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Annual Program Given By Modern Dance Club

The Modern Dance Club presented their annual program to the college during chapel hour on Tuesday, May twenty-third.

The dance program was divided into two parts. Three ever-popular dances: "Scandalize My Name," "Song of the Shining," and "Sweeping Up," comprised the first act. The second portion of the program had for its theme, "Life at B.T.C." Included in this were the following dances: "Greeting," "Initiation Days," "The Ree Room," "Basketball Game," "The Girls," "Interlude" and "Graduation Day."

Much of the choreography and all of the directing was done by the members themselves. Adela Cebula served as stage manager. Costumes were supervised by Ruth Alice Henderson, and scenery was under the direction of Carol Paul. Musical accompaniment was provided by Louise Tibbets and Muriel Balthazar.

Directed By Members

William Zeuch To Give Annual Organ Recital

The tenth Prince Memorial Organ Recital will be given Sunday afternoon, May 28 at 4 o'clock.

The organist is to be William Zeuch, who is distinguished for his recitals throughout the country.

New Kappa Delta Pi Officers Installed At Annual Banquet

Kappa Delta Pi held its annual banquet and installation of officers on May 10, 1950. The evening began at five-thirty in Tillinghast reception room with the candlelight installation of next year's officers. At this time, Mr. Robert Rucker was installed as faculty adviser and was presented a tie pin and cuff-link set by Kappa Delta Pi.

Outstanding Freshmen Attend

Each year the club invites a group of freshmen holding the highest Q.P.R.'s in their respective divisions. This is done to encourage these worthy candidates to strive for acceptance into Kappa Delta Pi. The following were invited this year: from D1 George Wayland and Arthur Houseman, D2 Stanley McDermott, D3 Jane Uisnworth and Lola Lymbert, D4 Barbara Fortier, and D5 Patricia Makin.

The faculty guests at the banquet included President and Mrs. John J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rucker, Miss S. E. Popc, Mr. Paul Huffington, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Meier.

The free time was served in the reception room, followed by a short business meeting.

Ruth Cosgrove Addresses Club

At seven p.m., Miss Ruth Cosgrove, faculty member of Brockton High School and world-traveler addressed the group.

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KEEP THE FAITH

Life lets the blows fall and the praises come and go at will. The past few years have been good years on the whole and the thing which stands out in the minds of those of us who are leaving is the cooperation that has been received by the retiring staff of your college paper. The experiences gained and the problems solved will continue to influence all concerned for many years to come.

As a parting shot, we who are retiring pass on to those remaining a job to be well done. New ideas, new approaches, new developments are the bane and the blessing of progress. May we leave a word with you as a guide-post for the future? A principle is something which is not lightly accepted and should also be hardly supported when the need arises. Faith in your purpose, determination in your policy, and stubbornness in defending the right, is and has always been the policy of the paper. We know you of the new staff are capable of maintaining the high standards, and we bow out knowing that the work will be carried on. Good luck!
**FROM THE TOWER**

A girl speaks to someone, she's forward.
If she doesn't, she's bad.
If she talks to boys, she's a flirt.
If she doesn't, she's Hi-Hat.
If she's smart in school, she's a high-brow.
If she isn't, she's dumb.
If she talks about others, she's catty.
If she doesn't, she's a prude.
If she goes out with many, she's a pickup.

Amazing.

No one is beat 'till he quits.
A fellow's not down 'till he lies.
Some people ...

The chapel is that they have been up on the stage reading the Bible. I said me is to love me, really stole the show.

Some play money he had taken from one of his children at T.S. Purely unnoted.

I had a girl named Passion. I asked her for a date.

Hungry?

**ALUMNI NEWS**

The Alumni of Bridgewater hold a general reunion at this college on May 20, 1950. The classes held special class reunions under the direction of active alumni.

The officers of the Bridgewater Alumni are: president, Donald T. Welch; vice president, Marjorie E. Bartlett; treasurer, Edward A. Lincoln; corresponding secretary, Flova M. Stewart; recording secretary, Jennie W. Carroll; auditor, Thomas Stetson; and ex-officio, President John J. Kelly.

**News From Oldest Living Grad**

The oldest living graduate from Bridgewater is Mrs. Maria J. Austin, a graduate of the class of 1871. She celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday on February 10, 1950. She now makes her home at Corvallis, Oregon.

Mr. Edward P. Pitts, Mansfield, Massachusetts is the oldest male graduate of Bridgewater. He is 97 years old.

The class of 1900 held their 50th reunion at Bridgewater on May 1949. About a dozen members were present. At the reunion Ralph Benedict read the scriptures to his class.

**ALUMNI DAY LAST WEEKEND**

At the program on May 20, 1950, greetings were given by Dr. John J. Kelly, president; and by Commissioner John J. Desmond. The speakers of the morning were: William A. Rich, president of State Teachers Colleges Alumni Federation; and John J. Balfe '25, past president of State Teachers College Alumni Federation. A business meeting, a recessional, and luncheon followed.

The guest speaker of the day was Professor H. Alexander Huglen, president of Human Relations Inc., who spoke on "Hearts Not Just Heads in Study." The day ended with motion pictures on activities at Bridgewater State Teachers College.

**THE OUTER WORLD**

By Liz Salami

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Who Wants To?

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We'll Get Ours—-7-

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The Best of the Year in Pictures

Love at first sight!
Professor Peridoodria & Princess Poopooly.

New Bedford vs. B.T.C. - Soccer Game.

Marcell Grus
Queen - Pat Cassidy, King - Bill Barcar.

Globe Reporter interviewing B.T.C. Balling Beauties.
(L-R) R. Wallace, W. Fitzmaurice, J. Hughes, A. Belsche, L. O'Hearo, R. Fletcher.
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Intramural Softball
(L-R) Harry Chan, Joe Kuderna, Fran Curran.

Frank Nutrill and his Nosee Nonsense
directed by Marty Cunningham.

H.T.C. Cheerleaders
(L-R) Delia Seifer, Ruth Alice Henderson, Di Beverly,
Kay Sale, Marion Murphy, & Marie Molocha.

Nothing But the Truth — Dramatic Club

Red Nolan surrounded by Salem Basketball Players.
Sportlight On Baseball At B. T. C.

The Bridgewater ‘Teachers’ baseball nine opened its season auspiciously with an easy 9-3 win over Curry College at Bridgewater’s Legion Field on May third.

Don Morey was on the mound for the Teachers, and was in complete command all the way giving up but seven hits while fanning eleven of the enemy hitters.

Le Vasseur Leads Hitting

The home forces scored three times in the opening stanza, added one in the second, two in the fourth, and then sewed up the game with a three-run outburst in the sixth. Le Vasseur led the hitters with two hits, and Al Walsh scored three of the Bridgewater runs.

Win Over Durfee Tech

The ‘Teachers’ nine won their second consecutive game by defeating Durfee Tech 7-5 at Fall River, on Thursday, May fourth.

In the first inning, four bases on balls, a hit batsman, a fielder’s choice and two hits gave the Teachers a four run lead, but Durfee countered with a run in the second and three more in the third to tie it up.

Bridgewater took the lead again in the fourth when Ford singled, stole second and came home on Morey’s single to left. Durfee came back with a run in the sixth to tie the ball game again, but the Teachers broke the game wide open in the top of the ninth. Ford reached on an error. Then “Red” Nolan came through with a mighty triple to deep center. Morey laid down a perfect bunt to “squeeze” Red home again, but the Teachers broke the game wide open in the second stanza after allowing six runs. Then in the fifth inning, B.T.C. scored five runs. Then in the final inning.

Bridgewater allowed six hits. Fielding duties and was the victim of sloppy desistance. The home forces scored three times in the first inning on hits by Lake, Carbonaro and Poitras. Thereafter, McCauley allowed only three hits, but the damage had been done as Sinisio, in topnotch form, allowed the Teachers only two hits. Le Vasseur, with a double and a triple was the only Teacher who could solve Sinisio’s slants. In the final inning, McCauley made a bid for an extra base hit, but a circus catch by Carbonaro robbed him of at least a double, and the ball game was over.

Bridgewater’s infield played sparkling defensive ball with two double plays, a double play and grand individual efforts by Douthart and Morey.

Netmen Lick Edgewood; Drop To Durfee

A dazzling display of small college tennis was shown in Rhode Island as Bridgewater Teachers College soundly defeated the Edgewood Jr. College by a 3-1 score on May seventeenth. The teachers, following the example of Captain Guido Risi, who took the first set 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, scored with neat victories by Wally Creedon and Henry Katz.

The Edgewood boys avoided a shut-out when hard driving Volgogens of Edgewood upset Topham 6-4, 6-3, Katz, a newcomer to the Bridgewater team, was the most impressive as he took two straight sets from his opponent. Captain Risi was true to form as he opened with his winning set and led the teachers to victory.

Durfee’s Triumph

Bridgewater’s tennis team succumbed to a strong Durfee team by a five to two margin on May ninth. Although the score indicates a decisive victory, the hard fought matches were closer than the outcome actually revealed. At any time the fighting partnerships might have been the superior and taken their initial victory.

The teachers drew first blood as Capt. Guido Risi, featuring a blistering serve and an accurate net game, won out 6-4, 2-6, and 6-3. From here on it was Durfee’s match until Wally Creedon took two straight sets 6-4, 6-4. Although the team failed to score again, the results were not discouraging. Some good tennis was displayed by our vanquished netmen and seemed to indicate better tennis results ahead for B.T.C.

A WELCOME CHANGE

There comes a time in the life of every person when a touch of praise or recognition is appreciated. In order to survive and become successful in our democracy, it is necessary that we love, respect, and honor our fellow beings. A little kindness, a little consideration, and a little cooperation on the part of each individual will contribute universally to the goal we are seeking—one world, free from strife and desolation.

Here at Bridgewater, a method of giving recognition to those persons who have shown the above qualities by word, thought, or action, is exemplified via the 4-S award. This award is made to senior girls who have been outstanding in scholarship, service, stability, and sportsmanship.

Great progress is being made toward the first three qualities; but the latter—sportsmanship—seems to be an eddy in the tide.

Everyone realizes the role competition plays in our country. It is truly a dangerous weapon if it is used incorrectly. W.A.A., too, has a competitive scheme. By the use of class intramurals, just enough competition is fostered. Sometimes, during the heat of a game, when participants least expect it, the wrong side of competition has revealed itself. Some, realizing this, have seen the light, and are putting unsportsmanlike attitudes in the past; others still have a long way to go.

In the recent softball play-offs, sportsmanship, we hope, came into its own. There have been few times when two groups have played so well under such tension. The honesty and teamwork was indeed a triumph to W.A.A.

Keep up the good work, and let’s see if everyone can strive for the qualities which the 4-S exemplifies.
**BILL, SAM, JIM AND JOHNNY, THE HELPERS BEHIND THE HELPLESS**

**Sam Avery**

The day doesn’t pass without Sam scurrying hither and yon carrying out various duties. This busy friend of the students came to us sixteen years ago. Though his job requires a great many steps, Sam doesn’t mind. “Got my training in 1918 as an infantry man in the Yankee Divison,” he says. During his eighteen months in France he fought in the battles of Narnie, Argronne, St. Michel, and Chateaux Thierry. He’d be good for a 4.0 in a French geography class.

The only complaint Sam has to make is that the students grow more careless lately. Let’s help Sam by picking up our food and papers.

**John Considine**

One of the most important educational plants in Bridgewater is the Boyden Gym; at least the plays, older think so. Thanks to John, the palace of mental growth or physical development, an operation room. Well, that it is, for certain prominent senior goes to bed, she asks for size large, extra large, and EGAD. . It has been said that a certain fellow has had an unsuccessful love life because he has slender arms and a protruding BAY WINDOW. . By and large, most women look good in a bathing suit—some BI and some LARGE. . . To certain Sophomore Men we dedicate these famous words, “Is an infatuated man is not only foolish, but wild.” These BRIDGATER WATER WOMEN—Gadi . . . After a recent mas meeting, a certain group of Wood girls, under the direction of MARY JOYCE, took Miss Pope’s “Keep the campus clean” speech to heart by picking up all types of DEBRIS.

**Bill Frawley**

As the college year comes to a sad end, many of our friends bow out of the college ranks and slip quietly into the pages of Bridgewater’s history. We come across a man who has made history at B.T.C. for ten years and won’t bow out for a good many years. Who is this fortunate soul? His name is Bill Frawley and he can be seen driving around in a truck marked B.S.T.C. for ten years and won’t bow out for a good many years. The dandelions dack their little flat heads when William comes roaring down the campus with the lawn-mower. Bill is also a master of the snow plow, keeps the campus clean and safe for all of us to go to school each winter.

When day is done and night has set- tled, Bill puts his truck and lawn-mower to bed but he stays awake to watch the pugilistic performers. He closely follows New Bedford’s favorite boxer, “Tiger” TOl Lowery.

**Jim Butler**

James Howard Butler, known as Jim to the students, came to B.T.C. back in 1945, after working for Uncle Sam in the U. S. Navy. He may be found in his office located in the sink room near the demonstration room.

Jim doesn’t mind if you slash your books, but after a tough exam, he pleads, “Not in the building, I have to clean it.” Jim doesn’t mind helping the students to surmount their difficult problems, but he insists upon two stipulations: (1) Don’t interrupt me while I’m working and (2) I do not let the book go out of the way of the reciprocating broom unless you want to be treated like a piece of dust.

In his off hours he sketches the landscape of our beautiful Cape Cod with the natural touch of an artist. Mr. Butler is also an accomplished pianist, going in for the classical stuff. He has a flair for sentimental music, especially “Smoke Gets In Your Eyes.” If you happen to be flying low when Jim is swinging his broom, you’ll get “Dust In Your Eyes.”

**IVY TALES**

By Peggy Hart and Ed BIELSKI

Spring is here to stay, we hope. . . Signs of it are everywhere. . . The number of headaches and spring—goops, we mean hay—fever EXCUSES are increasing. . . There is much competition between the LAWN MOWER in the BATTLE OF THE DANDELIONS and a certain professor’s goose classes who are currently tramping through the Brazilian JUNGLES. . . Thoughts of ENAMIS are darkening the horizons and memories of the SUMMER, especially CAPE COD, are brightening each little face that runs around campus.

UNDERNEATH THE ARCHES . . . FRAN BENNETT claims he quit smoking, but the boys claim he quit BUYING cigarettes. . . After the Young Howard show, six sailors followed sweeter girl GEORGE “If the exhibited” PAPPAS home. P.S. Two got away. . . He was a bold man who first ate an oyster. How about PICKLED OCTOPUS, FLECHT? . . . When Jim “Witch Doctor” TOPHAM’s car was dragged away, the stage resembled a TENNIS COURT with the number of loose TENNIS balls bouncing around. . . We hear that after the opening night of YOUNG HOWARD, a group of actors, and we use the term loosely, motored to PAVITUCKET for a cup of coffee? 7 a.m. sound familiar? . . . CHUCK MENDELSON had his classmates rolling in the aisles when he gave a history report on the love life of NAPOLEON . . . FRED BOGDIWICZ has been all a dither of late after finding several mutinous GEOLOGICAL specimens at TURNERS FALLS . . . ACROSS THE CAMPUS . . . Speaking of those long awaited showers, TERRY CORCORAN says “Seeing is believing.” . . . MARIE MARK says that drunkeness is nothing more than voluntary madness. . . GEORGE BAILEY says, “Watch your language.” . . . BEV GOULDRUP was in such a rush to take a shower last week, she got all wet before her clothes were REMOVED . . . When a certain prominent senior goes to bed, she asks for size large, extra large, and EGAD . . . It has been said that a certain fellow has had an unsuccessful love life because he has slender arms and a protruding BAY/WINDOW. . By and large, most women look good in a bathing suit—some BI and some LARGE . . . To certain Sophomore Men we dedicate these famous words, “An infatuated man is not only foolish, but wild.” These BRIDGATER WATER WOMEN—Gadi . . . After a recent mas meeting, a certain group of Wood girls, under the direction of MARY JOYCE, took Miss Pope’s “Keep the campus clean” speech to heart by picking up all types of DEBRIS.

NEAR THE TENNIS COURTS . . . RED NOLAN claims that spring is the cause of that far-away look in his eyes—Come on, Red, are you trying to kid? . . . DAVE WEINSTEIN says that women’s GLANCES express what they dare not speak . . . FRANK DODERO says that men DREAM in courtship but in wedlock WAKE . . . AL WALSH says that a hangover is a headache built for EGAD . . . It has been said that a certain fellow has had an unsuccessful love life because he has slender arms and a protruding BAY WINDOW. . By and large, most women look good in a bathing suit—some BI and some LARGE . . . To certain Sophomore Men we dedicate these famous words, “An infatuated man is not only foolish, but wild.” These BRIDGATER WATER WOMEN—Gadi . . . After a recent mas meeting, a certain group of Wood girls, under the direction of MARY JOYCE, took Miss Pope’s “Keep the campus clean” speech to heart by picking up all types of DEBRIS.

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Spotlight On Rita

When President Kelly announced Rita Laughlin as the winner of the senior All-American girl, the story of an outstanding girl was told. The college was not the first to appreciate Rita’s abilities, for she was elected captain of the basketball team at St. Patrick’s high school in Watertown. Member of Many Clubs Since her entrance into Bridgewater less than four years ago, she has kept up a rapid fire of activities. Her Junior year less than four years ago, she has kept up an addition, she is treasurer of Tillinghast, V.A.A., and senior year, president. In Kindergarten-Primary clubs for four years, described as an indefinable asset to the make-up of an individual. Rita’s unselfishness and friendliness keep her high on the list of popularity.

It has been said that to have a friend, one must be a friend. This statement in itself, gives the answer to Rita’s popularity and success.