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# A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

## Campus Comment

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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

DECEMBER 16, 1949

## 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 and was awarded a B. S. in Education (continued on page 8)

### 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:

(poem on page 3)

### 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.

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Photo by Morrison  
Looking over the campus from a Training School Window.

### 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 encircled and defeated (continued on page 4)

### Glee Club Choir 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.

Clad in maroon and white robes, the choir chose for their selections, "Puer Natus"; "Wassail Song"; "Lo, How a Rose," and "Angels We Have Heard On High."

The Clubhouse was appropriately decorated in keeping with the Yuletide spirit. Tea was served after the entertainment.

### Yuletide Spirit Present At Dorm Parties And Annual Banquet

Christmas parties, Christmas carols, Christmas banquets—the Yuletide spirit certainly was not lacking in the college during the past week.

Tuesday was the Christmas Carol Concert, featuring the renowned Wesley Copplestone; Wednesday, Woodward and Tillinghast Dormitory parties, with Miss Pope, as guest, reading the annual Christmas story; and Thursday evening were the Christmas banquets, formal attire being the mode for women. Following the banquets was the annual Christmas party in the gym, given by the faculty for the students of the college. After the party, warm clothing was donned for door-to-door caroling.

#### Glee Club Gives Concert

The Christmas Carol Concert was presented in the Horace Mann Auditorium, Tuesday evening, December thirteenth. Wesley Copplestone, tenor, sang a group of carols, accompanied by the pianist, Robert Ewing. The Glee Club, directed by Miss Frieda Rand and assistant-director Louise Tibbetts, was accompanied on the piano by Patricia White.

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### Value Of Annual "4-S" Awards Is Discussed

Every year at the W. A. A. Banquet, a few seniors are awarded "4-S" awards. Unfortunately, this award means little or nothing 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 Stability. 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.

## AND SUDDENLY - - -

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 icicle like slivers protruding from his arm — and the horrible grunts and groans of others as the shock wears off and the agonizing hours of pain set in. 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.

Motoring 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?

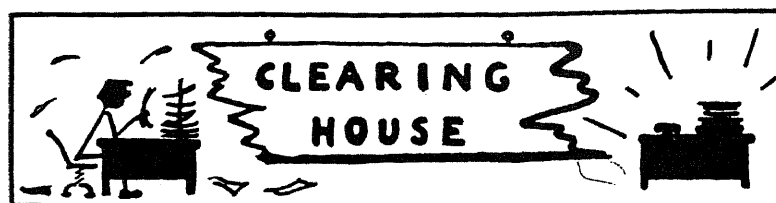
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Every Tuesday morning, second period, the population of B. T. C. moves en masse to the Horace Mann Auditorium for the purpose of attending the traditional chapel period. Every Tuesday morning, third period, the population of B. T. C. moves en masse to the local diner or coffee shop for the purpose of discussing the afore-mentioned chapel period. Stimulated by the various comments overheard 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

"Invest the money expended for chapel programs in sports equipment."

—AL WALSH

#### We've Noticed

"Entertaining, since the 'informative' speakers indubitably make futile attempts at humor anyway."

—PAUL DICKIE

#### A Fair Man

"I say be fair to both sides. The period from 1845-1945 was educational; now let's have recreation from 1945-2045."

—GEORGE PAPPAS

#### 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?

"Might as well make it entertaining, to conform with the rest of the performances around here."

—WALTER MORRISON

#### Why Not?

"All week we are stuffed with compulsory information during class periods. Why not use the chapel periods for a switch from the educational to the aesthetic?"

—GEORGE BAILEY

#### Ask Miss Rand

"I'd like to see some more first-rate musical programs. These periods are entertaining to all the music-lovers and educational for the rest of us."

—LOIS DUNN

#### "And In This Corner We Have . . ."

"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-dissipated 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

"Chapel Fund has indeed obtained speakers and programs that the attentiveness and attitudes of the audience (or student body) warrants. They should, therefore, have no complaint about anything they get—entertaining, or educational."

—PAUL SALLEY

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He had one arm upon the wheel  
Quite joyful was the ride  
The other one was wrapped around  
His sweetie by his side  
"Use both hands" yelled the copper  
In a voice that carried far  
"I can't," replied the loving boy,  
"I have to steer the car."

#### How Well We Know!

There is no wholly satisfactory substitute for brains, but silence does pretty well.

#### We Love 'em All!

There are three classes of men; the handsome, the intellectual, and the majority.

#### True Enough

Father: "Ted, why are you always at the bottom of your class?"

Ted: "It really doesn't matter, Dad. We get the same instruction at both ends of the class."

#### Makes Sense

An ornithologist says he has made a study of birds for years, but has never solved the mystery of why a heron stands one one foot. Well, if it lifted both, it would fall down.

#### It Says Here

The following notice was put up on the men's bulletin board by one of our well-known basketball stars:

Lost: One Ronson silver cigarette lighter.

P. S. Mr. Swenson: I don't smoke, but use it to keep warm.

#### A Good Idea

Oh for a teacher who is so wise  
As to give her class a big surprise;  
One who unto herself will say,  
"I'll start right now, this very day,  
And tell my class I think it best,  
Never to have another test.

#### Where?

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?

Or the key to the lock of his hair?  
Can you call his eyes an academy  
Because there are pupils there?  
In the crown of your head what jewels are found?

What travels the bridge of your nose?  
If you wanted to shingle the roof of your mouth,  
Could you use the nails in your toes?  
Where can a man sharpen his shoulder blades?

I'll be darned if I know, do you?

#### A Student's Lament

When the moon will rise at 6 A. M.,  
When the Sahara desert's muddy,  
When all the girls lipstick condemn  
That's when I'll start to study.  
When the sun will shine at midnight;  
When Li'l Abner surpasses Homer,  
When orange becomes a blackish-white,  
That's when I'll get my diploma.

## Wedding, Engagement Announcements

#### Gillette-Kiernan

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

#### Reidy-Burns

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

#### Kahn-Chefitz

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Kahn of Dorchester announce the engagement of their daughter Bernice to Mr. Mel Chefitz of Dorchester. Miss Kahn is a sophomore at Bridgewater State Teachers College. Mr. Chefitz 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, and Mr. LaFrance is in the United States Army, stationed in Japan.

#### Wilcoxson-Capon

Miss Norma Wilcoxson, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Wilcoxson of Great Barrington, was married to the Reverend Edwin G. Capon at St. James Church in Great Barrington on November 25, 1949. Mrs. Capon is a senior at Bridgewater Teachers College. The Reverend Mr. Capon graduated from Harvard University and from Andover, Newton and the New Church Theological Schools. He serves in the churches of Bridgewater and Elmwood.

When English has left the curriculum,  
When sports are the source of all knowledge,

When college Entrance Exams are fun,  
That's when I'll go to college.

#### He Went Down Trying

On a test in one of our junior history divisions the following appeared:

The Kapuchians were one of the many groups of people existing in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Vas you dere, Sharlie?

#### Christmas

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas when its mighty Founder was a child Himself.—Dickens.

#### And To All —

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone!

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editors:

Being a member of the gentle sex, I am barred from attending the Men's Club Smokers. However, as evidenced by the last one, the men of this college do not appreciate the program scheduled. I would suggest a changing of the rules so that those of us, although female, who place value on good speakers, could attend.

Rumor hath it that there is to be another smoker in January. How about giving us a chance to show our spirit?

Jonni

Good idea! How about it, Jim? Ed.

## B. T. C. Represented At Round Table Discussion

In the round-table discussion "Teachers Colleges versus Liberal Arts Colleges" broadcast over station WJDA in Quincy on November eighteenth, Miss Ruth Anderson represented Bridgewater Teachers College. Dr. Paul Gossard, superintendent of schools in Quincy was the moderator. Ruth is a member of the freshman class and a graduate of Quincy High School, class of 1949.

#### Murphy-Pappas

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard F. Murphy of Brockton, Massachusetts announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to John H. Pappas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Pappas of Brockton, Massachusetts. Mr. Pappas is in the Air Corps of the United States, and Miss Murphy is a sophomore at Bridgewater State Teachers College.

## 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 Psi 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 Alumnae scored one victory over W.A.A. class of '47 vs. '50, but the class of '49 bowed 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.

Our condolences are extended to Daniel Cagnina upon the death of his father, Jerome Cagnina, who passed away last month. Mr. Cagnina was employed by the Boston and Maine Railroad.

## Shirley Raymond Honored—

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#### POKEBERRY

You stand beneath the shade of tinted leaves  
Your branches laden with a berry green  
While Nature's breast with season's change heaves.  
Your humble boughs still tell of summer's scene  
Yet soon we'll see your beauty's glowing face,  
Now hidden under mask of summer's hue,  
That lacked the Autumn color's brilliant grace.  
E're long you'll have the glory that's your due,  
For one by one your masking covers fall,  
And, like a curtain opening for a play,  
At last reveals your heart to Nature's call.  
She cloaks your naked tips in color gay.  
Where once the unpretentious fruit had hung  
The autumn's fuchsia red is grandly flung.

SHIRLEY RAYMOND

#### Social Calendar

December 17 - January 3  
Christmas Recess  
January 23-27  
Midyear Examinations  
January 27  
End of First Semester  
January 30  
Beginning of Second Semester

## French Club Holds Christmas Party

The French Club held its Christmas meeting on Thursday evening, December eighth in Miss Rand's room. The meeting opened with the singing of "Cantique Pour Noël" by Constance Laflamme. This was followed by a Christmas play, performed in French, entitled "Father Christmas and the Children's School." The entire group then sang French Christmas carols with Irene Nobrega accompanying on the piano. Miss Jean Oberlander and Miss Laflamme sang a duet and then Miss Oberlander sang as her solo, "In the Shadows of the Night."

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and French cookies were enjoyed by all.

Those taking part in the play were: Edward Ferriter, Arthur Veilleux, Joanne Kilmain, Constance Laflamme, Jean Oberlander, Phyllis McCaigue, Beverly Thomas, Antoinette Minerva, Mildred Kijowski, and Mary Sullivan.

## 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 can 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—. Then of course we have the kind that well—Mehetabel, for instance, "I've been bowling ever since Daddy got 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 (joker). 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 With Two W.A.A. Teams

Previous to the men's basketball game, during Alumni weekend, two alumnae 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 alumnae.

The other game was more closely contested, proven by the score: Alumnae 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 Bridgewater. Helen Kudlic and Elaine Doucette did the honors as officials.

## Traditional Feast Day—

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feated the superior forces of the Assyrians at the Battle of Emmaus. 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 Zimmel 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 half-way 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 5 have successfully staved off all opponents to date. Should these two teams continue their winning ways, a post-season play-off game will determine the championship.

## Beetles 9, Hell's El 6

Actually, the title game took place on November twenty-ninth 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 "Limpy" Kudlic for the Hell's El aggregation.

This game ended three years of hard-fought basketball tussles 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 scare 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.

group, and refreshments were served by Charlotte Glovsky. Among the invited guests were Miss Sadie Cohen, Mrs. George Cohen, and Miss S. Elizabeth Pope.

## 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 WEEI Drama Workshop where she appeared on broadcasts 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 Dulcy in May,



Portrait by Morrison

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 junior prom. Peggy claims that the feat of which she is the most proud, however, is luring a well-known pigeon fancier to his first FORMAL dance in Boyden gymnasium. As they say in the Ladies' Home Journal, "Never underestimate the power of a woman"—and Peggy's quite a gal.

## 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 sixth. Piano selections by Pauline Pifko preceded a skit, "Joe and Jane Bridgewater," starring Ray Lemieux and Henry Hicks. Warren Thuotte, Men's Athletic Association president, acted as master of ceremonies.

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

Bill "Stonchill Coach" Vaughn starred in a sneak preview of his team's abilities, and the cheerleaders, captained by Kay Sala, led the class in several cheers. Chapel 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-ninth. Ruth Alice Henderson, Warren Thuotte, and Joseph Driscoll, president of S.C.A., gave enlightening explanations.

### Noted News Analyst

Geoffrey Harwood, noted news analyst, was the guest speaker at chapel on Tuesday, November twenty-second. His address, which dealt with the atom 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 newscasters, he became a commentator-analyst for radio station WBZ in Boston, Mass. His program "Background of the News" may be heard nightly on WBZ.

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## 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.

These and many other features highlight the program which includes dancing to a famous name band and refreshments consisting of delectable French pastries.

## 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 eleventh.

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 Bowladrome 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 unbeaten, but some of the high-scorers are George Pappas, Bob Stone, Betty Bradshaw, Marilyn Fitzgerald, Ann Haycs, Jack Hart, Marion Halcy, Bob Lemos, Lou Mariani, Dick Sahlberg, Paul Salley, Chet Smolski, Paul Haman, Carl McCauley, George Bailey, Paul Dickie, Joe Kudera, and Nancy King.

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

exchanging of gifts in order that the money might be donated to the Training School for Christmas Partics.

Gifts were presented by the dorm students to Miss Pope, the house mothers, and others.

### Halls Decorated for Banquets

The two banquets (dorm students and commuters) were held Thursday evening, December fifteenth (in the Dining Hall and Commuters Room.) Both halls were decorated by students, decoration supervised by Miss Eleanor Kendall, the art instructor.

The Glee Club followed the students into the dining hall and Mary Lou Shea led the singing of Christmas carols. Although unaccustomed to acting as waitresses the sophomores did well in this work, their Christmas contribution.

The commuters placed much of the responsibility of their banquet in the hands of a capable caterer. The Christmas spirit was prevalent, heightened by the decorations, gowns, and excellent food.

### Faculty Entertains

The Christmas party in the gym, given by the faculty, was well-attended, and very successful from the reports heard. Decorations of glistening gold and green paper were centered about an international theme. At either end of the gym were European scenes enclosed by large Christmas wreaths. Clusters of bells hid the ever-present baskets, and the walls were decorated with Christmas-candy lettering. Entertainment was provided and all kinds of dancing was enjoyed.



Photo by Morrison

The cheerleaders before the pep rally. From bottom to top: Kay Sala, Dorothy Szafer, Marie Mulcahy, Marion Murphy, Diane Heverly, and Ruth Alice Henderson.

## Cheerleading Squad Has Excellent Spirit; Stresses Need For Student Cooperation

Anyone who attended the Alumni basketball game or the contest with Stonchill 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 teaching 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 Sala

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

### Ruth Alice Henderson

Ruth Alice Henderson, a junior physical major, is back for her third year with the group. Attleboro High lost the captain of their cheering 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 Mulcahy who formerly exercised her vocal chords at Holyoke Catholic. Marie is a sophomore physical education major. Another second year member is Marion Murphy. Murph, a sophomore elementary major, cheered teams 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 Szafer, 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. Cheering 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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## INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

### 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 freshmen. 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.

The sophs were prevented from scoring again until the last quarter when Whalen tossed a nifty pass into the arms of Ed Nevirauskas, 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 short passes.

Stars for the frosh were Don Morey and John Zoino. Morey ran into trouble with his pass receivers by sending bullet like passes. This reduced frosh offensive to a minimum. Zoino also played a great game, both offensively and defensively. Despite the work of these two, 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. The game, which was played on the lower campus, found the frosh an easy 4-1 victor.

#### Souza Scores Two Goals

Stu Pickard put the frosh out in front with an early goal. The sophs retaliated and tied it up on a nice bit of solo work by Sam Gomez. Then the freshmen began to click. Frank Souza booted home two scores and Fran Curran scored the fourth goal to wrap up the game for the frosh.

#### Frosh Challenge Upperclassmen

They then threw a challenge at all the upperclassmen who were only too happy

to put down these "eager beavers."

The frosh, however, proved that their victory over the sophs was no fluke. In a well-played, but hard-fought game they blanked the combined forces of the upperclassmen by a 2-0 count. Again it was Stu Pickard who put the frosh team off to an early start when he scored cleanly against goalie, Harry Topham.

#### Souza Scores Again

The teams battled evenly until the third period when Frank Souza, on a penalty shot, lifted one out of Topham's reach. The upperclassmen pressed hard, and led by Miller and Pappas, threatened several times. But the defensive play of Leo Mulready at right fullback and Carl McCauley in the goal area kept them from entering the scoring column.

It looks as though B.T.C.'s soccer future will be brighter.

### BASKETBALL

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

#### Steam Rollers 16, Ramblers 8

In the opener, the Steam Rollers, led by Ed Hesford 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 Housman 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. "Hap" Mazukina's ball handling and shooting more than offset the Celtic's driving 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 intra-mural 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 unaccustomed. The boys have termed it a "fast break and baseball 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 balls through the net via foul shots. Truc, some 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 Kudera and George Bailey are two good defensive as well as offensive guards. The center position is occupied by Marsh "Ducky" Douthart, 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 Kudera 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 Willard Harding Ford.

#### J.V.'s Show Promise

There is much future talent on the J.V.'s this year. Ralph Fletcher, Fran Curran, 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 Lemieux, Ed Hesford, and Roy Gagne.

#### Managers Deserve Credit

The men "behind the men behind the guns" 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.

### Coach Swenson Plans Varsity Hockey Team

Watch out, Boston Bruins! Bridgewater Teachers 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, Nevirauskas, McCauley, Bielski, Watroba, 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 chaperones from each college.

Marie Mulcahy was chairman of hospitality for Bridgewater and James Cahill 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. Sclarenco Awarded Masters Degree at B.U.

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

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## 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



Portrait by Morrison

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 Psi 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?

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## 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 iced 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 Barn on December fourteenth. Members of the Teachers College represented were Peggy O'Neill, who directed the play, and Dorothy Moore, who took one of the parts.

## SPORTSCOPE

After seeing the team in action against Stonehill, special praise should be given to Red Nolan, Marsh Douthart, 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. Douthart, 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 Stiff

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 intramural 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.)

## 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 eighth.

Although Salem played a great aggressive game, they were no match for the fine teamwork of Ed. Swenson's boys.

The scoring of the game was evenly divided, but to Don Morey goes the title of "player of the night." His ten points and outstanding playing 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 Bailey, passer deluxe, 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 Brega, 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 to the President at Tufts College. American college students serve as counselors at this camp.

### Tufts Campus Toured

Earlier in the afternoon, the Bridgewater group toured the Tufts campus, at which time they saw, among other things, The Kursaal, the college recreation room, and Jumbo, a stuffed elephant that holds the honored position of mascot of Tufts College.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### January

*Friday	6	New Bedford Technical Institute . . .	Home
*Monday	9	Bradford Durfee Technical Institute . .	Home
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## 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 Driscoll, Miss S. Elizabeth Pope, and Richard James.

### Chairmen of Committees

The chairmen of the committees responsible for the success of the dance 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.

## Camera Club Tackles Portrait Photography

The interest of the Camera Club centers around room 5—the dark room. It is equipped with a print box, two enlargers, and a flash camera. In addition it is used as a portrait studio with many kinds of arc and spot lights.

Results of recent work in portrait photography have proved successful and the new members, having learned the fundamentals of developing and printing, are now concentrating on Christmas cards.

## Welcome Miss Guerin—

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

### Has Taught in Rhode Island

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 she was an efficient dramatic coach and year book adviser.

### Faculty Adviser 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 our faculty a splendid example of what a teacher should be.

## BENEATH THE BEACON

By "Chuck" McDonald

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're bestowing. . . Shirts that don't fit. . . Gaudy 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 Rhapsody 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 sleeping on a bench with a sign hung up over them, "Do not disturb. The fleet's ALL IN." . . . He was voted by his class as the man most likely to go to SEED. . .

LOWER THAN LOWER 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, maybe then we'll get a NEW one. . . WE CAN DREAM CAN'T WE? ? ? After studying Australia in GEOG., TOM DEVINE has decided to raise MUSTLE-BOUND jackrabbits. . . What SENIOR phys. edder answers to the name of J. RAMSEY? ? ? Who is the FRESHMAN cop killer? Could it be GERRY O'Rourke? ? ? TINY says that if you can't think of any way to flatter a girl, tell her she's the type of girl that can't be FLATTERED. . . BARB ANDRADE, while speeding to school was going 100 m.p.h. and got stopped by a cop, "Was I driving too fast?" she asked. "Heck, no," the COP said, "You were just flying too LOW." . . . MARGIE SIMMONDS while running for the Brockton bus the other day, slipped and fell on the ice. A CHIVALROUS soph hollered out, "Hurry up and get up, Margie, I'LL HOLD the bus." . . . "That's the SPIRIT" cried the medium as the table began to rise. . . A college GRADUATE is presented a SHEEPSKIN to cover his intellectual nakedness. . . MISS POPE said to a girl arriving at 9:10. "You should have been here at 8:30." "Why," the STUDENT asked, "What happened?" . . .

ABOUT THE CORRIDORS: . . . A COED doesn't have to be an artist just because she paints or CHISELS. . . CHET SMOLSKI describes a bachelor as a man who didn't have a car when he was in college. . . RITA O'NEIL noticed a sign in a WEYMOUTH Laundromat—"Don't kill your HUSBAND, let us do your DIRTY WORK" . . . DICK MORIN's women trouble is cured by this . . . An onion a day keeps the coeds away. . . DICK STOKINGER said that all deaf men were summoned to their DRAFT boards the other nite for a HEARING. . . And remember, live your life so that your autograph and not your fingerprints will be wanted.

## Read The Bulletin Boards Daily

### Myrtle

Have you heard of bashful Myrtle?  
Do you know her tale of woe?  
How this slow and timid turtle  
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It was spring and in the pond bright  
Where dear Myrtle made her home  
Turtles woke and met the sunlight  
Rising from their beds of loam.

Cupid shot his arrows hurtle  
All the turtles were in twos  
All, that is, except poor Myrtle  
Left alone, she had the blues.

"How to get a man to woo me!"  
Was the theme of Myrtle's cry.  
None were prone to say "I'll take thee"  
And the poor thing was so shy.

Casting out her natural manner  
Myrtle strove to make a show  
Like a pilgrim with a banner  
She began her play for Joe

Now big Joe was quite the snapper  
To no girl would he attach  
Females thought that he was dapper  
And they sought him for a match.

Myrtle swam and splashed with vigor,  
To be noticed was her aim,  
No one knew she had such rigor  
She had seemed to be so tame.

Then one day while Joe lay supine  
Watching Myrtle's daily show  
A lad cast out his fishing line  
And tragedy struck low.

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