I thought it was a necessary part of college life, but was overdone by a few. Most of the sophomores, however, were humane enough."

—MAUREEN RODENBUSH

The Hap Speaks Up

"The veterans are an exception, but for other freshmen in the long run it is traditional, and they miss something if they don't have it. If Booby Tech can have it, why can't Bridgewater?"

—THE HAP

Foiled by Weather, Supper "Hike" In Gym

Even if the weatherman didn't come through with the rain needed for fire permits, the W.A.A. Supper hike was a definite success. A fine spirit of co-operation was shown on the part of students and faculty in games, singing, and entertainment.

A scavenger hunt started off the evening's merriment and two-hundred twenty-five potential winners searched high and low for articles ranging from a Ginkgo tree leaf to a horse hair. The lollipop prizes went to the hunting fiends at Fire 18. They almost took the prize for the fire song as well, but an extra round of applause greeted the cute ditty of Fire 5 and they copped the coveted prize—more lollipops.

A special word of appreciation is certainly in order for Peggy O'Neil. She did an exceptionally fine job, not only in directing the hunt but also in all the fun and frolic which followed the supper. Margie Cummings' songs and Ethel Waters' monologue were excellent but the gym virtually burst open with the laughter and applause which greeted the skit presented by the sophomore Phys Eds.

The supper was wonderful—who likes roasted weinies anyway? The work of the committee members overcame the lack of atmosphere and pushed the Supper-Hike way up and over the top.

Mary Tarlian, general chairman, was assisted by Peggy O'Neill, entertainment; Elinor Lennon, food; Barbara Gullich, equipment; Mary O'Neill, organization; Elaine Doucette, fires (?); Noreen Dunn, clean up; and Ann Stratton, hospitality.

Student Fellowship Opens Season With Supper Hike

This season's activities of Student Fellowship started September 26 with a supper hike. New and old members hiked to Oliver J. Lyman's property on South Street. Mr. Lyman provided them with a hay ride from his barns to an outlying field where the group played games planned by Doris Gould and Eugene Weiss.

After the games the hungry hikers ate lunch. Kay Yoyos was food chairman.

General singing and the Virginia Reel closed the program and the trek back to the college began. General chairman of the outing was Marion Higgins.

W.A.A. Conference Held By Teachers Colleges

The Women's Athletic Association Conference of State Teachers Colleges of Massachusetts was held on our campus, October 7-9. Delegates representing our eight sister colleges were welcomed Thursday evening at an acquaintance social in the recreation room of Woodward Hall.

Dr. Dorothy Ainsworth of the Smith College faculty addressed the delegates and the students at Friday chapel. "International Relations in Physical Education" was the topic discussed by Dr. Ainsworth. The visitors then attended panel discussions of mutual problems. Workshop, featuring a demonstration of sports, was held Friday afternoon.

In the evening a Jubilee Dinner Dance was held in the Boyden Gymnasium. Included in the program was a style show exhibiting the sport fashions of today in contrast with the vogue in sportswear of yesteryear. The dance was open to the entire student body and many of the students availed themselves of the opportunity.

Pleasant weather greeted the delegates on the last morning of the conference. The energetic hiked, the mediocre biked, and the lazy rode, but all arrived at East Bridgewater in time for the out-door breakfast. Chief Chef, Claire Danis, displayed her culinary aptitude, and no one died, as yet. The playday of sports commenced at 11:00 a.m. and continued until 2:00 p.m. Mixed teams competed in tennis, archery, field hockey, and volleyball. The conference concluded with a community sing on lower campus.

Representing the local W.A.A. board at the sessions were Anne Venti, Irene Bouley, Peggy O'Neil, Rita Laughlin and Virginia Smith.

General chairman of the entire affair was Irene Bouley. Chairmen of the auxiliary committees were: Jean Campbell and Rita Laughlin, recreational sports; Barbara Gullich, Jubilee Dance; Barbara Crocker, Education; Gloria Gifford, Social; Kay Yoyos, Dormitory arrangements; Claire Klein and Rosalyn Kolvek, Hospitality; Kay Sala, Publicity; and Barbara MacDonald, Finance.

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Here's What Greenberg Knows

We open this year by extending our heartiest welcome to Mr. Frederick Meier, who has returned to resume his duties as Dean of Men, Director of Athletics, and science professor here at B.T.C., after a sabbatical leave at the University of Indiana.

Some of the lads, who received their initiation into the game of soccer at practice sessions, are wondering how long it will be before their heads resemble that of the Neanderthal Man. This clearly illustrates the policy of the college in regards to using one's head for something other than a hat rack.

Football isn't an organized sport at Teachers College, but from the looks of the school crowds at the Town Team games, it seems that many of our undergraduates have adopted that student-studded array.

Congratulations go to Ricky Sargent, Al Walsh, Ray Lemieux, Mike Sullivan, and Tom Devine, not only for their fine play, but also for the community spirit they display by playing for the Town Team, which is sponsored by the civic-minded Veteran's Association.

Our general policy forbids advertising, but, won't someone please volunteer for the attractive "jack of all trades" position offered by our popular math professor?—Hold it! The grapevine just reported that the job was obtained by J. K. (If in doubt about who possesses the initials, see either of the editors).

Despite schedule difficulties, our soccer team should give a good account of itself against a tough eight-game slate, with its first game played against Fitchburg on their home ground, on October 5. We have twelve veterans, led by Bill Sides, Al Mazukina ("The Hap"), and George "Swish" Pappas, returning to form a solid core with several freshman aspirants ready to fill the gaps. Henry Hicks, the chief manager, assures us that everything is well in hand.

Flash!!! Election reports reveal that the following will represent their respective classes on the M.A.A. Executive Board; senior, Sumner Brown; junior, Warren Kieman; sophomore, Chet Smolski; freshman, Bill Lincoln.

Top-hole, old chap! In reply to the lad who requested that he receive varsity recognition for playing cricket during the summer session, we bring official word that tiddly-winks is the only varsity sport recognized for summer school students.

"Something new has been added." You remember that old saying, I'm sure. Well, your sports editors would like to acknowledge the addition of Bob Cooper of Attleboro, Mass., as a sports reporter.

Faculty Quip of the month:—"Music Czar Petrillo exercises strict control over all the 'munitions' in radio broadcasting studios." We must admit that Mr. Petrillo has caused a few explosions in the industry.

Men's Club Plans Four Socials

Under President Jim Fox, Vice President Bob Driscoll, Secretary Bob Firing, and Treasurer Will Alden, the Men's Club plans to sponsor its most active social program ever.

For the first time, four socials will be given, breaking the old rule of only two. The Club has already given its traditional spaghetti supper, and one gay dance and two more suppers are coming our way.

Besides making sure the men are well taken care of in the way of good times, the organization acts as an able representative of the men in assuring them that their voice is heard and answered. The group also works in conjunction with M.A.A. in supporting the show of the year—yes, you guessed it—Young Howard.

For the first time in the history of the Men's Club, they have an executive board; it is composed of Ed Wells, senior; John Hughes, junior; Brad Pierce, sophomore; and Bill Sullivan, freshman; all who capably represent their respective classes.

M.A.A. Discusses Plans For Season

The Men's Athletic Association, with President Marsh Laforet at the wheel, called all the men together to formulate plans for a bigger and better year.

Secretary Walter Morrison reported the findings of a preliminary board meeting with Dean Meier earlier in the week. The items included an eight-game soccer schedule, an official varsity list for the past two years, and a vigorous intramural basketball program to be instituted in November.

Amidst enthusiastic discussion, the traditional all-male "girlie" show, "Young Howard of 1949," advanced a step nearer reality, when a group led by Treasurer Harry Nickerson began plans for selecting directors and laying the foundations for the greatest show yet.

A committee was also set up under Vice President Jim Fox to plan for a joint M.A.A. and W.A.A. Barn Dance for November.

Soccer Schedule

October	5	Fitchburg*
October	12	Durfee
October	21	Suffolk U.*
October	28	New Bedford
November	3	Durfee*
November	5	Suffolk
Time 2:30		* away

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Men's Club Has Spaghetti Supper

Men's Club, under the leadership of President Jim Fox, sponsored a spaghetti supper to help the men of the college and faculty members to get acquainted.

The men congregated outside the doors of the commuter's room on Wednesday, October 6, anxious to get their share of the spaghetti, apple pie, ice cream, and coffee. When 6:30 p.m. rolled around, 100 men eagerly rushed in, with that hungry look on their countenances.

After digging into plenty of vittles, they were prepared for anything, and it came, when the faculty members made their after-dinner speeches. To the delight of the audience, the brief speeches were interesting and incited gay chuckles, laughter, and applause throughout. Among the "orators" were President Kelly, Dean Meier, Mr. Durgin, Mr. Foth and Mr. Tyndall. Other faculty notables were Mr. Kelly, Dr. McMullen, and Mr. Rucker. (By the way, the last three mentioned were brave enough to sit with the men at the individual tables).

Later, the crowd adjourned to the auditorium for movies on sports, and a technicolor movie on Cuba, which were shown by Fred Gustafson.

Credit should be given to the officers of the Men's Club and to the following committee volunteers: Paul Salley, Ed Sweeney, Chris Gregory, Marsh Douthart, Harry Ohan, Bill Vaughn, Frank Hennessey, Warren Cooke, Bernie Miller, Howie Solomon, Ricky Sargent, Jack Berry, Al Costa, Ralph Desjardins, Ed Wells, Fred Nolan, Gene Margozi, and any others who may have been mistakenly omitted.

BTC Students Play Ball For Town Team

A fine example of how Bridgewater students participate in community affairs is the fact that five men are now playing for the town team, which is sponsored by the progressive Veteran's Association. The athletes are Al Walsh, Michael Sullivan, Tiny Lemieux, Tom Devine, and Ricky Sargent, and are coached by Henry Woronicz of Boston College fame.

The aim of the team is to stimulate a feeling of good sportsmanship, provide wholesome entertainment, and to expedite the completion of the gym, now under construction. The gymnasium once completed will be the best south of Boston and will be available for varied uses.

The eventual goal is to provide a means for sounder bodies and mind, improved behavior, morals, and spirit of fair play among the youth of the community.

Mr. Durgin, Mr. Meier, Frank Dunn and Happy Mazukina are all members of the Bridgewater Veterans Incorporated, and they extend a cordial welcome to any vet who wishes to join with them.

Here's a little hint to those who are wise. You can hit Frank Dunn for special student tickets. The remaining home games will be played on October 17, October 24, and November 25; be there at 2:30 sharp; the place is Legion Field. We'll be looking for you, too.

(By the way, did you know that in the past, the college gym has always been made accessible for town use!)

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B.T.C. Starts Soccer Season At Fitchburg

Although Fitchburg Teachers College Soccer Team defeated Bridgewater 5-2, the Maroon and White gave a good account of themselves, at Fitchburg on October 5, and should hit their stride in the near future.

For B.T.C., Paul Salley and George Pappas were outstanding on the offense, Pappas getting both goals. Between the posts for the first time, goalie Joe Gregg turned in a neat job for defensive honors of the day.

Seniors March Into Chapel; Pres. Kelly Gives Address

Exactly 95 seniors clad in caps and gowns marched into the Horace Mann auditorium Friday, September 24 for chapel exercises. Dr. John J. Kelly, president of the college, addressed the faculty and students assembled.

Jacqueline Killen, president of the Student Co-operative Association, discussed the aims and purposes of that organization and introduced its officers to the members of the freshman class.

Mrs. Caroline Maxwell Dies

Mrs. Caroline A. Maxwell, 82, widow of the late Richard E. Maxwell, and mother of Dr. Clement C. Maxwell, professor of English and Sociology at Bridgewater, died September 19 at her home in Taunton after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Maxwell was the mother of one daughter and seven sons, two of whom are deceased. She also leaves eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Alumni Weekend—

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Following are the members of the cast: Philip Curtis, Robert Driscoll, Ken Downey, Irene Bouley, Claire Klein, Izzie Greenberg, Marilyn Tobey, Jacqueline Killen, John Berry, Clifton Robinson, Richard James, Marjorie Torrence, Tom Devine, Paul Olander, Bill Sullivan, Harry Nickerson, and Warren Kiernan. Rosann Diniz is in charge of ushers; Sargent Smith, publicity; Eleanor Cuvier, programs and tickets; Beverly Pottern, prompter; director is Dorothy Fisher.

Campus Sing, Party For The Freshmen

A welcome for freshmen in the form of a campus sing, a dormitory party, and a "big-little sister" party in the gymnasium, the "Hag Hoodlum" Hop, was presented on September 13, 14 and 17.

The campus sing was held on the roof of Tillinghast Dormitory, Monday night, September 13. Irene de Souza, senior, was director.

Freshmen were guests at a gathering in the recreation room of Woodward Dormitory, Tuesday night, September 14. Entertainment was supplied by the students. Mistress of ceremonies was Irene de Souza.

The juniors dressed as tramps escorting their "little sisters" to the Hag Hoodlum Hop in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium, Friday night, September 17. Irene Bouley did the calling for square dancing. General chairman was Nathalie Dorman.

New Policy—

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Because of a drastic shortage of help in the dining room, President John J. Kelly finally authorized a measure which the men of the college have been trying to put through for two years. Until this year it was not deemed necessary.

Men are now allowed to wait on tables in the college dining room, and on Thursday, September 25, students saw the first male brave enough to undertake the position hitherto held only by women at Bridgewater.

Gene Margozi, junior, was the first to don an apron and tote a tray. Said Gene after his first venture, "Why it's not a hard job at all!"

The Penthouse Party—

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Helena Hazlett and Harry Nickerson, juniors, are general co-chairmen. They are assisted by Terry Corcoran, tickets; Kay Yoyos, hospitality; Louise Wallace, orchestra; Marie Marr, decorations, Rosann Diniz, publicity. Committees include: refreshments, Hap Mazukina, chairman; Jean French, Ann Marie Burke, Beatrice Doyle; decoration committee, Marie Marr, chairman; Elaine Shore, Barbara Gray, Louis Cedrone, Claire Klein, Fred Bodwicz, E. M. Wells; hospitality committee, Catherine Yoyos, chairman; Barbara McNeil, Betty Mc-

Mullen, Marjorie Newton, Roberta Smith, Fred Gustafson, Warren Kier-

nan, Albert Kiernan; publicity committee, Rosann Diniz and Eleanor Lenon.

THE NIGHTMARE

You don't know when it starts, but when it does
You wish to God that you could stop the show.
At first they come alone and then in pairs
And make sounds as through the mist they go.
They wet their purple lips and blink their eyes,
And grin and gurgle in their hellish glee;
They grip you tight with fingers slimy green,
Their bodies smell of weedy, salty sea.
They start to rip the flesh from off your arms,
You cannot yell for help for you are choked,
You turn your head away and then you see
A distant yellow light that's dim and smoked.

The demons fade as shadows fade away.
The light grows nearer, brighter, there is heat,
Your eyes cannot look straight into the glow,
Your heart pumps rhythm with the blist'ring heat.
It grows still hotter, hotter, twice as hot;
You fall and cut your face on burning stones.
The blood that oozes out is sticky red
And paints a contrast to the sun scorched bones.
You stretch and try to pull your body up,
Your mouth is full of sand, you cannot yell,
Then suddenly a mountain side gaps wide
And all the molten lava streams from Hell.
You see it come — why try to breath or think?
And just as you feel dead and close your eyes,
A green sea tumbles down and bears you off
Through pools of whirling coolness 'neath blue skies.

Your limp and tired body floats along
Through water, then through mist that turns to fog,
And when you stop you rise and find yourself
Within an endless, grassy, dirty bog.
You take a step and sink knee-deep in muck,
The black mud sucks you down; your body sinks,
You're faint and dizzy from the awful smell
Of piles of nearby-rotten flesh that stinks.
You grasp a log and struggle to your feet,
Then try to clear your mouth of all that dirt;
You spit and cough, but damn, there's something else,
A clinging, choking, twining kind of hurt.

Your hands reach up to touch your neck and find
The thick hard coils of some great writhing snake,
You can't see for the mud that's in your eyes,
You pull and tear until your fingers ache.
Another coil entwines around your chest,
Your hands search madly for the creature's head;
You've got it! — try to tear it off but find
The thing is harder, firmer, still than lead.
His coils are tightening; you can hardly breathe,
Before your eyes the ghouls of Hades loom,
Your cry of strain and anguish breaks the spell,
And then you're back within your cozy room.
The horror passes off into the night,
You try to calm the throbbing in your brain,
The sweat is hot and sticky on your back,
You're scared those devil dreams will start again.

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