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S. C. A. ELECTIONS SOON

Nominations Provide Chance To Choose Those Best Qualified

The return to college after the mid-winter vacation will be the signal for the race for Student Council offices by the candidates taking out nomination papers. Papers of nomination may be taken out by any person or for any person who meets the scholastic requirements set up by the Student Council Constitution. The regulations for nomination papers require each candidate to secure a minimum of ten percent of the student enrollment as endorsers for the candidacy. No student is allowed to sign more than one nomination paper for any one candidate but may sign one nomination paper for one candidate for each office.

Rallies Planned

The elections committee is making plans for the period of campaigning between the opening date for nominations and the dates of the elections. Rallies will be held in the Horace (continued on page 4)

CBS Sponsors Contest To Encourage Writers

Want to make five hundred dollars? The Columbia Broadcasting System and World Video Inc., are offering a nationwide drama-writing contest, open to all college students. This competition, known as C.B.S. Awards, will offer four prizes, one to be awarded each month from March 31, 1950, through June 30, 1950.

500 Dollar Award

The amount of the award will be five hundred dollars if the prize winning script is of one-hour performance length or two hundred and fifty dollars if it is a half-hour script.

The judges will be three men who are outstanding in the fields of radio and drama.

The purpose of this contest is to encourage new writers and to contribute to the steady advance of television. Any interested students may gain specific information pertaining to rules and procedure by contacting the Campus Comment Office.

NEWMAN CLUB HEARS REV. GRIFFIN SPEAK

The Reverend John Griffin, Catholic Youth Organization director in Taunton, was guest speaker for the Newman Club Tuesday, February seventh. Father Griffin explained the structure and purpose of the organization. He said that the contributing factors to juvenile delinquency are immoral movies, suggestive stories, and bad companions. To eradicate juvenile delinquency we must eliminate the causes. "Until we can make the home a home in the real sense of the word, we cannot eliminate juvenile delinquency. As the seedlings of today are the trees of tomorrow, so too the youth of today are the men and women of tomorrow."

Courses To Be Given In Driver Education

One of the important elements in reducing the annual toll of life and property taken in highway traffic accidents is the training of safe drivers. A 46 per cent reduction in the accident rate of "teen" age drivers since 1941 has been attributed to the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles-sponsored program of driver training in high schools. As a service to the schools to help meet the need for additional trained teachers, the Division of University Extension and the Registry of Motor Vehicles are offering a two-quarter-hour credit course at Bridgewater. The first meeting of the course on current methods and materials in driver education and training was held January 25, and will be completed in fifteen lessons.

Other Courses Offered

The second semester 1949-1950 extension courses beginning the week of February 12 at Bridgewater have been announced. Both undergraduate and graduate credit courses are among the following to be offered:

- Tuesday, 4-7:30 p.m. Doris Byrne: Improvement of Binding
- Three Semester Hours Credit
- Dr. McMillan: Advanced Educational Psychology
- Three Semester Hours Credit

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CAMPUS COMMENT MOVIE POSTPONED

The Campus Comment movie has had to be postponed until the month of March. The staff regretfully announces the postponement, but felt that a greater degree of success could be reached. There has been some difficulty in obtaining a picture, and the editors felt that a delay would enhance the chance for proper publicity.

SPARKLING MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

The rocket ship, Albert Gardner Boyden, was the scene of much activity as it landed "Sur La Lune, L'2000" at eight p.m., Friday, February tenth. The Earthmen, led by the candidates for king and queen as they disembarked at cight p.m., Friday, February tenth.

Celebration was the scene of much activity as they disembarked at cight p.m., Friday, February tenth. The princes and princesses joined the members of the executive board of the French Club to form the Court for the newly crowned King and Queen.

Mrs. Kelly Is Judge

During the Grande Promenade of earthly visitors, the most grotesque, appropriate, and humorous costumes were selected by Mrs. John J. Kelly, chief justice of costumes, assisted by the wives of the faculty.

Rozanne Dini, dressed in filmy white (continued on page 6)

Red Cross To Help Children's Hospital

Members of the Red Cross club are planning a Valentine's party for the young patients of the Canton Children's Hospital. Under the leadership of president Betty McMillan, a committee visited the hospital. Other members on the committee were, Alberta McAdams, Barbara Holub, Ann Stratton, and Barbara Gallich.

Other Trip Planned

A second trip to the Cushing General Hospital is also planned. The club members serve refreshments, play cards, dance, and chat with the patients.

In the month of March, the club hopes to sponsor a bridge party in Woodward dormitory. The party has been postponed several times because of conflicts in dates.

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Photograph by Morrison

YOU ARE BLIND!

YAKETY - YAKETY - YAKETY, then just give it a toss. If some of the commuter boys were as good at throwing their lunch bags into the basket as they are at throwing the bull, there wouldn’t be any complaints about the condition of the lunch rooms every day.

Some days it isn’t safe to go into the lunch rooms after the noon hour with your low-cuts on. Right about now a general burst of laughter should be swelling up somewhere. But it is not a laughing matter when someone else has to pick up your garbage and papers. Strangely enough, it isn’t the men who pick up after you children that are doing the complaining. It is the people who carry away the stuff on their shoes, sleeves, and books. It is no joke to get to a class and discover that you are really stuck to your studies.

As a kindly suggestion — let’s get a good rest during this vacation so we will all have strength enough to get out of a chair and deposit the refuse where it should be deposited!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

“Too many fingers spoil the pie,” is an old proverb. A change of one word will describe many activities at our college. Just change many to few, and you have the situation in a nutshell.

Some of the kids beat their heads against a wall trying to put over a dance or social while the majority stand around with their fingers in their mouths. So you have homework! The teachers haven’t neglected the chairmen of the committees.

At a sophomore class meeting this winter, a well publicized meeting at that, the attendance was not near the enrollment. Without a doubt, those who stayed away will howl if the proposed plans for a social go haywire.

Any number of committees at various social projects can be named, and for every one, there will be a large number of students who either will not serve, or sit back and let fellow members do the work.

Success means work, and there must be someone to fill every job. If there is a man or woman shortage, more work must be done by those laboring on that job. Don’t think they will keep quiet. Every slacker will be known shortly.

校园新闻

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Wedding Bells
Flynn - Delaney

Miss Mary Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, was married to Lieutenant Robert Delaney of Washington on January 28, 1950. At present, Miss Flynn is a member of the senior class at Bridgewater Teachers College and Lieutenant Delaney is in the U. S. Navy.

Dunn - Ponder
Miss Lois Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Dunn, was married to Carl Z. Ponder in Bridgewater on December 18, 1949. Mrs. Ponder is a member of the junior class and Mr. Ponder is a member of the sophomore class at Bridgewater State Teachers College.

The Choice
How shall you face your life's uncertain plans?
In cringing fear, afraid to rise and meet
The danger lurking in tomorrow's span?
Or trembling with the thoughts of low defeat
In blind despair you cowardly retreat.
And since you never set or won an aim,
Unhappy wretch, you have yourself to blame.
Or shall you set a pattern for your life,
And carry through your plans to reach a goal?
Without a wandering course you'll win
Victorians one, rejoice in work well done
And fling your banner o'er the battle won.
JEAN E. MAHONEY

The Outer World
By Liz Salami

To live is to learn and to read is to enlarge one's scope. Life still marches on beyond the walls of Bridgewater. Let's keep up with the times and give a gander.

To go or not to go—that is the question. Compulsory attendance at assemblies is not required at Harvard, Cornell, Princeton, Columbia, and numerous other colleges.

“The Log,” Salem State Teachers College, devotes an entire column to training-school activities.

At State Teachers College, Farmington, Maine, a “Daisy Mae”—Lil Abner dance was held. Prizes were given to the best character facsimiles. The admission fee was determined by the size of the girl's waist—2 cents per inch. Rather breathtaking for the girls. Hmmm?

News from B.U.

Boston University is going places these days. They even persuaded the state legislature to name a bridge after them. The old Cottage Farm Bridge has been permanently rechristened, Boston University Bridge. What's the secret?

Dormitory students at Genesee State Teachers College, New York, will soon have house libraries. The books chosen will be suggested by the girls and the number of books will be determined by the number of residents in each house.

For the modern touch we look to State Teachers College, Ocoanta, New York, where common rooms are being established. These common rooms will include snack bars, game rooms, music rooms, reading rooms, and student-faculty lounges. Wouldn't that solve some problems here? Life is for the Living.

ALUMNI NEWS

Fred Nolan Teaching Raynham Sixth Grade

On January 30, Fred Nolan began teaching at the Center School in Raynham. He not only teaches the sixth grade, but also is trying to make All-Americans out of the pupils at the school, where he is in charge of all physical education.

Seen at the recent basketball games were Ed Zinn, Fred Nolan, Eldon Lawson, and Ray Merry. We are glad to know that some of the Alumni are staunch supporters of their alma mater's basketball team.

Alumni at Mardi Gras
Two of last year's French Club officers, Mary Minerva and Marie Vincent, did not forget their favorite organization on campus, and proved their loyalty by appearing at the Mardi Gras on February 10.

Ingrid

Now Ingrid was a gold fish fair. Her home—a round glass bowl. She didn't care to swim about. To leave here was her goal.

And Ingrid quite disgusted grew,
She didn't care to swim about
To act upon the screen.

Th'en fear engulfed her soul
And Ingrid quite disgusted grew.

Said to the world looked so much larger now
Because her chief ambition was
To go or not to go— that is the question.

So she would go to Hollywood,
For the modern touch we look to
State Teachers College, Ocoanta, New York, where common rooms are being established.

And Ingrid quite disgusted grew.

She soared a moment through the air
And Ingrid quite disgusted grew.

But from these fish drew tears
Some hid their smiles behind their fins
And Ingrid quite disgusted grew.

And Ingrid quite disgusted grew.

Just what her course should be.

And Ingrid quite disgusted grew.

Her home—a round glass bowl.

Tch, Tch

Do you file your nails?
No, I just cut them off and throw them away.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Bridgewater
Matinee Daily
6:45 - 9:30 P.M.
Adults - 50¢
Children - 25¢

Raymam Sixth Grade

The world looked so much larger now
Than from inside the bowl.

Then Ingrid's eyes lit up with joy
A stranger she did see
Perhaps the pica pica would know.

Her acting days are over now
Although she's still intact.
Our actress Ingrid swims around
The cat's digestive tract.

VIRGINIA O'MALLEY
Man of the Month
Eugene Margożi

Between the men's smoker on the lower floor is a sanctum-sanctorum barred and hidden from the uninformed where the Master of the type and presses is Eugene Margoži. At the present time, however, the master is busy teaching mathematics and science at North Quincy Junior High School. This might be your chance to peek at the "inadequate and outdated," but interesting machines in the print shop. "Gene" comes from North Quincy and has been a member of the USNR, stationed at Squasquet, for two and one half years. His rank is that of Airman Apprentice in the electronics technicians group.

Among campus activities, we can chalk up soccer, baseball, softball, orchestra, Newman Club, Student Fellowship, and Camera Club, to Gene's score.

In addition he finds time to be assistant scoutmaster with the scouts. This provides him with many worthwhile and humorous experiences. Bob Driscoll can tell you the one about camping at the season's last outing.

A very busy man is Mr. Margożi as you can well understand. His industry and the variety of his activities are sure to provide him with experiences invaluable to a teacher. He wants you to know that he has enjoyed his four years at B.T.C. and use this opportunity to let him know that we have enjoyed the amusing bulletins issued from the Print Shop and to wish him success in all his varied undertakings.

S. C. A. Elections—
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Mann Auditorium and each candidate will be given an opportunity to press him for the office he is seeking. Individual campaigns will be encouraged to bring the voters an intelligeant and complete picture of the procedures and purposes behind the elections. The Primary Election will be held in the Mann Auditorium on March 28, 1950. If a candidate wishes to qualify for this election he must have his nomination papers filled out and turned in to the elections committee on or before March 10, 1950. Nomination papers may be taken out any time after Monday, February 27, 1950.

Final Election
The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for an office in the primary election will be placed on the ballot for the final election which will be held during the first week in April.

The regulations governing candidacy are set down in the constitution of the Student Council. All candidates must have a Q.P.R. of 3.0 or better as of the end of the first semester of the scholastic year in which the elections are held.

Candidates
Candidates for the office of president and first vice-president must be in their senior year for the scholastic year next following the elections. Candidates for the office of second vice-president must be in their third year the September following the election. Candidates for secretary shall be in their third or fourth year during the September following the election. Candidates for the office of assistant treasurer shall be students in their third year the September following the election.

Driver Education—
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Saturday, 8-10:30 a.m. Dr. Harry Doyle
Saturday, 10:30-1 p.m. Joseph A. Riordan
Sunday, 10:30-1 p.m. Dr. Harry Doyle
Saturday, 10:30-1 p.m. Charles E. Fotb

*May be taken for either Master's or Bachelor's credit.

Varsity Loses Close
Game To Fitchburg

Bridgewater Varsity missed their bid for victory when they were downed by a stubborn Fitchburg team 46-44. The locals nearly upset the apple cart by rallying for 10 points, barely missing out when a Zoino toss with 3 seconds left just missed.

Once more it was Capt. Kudera and Marsh Douthart who proved to be stalwarts on offense for a fighting B.T.C. team.
Square Dancing Proves Popular

Four hands round, swing your partner and all promenade. Familiar calls and familiar faces can be heard and seen any Thursday afternoon at the gym when Square Dancing, the activity full of fun and frolic, progresses.

Under the leadership of "Marty" Cummings, assisted by Eleanor Paradise, W.A.A. fills the gym to its capacity mark as the women of the college swing to and fro to records. One of the best activities offered by W.A.A. this semester, square dancing is a free entertainment.

If anyone isn’t participating and wants to, the welcome sign is out. You’ll have fun, learn a lot of new dances, meet and make new friends. Come on over, have some fun, listen to Marty call, and get into the “Swing” of the activity.

New Activities Offered By W.A.A.

Feeling sports-minded? Now that those time-devouring Mid-years are over, it’s time to join the gang and enjoy the W.A.A. Program.

Dancing is sweeping the country and W.A.A. is making sure you get your share. Dance lovers, get wind of this! For those who lack the latest rhumba step, Social Dancing is the place. Barb McNeill is doing the teaching every Wednesday-night, and she’s mighty good, so keep in step and learn the latest.

Swing Your Partner!

Marty Cummings will teach you to “swing your partner” in her Thursday afternoon Square Dance Class. Promenade yourself over there, and we guarantee you’ll have some real fun.

For a touch of the Modernistic, you’ll love the Modern Dance Class as taught by Ruth Alice Henderson. It’s new and different, surely worth a try. Time—4:30 Thursdays.

Shuffleboard Introduced

Something new has been added, it’s Shuffleboard, and Peg Stetson is in charge of all on the deck in Woodward. Here’s a chance to show your talent, come any time at all.

For you who can hit those pins and for those willing to try their skill, Bowling League are under the supervision of Helena Hallett. Get your friends together and bowl—it’s a swell way to spend any afternoon.

Barn Dance Discussed

On the serious side, there is a mixup over the annual M.A.A.-W.A.A. barn dance. For some reason the girls seem to mistrust the men. Let’s cut out the bickering, kids, and work out some plan that can be used every year so this won’t happen again.

What can the college girl of today learn from Little Red Riding Hood? She will learn that Little Red Riding Hood was going through the woods with a basket of fried chicken for her grandmother. She took the detour path this time and on arriving at grandmother’s said, "Oh, what WHITE teeth you have, grandmother!" She exclaimed, "That’s not grandmother—I’m MIKE."

UNDEARTH THE ARCHES... JOHN MERROW says that there is nothing so STUPID as an educated man if you get him off the subject he was EDUCATED in. Said GUS ANTONAKAS after a disappointing mid-year, "We’ve got the KNOWLEDGE even though we didn’t get the MARK."

To this quote, "Man formed and educated the world, but WOMAN educated MAN!" DICK MORIN says, "I’d like to be a 50 STUDENT." Ha-ha-m-m-

Says "ABE LINCOLN," the questions on the mid-year exams were EASY—only the answers were TOUGH! The subject was literature—Ben Johnson’s sonnet to CELIA and DR. MAXWELL asked who Celia was. WALT CAMPBELL answered, "Just a girl I met at a dance in Brockton. Why?" That’s one for the books. When MR. DAVOREN remarked that a girl in a red dress was more likely to receive a PROPOSAL of marriage, the entire Frosh lit. class turned out in RED attire. In answer to MR. POTTS’ question on the mid-year, "Identify HABEAS CORPUS," one student answered—the name of the Civil War dead. And in biology class one frosh excellently remarked after viewing an amoeba under a microscope, "This one is in TECHNICOLOR, Miss Gravea." She patiently explained that he was looking at his MULTICOLORED TIE. CLIFF ROBINSON desires to know if there are any WORMS under the new LEAVES that MISS RAND is turning over... We hear that speakers who bore an audience with DRY facts are usually all WET... When asked on a midyear for the inscription over the “gates of hell,” a frosh wrote, “Not to be ministered unto, but to minister.”... SIGN SEEN on MR. HUFFINGTON’S door entering a mid-year exam, “Abandon hope all ye who enter here.”... MR. DURGIN says that TEACHING is better than WORKING for a living... He’s terrific, “EXAMINE” that I’m not grandmother, even the best prepared, for the greatest fool may ask more than the wisest man can answer.... CRAMMING for a government test—if the PRESIDENT dies, who takes over? The UNDER-TAKER, naturally. On receiving a corrected mid-year, ELLIE VAN BAEL noticed this correction on her paper, “Your WRITING is beautiful, and if you fink out you could be an ENGRAVER.”... When asked not to SIT on the gym floor, a “J.V.” retorted, “Why, does it leak?”

ACROSS THE CAMPUS... Who around school does CARTWHEELS across the campus at 1 A.M.?... Fran Bennett’s definition of a friend— “one who has a CIGARETTE to go with any MATCH.”... “Oh, how many TORNENTS lie in the small circle of a wedding ring” quoth future bachelors, BETTE OPIE. One of the VETS here at college filled out an application for the INSURANCE over the “gates of hell,” a frosh wrote, “Not to be ministered unto, but to minister.”... SIGN SEEN on MR. HUFFINGTON’S door entering a mid-year exam, “Abandon hope all ye who enter here.”... MR. DURGIN says that TEACHING is better than WORKING for a living... He’s terrific, “EXAMINE” that I’m not grandmother, even the best prepared, for the greatest fool may ask more than the wisest man can answer.... CRAMMING for a government test—if the PRESIDENT dies, who takes over? The UNDER-TAKER, naturally. On receiving a corrected mid-year, ELLIE VAN BAEL noticed this correction on her paper, “Your WRITING is beautiful, and if you fink out you could be an ENGRAVER.”... When asked not to SIT on the gym floor, a “J.V.” retorted, “Why, does it leak?”

NEAR THE TENNIS COURTS... Someone saw AL WALSH drinking (continued on page 6)
Blue Beetles Tops In Intramural Basketball

Hail to the conquering heroes, the Blue Beetles, winners of the first eight weeks of intramural basketball. One of the fastest girls' teams ever to be seen on the B.T.C. court, they've played to-gather for three years and made quite a name for themselves.

During the past eight weeks on every Tuesday, these six girls literally tore themselves away from their favorite sport on campus, or the training school. A quick change into navy shorts and white blouses and the "Blue Beetles" themselves away from their favorite few music lessons (that's right, Marty), writing up units, and perhaps doing a whatever may, broken legs, appendix, play well. It's not individual play but teamwork that counts and that's just fast, or because they drink "9 up" because they eat "Rally Oats" for break-fore every game, but because they have teamwork, and a lot of fight.

Shirley Mae Rivalled By Mermaids of BTC

Whether the weather was fair or stormy, many of the women of B.T.C. participated in one of the most popular sports last quarter. The elements made no difference to our mermaids, as they swam, dove, and "belly-dropped" in the Brockton "F" pool. Every Thursday the crew of enthousiasts set out for their hour of fun and instruction.

Instructed By Red Cross

Everyone likes to swim—or at least likes to try! This activity gave many females their chance. Inexperienced and experienced swimmers alike took to the H2O. (Water to those who are scientifically inclined). Under the direction of able Red Cross Instructors, all were given the opportunity to learn new strokes and dives, improve the old, and just have fun.

You know, you swim the channel some­day! Prive it to yourself by coming out for swimming the next time it is offered by W.A.A.

Ivy Tales—

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a quart of MILK (on the re-bounded! ... If you haven't found the answer to last week's question of the day, O'Brien asks, "TT ISN'TT?" ... BODWICZ means that a BACHELOR is a SOUVENIR of some woman who found a better one at the last minute. . . . DICK SAHLBERG asks, "Should a woman who wants a husband make an active CAMPAIGN to find a wife who doesn't have a future?" . . . H. O. (Water to those who are scientifically inclined) . . . PEACHES asks that B.T.C. girls should NOT be allowed on the Quirk and Jean Cappeluzzo comprise the whole team. All Junior Phys. Ed. Majors, they have no subs and come together for three years and made quite a name for themselves.

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