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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

APRIL 14, 1949

Young Howard Features Foth, Tyndall

Here it is—the news that B.T.C. has eagerly awaited for the past month! Those two boys have signed their contracts—no, not Williams and Pesky but—Foth and Tyndall! “Dimples” and “Honey Chile” have consented to strut their stuff at the famed “Young Howard” show to be presented May sixth and seventh at the Auditorium. The “stars” will perform five original songs written especially for the show by Eloise Godfrey, a graduate of Bridgewater, Class of '34 now teaching in Brockton. These lilting lyrics guaranteed to capture first place on your Hit Parade are: “You Have A Way,” “Mountain Tunes and Mountain Music,” “The Man with Muscles in His Voice,” “I Didn't Really Mean It,” and “You're the Cuddly Kind.” So come one, come all and cheer our “chorines” on!

Dramatic Club Season Ends With “Craig's Wife”

Rehearsals are now in progress for the Dramatic Club's spring production, “Craig's Wife,” which will be presented May twentieth. “Craig's Wife” is a drama written by George Kelly and presented by arrangement with Samuel French, New York. Miss Gloria Brogi

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National Phys. Ed. Conference

Election Dates

The Elections Committee has announced the schedule for the remaining elections for the student government of the college and the various social organizations. The Day Student Council and the Dormitory Council held their elections during the week of April 11-15th. The results of the elections were published too late for insertion in the paper.

Alpha elections will be held on April 22, 1949, when the assisting staff for the college magazine will be elected. The assistant staff elected last year will serve as the senior staff for the coming year.

The Women's Athletic Association will elect officers on April twenty-ninth. Officers for the next year's sophomore, junior, and senior classes will be elected during the week of May the second.

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New S.C.A. Candidates Introduced, Elected

Jacqueline Killen, president of S.C.A., introduced the candidates for S.C.A. officers for 1949-1950 on April first. She emphasized that the Student Cooperative Association will be just as active, successful, and outstanding as we, the voters, make it. The importance of cooperation from the students with the S.C.A. council was also brought out.

New Officers

Following her remarks the elections were held. Those chosen were: Joseph
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MAA Inaugurates A New Policy

At a recent meeting of the Men's Athletic Association it was decided to inaugurate a new policy on admissions to varsity athletic contests starting next year. A one-dollar varsity fee will be paid by each student and it will provide free admission to all scheduled varsity athletic events.

Superintendents Convention

A convention for all the superintendents of the Massachusetts school systems will be held at Bridgewater State Teachers College from April twentieth to the twenty-second. No program has yet been proposed.

To Meet In Boston During Spring Vacation

April vacation! For some it means a week of sleeping and breakfasting late, a week without their beloved books and teachers, and for the dorm students a week of eight-thirty permissions. For the majority of the Phys. Ed. Majors though, it means attendance at the convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation at the Hotel Statler in Boston. This year the National Association is holding a joint convention with the Eastern District Association from April nineteenth to twenty-second.

Participants

A demonstration will be presented cooperatively by the colleges which offer physical education majors on the evening of April 18, 1949, this will include Boston University, College of

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Glee Club Concert

Chapel Comm. Praised On Program Choices

Chapel Committee is to be complimented for their fine choice of speakers for the last two weeks.

Jimmy

A fourteen-year old blind pianist from England, named Jimmy Osborn entertained the students and faculty on Tuesday, March twenty-ninth. During the war the Ninth Air Force was so impressed with his amazing talents that they collected funds to bring him and his family to this country. They are now residing in Plymouth.

Blitz Concerto

Although Jimmy has had no formal instruction, his repertoire includes classical, semi-classical, and popular pieces. He learns by listening to the radio and to records. A highlight of the program was his own composition, “Blitz Concerto.” This concerto tells the story of an air raid in London with music that is remarkably realistic.

Chester Scott Howland

Chester Scott Howland, a native of New Bedford, was presented as a speaker on April fifth. Mr. Howland gave an illustrated lecture on whaling. The films which he showed were made some years ago on a special expedition for the authentic reproduction of whaling experiences.

Whaling Family

Mr. Howland has been lecturing on
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Cactus Cabaret To Be Held In the “Oasis Room”

The class of '49 is sponsoring an informal dance, the Cactus Cabaret, to be held in the “Oasis Room” of the “Hotel” A. G. Boyden, on Saturday, April 30, 1949. Dress will be informal and music will be furnished by an excellent dance orchestra. Entertainment and refreshments are included in the price of the tickets.

Committees

Committees for the dance are: decorations, Carol and Phyl Schneider; orchestra, Grace Murphy; tickets, Laurie Startz; food, Jane Plunkett; properties, Gloria Brogi; hospitality, Mary Ann Silvestre; publicity, Eric Sargent; entertainment, Mary Forrest and Howard Solomon; clean-up, Marjorie Berry; and general chairman, Marjorie Knight.

Dorothy Bales, violinist, To Be Featured Again

The Women's Glee Club Concert will be held Friday evening, April twenty-ninth at eight o'clock in the Horace Mann Auditorium. The assisting soloist will be Dorothy Bales, violinist. This is the second appearance of Miss Bales with the Glee Club. She has made many appearances in and near Boston and is well known for her talent.

The program consists of the following:

- I. Glee Club
Hark, the Echoing Air Purcell
With Drooping Wings Purcell
Nymphs and Shepherds Purcell
- II. Group of Violin Solos by Dorothy Bales
- III. Glee Club
Gute Nacht German Folk Song
Wohin? Schubert
Intermission
- IV. Shakespearean Songs Glee Club
I Know a Bank Horn
Full Fathom Five Ireland
Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind .. Arne
- V. Group of Violin Solos by Dorothy Bales
- VI. Folk Songs
Ho-La-Li Bavarian Folk Song
Green Grow the Lilacs . Irish Folk Song
Bells are Falling ... Finnish Folk Song
Alma Mater William Lester Bates

Officers

The Officers of the Glee Club are Dorothy Fisher, president; Irene de Souza, vice president; Rosalyn Kolvec, secretary-treasurer; Virginia Corey and Janice Hayden, Librarians.

The First Biannual “Pem Dem” Presented

“PEM Dem,” the Physical Education Majors' demonstration, was held in the Albert Gardner Boyden gymnasium last Tuesday and Wednesday nights, April twelfth and thirteenth.

Opens With March

This exhibition of the arts and skills of the Physical Education Majors opened with a march in which all participants paraded. Next on the program were stunts, contests, and dancing performed by the individual classes.

New Ideas

The event was well attended by many in this area who are interested in Physical Education and look to Bridgewater for new ideas in this field.

Jean Legg was student announcer and Pauline Pifko was pianist for the program.

Faculty advisers were Mary J. Moriarty, Sally Merrow, Lois L. Decker, and Mary I. Caldwell. Artistic decorations were completed by Mary Crowley of the Art Department.

"FROM CRADLE TO GRAVE"

Something has gone out of the American way of life. Something drastic has happened to the spirit of independence that was an essential characteristic of the average American.

The philosophy that the government is responsible for the welfare of the people, and I quote, "from the cradle to the grave" has become the accepted thing and this has led to a grasshopper way of life as compared to the industrious ant way of life. There was a time when children were brought up with the idea that they were responsible for the security of their own future and that unless they worked for a living they would not get a living. As it is working out, too many people seem to think that the various relief measures and economic security safeguards were passed so that they could take a paid vacation as soon as there are sufficient funds.

However, it still holds true that there is little or no satisfaction in living unless a person is doing something constructive and giving something to the community. It can be seen by anyone who is the least bit interested, that the happiest person is the busiest person, and the busiest person is not always the one that is rushing around the most. It all goes back to the idea that if you do for yourself and don't depend on others to do for you, you will get out of life more than you put in.

DITTO!

The time of election is here! New officers are being elected in all the clubs and organizations of the college and on the shoulders of these newly elected officers will rest the responsibility of the affairs of the college life for the coming year.

Here in America we are very lucky. We have elections every now and again during which we exercise our right to vote on who is going to do the work we do not find time or have the inclination to do. Once these fortunate people are elected, we can heave a big sigh of relief and sit back until the strenuous period rolls around again and we have to exercise our prerogative of the ballot again.

There is nothing like democracy to make life easy. Its many benefits are very much appreciated, and all who have lived under the democratic system will admit that it is much easier to do it this way than to have a totalitarian form of government with someone heading up the government who will tell us what we have to do and then make us do it.

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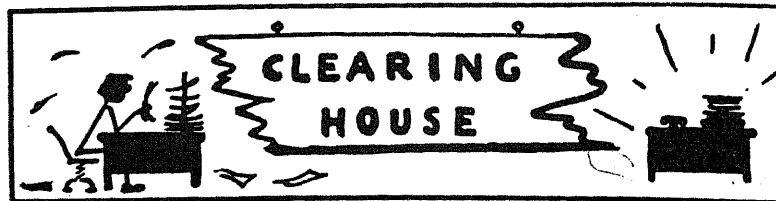
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Your roving reporter's ears have been rattled recently with rising remarks regarding the rather raucous regalia sported by some of our saucy students in the seething city section of our merry metropolis. Can it be true that we are allowing ourselves to lower our standards of svelte sophistication which we have strived so long to achieve? Rumor has it that certain discerning passersby have been casting looks of askance at some of our dungaree dandies and tee-shirt terrors as they display their questionable charms to the surrounding populace. Your humble helper, with her usual cheery smile and a lusty rah-rah for B.T.C., has intercepted the following innocent bystanders and accosted them with this question: What regulations do you think should be made concerning men and women's attire downtown?

Keep 'em happy

"The combinations now provide enough laughs."

—RICHARD SAHLBERG

Thank You, Sargent Smith

"The men and women of Bridgewater have left the aprons of their mothers. I believe they are of an age and have the intelligence to properly clothe themselves."

—SARGENT SMITH

By All Means

"As a conservative, I say—long undies and fur coats at all times."

—KATHY JOYCE

Ray!

"If the people in town dress as they please, I see no reason why the girls of the college shouldn't."

—RAY MERRY

Did You Miss Mass Meeting?

"Who says slacks are more formal than old faithful dungarees? There is as much difference as there is between black and dark black."

—DORIS GOYETCHE

Paris Annex

"The backbone of the modern fashion world is the college campus. Let them dress as they please and the rest of the world will follow."

—HOWARD SOLOMON

We Agree

"There should be no regulation of any kind. Certainly one should have the right to dress according to his own desire."

—NORMA WILCOXSON

This is B.T.C.

"This is America. I feel that I should be able to dress as I please downtown."

—HARRY NICKERSON

But of course!

"These gals who toss the minks on over their dingy dungarees should be ostracized from polite society."

—BERNIECE SEAVEY

Atta Girl, Eleanor

"If you see me with a tie on, you know my wife won that morning."

—FITZY

Black Middies And Oxfords, Perhaps

"There is a definite need for rigorous restriction concerning proper attire. Since we have rejected the more desirable proposition of formal uniforms to be worn at all times, the next best method would be to publish en masse a list of regulations that would instruct the students, in minute detail, as to the manner in which they should clothe themselves. This list should be considered second in importance only to the fire drill rules!"

—ABIGAIL ABSTINENCE

Here's A Thought

"Apparently they have been dressing in a manner which covers the law, otherwise the local gendarme would have interfered long ago."

—FRANK DUNN

You Mean This?

"Let your conscience be your guide!"

—BEA HIGGINS

We Use Sidewalks

"No rolled-up dungarees, no stocking-less females, and no slovenly-attired gentlemen (or so they are called) should be allowed on the teeming streets of Bridgewater."

—FRED BODWICZ

And Sooo Comfortable

"Who wants to wear dungarees rolled down? It's hard on the ankles. When rolled up, however, it's easy on the eyes."

—BARBARA ACORN

Horrors!

"Slacks? With a figure like mine?"

—MIKE FANTINI

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Ha!

As they say in the barber shops, "What will they think of—NEXT?" Certain colleges are exploiting the idea that, if a person can play a record over and over while asleep at night, he will know the contents of the record perfectly upon arising. Good thing to keep in mind for finals!

Around And Around

Miss Rand: "Are there any questions on the work so far?"

Music Lover: "Yes, where does the music go after it has been played?"

So They Say

"Sedentary work" said the college lecturer, "tends to lessen the endurance."

"In other words" butted in the smart student, "the more one sits the less one can stand."

"Exactly," retorted the lecturer, "and if one lies a great deal one's standing is lost completely."

Ouch!

"Let me read you this article on canned milk."

"O.K., if it's condensed."

Joe Miller

She: "Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?"

He: "Don't believe they ever did."

She: "Then where did you get the idea?"

Never Hoppen

Can anyone help us work out a strong enough argument for giving up homelessons for Lent?

Humm!

Patient: "Doctor, what I need is something to stir me up, something to put me in a fighting mood. Did you put anything like that in this prescription?"

Doctor: "No, you'll find that in the bill."

Danny Who?

Last year's U.S. History final exam had a question something like this: "State the number of members in the cabinet for any given year before 1800." One answer said, "1492—none."

"It Seems To Me"

In English the same fellow was asked to write a paragraph describing a baseball game. His answer: "Rain — no game."

Whose Idea?

There has been a great deal of confusion after each assembly, due to the crowding at the exits. This problem will be eliminated if everyone will remain in his seat until everyone else has left.

Pearls

A true friendship shrinks not at the greatest of trials (a serious note for the month).

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CAMPS OR CAN'T

Wouldn't you like to think the thoughts and live the life of Dan Boone (in a modified fashion, of course)? Well, one of our alumni has done this — during summers. He is William Gould Vinal, "Cap'n Bill," of Nature Education in the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Massachusetts. Among our numerous prominent graduates Mr. Vinal has accomplished a good job of developing nature study and camp work, and instructing future teachers in these fields of study.

See what he did during the summer of 1948 to show what one man who is interested in camping can do. "Cap'n Bill" originally intended to take a summer off. That didn't come out as planned. It resulted in seven jobs instead of one. These were some of the prominent jobs: he directed the Massachusetts Audubon Workshop for two weeks to train camp nature counselors held at Rivers County Day School; he had twenty students of nature study from Holland, and from Battle Creek, and other cities; he taught at Boston University Sargent Camp for one week; he entertained the South Shore Nature Club at Vinehall; and he was appointed honorary chairman of the Marshfield Fair Dance Festival.

Aside from these unexpected jobs he was re-elected a member at large of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America, and had a conference with Mrs. Martha B. Swassy, of Duke University, who was doing research on children's museums and camps.

This man has done much to further the interest of students into the field of camp counselling and directing.

If that is what can be done at the University of Massachusetts and at a good many other good colleges and universities, why can't it be done here? In New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and many other states, camp and outdoors study projects are well on the advanced way, but Massachusetts, the state of educational progress, lacks a good many of these advances. The pity of it is that we do have wonderful potential summer-camp areas with our beautiful lakes, rivers, and hills and forests, yet we do not take advantage of them. Even the summer campers of the University of Massachusetts had to go to New Jersey, New Hampshire, and Maryland to be in proximity with fairly decent camp facilities.

Why not have the students stay in Massachusetts? We've got what is necessary for good camps. It may be that a few state-built camps for students of colleges where they can direct studies in camping and develop a well-rounded personality in leadership can be erected, or old ones re-opened. They can then find their "summer doings" to be thorough and practical experiences in dealing with camps in the community or in utilizing community resources. Then they will realize that if they are to become competent participants in the ongoing social processes of life, that they cannot master these processes by classroom verbalism or by text books alone.

We need in Massachusetts state-run camps for college-student directorship. "Cap'n Bill" Vinal has given an excellent start toward this goal. Now it's the state's turn to take over!

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Closing Camp Howes in Hyannis marks a lowering in the standards of the Physical Education Department here at Bridgewater. The growth and development of leadership in directing water sports and more extensive outdoor activities will be put to an end. During their senior year at Camp Howes the girls are in charge in the classes wherein they teach the skills offered by the camp. These three weeks in June and the ten days in September give them a chance to teach classes on their own in an environment in which physical education should be taught.

Besides giving them many additional methods and means of teaching, Camp Howes gives the girls something intangible, but more necessary. It develops their personality and character by giving them individuality, self-confidence, and an outdoor life.

The state owes a camp to the college. Perhaps it is inadvisable to put Camp Howes into operating condition again, but a spot with a good waterfront and plenty of room is needed. Modern education is growing. Shouldn't the state of Massachusetts educate her future teachers in the most well rounded way possible in order that they may educate the children to become the best citizens of the community? In time, this camp knowledge and benefit should become available to all teachers preparing to preside over any group or classroom.

Doesn't Bridgewater Teachers College need Camp Howes?

A K. P. Major

To the Editor:

What is the matter with some of these so-called mature college men? After many months of waiting, saving, and praying, a few pieces of much-needed furniture arrived for the smoking room. This furniture, although it doesn't seem much in the eyes of those who sat back and let their more industrious and school-minded friends take care of the planning, financing, and undertaking, represents the answer to invocations to people in authority. It is these same individuals who leave cigarettes on the edge of a chair while they run to their locker or go for a "coke."

If only these people would think of the hardships involved in the procuring of this furniture while they are standing on it or dragging it across the floor they would kick themselves and never do it again. Stop — if you are possessed with any such malicious intents, and think of your fellow men who may be glad to sit down on a comfortable chair and enjoy a smoke.

It's up to each man to do his part if we want a smoking room that we can be proud of. It's up to you men — what do you say? ? ?

Joe B. Careful

WAA Launches Spring Program

Spring is here and with its arrival W.A.A. launches its program for the final quarter. A wide variety of sports is being offered under the leadership of capable directors.

Softball

On Tuesdays and Thursdays lower campus is crowded with softball enthusiasts who may eventually develop into professionals! Several teams are participating in this activity, and all are striving to attain top honors for their class.

Tennis

Tennis, as usual, is one of the main attractions. The courts will be crowded all the time, either with beginners learning the skills of the game, or intermediate and advanced players improving their game by taking part in matches.

Archery

Although everyone isn't a William Tell or a Robin Hood, archery is as popular as ever. Flying arrows fill the bullseyes (dreamer!), and the rest of the targets, on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Hiking and Biking

For those who like to travel, hiking and biking are the means of exploring the countryside. Volleyball is in full swing with many teams taking part in the competition.

Banquet

The close of the year will be marked by the W.A.A. banquet, which will take place on May eighteenth. At this time letters and other awards will be given out.

Tower—

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Bright Future

Paul Salley and Walt Morrison were voted co-captains of the 1949 soccer team. Both Paul and Walt are old standbys and promise an eventful season.

Coward!

Allan Belcher plans to install a gadget in his car which senses the approach of a woman driver through radar, collapses the car automatically, and hides it at the side of the road until she's gone.

Good Luck, Allen!

Competition?

Despite the fact that there is a surplus of females on the campus, at least one outsider feels that she has a chance to "snab" off one of the desirable men here at B.T.C. Under the patronage of her father, Luigi Mazukina, "Rosa" is making a favorable impression with the boys in the printshop. Bob Driscoll seems to have the inside track at the moment.

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Jr. Phys. Ed. Team WAA Basketball Champs

Deafening roars from the gym, rousing cheers, the swish of the ball going through the basket, the referee's whistle have all ceased now that W.A.A. has closed its books on the 1948-49 basketball season. During the third quarter all teams improved greatly and played their best to win the coveted championship. The best came out on top and Hell's El, the junior Phys. Ed. team proved to be the victor this quarter.

Hell's El

Fine playing, good sportsmanship and unsurpassed teamwork all pulled together to insure them of first place. The excellent playing of Nickey Leonard and Helen Kudlic certainly cannot be overlooked. They helped to spur the junior team on to victory time and time again.

Blue Beetles

The Blue Beetles, champs last quarter; strove their hardest to capture the crown once more but Hell's El defeated them in the final game of the season ten to eight. Marilyn Fitzgerald made the winning basket for the junior team.

WAA Credits

It was an excellent season from all sides of the court. Under the capable leadership of Elaine Doucette and Doris Goyette, beginners and advanced Basketball players had fun, instruction, and earned their W.A.A. credits. Everyone participating in W.A.A. basketball got from it just what they put into the sport. Here's hoping next year's season will be as successful as this one has been. For future years remember — "It matters not whether you've won or lost but how you've played the game."

Yup

Then there was the glow worm who sat on the electric razor—he was delighted, no end. Nothing like new material: (I wish I had some).

Oh, you need an extra one?

"I've an invention that will mean a fortune at last."

"What is it this time?"

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Club Activities

The Spring Season has heralded forth increased activity in B.T.C.'s many clubs.

Menorah

On April fourth the Menorah Club had as their guest speaker, Miss Eileen Bowman, field worker for the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America. Miss Bowman, who has recently returned from Israel, gave an interesting talk on her experiences there. Palestinian dancing, refreshments and singing followed the speech. Leona Liftman and Eileen Zimmel were chosen as delegates to attend the Zionist Convention at Smith College on the weekend of April ninth and tenth.

Student Fellowship

Student Fellowship held their meeting in the Congregational Church vestry in conjunction with the Pilgrim Fellowship and Young Adult Group on April third. The speaker of the evening was Miss Pinneo from Greece who spoke concerning the conditions which now exist there.

The Student Fellowship Choir will sing on May first at the regular Sunday morning service at the Congregational Church. Plans are being made by the Club to hold another musical at the home of Mr. Jenkins in the near future.

Speaker On "Displaced Persons"

"Displaced Persons" was the topic of a talk delivered to the Student Fellowship Sunday, April third by Miss Annie Pinneo. Miss Pinneo spoke on the basis of her experiences in Greece during and after World War II. She was abroad for thirty years and taught in Turkey and Greece.

Stories And Pictures

In her talk Miss Pinneo spoke of the bravery of the Greeks. She told many personal stories and also showed pictures. The meeting was held in the vestry of Central Square Congregational Church. The Pilgrim and Young Adult Fellowships of the Congregational Church met with the Student Fellowship to hear Miss Pinneo.

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DOTTY FISH

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott L. Fish of Centerville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy to Alfred d'Alessandro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred d'Alessandro, Arlington, Virginia.

Mr. d'Alessandro is a junior at Harvard College and formerly was a member of the United States Army.

Miss Fish is a senior at Bridgewater.

CAROLYN - CLOUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Erving H. Clough, of West Medway have announced the marriage of their daughter Carolyn Esther to Mr. Walter Johnson, son of Mr. John Johnson of Milford. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents Friday evening, April eighth.

The bride is a member of the junior class at Bridgewater Teachers College. Mr. Johnson will be graduated from the Industrial Technical School of Boston in May and is also a student at M.I.T. He served with the United States Navy in the Pacific for two years.

Upper Elementary

Upper Elementary held a meeting in the listening room at Woodward Hall on March thirtieth. Following the business meeting, records of classical and semi-classical music were heard. On April sixth, the club was the guest of the K.P. Club. The meeting was held in Tillinghast Reception Room where Reverend Kroum Jordan spoke on Bulgaria.

New SCA Candidates—

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Driscoll, President; Marian Higgins, First Vice President; Elizabeth Benz, Second Vice President; Adela Cebula, Secretary; Mary O'Neil, Treasurer and Ralph Desjardens, Assistant Treasurer.

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Steamrollers

Although the Steamrollers plodded through the intramural gamut without conceding a loss, they were tossed for a loop by the fast and skilled Capitols, 22-10, in the championship match. Jim Flanagan and Joe Kudera kept the "brutal tactics" down to a few scraped knees. (The contest had several tussles thrown in for spice, but these quickly subsided upon the referee's whistle. The stretcher bearers on the sidelines must have been disappointed.)

The "Rollers" led by Paul Salley and Bob Lemos were aptly supported by the efforts of Walt Morrison, Wally Gleekman, Gene Margozi, Izzy Greenberg, and Bernie Miller.

Caps

The "Caps" spirited by Bob Carter's thirteen tallies, plus good backing by Mal Dillon and Will Ford, kept their opponents in a whirl. Ray Lemieux by himself proved to be an effective barrage ramming the upper-classmen's offensive plays frequently. Despite his stiff neck, Jim Topham ambled along and fouled things up for the opposition. Tony Costa, Dan Cagnina, and John Ennis made sure they were noticed and represented thorny problems to the juniors.

Move Over For Softball

Thus the intramural basketball season came to a victorious finis for the sophs, making way for the beginning of the softball tournaments. Directors Walt Gibson and George Pappas assure an active softball schedule.

Baseball and Tennis

The baseball season is also getting under way and will swing into full play before long. This year an attempt will be made to organize a varsity tennis team with a strong program. If the number of applicants can be considered something of a gauge, at least tennis will gain more recognition than it has in past years.

Recognition

The major attraction of the year, basketball, terminated a while back; and it must be acknowledged that under the able guidance of Coach Fred Meier, the men have had a fairly successful season; surely the best since the end of the war. The aptitude of Hal Bodle, Bob Teahan, Joe Kudera, Eric Sargent (captain), Marsh Douthart, and Jim

Man Of The Month

Meet George Pappas, co-captain of soccer, the man of the month. George is now organizing a soft-ball league for the men of the college. He has been head of Intra-mural Sports through 1948-49. He is one of the more active and ambitious men of Bridgewater. He comes by this characteristic naturally and through training. His school record through the years has been one of active participation in a wide variety of school activities. At Woburn High School, George was a leading spirit in soccer, basketball, and track. He has



continued his love of sports at Bridgewater and has been a leader in baseball, softball, intra-mural basketball, junior varsity basketball, and lower campus activities.

Quotes

Mr. Pappas can be quoted as saying that he enjoys his active life and looks to his quiet evenings over his books. When George graduates in 1950 he will teach mathematics and science. Besides his scholastic achievements, George has had considerable experience as one of the "bevy of beauties" in the annual productions of "Yound Howard."

Flanagan on the varsity squad is to be applauded. The J.V.'s have also made a name and are an expected sight at the college games.

Dramatic Club—

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is directing the play which promises to provide a successful finish to this year's Dramatic Club activities.

CAST

Miss Austin Margaret O'Neil
Mrs. Harold Alberta MacAdams
Mazie Ethel Waters
Mrs. Craig Jacqueline Killen
Ethel Landreth Florence Joseph
Walter Craig Richard James
Mrs. Frazier Barbara Rosenblatt
Billy Birkmire Raymond Merry
Joseph Catelle Michael Sullivan
Harry Kenneth Downey
Eugene Fredericks Frank Dunn

BASEBALL NEWS

What should prove one of Bridgewater's most successful baseball seasons commenced on Tuesday, April 5, at the first organized practice of the year.

Candidates

Twenty-five candidates, led by captain Ricky Sargent, veteran outfielder, reported to Coach Meier on lower campus. Outfielders Johnny Hughes and Al Walsh showed good early season form and should be able to repeat their performances of the past two seasons. Veteran pitcher, Sarge Smith and newcomers Don Morey, Edmund Nevirauskas, and Don Bates, who have had considerable pitching experience, are throwing hard and fast, having already had two weeks of indoor practice at the gym. Veteran infielders Willie Ford, Mal Dillon, Jim Flanagan, and Joe Kudera will have to play top-flight ball to hold their positions from such newcomers as Marsh Douthart, Tom Brunnelle, Joe Emord, and Tom Devine. First base is an open position which Coach Meier expects to fill with the versatile freshmen Don Morey, or Gary Nolte. Outfielders Sam Gomes, Dick Morin, Walt Campbell, and veteran Frank Hennessy are all capable of breaking into a starting position. Big "Hap" Mazukina should repeat his performances of the past two years, behind and at the plate; although Chet Smolski may very well break into the starting line-up at this position.

Best Season Promised

All told, Bridgewater fans will see the best baseball of recent years at Legion Field this year. You don't believe me? . . . Come out and see for yourself.

Chapel Committee Praised—

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this subject since 1926. He comes by his interest naturally. His father was a whaling captain and his mother came from Australia on a whaler.

Modern Changes

Whaling has changed in many respects since the days when Captain Howland captained a ship. The whaling season is limited now. This is necessary because, while it used to take four years to collect forty whales, an average catch, with modern methods this can be done in a matter of months.

Increased Value

In recent times whales have increased in value. Although their oil is no longer used to light lamps, modern science has given it many other uses. The manufacture of glycerine was seriously hampered during the last war when submarine warfare interfered with whaling. Among the latest discoveries is a statement from a Japanese scientist that insulin may be obtained from the pancreas of the mammal.

Charles E. Foth Speaks At Kappa Delta Pi

The April meeting of Kappa Delta Pi was held in the Reception Room at Tillinghast Hall on April thirteenth. Mr. Charles E. Foth of the Bridgewater State Teachers College was the guest speaker.

Ballots were cast for the officers for the coming year but results were not available at the time the paper went to press. Contributions were also taken for the Scholarship Fund which is given to the most deserving members of the present sophomore class.

Plans are under way for the annual Kappa Delta Pi Banquet which will be held in the Hideaway in Boston on April thirtieth at 11:15 a.m.

Phys. Ed. Conference—

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Physical Education, Sargent, Boston University School of Education, Boston-Bouve School of Physical Education, Bridgewater State Teachers College, Baroness Rose School of Physical Education and Physio-therapy, Smith College, Springfield College, and Wellesly College. Bridgewater's part will consist of pyramids and tumbling.

The program for the convention is as follows:

Program

Tuesday, April 19
9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.—National Section on Dance, Modern Dance, Dance Composition, and Folk Dancing.
Wednesday, April 20
9:00-10:30 a.m.—Divisions on Health, Physical and Recreational Education.
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—Section meetings on the former
2:00-3:30 p.m.—Mental Health, Intramural Athletics and Voluntary Agencies.
5:00-6:00 p.m.—Television program
8:00-10:00 p.m.—Sports and Education
9:00-10:00 p.m.—Social Moves Reflected in Dancing.
10:00-1:00 a.m.—Folk and Square Dancing.
Thursday, April 21
9:00-10:30—Nutrition, Dance, and Private School Phys. Ed.
12:30-1:45—Luncheon on International Relations
1:30-2:30—Women Officials Rating Committee
2:00-3:30—School and College Health Series, and College and University P. Ed. for Women.
3:45-4:30—All convention motion pictures
4:00-6:00—Aquatic Demonstration at Harvard Pool
6:30-12:00—New England Supper and Dance—informal
Friday, April 22
9:00-12:30—Elementary School and Public School Physical Education.
9:00-10:30—Measurement and Evaluation, Aquatics, and Professional Education.
11:00-12:30—Safety Education, and College Recreation
2:00-3:30—Section Meetings — Student, Camping and Outdoor Education, and Professional and Public Relations
6:00-7:45—Student Section Coffee Hour
8:00-10:00—Official Closing
10:00-1:00—Social Dancing.

Faculty

The students will be accompanied by Miss Mary Moriarty, Miss Sally Merrow, Miss Lois Decker, and Miss Mary I. Caldwell. An alumni reunion is planned for Thursday at the Old France.

Next year the convention will be held in Atlantic City. The class of '50 are already saving their pennies to journey there via "The Green Hornet" and "The Ark."

Baseball Schedule

April 26 *Suffolk University
April 28 *Durfee Tech. Inst.
May 2 Durfee Tech. Inst.
May 5 New Bedford Tech.
May 12 *Salem Teachers College
May 16 Suffolk University
May 19 *Curry College
May 21 *New Bedford Tech.

* Home Games

Spotlight On Ann Venti

Everyday one can find that vivacious lass, Ann Venti, busily scurrying around the campus. Radar isn't necessary to locate this friendly and popular senior because she is easily recognized by a combination of curly brown tresses with sparkling brown eyes to match, a friend-



ly smile, and a cheerful attitude that is summed up in a glowing personality.

Qualifications

Ann hails from Brockton way where she attended St. Patrick's High School, and made her debut at Bridgewater by being elected secretary of her freshman class. She followed up her political success by being honored with the presidency of her sophomore class. This year when the W.A.A. votes were tallied and the smoke was cleared, the ever-popular Ann Venti was elected president of W.A.A. Her qualifications for this post are many and varied. Physical Education is her major, and the gym is her second home where she takes an active part in all activities; but, admits that modern dancing is her favorite. She is also an active member of Newman Club.

Many Talents

In closing it may be noted (as a tip to the males) that Ann is an excellent cook; she can sew, and she has musical talent which takes the form of a pleasing voice.

W.A.A. Amendment

An amendment to the constitution of the Women's Athletic Association will be presented for vote at a future meeting of the organization. It reads as follows:

Sec. 2 Page 7 Freshmen

Six activity units must be earned during the freshman year. At least one unit must be earned in each of at least three terms, and at least two units must be chosen from Class A and two units from Class B.

Sophomores

Six activity units must be earned during the sophomore year. At least one unit must be earned in each of at least three terms and at least two units must be chosen from Class A and at least two units from Class B.

Juniors

Four activity units must be earned in each of at least two terms and at least one unit must be chosen from Class A and at least one unit from Class B.

Seniors

Four activity units must be earned during the senior year. At least one unit must be earned in each of at least two terms, one unit must be chosen from Class A and at least one unit from Class B.

Section 4

The Four-S Award committee shall be selected as follows:

1. One freshman to be elected by the Association.
2. One sophomore who is not a member of the governing board to be elected by the association.
3. Two juniors who are members of the governing board to be elected by that board.
4. Five seniors who are not members of the governing board to be elected by the Association.

The above amendment is proposed by the board with the purpose of giving the committee a wider range of opinions when judging the qualifications of a girl for W.A.A. achievements.

A Correction

Since most newspapers put their corrections and apologies on the back page, we do not want to be the first to break this old time tradition. Here is our correction:

"We wish to announce that an error was made in the last issue of the paper. The recently performed 'Pem Dem' was announced as being sponsored by the Physical Education Department. It has been brought to our attention through various sources that the 'Pem Dem' was sponsored and presented by the Physical Education Majors only. We are glad to make this correction, setting right an obviously false impression."

The Editors

Intra-Mural Softball

Intra-Mural Softball will take its place in the activities of the men for the next few weeks. Schedules for the competing teams will be posted on the men's bulletin board every Friday for the following week.

Suggestions have been received from many of the men interested in the intra-mural activity and a few of them are mentioned as being, (1) the teams will elect their own captains, (2) all teams should consist of at least twelve members and then these teams can be enlarged to fourteen men as late entries come in. Further suggestions as to the procedure for running the program of the Softball League will be decided by the men who sign up for the program.

For the next two or three weeks there will be games scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays. There will be no games scheduled for the other days of the week so that there will be no conflict with the rehearsals for the men's production, "Young Howard," or with the girls who have the use of the field on Tuesdays. The schedule will be augmented after the "Young Howard" performances.

Clearing House—

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Why Don't You Then?

"Any change would be an improvement."

Tell You Later

"I'm mad for the idea of French bathing suits. What's the Riviera got that Bridgewater hasn't?"

—JIM TOPHAM

—RALPH DESJARDINS

Junior Prom Among Best Of The Year

The Junior Prom, held at the Princess Ballroom of the Hotel Somerset, Boston, last Saturday night turned out to be one of the biggest successes of the year. Don Dudley's orchestra, under the direction of Wilson Lewis, supplied a beautiful music background for the dancers. The climax of the evening was attained when the queen and her court were chosen. All approved the choice of Peggy O'Neill as queen, and Carolyn Clough Johnson and Joy Dawson as her attendants.

Faculty

Members of the faculty who were present were Dr. and Mrs. John J. Kelly, Miss S. Elizabeth Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Meier, and Mr. and Mrs. Balfour S. Tyndall. Judges of the queen were President Kelly, Mr. Tyndall, Dean Meier, and the orchestra leader.

Paul Salley, general chairman and president of the junior class was complimented on his capableness in managing the prom. Aiding him were Ann Fekkes, chairman of publicity assisted by Carolyn Clough Johnson, Marilyn Kambour, Christine Axford, and Helena Hazlett; Fred Gustafson, hospitality, assisted by Sally Mapes, Claire Klein, Eugene Margozi, and Bob Driscoll; Jeanne LaPierre, tickets, assisted by Dilla Adams, Alice Lonergan, Marion Tyrrell, Jean Parkinson, Gay Pike, Peggy Gray, Nancy Sullivan, and Terry Corcoran; Mildred Zimmerman, hotel arrangements; Peggy O'Neill, orchestra, and Gay Pike, flower arrangements.

Word has been received from the office of the Dean of Men that no aspirants for the baseball team will participate in this program. Baseball practice for the team will be held three times a week. All men who do not qualify for the Varsity team may participate in the softball schedule.

Election Dates—

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All clubs and organizations are reminded that all candidates must have a Q. P. R. of at least 2.8 to qualify for office. The election of club officers will be held on dates which fall after May the first.

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