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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

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## Weinstein Elected B.H.T.C. President

A singular honor was given to David Weinstein when he was elected president of the Boston Hebrew Teachers College on September 19, 1949.

This position is given to a senior at the Boston Hebrew Teachers College on the basis of scholarship throughout his academic career, personality, and qualities of leadership. Mr. Weinstein is also a member of the senior class at Bridgewater State Teachers College and has been carrying a double curriculum in addition to his outside activities.

During the past summer, he was Water Safety Director at the Hebrew Teachers College Camp at Northwood, N. H. At Bridgewater, Mr. Weinstein is president of Alpha Psi Omega, the national dramatic fraternity and a member of Kappa Delta Pi, the Bridgewater chapter of the national honor society for the advancement of teaching and improvement of teaching methods.

## B.T.C. Representatives To Be At Conference

"Our Global Age" will be the theme of the New England Teachers Preparation conference on Friday and Saturday, November eighteenth and nineteenth. Mary O'Neill, treasurer of S.C.A., Catherine Yoyos, senior division representative; Joseph Driscoll, president of S.C.A.; and Ralph Desjardins, assistant treasurer of S.C.A., were chosen to represent the student council in Boston.

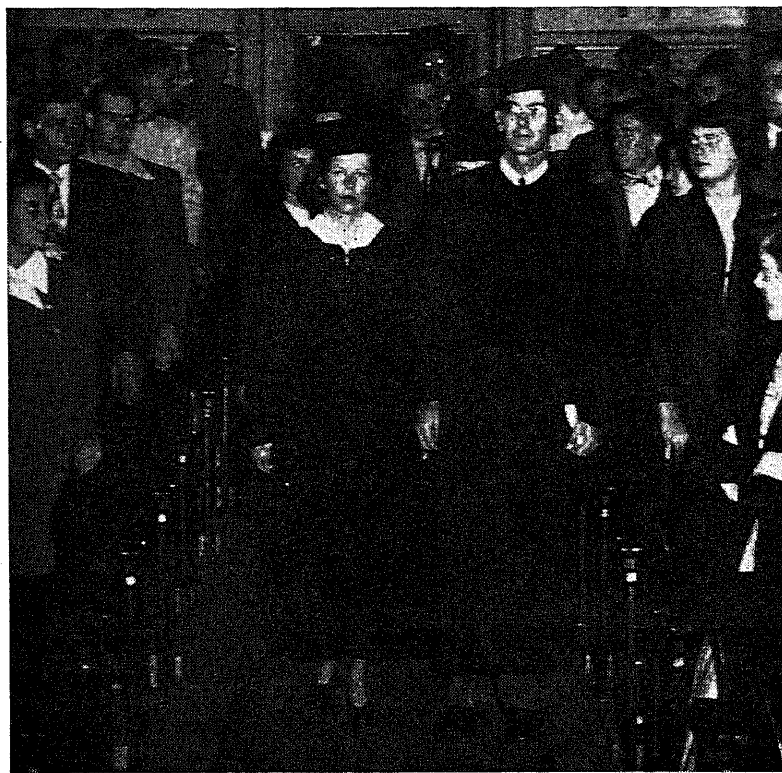
Following conferences on Friday morning, the group will go out on an aircraft carrier, weather permitting, to watch naval operations. In the evening they will fly over and around Boston in a Constellation type airplane as guests of Eastern Airlines. The convention will close on Saturday noon with a banquet at the Hotel Bradford in Boston.

## Alpha Psi Omega To Give Play Alumni Weekend

Alpha Psi Omega will present "Death Takes A Holiday" in the Horace Mann Auditorium this fall. James Fox will direct the production.

A date for try-outs will be announced and rehearsals will get under way within a few days. The play is presented through the courtesy of Samuel T. French.

## Alpha Begins Open House



Miss Marion Higgins and Joseph Driscoll leading the Seniors at the Cap and Gown Chapel.

## Greetings to the New Members of the Faculty

Changes in the faculty are a 1950 highlight of Bridgewater Teachers College.

Miss Jeannette Broadbent succeeded Miss Grace Smith who retired last June from the Training School faculty. As yet, the successor of Miss Katherine Hill, the former literature and speech professor in the English department of the college, has not been chosen.

Miss Dorothy Sherman is replacing Miss Charlotte Thompson on the Training School faculty. Miss Thompson is now the acting principal while Miss Evelyn Lindquist, the principal, is studying at the University of Minnesota on a sabbatical leave.

Mrs. Mary Coutes, assistant director of the physical education major department, has succeeded Miss Mary J. Moriarty, director of the major department, who has a teaching fellowship at Boston University.

Added to the men's faculty as a science instructor and coach is Mr. Edward Swenson.

## Special Chapel Program Ends Cap & Gown Week

The traditional cap and gown chapel program was held in the Horace Mann Auditorium on Friday, September twenty-third. The processional, led by the officers of the Student Cooperative Association, entered to the music of the college organ played by Miss Frieda Rand.

President John J. Kelly spoke to the returning upperclassmen and welcomed the new freshmen to the college. He

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## Tilly Council Campaigns To Keep Rec Room Clean

Tillinghast Council is in the midst of a campaign the same as in previous years; namely, to put the cigarette butts in the little cans and the papers in the big ones. If cooperation is not shown by all, the privilege shall be taken away. This proved effective last year, and, if necessary, will be enforced again this year.

## Dorm Council To Hold Tea Sunday

Open House, with its welcoming of students' friends and relatives to the college, will be held Sunday afternoon, October thirtieth, from three to five-thirty p.m. Guests are invited to visit Woodward Hall, Tillinghast Hall, the Administration Building, the Training School, and the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium.

At the latter, tea will be served, and parents and friends will have an opportunity to meet the members of the faculty as well as class-mates of the students. As has been the custom in the past, prizes will be awarded to those rooms in the dormitories judged the most attractive.

### Alpha Dance

Hallowe'en is being celebrated again in all its glory at the gymnasium on Saturday, October twenty-ninth, to the music of Al Robbins.

Called the "Broomstick Bounce," the Alpha-sponsored dance promises to be full of fun.

Co-chairmen of the dance are Israel Greenberg and Paul Salley. Assistants are Rhoda Leonard, chairman of refreshments; Beverly Pottern, tickets;

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## Varied Program To Be Offered In Chapel

The first chapel speaker presented by Lecture Fund will be Dr. Frederick Whipple, director of the Harvard Astronomical Society, who will speak on October eighteenth. Dr. Whipple has formulated a new theory of evolution which he calls the "Solar Dust Hypothesis."

Another chapel speaker in the near future will be Dr. Ella Cahill, on November first. Dr. Cahill is acting director of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and is director of Guidance in Brockton.

Hugh Nixon, executive director of the Massachusetts Teacher's Federation, was the first chapel speaker of the year on September twenty-seventh.

### Dr. O'Keefe Speaks

Dr. William O'Keefe, professor of law in Boston College, addressed the students on October sixth. He is legal advisor to the Massachusetts Federation of Teachers. Dr. O'Keefe served as Dean of Boston College Law School.

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## GROWING PAINS

Time has proven that results are the work of team spirit and co-operation with the approval of the majority. Anytime that one group of individuals feel that they are above the desires and wishes of their larger group, the end is not worthy of the means.

There once was a man called Machiavelli who has a theory of political science that brooked no interference, but that day is long past. Whenever any question of class business or policy comes up that requires the cooperation of the whole class, the whole class should have a chance to voice its approval or disapproval. The recent fiasco of men's initiation proves the point very well. It did not have the support of the men in the sophomore class, therefore, it petered out.

Maybe next year Bridgewater will open as a college minded group of students, and not just post-graduate high school.

## WELL! CHILDREN!

To the freshmen, the actions of the upperclassmen are to be admired and imitated. Big sisters set the example for little sisters, the women set the standards for the men, and so it goes.

Throwing water from one table to another via a spoon handle is one sure way of forming unfriendly relationships with your classmates and dormitory council. Nine times out of ten that water does not hit the person for whom it was intended, but the girl in between who is dressed for a date at six-thirty, or the waitress who is blinded while carrying a heavy tray of food to YOU.

Hissing to call attention to the fact that an individual or a table is leaving the hall before chimes is not the best way of reprimanding. The officers of dormitory council are not blind, but can see quite readily without the aid of a dozen or more hisses. Sometimes there is an underlying reason for leaving early, such as illness or work. Many times, however, the students are in too much of a hurry to wait for chimes or for their table-mates to finish dessert. Moreover, it is a method for the show-off to say, "Look what I'm getting away with."

No one is getting away with anything. The "arm of the law" will always catch up with you. Crime does not pay.

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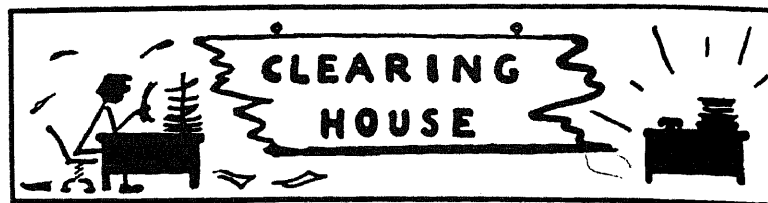
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Since this is an institution for the training of future leaders in the educational field, your inquiring reporter has devoted this month's column to giving some of our local aspirants the opportunity to reveal their executive talents. Each and every one of the following was encouraged to give to his imagination full rein on the question, "What would you do first if you were elected president of B.T.C.?" Scan the following quotations and you will have a first-hand view of the way various students will react if and when they are entrusted with executive positions.

What else?

"Resign!"

—NORA MIGLIORATI

Right!

"Immediately accept two hundred more men into the college."

—ELAINE SHORE

You'll get it.

"Flunk out sixty-eight per cent of the men—I wanna chance!"—THE HAP

Hooray!

"Revise the commuters' schedules so that afternoons will be conspicuously empty."

—RUTH ANDERSON

We Have Enough Birds Now!

"Board up the Ad Building and make a pigeon-house out of it."

—BILL GAULT

He'd be sorry

"Appoint Walter Morrison dean of women."

—MARIE MARR

Goodness, Gracious, Me!

"Offer several more foreign-language courses besides English and profanity."

—ED FERRITER

Dreamer

"Build a few men's dormitories and throw in a reasonably well-equipped gymnasium."

—DICK MORIN

Good ideal

"Recognize the efficiency of the janitorial services, and increase the respective monetarial allowances accordingly."

—"SAM" AVERY (JANITOR)

And Then Tie George Down

"Release the ball and chain from the freshmen women."

—GEORGE PAPPAS

I've heard that before

"Install a large, new, self-service bookstore for the students with a public-address system continually droning—'Sorry, that book hasn't come in yet!'"

—JAMES FOX

And Donuts, too

"Have coffee served in the auditorium after chapel on Fridays in order to preserve the energy expelled in the dash to and from town for weekend dates."

—"SKIP" BERNIER

James is hereby nominated

"Hire somebody to pick up the cigarette butts in Tilly recreation room. I like things nice and neat."

—JAMES L. TOPHAM

A Realist

"Buy a giant-size bottle of aspirin."

—"MACK"

Time out for "Teach"

"Arrange a schedule of daily staff meetings for regular teachers at the training school so student teachers may have a reprieve."

—MARSH LAFORET

897, Puleeze

"Install sixteen new, shiny telephones in Woodward Dormitory."

—ELEANOR VAN BAELE

And us, too

"Establish a uniform cut system so poor, overworked Miss Haggart can have a rest."

—JINNI KNIGHT

Say not so

"Upon my election to office, I would raise the academic standards of this institution in order to eliminate the bourgeoisie and allow the intelligentsia to progress without impediment. To accomplish this, I would immediately elevate the minimum quality point ratio requirements from its present depths to a level which is necessary for those who aspire to polish the unhewn gems that are the youth of today."

—ABIGAIL ABSTINENCE



Here we are back at dear old B.T.C. once again. Welcome back, upperclassmen, and a hearty welcome is extended to the freshmen.

#### Fun For All

Speaking of Freshmen, they are all finally initiated. Congratulations to you all (fellows and girls) and best of luck.

#### Hometown Boy Makes Good

Bridgewater's gift to the sports world, Frank Hennessy, worked at Legion Field this summer as a physical instructor. Once in a while he got his father's car, the "semi-annually," (he only gets it twice a year) and took off for a day of fun.

#### Congratulations, Marie

Marie Marr was a vocalist with Eddie Ladd's band at Fieldston during her vacation. Many B.T.C. students went to see her.

#### Woodman, Spare That Tree

Wareham was fortunate to have Chet Smolski for the summer. Chet chopped trees and cleared brush, mostly poison sumac. (Freshmen, if you don't know what that is, go on a field trip immediately and gather a few specimens). Chet's favorite hit today is Vaughn Monroe's "Ivy."

#### Oh, Those Dishpan Hands

Paul Haman left Wareham to go to work at the swanky Wianno Club at Wianno. His position there was of great importance, so important that Paul wants the sophomore Math-Science majors to formulate paper pots and pans for modern kitchen use. Vote Democratic in 1950 so that the state can appropriate funds for a new research lab at B.T.C. for Paul's benefit.

#### A Good Time Had By All

B.T.C. was well represented at Hyannis as well as other Cape resorts. Working as waitresses were Janet Dunwoodie, Terry Corcoran, Faith Dudgeon, and Mary Oakley. Also working as waitresses were Kay Yoyos and Jeanne Perrow at Harwichport, and Jean Grant and Carol Jones at Bourne.

#### Well, Natch!

Walter Morrison has fashioned his own dark room next to the Campus Comment Office. It will be used strictly for developing pictures (of course).

#### A Toni Twin?

George Pappas related to the boys in the print shop that before he acquired a dollar and persuaded himself to get a haircut, he was known as "curly." Wonder what the outcome will be when he shaves?

#### How About It, Lucia?

Word has been received from Woodward Dorm. that Faith Dudgeon can really rumba. What say, Faith—at the next dance maybe?

## Wedding, Engagement Announcements

#### Kober — Gaulke

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kober of New Bedford announce the engagement of their daughter, Gerda, to Rudolf E. Gaulke of New Bedford. Mr. Gaulke is a senior at the pre-medical school of the University of Vermont and is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Miss Kober is a freshman at Bridgewater Teachers College and is majoring in English.

#### Rosalyn Wing — Bradford Pierce

Miss Rosalyn Wing was recently married to Bradford Pierce at the United Christian Congregational Church of New Bedford. Mrs. Pierce is a graduate of Kenyon Business College and Mr. Pierce is a sophomore at Bridgewater.

#### Brouillard — Smolski

Miss Theresa Brouillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Brouillard of Bridgewater, was married to Chester Smolski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smolski of Middleboro, at the St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Bridgewater on June 11, 1949. Mrs. Smolski is a graduate of the Williams Business School of Brockton and Mr. Smolski is a member of the junior class at Bridgewater Teachers College. The couple are now residing in Bridgewater.

#### Ingenious

With the way the Freshman boys have been wearing their ties during initiation week, Nora Migliorati and Kay Sala are going into business and will iron any decent ties.

#### Don't Think Of It!

We've been wondering what would happen to B.T.C. students if they couldn't get that much-needed cup of coffee and tasty donuts at the local coffee shoppe before class.

#### Your Time Is Coming

If your name hasn't appeared in this month's Campus Comment, don't go doing headstands and burpee pushups before your friends. Give us time, we'll get you before the year is out.

## LETTERS

To the editor:

The lack of male voices during the singing of the "Alma Mater" at the cap and gown chapel is a condition that should not go unnoticed. There may be many reasons why the men do not know the words to our college song but one reason can be eliminated by printing the words in the college paper.

It would be a good idea if everyone in the college that does not know the words, would clip out the copy that follows and keep it with them for use.

EX.

#### "ALMA MATER"

1.

Within thy life we grew;  
The task you set we knew;  
To burn thy beacon bright,  
Where fail the rays of right.

#### CHORUS

O Alma Mater, thy children strive  
To keep thy faith alive  
O Alma Mater, we sing for thee  
This song of loyalty,  
O Alma Mater, thy voice alone  
Will guide in paths unknown.

2.

Within thy life we sang  
Of love and peace that rang  
Throughout thy sounding halls  
Now memories in thy walls.

3.

Beyond thy life we raise  
Thy worthy name in praise  
Where e'er we chance to be  
We honor B. T. C.

## Social Calendar

Sept. 14, Wed.—Beginning of First Semester.

Sept. 23, Fri.—Acquaintance Social.

Oct. 8, Sat.—Campus Comment Semi-formal Dance.

Oct. 12, Wed.—Columbus Day.

Oct. 21, Fri.—Plymouth County Association Teachers Conference.

Oct. 29, Sat.—Alpha Informal Dance.

Oct. 30, Sun.—Open House.

Nov. 4, Fr.—End of First Quarter.

Nov. 11, Fri.—Armistice Day.

Nov. 18, Fri.

Nov. 19, Sat. } Alumni Weekend.

Nov. 20, Sun. }

## Alumni News

Miss Patricia Froio and Miss Mary Varros, both members of the class of 1947 at Bridgewater Teachers College, assumed teaching duties in the Pacific area this fall. Miss Froio began her work teaching the children of American personnel in Tokyo, Japan, when school began this fall. Miss Varros took up similar duties at Okinawa. Both teachers majored in elementary teaching at Bridgewater.

#### Recent Graduates

Sargent Smith, William Gault, James Flanagan, Miss Jacqueline Killen, Frank Dunn, John Berry, Robert Teahan, and Edward Sweeney are among the fortunate graduates who stepped into junior high school positions this fall. Mr. Smith and Mr. Dunn are teaching in Hopedale, Massachusetts; Mr. Gault in Plymouth, Massachusetts; Mr. Flanagan in New Bedford, Miss Killen and Mr. Sweeney in West Bridgewater, Mr. Berry in Fall River, and Mr. Teahan in Whitman, Mass.

#### Joan and Ricky

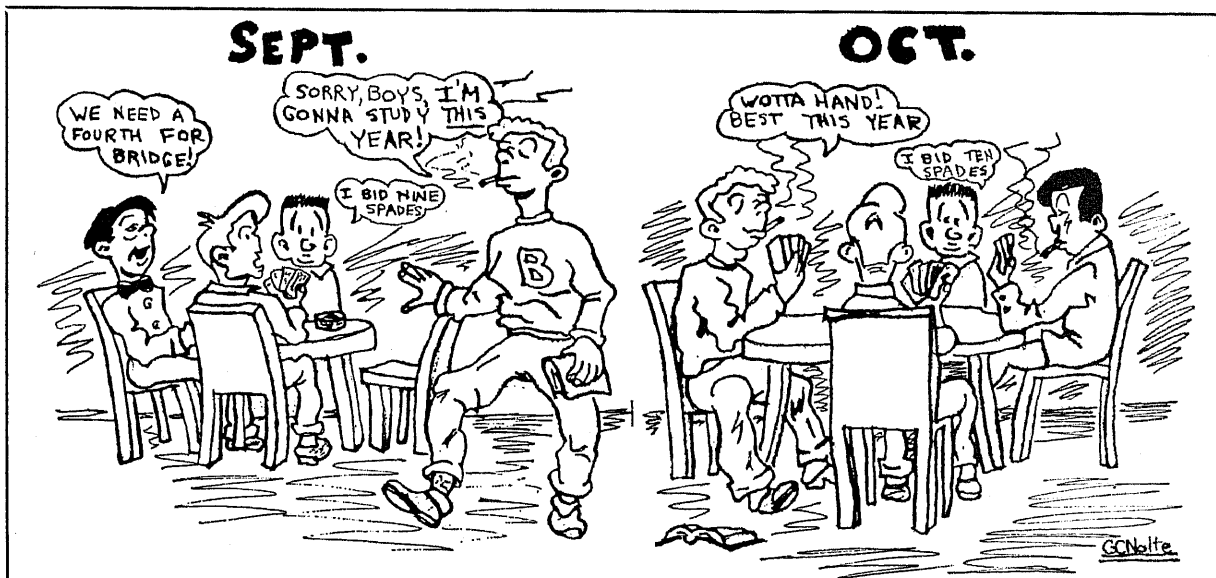
Mr. and Mrs. Erick T. Sargent have accepted a teaching position in the East Hartford school system. Mrs. Sargent is the former Joan Bull, an honor student at Bridgewater; while Mr. Sargent was a letterman in all sports at Bridgewater.

## Order of Leaving Chapel Given to Avoid Confusion

The order of leaving chapel is as follows:

1. The people seated on the platform
2. The faculty
3. The seniors
4. The juniors
5. The sophomores
6. The freshmen.

Each class should leave by the nearest door with as little confusion as possible.



## Miss Pauline Pifko As The Girl Of The Month

Our C. C. gal of the month is the capable, ambitious member of A-x that you may find at the Tillinghast piano accompanying a coed chorus, wielding a tray in the dining hall, or starring in a lower campus softball game. Pauline Pifko is the all-around girl who excels equally at handling a trombone, officiating at dormitory council meet-



ings, or demonstrating athletic prowess in any girls' sport you can mention.

The general-chairmanship of Open House weekend falls to Pauline as president of dormitory council.

Among the "Perils of Pauline" at college have been telephone calls from Stonehill, buddy Joe Kudara, and currently a local athlete. Suite 237 at Tillinghast which Pauline shares with Dot Petrie and Noreen Dunn abounds with good fellowship.

### A Versatile Girl

Her musical and athletic careers were well founded at Fairhaven High School. The glee club, orchestra, band, field hockey, swimming, tennis, softball, and basketball activities at both Fairhaven and Bridgewater would make any proof-reader's head spin. At Camp Howes, Pauline shattered all previous records for the broadjump, running broadjump, shot put, and softball throw. These feats indicate Olympic champ qualifications. Have we a future Babe Deidrickson at Bridgewater? "Remember the name"—Pauline Pifko!

## Coming Events In The Sports World

Congratulations are in order for the newly elected cheerleaders!! The six girls who were chosen to cheer the B.T.C. teams on are Kay Sala, Captain. Ruth Alice Henderson, Marie Mulcahy, Marion Murphy, Di Heverly, and Dodie Szafer. Let's all cooperate and give them support at every game.

### Play Day Planned

Bridgewater has been invited to attend a field hockey Play Day at Rhode Island State College on November twelfth. Two teams will be sent to represent the college. Another event on the calendar is a Sports Day and Luncheon to take place at Salem Teachers College on October twenty-seventh.

### Fall Sports

Fall sports are now in full swing. Those offered this eight are field hockey, tennis, horseback riding, archery, horse-shoes, hiking, and biking. This varied program should enable everyone to find a sport suited to them. W.A.A. is looking forward to a large representation from every class!!

### Conference To Be Held

The annual W.A.A. Conference will be held at Framingham on November fourth and fifth. Miss Decker, Miss Caldwell, and two members of the board will attend.

## Miss Decker Directs Physical Examinations

B.T.C.'s famed "basic basics" physical examination, under the capable leadership of Miss Lois L. Decker, was held in the gymnasium on September fifteenth and sixteenth. All freshmen, as well as the upperclassmen, were examined for eye, foot, posture, lung, grip, heart and weight problems. Many of the upperclassmen gave freely of their time in assisting Miss Decker on the Monday and Tuesday preceding the exams.

### Aide de Camps

Following on a typical round of exams, one would see such smiling faces as those of Carol Kaplan, Betty Bradshaw, Mary Yankopoulos, and Beverly Bradford who distributed "angel robes;" from there to the desk where Dorothy Szafer, Barbara-Anne Holub, Barbara Barry, Jane Mahoney, and Mary Oakley were making out reports of previous illnesses; and finally to Rita Reekast, Therese Mack, and Pat Baker who aided in eye testing. Upstairs, Doris Goetyche, Jean Capelluzzo, Lorraine Rossi, Miriam Tenenbaum, Barbara Jackman, Shirley Gaw, and Doris Gould were working to discover new champs in the grip and lung tests. Lois Shea, Beth Mansfield, Eleanor Finn, Elinor Lenon, and Pauline Coutavas were in charge of height and weight tests with Elaine Doucette examining postures.



"CONVERGING AT THE GOALPOSTS"

L. to R.—Leona Milch, Marilyn Fitzgerald, Pearl Dyer, Margaret Jenkins.

## Participation By All Final Goal of W.A.A.

Fun, rousing cheers, crisp fall air all combine to open the 1949-50 W.A.A. season. Only one thing is lacking, the freshmen; where are they?

In individual sports such as tennis and archery the lists of freshman women are long and the courts and targets are crowded. Biking and hiking this semester are high on the lists of all Frosh. But what about the team sports, or should we say, sport?

### Field Hockey

The only team sport offered in the fall is field hockey. Since it is an excellent game with two of the best instructors on campus, it should be well attended. Why aren't the new students participating? Answers such as, "I've never played before," don't make sense. Beginners instruction is offered every Tuesday. "I'd rather wait and take softball or basketball." Shouldn't W.A.A. do something about this? Can't more than one team sport be offered every eight weeks? Softball could be played now. It's still good weather.

We should help the freshmen to participate in team sports rather than hinder them. Here on the field with a group playing together, each girl has a chance to make and keep her personality and friends. . . W.A.A., don't let the team games down! Come out and look for yourselves, and see that something else is needed. . .

### Freshmen vs Cheerleading

Furious Freshmen!!! want to know why they were not allowed out for cheerleading. In 1948, Frosh were accepted and before that year, too. We agree, only eight girls tried out. If the upperclassmen haven't any B.T.C. spirit, why not let the freshmen have a chance???

## Field Hockey Notes

Men have football in the fall but the gentle (?) sex call field hockey their own. This strenuous game takes off that surplus adipose tissue (fat, to you peasant) which seems to accumulate during the summer. When the crisp, autumn air gets into your lungs, you wish you hadn't had that last cigarette.

### Senior I Leads

The class of the field seems to be, at this early date, Senior I. This team, captained by "Rusty" Haley, has had two undefeated seasons. Looming up in the shadows, however, is the ever-dangerous Junior I team.

### Rain Disrupts Schedule

The controller of the elements has not been kind. Every Thursday the clouds open up and the games are rained out. Anne Fitzmaurice (director) is going gray trying to revise the schedule. Up to date, only three games have been played. The fore mentioned Senior team has taken two games and Junior II team was victorious in one encounter.

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## Initiation Activities Provide Fun For All

College life took on a new meaning for B.T.C. freshmen last week as members of the sophomore class undertook to initiate the new arrivals.

Activities, which were confined to the dormitories, began on Monday, September twenty-sixth and continued throughout Thursday, September twenty-ninth.

Following the precedent established, each sophomore adopted a freshman girl as her little sister. During the four-day period, little sisters were busily employed discharging the duties designated for them by the sophomores. On Tuesday afternoon, they cheered the sophomores on to victory in a game of field hockey.

### Upperclassmen Serenaded

A high spot of the period occurred on Wednesday evening when freshmen girls marched into the dining hall comically garbed in short skirts, ribboned bibs and big bows. During the meal, they sang several songs.

The male counterpart of the freshman class did not escape recognition, for they were easily identified by their rolled pant legs and neckties draped across their right shoulders.

### Party Given

Thursday night brought a climax to the entire affair when a party was held in the gymnasium for freshman girls and their sophomore sisters. Entertainment was provided by upperclassmen and underclassmen alike. Each freshman received a box of animal crackers as a memento of the occasion.

## Open House—

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Richard James, hospitality; Marshall Laforet, publicity; Alan Belcher, orchestra; Virginia Smith, decorations; and Henry Hicks, clean-up.

### Chairmen of Committees

The General chairman of Open House is Pauline Pifko. She is aided by the following chairmen: Theresa Corcoran, Woodward Hall; Helena Hazlett, Tillinghast Hall; Barbara McNeill and Ann McGee, Training School; Leona Milch, Administration Building; Margaret O'Neill, hospitality; Rhoda Leonard, decorations and room-judging; Jeanne Hamilton and Teresa Bishop, food; Marilyn Fitzgerald, music; Dorothy Petrie and Noreen Dunn, tea; Eleanor Finn, equipment; Doris Gould and Lois Shea, punch; and Alice Shea, clean-up.

## Soccer Schedule

October 4	New Bedford	Home
October 13	Durfee	Away
October 18	New Bedford	Away
October 20	Suffolk U.	Home
October 24	Durfee	Home
October	M.I.T.	Home
Nov'ber 1	Fitchburg	Home

## The Sportscope

Bridgewater Teachers College is again represented on the gridiron this fall, with Mike Sullivan, Tiny Lemieux, and Al Walsh playing for the Town Team. Al and Mike are guards while Tiny "fills" a tackle berth.

### Basketball Prospects Good

The prospects of a very successful basketball season are bright. In addition to the returning players from last year's team, a number of talented transfer students and freshmen are available. Captain Joe Kudera has already organized an informal practice for those who are interested.

### Intramural Football

The Rockets piled over the Packers to the tune of 24-0 in the opening intramural football game played on lower campus, October fifth. Sparked by Warren Thuotte, Will Ford, and Walt Creedon, the Rockets had little trouble in making four touchdowns via sustained drives. On the defense, Doug Barrows and Midge Megas led the play. Sam Gomes, Jim Topham, and Bill Whalen led the Packer attack, but their work was of no avail against the Rocket's defense.

## More Participation Urged For Intramural Football

A season of good fun is in store for everyone who goes out for football. Warren Thuotte is in charge and has games scheduled every Monday and Wednesday for four teams, each comprised of six men.

At this writing, eight games have been scheduled, but only one game has been played, and even then, one of the referees had to play to make up a full team. There were at least twenty-four names on the sign-up slip, but only eleven men have showed up for the games.

The men of the college are always crying about the lack of sports. Yet, when given the chance to participate, they seem to disappear. The general consensus, therefore, is that intramural sports are not wanted. When basketball season rolls around, don't bother signing up. Someone will be saved the trouble of arranging dates, making teams, and arranging for playing facilities.

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## Soccer Team Organized, Eleven Veterans Report

Coach Edward Swenson has organized a squad of twenty-six soccer players, including eleven veterans from last year's team. The men have been practicing frequently and seriously to accomplish the seemingly impossible act of defeating an opponent. The soccer team hasn't won a game in nine years, but there is still hope.

Co-Captains Paul Salley and Walter Morrison lead the team composed of veterans Warren Cooke, Joe Gregg, Dick Hovey, Gene Margozi, Hap Mazukina, Burnham Miller, George Pappas, Chester Smolski, and "Harry" Topham.

First year men include Charles Antonakos, Tom Brunelle, Dan Cagnina, Richard Chassey, Arthur Chace, Francis Curran, Warren Cahill, Paul Haman, Ray Lemieux, Dick Menice, Dick Sahlberg, Francisco Souza, Mike Sullivan, Ken Taylor and John Ziono.

The irreplaceable Henry Hicks is the senior manager, while Charles Moore, Jr., and Willard Fitzmaurice are assistant managers.

## Teachers To Meet In Annual Conference

Teachers from all sections of Plymouth County will congregate at Brockton High School on Friday, October twenty-first for the one hundred and fourteenth annual teachers conference of the Plymouth County Association.

One of the main purposes of the convention is for the teachers to meet and discuss different problems and ideas of their particular locales.

### Special Chapel Program—

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also outlined the aims and ideals of the college in his address.

Joseph Driscoll, president of the Student Cooperative Association, spoke and introduced the other members of the board for the benefit of those who are new at Bridgewater.

The chapel program closed with the singing of the "Alma Mater."

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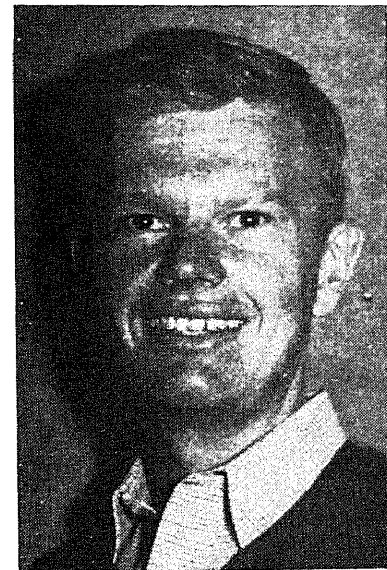
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## Spotlight on Smolski

Among the blushing bridegrooms on the campus, we find a rose among the thorns. This young man, who hails from Middleboro, joined the fraternity of wedded bliss when he tied the knot last June. If you haven't guessed already, Chet Smolski is our man of the month.

An ex-Marine, Chet was a three-letter man in sports at Middleboro High School and captained the basket-



ball quintet in his senior year. As far as sports go at B.T.C., Chet hopes that between his car and himself he will someday earn his letter.

### Popular On Campus

Chet, who is a geography major, has been kept quite busy holding down several offices. In his sophomore year he was an M.A.A. representative and this year he is vice president of M.A.A. as well as president of the junior class and treasurer of Men's Club.

Athletics and music, especially the slow sweet stuff, rate high on his list of interests, but his hobby is playing cards.

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## BENEATH THE BEACON

By "Chuck" McDonald

Back to Bridgewater! . . . The cry that resounded throughout New England has resulted in many happy, tanned faces on campus these past few weeks. . . A wonderful summer was had by all, and now everyone is ready for another year of work (?) . . . The activity on Lower Campus all goes to show that another great year has begun. . . The social season got off to a tremendous start with the BEACON BOWERY. . . The telephone in Wood is now answered in this manner, "This is Mary, a five foot two, blond junior, who's ready, willing, and has three ten-fifteens left."

ACROSS THE WALKS. . . Many of the coeds came back with the new style "Whiffles." . . tough on the hairpin business. . . The freshmen are really a diversified group: they even have a man who studies Braille. . . Watch out, girls!! . . . Have you read the CLIPSHEET yet? It really contains some very GOOD information. If you want to subscribe, see "DIAMOND LIL" . . . Best of luck and happiness to the TRANSFERS and FRESHMEN. . . They'll need it. . . ACQUAINTANCE SOCIAL turned out to be very profitable for the DATE BOOKS, right boys? . . . Who is "THE SNAKE"? . . . What Wood inmate thinks that the KINSEY REPORT is the same as the MARSHALL PLAN? . . . Who is "WINDSHIELD WIPERS"? . . . A bit of information; a KISS that speaks volumes is never a FIRST EDITION.

LOWER THAN LOWER CAMPUS. . . GINNIE DANIELS worked in a pork and beans factory this summer and got fired; she put the beans in the cans upside down and everyone BURPED. . . JOE MERTEN tells of the skunk who was disinherited; he was left without a scent. . . HARRY NICKERSON is the loneliest guy in town, so he SINGS. . . WANTED IMMEDIATELY: A young female who claims she knows nothing, but is willing to LEARN. . . One look at the ads is enough to convince you that HONESTY is no longer the best policy. . . Don't answer if you hear "WHO, WHO," others may become jealous. . . JEALOUSY. . . that's when even SENIORS can be GREEN. . . Who is the lone MANHATER in WOOD? Could it be a certain SENIOR "PHYS. EDDER?"

ABOUT THE CORRIDORS. . . KISSING a girl is like opening a bottle of olives, if you get one, the rest come easy. . . BRIDGEWATER students? . . . read a menu from right to left. . . What DORM girl makes coffee that tastes like MISSISSIPPI MUD? Could it be "CORA" HALEY? . . . WOMEN take all the bad habits of men and turn them into VICES. . . FRED BODWICZ claims that when an opera star faints, they carry her out two abreast. . . DANNY CAGNINA says that TOM DEVINE'S car is 10,000 parts flying in LOOSE FORMATION. . . "HAP" says that the most sought after coeds have BLUE EYES and GREENBACKS. . . Have you visited the VALLEY INN? Make it an educational "MUST." . . Who put the RED light in front of TILLY last spring? . . . A sign of a true MUSIC LOVER is the guy who will put his ear to the keyhole when he hears a lady singing in the bathtub. . . BOB DRISCOLL overheard a cow saying to the farmerette, "Go ahead, see if I give a DRAM." . . HENRY HICKS spent the summer on the BARBARY COAST. Now he plans to put FIVE CRAP TABLES in the men's SMOKING rooms. . . Enuf for now. . . Turn in next month and we'll see what turns out!"

## Edaville R. R. Visited By Student Fellowship

Student Fellowship started this season's program with a mechanized edition of their annual supper hike on Sunday, October ninth. Prospective members were included in the group which traveled by bus to South Carver, the home of the Edaville Railroad. All those who wished to boarded the two gauge railroad for a trip through the cranberry bogs. After lunches were eaten on the Edaville picnic grounds, some of the more daring tried a cranberry frappe for dessert. Group singing completed the day's entertainment.

Doris Gould was general chairman of the Edaville trip and William "Abe" Lincoln arranged for the transportation.

## Varied Program—

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He has also taught extension courses at Bridgewater. In 1935, Dr. O'Keefe was a member of the State Department of Education.

A presentation of all active clubs on campus was made on October eleventh.

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## Rev. John Quiel Speaks To Newman Club

The Newman Club met for its first meeting of the year in the Demonstration Room on September twenty-seventh, with the New England Province officers as guests. The new chaplain, Rev. John Quiel of St. Thomas Aquinas parish in Bridgewater, spoke on the subject of "Catholicism in Education."

## Many Attend Annual Acquaintance Social

The first social event of the year, Acquaintance Social, was held in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium on Friday, September 23, 1949.

Highlighting the social was a varied program of activities. The freshmen had an opportunity to meet the faculty in the "Mixer," the upperclassmen in the "Handshake," and to participate in the "Grand March."

### Entertainment

The entertainment was given after refreshments. Old favorites such as Fred Gustafson, Ellen Keefe, Harry Nickerson, Jr., Liz Salami, and Ted Crocker, were interwoven with new talent. Peg Mullaney, Jean Oberlander, and Muriel Balthazar comprised the freshmen who performed.

Marion Higgins, first vice-president of S.C.A., was the general chairman, assisted by Alice Owens, publicity; Rosann Dinis, decorations; Ruth Alice Henderson, hospitality; Joy Dawson, entertainment; Kay Yoyos and Jeanne Perrow, refreshments; Nancy Nosiglia, equipment; and Helen Boucher, clean-up.

## Elementary Majors Now Offered More Electives

The major in Elementary Education now has new offerings in the field. In the junior year, two electives have been added: courses in science and geography which are part subject matter and part method. Again, two new electives, which are background courses in science and in geography, are offered in the senior year. The instructors, Miss Graves and Mr. Huffington, feel that will be one answer to the problem of higher studies in the Elementary Course.

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## Journalism Class Tours Cambridge News Plant

The senior English class of journalism, under the guidance of Miss Olive Lovett, were the guests of the Houghton Mifflin Co., in Cambridge, on Monday, October 3, 1949. The class enjoyed their guided tour of the Riverside Press where they saw the processes of printing and binding books. They saw revisions of many of their former textbooks being printed and bound.

### Boston Globe Visited

After their morning tour, they enjoyed luncheon in the Riverside Press Cafeteria. In the afternoon the group went to the Boston Globe where they saw newspapers in the making. Some of the press machines were turning out next Sunday's comic section. They watched the process of developing pictures for newspaper publication, how a paper was set up, and how ads were made. Particularly fascinating to the group were the linotype and teletype machines in operation.

## Day Students Hold Annual Party for Little Sisters

The Women's Day Student Organization started its year's activities with the annual Big Sister-Little Sister party, a spaghetti supper, in the commuters' lunch room on October sixth. Entertainment by the freshmen followed in the Horace Mann Auditorium. Taking part were Barbara Fortier, Mary L. Sullivan, Jo-Ann Scully, Marilyn Smerdon, Ruth Anderson, Janet Kearns, Dorothy Messier, Lois Gning, Mary Hickey, Barbara Moriarty, Patricia Slade, Joan Doherty, and Pat White.

### Chairmen

The committee chairmen for the supper were Patrice Sanborn, vice-president of the sophomore class, general chairman; Marjorie Simmons, and Carolyn Pinel, co-chairmen of the food committee; Peggy Katwick, tickets; Gwendolyn Cahoon, publicity; Mildred Crowley, entertainment; Jane Sprong, supplies; and Emily Dulak, decorations.

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