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A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

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Many Festivities Close Christmas Week

College Welcomes Miss Guerin To The Campus

The month of November found the portals of B. T. C. open to admit a new faculty member, Miss Frances Guerin. Already she has shown evidence of enriching the life of the school.

A well-rounded background of education and experience, together with an alert personality and sincere interest in college students, has molded her into a good teacher.

Graduated from B. U.

As evidence of Miss Guerin’s capabilities we learn that she attended Boston University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She then took an extension course at Bridgewater Teachers’ College and was awarded a B. S. in Education.

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Shirley Raymond Honored By Poetry Association

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

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Offer Chance To Correspond In English With People of Germany

Persons desiring to correspond in English with individuals in any of the four German Occupation Zones may now do so, according to information which the Campus Comment recently received from Munich, Germany.

Anyone who wishes to take advantage of this opportunity for international cultural and social exchange is requested to write to the following address—giving his or her age, sex, interests, and present occupation (student), as well as their home address.

International Correspondence Bureau c/o Anna-Maria Braun, Munich 15, Lindwurmstrasse 126a, Germany—U.S. Zone

Menorah Club Observes Traditional Feast Day

Chanukah, a Jewish feast day, was celebrated by the Menorah Club on December sixth.

The Feast of Lights

Chanukah is translated “The Feast of Lights” and is held in honor of the Jewish Biblical hero, Judah Maccabee, who had become the leader of a small army of Jews after the death of his father. The army had been organized to fight Antiochus, king of the Assyrians, because he had ordered the people to worship Greek idols and had desecrated the Jewish Temple.

Story of Feast Told

Judah Maccabee enlisted and de-

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Glee Club Sings Carols For Women’s Club

The choir from the B. T. C. Glee Club presented a program of Christmas carols for members of the East Bridgewater Women’s Club on Thursday, December first.

Miss Frieda Rand led the group in singing and Miss Patricia White was accompanist.

A few seniors are awarded “4-S” awards. Unfortunately, this award means little to many of the underclassmen, because of ignorance of the existence of awards.

Committee Chooses Recipients

To receive an award is a great honor, the recipients of which are decided upon by a committee composed of faculty members and students elected by the student body.

Standards Set Are High

The criteria used for the choice are the individual’s qualities of Sportsmanship, Scholarship, Service, and Singability. Personality weighs heavily as do marks, participation in sports, and extra-curricular activities.

Each month one of these “4-S”s will be publicized with the hope that the students will be reminded of these ideals by someone who exemplifies them.
How many of us, after seeing a car folded up like an accordion against a tree or one overturned at the foot of an embankment stop to visualize the cause of the accident, the condition of the occupants of the car and the injuries involved?

Every time you hear the ear-splitting sound of two cars colliding, can you see the results? — a young girl with the blood spurting from the hole in her head — a dazed man wandering around oblivious of the car and the injuries involved? Can you look ahead to the endless weeks of suffering in a traction splint in the surgical ward of the local hospital? Gruesome, isn't it?

Do you turn your back and say it's fate? Or do you stop taking chances?

In the split second of a crash you might be lucky, but death was there just the same, only he was being erratic. If you have the nerve to drive fast, then you've got to have the “guts” to face the consequences. Driving at seventy may make you feel as though you're riding on air, but seventy miles per hour is over one hundred feet per second. When a dead stop occurs, something—meaning you—continues ahead at the original rate of speed. Each angle and piece of steel and glass in the car then becomes a battering ram against your body, ripping and slashing it to ribbons.

Motorcycle injuries occur at the staggering rate of about a million a year with approximately 36,000 deaths ensuing. Before every holiday, the Massachusetts Safety Council estimates the number of expected accidents. Christmas and New Year's Eve rate high on the list because of slippery roads and slowed down reactions resulting from drinking. In gambling with death, you lose more often than you win.

Having a friend is better than having the memory of one who died needlessly. By being careful on the road, you'll be back to Bridgewater in January.

**WELL, IS IT?**

Lack of school spirit seems to be something of the past at Bridgewater, judging from the attendance and vocal support at the last game. But, is school spirit worth unsportsmanlike conduct?

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Every Tuesday morning, second period, the population of B.T.C. moves en masse to the Homer Mann Auditorium for the purpose of attending the traditional chapel period. Every Tuesday morning, third period, the population of B.T.C. moves en masse to the local diner or coffee shop for the purpose of discussing the afore-mentioned chapel period. Stimulated by the various comments overhead in these post-assembly conversations uttered by the analytical, discerning members of the college, your inquisitive servant has attempted, this month, to capture some of their enlightening views on the subject, “The Improvement of Chapel Periods.”

In order to terminate all dissension as to the theme of our future assembly programs, I hereby submit the following list of opinions to the harassed program-director so that he may incorporate them into a series of periods that will please and satisfy even the most critical members of the student body. (And if he succeeds, I shall immediately present him with my treasured eighth-grade collection of Alan Ladd snapshots.) The question which promoted the following pearls of wisdom was, “Would you rather have chapel programs on an entertaining, or informative, theme?”

**No Doubt In His Mind!**

“They should be stricken entirely from the bill of fare.” — JAMES TOPHAM

“Either, neither, fifty-fifty, both, or none.” — NORA MIGLIORATI

“A Practical Man”

We've Noticed

“I invent the money expended for chapel programs in sports equipment.” — AL WALSH

“Entertaining, since the ‘informative’ speakers indubitably make futile attempts at humor anyway.” — PAUL DICKIE

“A Fair Man”

“I say it fair to both sides. The period from 1845-1945 was educational; now let’s have recreation from 1945-2045.” — GEORGE PAPAS

You Never Know What You May Teach . . .

“Let’s have something more correlative with the needs of the students. I doubt if any of us will ever utilize the information we have been given on ancient Greek coinage or the anatomy of rare tropical fish.” — JOE ROSE, JR.

A Hard Job

“How about some more chapel periods concerned with school functions, in order to promote more of that old B.T.C. spirit?” — JOAN DOHERTY

He Rates Himself High

“I'd like to see some modern-dance exhibitions for chapel periods. I'm sure all of the other culture-seeking students would appreciate these programs also.” — RALPH FLETCHER

Mr. Durgin’s Field

“A fifty-fifty arrangement would be ideal, as long as both sides of the equation are handled expertly.” — ROSANN DINIZ

Speaking Of Yourself?

“Every Tuesday morning chapel periods offer a splendid opportunity for the enrichment of the intellectual tendencies of the student body. These programs should offer a varied selection of deeply introspective subjects, in order to satisfy the widely-dispersed tastes of the students. I am also sure that the presentation of these chapel programs in various foreign languages would add to their value and stimulate student interest.” — ABIGAIL ABSTINENCE

***Nough Said***

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Wedding, Engagement Announcements

Galilete-Kierman
Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Place of Brockton announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean E. Galilete, to Warren F. Kierman of Halifax. Miss Galilete is a graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers College, class of '49. Mr. Kierman is a member of the senior class at Bridgewater State Teachers College.

Reidy-Burns
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Reidy of East Wareham announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn to Bernard C. Burns of Buzzards Bay. Miss Reidy is a sophomore at Bridgewater State Teachers College and Mr. Burns is employed in Buzzards Bay.

Kahn-Chefetz
Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Kahn of Dorchester announce the engagement of their daughter Bernice to Mr. Mel Chefetz of Dorchester. Miss Kahn is a sophomore at Bridgewater State Teachers College. Mr. Chefetz is a senior at Burdett College.

Doherty-LaFrance
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Doherty of Taunton announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Norman A. LaFrance of Taunton. Miss Doherty is a member of the senior class at Bridgewater Teachers College. The Reverend Mr. Capon graduated from Harvard University and is stationed in Japan.

Alumni Weekend Enjoyed By All

Alumni Weekend was held on Friday and Saturday, the eighteenth and nineteenth of November.

Reception and Play
On Friday evening Alpha Phi Omega's production of "Death Takes A Holiday" was attended by a large number of alumni, faculty, and students. A reception for all was held directly afterward in the Woodward Hall recreation room.

Basketball Games
During the basketball game on Saturday evening the Alumni scored one victory over W.A.A., class of '47 vs. '50, but the class of '49 bowied to the class of '51. M.A.A. rode over the Alumni to the tune of 65-42. Following the game a dance was held.

Sunday brought an end to the activities. The alumni left, well content with a pleasant weekend.
HERE TO STAY

Are you participating in one of the newest activities on campus during this eight weeks—one that offers refreshment (if you have the money) every time you turn around?

Co-ed bowling under the leadership of Helena Hazlett has made its appearance for the first time into the fair field of sports sponsored by W.A.A.-M.A.A. Every Monday and Tuesday at 3:30 P.M. the Metro-Bowl Alley's resound with the screams and laughter of those rich people (who pay twenty cents a string) that belong to one team or another.

If you're ever down town on Monday or Tuesday drop in and hear some of the enlightened remarks which your fine friends that bowl make. For instance, itsy bitsy, the one that vows she, "has never ever bowled before," and then turns up with a score of one hundred plus. The game is course we have the kindest way—perhaps an instance, "I've been bowling ever since Daddy get me my own ball when I was three months old." This type of child-wonder generally has a really bad day only when you're watching, and ends up with an average of forty all.

But, putting all foolishness aside, we really have some superior bowlers on campus. Come down and watch some day and then plan on participating during the next eight weeks. You'll have fun, we guarantee it, and perhaps you might even get a strike (joke). Come on out, Co-ed, bowling is in to stay and if you can find one, bring a man. Haz is trying to even up the ratio a little. Bowling is fun. Try it!

Alumni Split Games

Previous to the men's basketball game, during Alumni weekend, two alumni teams played two W.A.A. teams. The first game entrants were members of the junior class and a mixed group of graduates. The very speedy game resulted in a 27-15 score, when the efficient student team overpowered the alumni.

The second game was more closely contested, proven by the score: Alumni 14, Students 12. Their opponents were seniors who were forced to bow before the superior endurance of the "old" girls. The winning team represented the class of '47 which compiled a long string of victories while at Bridge-water. Helen Kudlic and Elaine Doucette did the honors as officials.

Traditional Feast Day (continued from page 1)

feated the superior forces of the Assyrians at the Battle of Emusna. The Jews then cleansed the temple and returned their Holy Books. A small lamp was found containing only enough oil to burn one day, but which miraculously burned for eight days. Thus, Chanukah derives its name.

Traditional Ceremony Held

Rodel Sokol read the story of Chanukah to the group and Eileen Zemmel lighted the traditional candles. These are eight candles which represent the eight days the lamp burned. They are lighted with a ninth, the Shannas or helper candle. These eight candles with the Shannas are called the Menorah.

Refreshments Served

Songs of Chanukah were sung by the W.A.A. Intramural Basketball Scores

The intramural basketball season for this quarter has reached the halfway mark. Of the fourteen teams entered in the league, only two have been able to remain undefeated. The junior Blue Beetles and the freshman Team $ have successfully staved off all opponents to date. Should these two teams continue to win, the championship will be theirs.

Beetles 9, Hell's El 6

Actually, the title game took place on November twenty-sixth when the Beetles humbled the Hell's El Team, to the tune of 9-6. At half-time the score was a tie, 6-6, but the juniors managed to get a three point lead early in the second half and to protect it. The famous forward combination of Cappy, Dudge and Marty was outstanding for the Beetles, and "Lumpy" Kudlic for the Hell's El aggregation.

This game ended three years of hard-fought basketball battles between these two rivals. The seniors will be doing their off-campus training next quarter, and will be unable to compete. Here's hoping that the underclassmen can score up some competition for the high-flying Beetles.

The two undefeated teams both have a comparatively "soft" schedule of games remaining. Unless the very unexpected happens, place your bets on the Beetles.

Spotlight on Peg O'Neill

Peggy O'Neill's dramatic career was well established before she scored her successes on the Horace Mann Auditorium stage. She was a member of the WEUI Drama Workshop where she appeared on broadcast each Saturday for two years. A freshman is rarely given the leading role in a Dramatic club production, but Peggy's long remembered portrayal of Duley in May, 1947, justified the award. This year, she is president of Dramatic Club and appeared as the leading lady in "Death Takes a Holiday." She is also a member of the Bridgewater Players and was cast in their Christmas play.

A Lady Marine

Following graduation, the U.S.M.C. will claim Peggy for a six-weeks orientation course at Quantico, Virginia. She plans to teach next fall and the following summer will receive her commission in the Women's Marine Corps Reserve upon the completion of another six-weeks course at Quantico.

A Woman of Accomplishment

Peggy O'Neill, as you can see, is a woman of accomplishment. She is an English major and once had a short story published in Collier's Magazine. Last year, she was the queen of the Drama Workshop, and is president of Dramatic Club and member of the Bridgewater Players and was cast in their Christmas play.

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CHAPEL NOTES

Lecture by E. O. Barber

Elsie Oakes Barber, author and lecturer, spoke at chapel last Tuesday morning, December thirteenth. Mrs. Barber, a native of Massachusetts, received her A.B. degree from Tufts College and her M.A. from Smith College. Widely known for her gift of storytelling, she is the author of two popular novels, "The Trembling Years" and "The Ball Between."

Pre-Game Pep Rally

A pre-game basketball pep rally highlighted chapel on Tuesday, December sixteenth. Piano selections by Pauline Pitka preceded a skit, "Joe and Jane Bridge­ water," starring Ray Lackner and Henry Hicks. Warren Thoote, Men's Athletic Association president, acted as master of ceremonies.

Among the platform speakers were Frederick E. Moer, dean of men; Edward Swenson, college athletic director; and Joseph Kroener, captain of the varsity squad, who introduced the other team members to the students.

Bill "Stonchill Coach" Vaughn starred in a mock preview of his team's abilities, and the cheerleaders, captained by Kay Saha, led the class in several cheers. Chapal closed with the singing of the "old" Alma Mater, directed by the cheerleaders.

S.C.A. Officers Spoke

Student Co-operative Association officers explained the aims, purposes, and election scheme of their group at chapel on Tuesday, November twenty-second. Ruth Alice Henderson, Warren Thoote, and Joseph Driscoll, president of S.C.A., gave enlightening explanations.

Geoery Harwood, noted news analyst, was the guest speaker at chapel on Tuesday, November twenty-second. His address, which dealt with the atomic bomb and communism, was followed by an active question period.

A native of England, Mr. Harwood received his education in the London schools, later playing minor roles in the British legitimate theatre. He continued in the theatrical field for several years after coming to the United States. In 1940, responding to a call for needed newspapers, he became a commentator-analyst for radio station WBZ in Boston, Mass. His program "Back­ ground of the News" may be heard nightly on WBZ.
Plans Made For Gala Mardi Gras

Mardi Gras is coming to Bridgewater! Every two years the French Club at Bridgewater presents this gala affair for the enjoyment of the entire college. Since Mardi Gras, or Shrove Tuesday, precedes the Lenten season it is customary that it be observed with carnivals, receptions, costume balls, and a great many festivals which, in some places, last for several weeks.

King and Queen Will Be Chosen
Here on campus, Mardi Gras will be celebrated on Friday evening, February 10, 1950 at Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium. After much deliberation between heaven and earth the theme was finally chosen. Sometime before Mardi Gras each club selects two candidates for the King and Queen. They are elected by the student body during a chapel program and are crowned by Dr. John J. Kelly in a pompous and impressive ceremony on the evening of Mardi Gras.

Costume Prizes To Be Given
Everyone attends Mardi Gras in costume. Prizes are to be awarded this year for the most ethereal, the most grotesque, and the most comical. There is also a float parade, the floats having been entered by the various clubs on campus. Prizes for the best Floats will also be awarded.

Christmas Caroling By Student Fellowship
As in previous years, caroling brought the Student Fellowship Christmas activities at the college to a close on Sunday, December 10th.

In preparation for the caroling expedition, members of the Student Fellowship met at Central Square Congregational Church for a carol sing the preceding Sunday. On the program with carol singing was the Christmas story read by Miss Ruth Davis and Christmas poems read by Doris Gould and William Lincoln.

Christmas Week—
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In addition, Miss Rand played some selections on the organ.

Dormitory Parties
The dorms were the scenes of much merrymaking Wednesday evening when the Christmas parties were celebrated. This year it was decided to omit the

New Alleys Increase Interest In Bowling

The new alleys are a boon to the former W.A.A. sport of bowling. So many became interested, that two days a week the whole Bowlandrome had to be reserved, Monday and Tuesday. As a result of enthusiasm from both sexes, it is now a co-ed sport, with 137 team members.

Twenty-two Teams
There are twenty-two teams, one of which bowls against another each week. It is too soon to tell which ones will come out unscathed, but some of the high-scorders are George Pagan, Bob Stone, Betty Bandhaw, Marilyn Fitzgerald, Ann Hayes, Jack Hart, Marion Hale, Bob Lemas, Lou Mariani, Dick Sahiberg, Paul Salley, Chet Smolbki, Paul Haman, Carl McCanley, George Bailey, Paul Dickie, Joe Kadera, and Nancy King.

Plans are being made to have a final tournament to determine the best team and high-scorders of the league.

Cheerleading Squad Has Excellent Spirit; Stresses Need For Student Cooperation

Anyone who attended the Alumni basketball game or the contest with Stonehill College is well aware of the fact that Bridgewater has a group of peppy cheerleaders. The red-and-white-clad girls have been doing an excellent job of leading the college in old cheers and in touching new ones.

Even if you weren't at either of these games, you saw the squad perform at the Pep Rally which was held in chapel last week.

Captain Is Kay Sals

Captain of the squad, Kay Sals, has been cheerleading at B.T.C. for four years. During her senior year at Bridgewater High School, Kay was the leader of the cheerleading squad.

Ruth Alice Henderson

Ruth Alice Henderson, a junior physical education major, is back for her third year with the group. Artichoke High last year had the captain of their cheerleading squad when "Ollie" graduated, but their loss is our gain.

Marie and Marion

A veteran of two years cheering at B.T.C., is Marie McAlacy who formerly exercised her vocal chords at Holyoke Catholic. Marie is a sophomore elementary major. Another second year member is Marion Murphy. Murph, a sophomore elementary major, cheered on at Norwood High before she came to college.

Diane and Dodie

New to the squad this year is Diane Heverly, a junior physical education major. Di was a cheerleader at Barnstable High and also at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Last but not least, regardless of her size, is Dodie Szafs, a junior elementary major. This is Dodie's first year as a Bridgewater cheerleader, but she had experience at Easthampton High.

Let's Cheer with Them!

Practice makes perfect—and the girls really practice. Cheerleading requires a lot of time and energy, but it also needs something else—help from the onlookers. So how about it—at the next game—let's all show the cheerleaders we appreciate their gyrations by using our voices to capacity.

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FOOTBALL

Led by the great passing of Bill Whalen and the running of Doug Barrows, the sophomores ran roughshod over the freshmen by a score of 12-0, to reign as kings of football.

Sophomores 12, Frosh 0

The frosh had no chance against the clicking and well organized offense of the sophomores. Whalen, leading the sophomore attack, dropped pass after pass into the arms of his team mates as they roamed around in the positions vacated by the bewildered freshman. The first sophomore touchdown came shortly after the second quarter when Ernie Remondini caught a Whalen pass over center on a play carrying about five yards.

TheSoph was prevented from scoring again until the last quarter when Whalen tossed a nifty pass into the arms of Ed Neviraskus, thus making the score 12-0.

Sophomore Defense Good

The sophomore defense was even more outstanding than its offense. Tom Brunelle, Dick Morin, and Dick Stokinger allowed the frosh to complete only six passes. Stu Pickard added three and throughout the game the frosh were outplayed in every department by the combined efforts of the sophomores.

SOCCER

After the competition of the varsity soccer schedule, the freshmen formed a soccer team and issued a challenge to the sophomores who promptly accepted. After the competition of the varsity schedule, the freshmen formed a soccer team and issued a challenge to the sophomores who promptly accepted.

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Despite the work of these two, the frosh were outstanding for the Ramblers. The efforts of Kelly and Topham, who were outstanding for the Ramblers.

BASKETBALL

Intramural basketball got away to a flying start with all six teams swinging into action, on Wednesday, December seventh.

Stein Rollers 16, Ramblers 8

In the opener, the Stein Rollers, led by Ed Hasford and Fran Bennett, had too much class for the Ramblers, and rolled to a 16-8 decision. The outcome of this game was never in doubt despite the efforts of Kelly and Topham, who were outstanding for the Ramblers.

Oilers 19, Capitols 10

In the second game of the afternoon, the Oilers, after being held even in the first half, outscored the Capitols by coming up with a 19-10 win in the second half. Art Honneman was especially effective in the Oilers' late surge and topped the game's scorers with eight points. Buddy O'Brien and Gus Antonakos were outstanding for the Caps.

Knickerbockers 17, Celtics 7

The final game brought together the Knickerbockers and the Celtics. "Hop" Mazukina's ball handling and shooting took off the Celtics' defensive tactics. He scored eight points to lead his team to a 17-7 win. Gregg's four points topped the Celts' scorers.

It is regrettable that there weren't more spectators at the games. Basketball may not be played at its best, but you can be assured of spirited action. Come out and yell for the boys—if not for them, then at them! Watch your bulletin boards for scheduled games.

Dan Cagnina To Head Intramural Program

In a recent meeting, M.A.A. board voted Danny Cagnina director of intramural athletics and Sam Gomes, assistant director.

Their duties will consist of organizing intramural sports, securing referees for games, and keeping the records.

Team Works on New Basketball Strategy

Over thirty men reported for Coach Swenson's first basketball practice on November fourth. The coach immediately started the squad working on the strategy of developing a style of basketball to which the majority were accustomed. The boys have formed it a "fast break and basketball pass" method. Practice makes perfect and Coach Swenson is sure improvement will come in timing these passes correctly.

One main difficulty which the team is having in practice is swishing the ball through the net via foul shots. True, none of the boys are good, but no one is secure from being fouled upon. Each member of the squad should be tops in this technique.

Four Veterans In Line-up

Four veterans and two newcomers seem to be sure candidates for the starting line-up. Captain Joe Kedera and George Bailey are two good defensive stands as well as offensive guards. The center position is occupied by Mark "Ducky" Doucette, and his very capable substitute is Dick Stokinger. The forwards, Red Nolan, Johnny Zoino, Don "the paw" Morey, and Don Bates, all play a standout game. In case either Kedera or Bailey don't fare too well, Mal Dillon is always ready to go in and do his share.

Another strong substitute at guard is Willier Harding Ford.

J.V.'s Show Promise

There is much future talent on the J.V.'s this year. Ralph Fletcher, Fran Conron, and Bud O'Brien perform the honors as guards. Ably assisting them on the forward line are Wayne Thomas, our giant center, George Cahill, Tiny Lenihan, Ed Hasford, and Roy Gagne.

Managers Deserve Credit

The men behind the men behind the guss are as important as those playing. Right-hand man to Coach Swenson is Henry "if you can't be an athlete be a supporter of athletics" Hicks, who is senior manager. Sharing the honors behind the team are Willard Fitzmaurice, assistant manager; Abe Lincoln, team manager; Jack Hart, mathematical strategist; and Dan Cagnina, trainer.

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Coach Swenson Plans Varsity Hockey Team

Watch out, Boston Bruins! Bridgewater Touchers College is planning to have a hockey team. Coach Ed Swenson is fashioning a group of the skaters into a varsity unit. Unfortunately, the men participating have to provide their own equipment.

Plan To Use Skating Rink

The team plans to use the skating rink in East Bridgewater for their activities. Members of the team include O'Brien, McDonald, Ford, Sullivan, Hughes, Neviraskus, McCauley, Bielecki, Watcha, and Walsh.

We wish you luck, fellows, for a successful season.

Newman Club's Hayride Well Attended

Seventy-five couples attended a square dance and hayride given by the Newman Club on December tenth. Students from Stonehill College were guests.

In true rustic spirit, the group was transported by wagons to Parker's where the dance was held. Blind dates were arranged for the students. The couples were paired off according to heights and personality. Reverend John Quill, chaplain of the Newman Club, attended the affair along with two chaplains from each college.

Marie Mulcahy was chairman of hospitality for Bridgewater and James Walsh was general chairman from Stonehill.

ALUMNI NEWS

M. H. Tolman Chosen As Outstanding Trainee

Private Marjorie H. Tolman of Hanover, Massachusetts, was recently awarded a certificate of achievement as the outstanding trainee of the Women's Army Corps Training Center Leaders Course at the Training Center Chapel, Camp Lee, Virginia.

Course Covers Many Fields

The course is designed to train promising young women soldiers as potential non-commissioned officers. In addition, Private Tolman also studied the role of the leader in relation to the health of her unit, the administration of military justice and the conduct and supervision of physical training.

Prior to her entrance in the army on July 8, 1949, at Boston, Miss Tolman taught at the Stoneleigh School, Greenfield, Massachusetts.

I. S. Scarence Awarded Masters Degree at B.U.

Mr. Irving S. Scarence, class of '41, has recently received his Master of Education from Boston University. At present, Mr. Scarence is teaching Problems of Democracy at North Quincy High School.
Man Of The Month

Girls, have you noticed that handsome man who, at present, answers to the call, “Hey editor?” “Busy Izzy” Greenberg, the editor of Alpha, is twenty-one years of age, weighs 175 pounds and is five feet, ten inches high. He got his brawn while starring in football and basketball at the High School of Commerce in Springfield. Izzy violated the old adage, “all brawn and no brains,” by arriving at B.T.C. in 1946 on the crest of a full scholarship.

Active In College

Upon entering Bridgewater, Izzy immediately threw himself into college life by becoming a member of the soccer team, the basketball team and the Dramatic Club. These activities left Mr. Greenberg with too much leisure; so, by the time his sophomore year rolled around, he had become president of the Science Club, vice-president of the Men’s Club and sports editor of Campus Comment. Still, he remained on the President’s Honor List and in his senior year became vice-president of Kappa Delta Pi, the national honor society in education. This year, besides serving as editor-in-chief of Alpha, Mr. Greenberg is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, the national dramatic society.

Special Interests

When questioned, Izzy revealed his interest in dancing, swimming, and skating. Mr. Greenberg thinks that he has had “a swell life at B.T.C.”; but Izzy indicates no choice in women, preferring to play the field—in baseball.

Well, girls, isn’t there a “catcher” in the house?

Stonehill Edges Out B.T.C. In Close Game

A fighting Bridgewater Teachers College team was nosed out 57 to 54 by Stonehill College at Boyden Gym Tuesday, December sixth. A large number of spectators saw the Jayvees save part of the night for Bridgewater with a 34 to 33 victory over the Stonehill Jayvees. The Stonehill quintet led by Red Cahill, who was high scorer, with twenty-four points, clung to a slim lead throughout the game. Red Nolan did a great job of keeping Bridgewater in the game with a total of nineteen points.

Score Close Throughout Game

During the first half the Teachers kept hot on Stonehill’s heels; with the score at the half 23-21 in favor of the Stonehill boys. The Teachers pulled up to a 46-45 score near the end of the last half, but the Easton boys forged ahead as time ran out.

O’Brien Sparks Jayvee Win

The Jayvee game was a seesaw affair, the score at halftime being four all, but nine points in the fourth quarter led the game for the local boys. Bud O’Brien, leading his team to a well deserved win, hit the basket for 13 points for Bridgewater.

Bridgewater Players Present Holiday Play

The Bridgewater Players presented a one-act play, “The Day After Christmas,” at The Bam on December fourteenth. Members of the Teachers College represented were Peggy O’Neill, who took one of the parts.

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After scoring the team in action against Stonehill, special praise should be given to Red Nolan, Marsh Doehart, and Don Morey. Morey’s backboard play during the game was a main factor in keeping Bridgewater in the game. Red Nolan’s sinking 10 out of 12 foul shots was an amazing accomplishment. He should develop into one of the best players at B.T.C. Doehart, playing against his 6 ft., 6 inch rival continually outjumped his man thus keeping his opponent’s points down to a minimum.

Fast Break Type Basketball Used

The change to the fast break type of basketball has caused some amount of bewilderment among the team, but as time goes on the new system will work itself out to the best advantage.

Competition is Still

With the league getting tougher every year because of scholarships for basketball players, (Curry and Stonehill), Coach Swenson has asked Santa Claus for a special gift of five, six-foot-four to six-foot-six basket bucket players to be presented to him as a Christmas present.

Co-ed Square Dancing Offered

The sophomore boys are overjoyed at the prospect of square dancing with the sophomore girls during Thursday’s gym period. It would be a boon to the college and to sports in general if the tennis courts could be flooded. The hockey team would have a place to practice and immature possibilities would loom.

New Lights

New additions to team equipment are the four sun lights. (Pray hard and maybe the coach can wangle four more.)

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January

*Friday 6 New Bedford Technical Institute . . . Home
*Thursday 12 Rhode Island College of Education . . . Home
*Monday 16 Salem State Teachers College . . . Away
* Southern New England Coastal Conference Games

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Team Trounces Salem, Morey, Kudera Shine

Roaring back from a heartbreaking loss to Stonehill, the B.T.C. basketball team came back in glorious fashion to soundly trounce Salem Teachers College by a score of 51-30, on Thursday evening, December ninth.

Although Salem played a great aggressive game, they were no match for the fine teamwork of Ed. Swenson’s boys. The scoring of theB.C. was evenly divided, but to Don Morey goes the title of “player of the night.” His ten points and outstanding play were Bridgewater’s key to success.

Displayed Fast Break

After playing mediocre ball the first half, the varsity team suddenly caught fire and displayed a fast breaking deadly passing attack which left the Salem five bewildered.

Captain Joe Kudera, set shot artist, and George Hall, Marksmen, were giants on defense, adding measurably to insure the precision of the well-oiled Swenson machine.

French Club Attends Conference At Tufts

The French Club at Bridgewater was well represented Thursday evening, November 17, 1949 as Tufts College played host to a number of various college French Clubs throughout this area. Accompanying the group were Mrs. Edith Frost, faculty adviser of the club, and Miss Evelyn Bega, the French teacher at Whitman High School and an alumna of Bridgewater Teachers College.

Films Were Shown

Miss Sarah DeWolfe, president of the French Club at Tufts, presided over the meeting which was held at Packard Hall on the Tufts campus. Films were shown of various locales in France, and, also, of the camp directed each summer in France by Mr. MacJannet, assistant teacher at Whitman High School and an alumna of Bridgewater Teachers College.

Earlier in the afternoon, the Bridge­

water group toured the Tufts campus, at which time they saw, among other things, The Kur wal, the college recreation room, and Jumbo, a stuffed ele­phant that holds the honored position of mascot of Tufts College.
Christmas... A great holiday that is greatly overcommercialized, is peeping around the corner... Soon the campus will be barren and the local cops will no longer have writer's cramp from those mass-production tickets they've been stressing... Shoes that don't fit... Guilty neckties... Snow... Frost... Broken tire chains... And finally the big New Year's Eve celebrations—all add up to a glorious vacation that has been long awaited by everyone...

Across the Walks... What two men from our noble institution attended a local lingerie show? Their excuse is that they tended the lights... Notice commuters... A 1933 Buick with three doors is for sale, if interested; see Gene Margozzi... At the Winter Rhapody a girl from Tilly noticed an I.D. on her date's wrist. She held it up and read, "Hands off! He's mine!" Margaret... While strolling through Boston Common I saw two sailors asleep on the bench with a sign hung up over them, "Do not disturb. The feet's all in!"... He was voted by his class as the man most likely to go to seed...

Lower than Low Campus... Prospects of B.T.C. are shaping up pretty well... Our basketball team is the best in a long time; back the boys with your patronage at the games and the conference title will be ours... While at the game don't sit silently; cheer till the gym caves in, while at the game don't sit silently; cheer till the gym caves in...

Nature Cooperates To Set Scene For S.C.A. Semi-Formal

A blanket of snow laid down by King Winter and a full moon set a romantic scene for the Student Cooperative Association's annual dance in the Boyden Gymnasium, Saturday, December third. Inside, a pattern of stars gleamed in the sky from all sides of the gym.

Music By Hathaway

Music for dancing was provided by Chick Hathaway and his orchestra who played at the Blue Moon last summer in Bourne.

Receiving Line

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huffington, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Meier, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beaven, Miss S. Elizabeth Pope, and Richard James.

Chairmen of Committees

The chairman of the committees responsible for the evening were: Elizabeth Benz, general chairman; Sterling Campbell, decorations; Ralph Desjardins; tickets; Christine Axford, publicity; Beverly Bradford, hospitality; Dorothy Dawes, clean-up; and Roberta Beaven, refreshments.

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ever anxious to proceed along the path of knowledge she retraced her steps to Boston University to earn her Master's Degree.

Miss Guerin took up her pedagogical career in the Rhode Island Schools. She must have been a success in the Barrington School for it has been reported that she was an efficient dramatic coach and year book adviser.

Faculty Advisor to Dramatic Club

The wide scope of Miss Guerin's interests is shown by the fact that she is intensely interested in music and drama. She is a Certified Public School Music Teacher. Her penchant for drama is verified by the fact that she is already faculty adviser to Bridgewater's Dramatic Club.

The students consider themselves fortunate to have as a member of their faculty a splendid example of what a teacher should be.