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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

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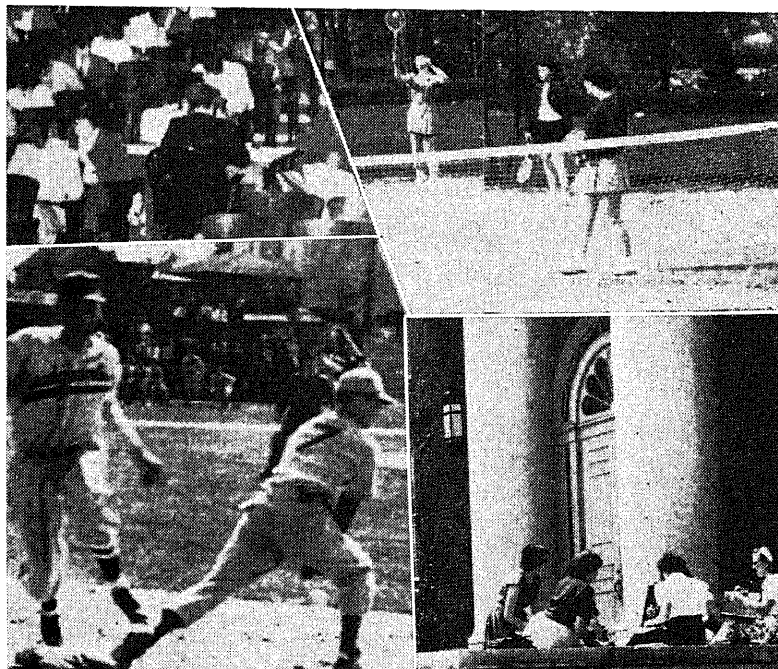


Photo by Gleekman
The things that bloom in the spring — Finals, Tennis, Baseball, & Studies.

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 Shirt," 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 Rec Room," "Basketball Game," "The Girls," "Interlude" and "Graduation Day."

Directed By Members

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 Tibbetts and Muriel Balthazar.

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 Weygand and Arthur Houseman, D2 Stanley Mackum, D3 Jane Unsworth and Lola Lymberis, 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. Pope, Mr. Paul Huffington, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Meier.

Demi-tasse 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.

Hail To The Seniors

Doctor Kelly Speaks At Installation Of New Officers Of S. C. A.

Installation of next year's Student Cooperative Association officers took place on Tuesday, May sixteenth.

Dr. John J. Kelly commented briefly on the various activities of the past year, citing organizations and individuals who made significant contributions to the betterment of the college.

Joe Driscoll Speaks

Retiring S. C. A. president, Joseph C. Driscoll, in a farewell message, complimented this year's various activity officers and extended wishes for success to the incoming leaders.

Dr. Kelly then administered the oath of office to next year's recently elected officers: Chester Smolski, president; Ruth Staupas, first vice-president; Marie Mulcahy, second vice-president; Ruth Donnelly, secretary; Ralph Desjardins, treasurer; and John Hart, assistant treasurer.

Treasurer of S. C. A. Makes Annual Report

Sept. 1, Amount on hand	\$244.05
Proceeds from dance (Winter Wonderland)	278.56
Xmas fund to staff	94.38
	610.99
Acquaintance Social	40.84
Wurlitzer repairs, records and needles	81.64
Conference,	
N. E. Teachers' Prep.	44.60
S.C.A. books (600)	26.50
Stamps	1.50
Clerical work, Q. P. R.'s	10.50
Brockton Enterprise	6.35
Expenses for dance	196.31
Xmas gifts to staff	93.35
S.C.A. Conference, N. Y.	100.24
Mardi Gras expenses	4.50
S.C.A. Picture for Alpha	8.00
	614.33
Total credit	616.99
Total debit	614.33

May 1, 1950, Balance on hand 2.66

Respectfully submitted,

MARY O'NEILL,

Treasurer of S.C.A.

J. W. Powers To Speak At Graduation Exercises

James Powers, foreign editor of the Boston Globe, is to be the guest speaker at commencement exercises for the graduating class of nineteen-hundred and fifty in the Horace Mann Auditorium at two o'clock on Sunday, June eleventh.

In the morning, the Baccalaureate Sermon will be given by Dr. Alfred H. Simpson of the Harvard University Graduate School. The senior luncheon will follow the sermon.

In the afternoon, the senior procession and Ivy March will take place following the awarding of degrees.

The week preceding graduation day will be a full one for the seniors. On June sixth, the senior class picnic will be held at Old Silver Beach in Falmouth. Each senior has the privilege of inviting a guest.

The Senior Dinner-Dance will be held at the Louis the Fourteenth Suite of the Hotel Somerset in Boston. Don Dudley's orchestra will provide the music. Co-Chairmen of the dance are Rhoda

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Dorm Officers For Next Year Are Presented

Officers for Dormitory Council of Woodward and Tillinghast Dormitories were chosen in a recent election.

Next year's council will have for its members: Theresa Mack as president, Ruth Alice Henderson as vice-president, Claire Peach as secretary, and Lorraine Rossi as treasurer.

Dormitory Council is an administrative body which functions to enforce rules and decide upon matters concerning both dormitories.

House Boards Elected

Woodward Dormitory held its annual elections of officers on Thursday, May eleventh.

As a result of the voting, the following offices were filled: president, Janet Dunwoodie; vice president, Virginia Stetson; secretary, Maude Chase and treasurer, Jean Cappelluzzo.

In Tillinghast, similar elections were held. Next years officers will be: president, Elizabeth Benz; vice president, Noreen Dunn; secretary, Maria Dounelis and treasurer, Virginia Corey.

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LOVE ON THE CAMPUS??

The election methods in this college, excluding S.C.A., are in need of a radical change. Because an individual wins an election, it does not mean that he has the support of the majority. For example, in an election where three candidates are running and thirty-one votes are cast: A receives eleven, B, ten, and C, ten. A has won the election by a plurality of "one," but has the support of only about one-third of the group.

Furthermore, under the present system, the nominating committee can FIX an election by putting up a strong candidate and running two others who will split the vote.

It doesn't happen here! You're wrong!! In a recent election, the majority of the nominating committee consisted of the members of the clique who won the election. The only way they won the election was that the members of the clique who were nominated, received the plurality, and the remaining votes were evenly split. Is this a fair election?

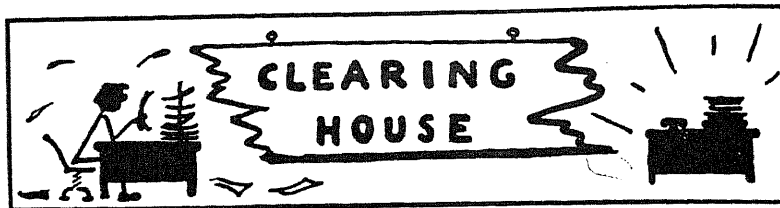
Does the previous challenge hit home? It should! In any election, whether it be club, class, or dormitory, part of the election has been fixed. The cards are on the table. If YOU are content with a fixed election, sit back and continue to be a pushover. But, if you've got the backbone to stand up against the opposition, get after S.C.A. to change all the election systems.

If all elections are patterned after the S.C.A. method, each candidate filing nomination papers, there will be much more satisfaction with the results of the elections.

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



Your new campus pulse-checker, this month, feels that all students of B.T.C. who will be lucky enough to return in September would appreciate a peep on the other side of the fence at what the poor souls who are "near alumni" have to say in parting. I have, therefore, traversed the hallowed halls armed with a newly-opened box of Kleenex, with the question, "What do you, as one about to descend the gangplank, have to say in evaluation of your four years at Bridgewater?"

Good Question?

"What do I do now?"

—DELA CEBULA

Etcetera

"Memories that bless and burn!"

—BARBARA BAIR

Details, details!

"I've gotten everything I wanted from B.T.C., except what I came for—a job!"

—RITA LOUGHLIN

We're With You. . .

"To graduate or not to graduate—there is no question, I hope!"

—BARBARA REYNOLDS

Drunk With Power?

"From now on I'll be on the other end of a test—Row de dowl!"

—HARRY NICKERSON

Our Plans Exactly

"Did you hear the one about the teacher who retired after making her first million?"

—ROBERTA BRANDT

Now They Tell Us!

"Enjoy yourself—it's later than you think!"

—BARBARA HALL

Wait, I'll Check!

"Has it ONLY been four years?"

—NANCY SULLIVAN

Save Me A Seat. . .

"Here's to success—may our stay there be as pleasant as our way there!"

—KAY YOYOS

Maybe It's Both

"The beginning of the end—or the end of the beginning—who knows?"

—JINNI KNIGHT

But Not That Way!

"Relax and enjoy it—you'll make it sooner than you think."

—JEAN PARKINSON

Try Using Pond's. . .

"Those wedding bells are breaking up that old gang of mine."

—MARY CORREIA

Sounds Familiar

"It's been a wonderful four years, and now we are 'not to be ministered unto, but to minister.'"

—ELEANOR FINN

Encouraging, What?

"I had my doubts—now it's your turn."

—MARIAN TYRRELL

Apologies to Edgar Allen. . .

"Classes were a bore; What did I come for?—To meet B. Bair and Angie; just that and nothing more! Now that I leave, I'll sob awhile; Then fold up my tent—And travel that last mile!"

—DOREEN OLLIFF

Our Loyal Alumni

"Well—the dandelions will still be here!"

—MIDGE MEGAS

A Nose for Business (?)

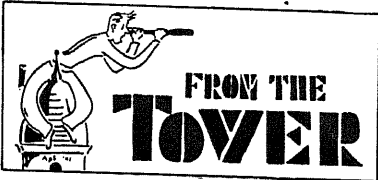
"I didn't spend four years at Bridgewater; I invested them."

—FRED GUSTAFSON

Thank You, Abigail!

"Advice for handling wayward students: A pat on the back is most effective when ministered often enough, hard enough, and low enough." —BETTY OPIE

you as a guide-post for the future? A principle is something which is not lightly accepted and should also be hardily 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!



If a girl speaks to someone, she's forward
 If she doesn't, she's bashful.
 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.
 If she doesn't, she's a wall-flower.
 If she's popular, she's talked about.
 If she isn't, she's ignored.
 If she goes steady, she has to.
 If she doesn't, she couldn't.
 If she wears a boy's ring, she took it.
 If she doesn't, she can't.

Hungry?

I had a girl named Passion
 I asked her for a date,
 I took her out to dinner,
 My, how Passion-ate.

Get Up

No one is beat 'till he quits
 No one is through 'till he stops,
 No matter how hard failure hits,
 No matter how often he drops,
 A fellow's not down 'till he lies
 In the dust and refuses to rise.

Clues

Some of the mystery concerning the whereabouts of some people during chapel is that they have been up on the stage reading the Bible. I said—some people. . .

Goodbye

The favorite line of the seniors these days seems to be, "Oh, what is so rare, as that day in June?"

We Do, Jim

Young Howard was the usual tremendous success. Topham's "To know me is to love me," really stole the show.

F.B.I. Take Notice

And speaking of billing. A certain junior boy tried to pay a debt with some play money he had taken from one of his children at T.S. Purely unintentional, of course. (Yak Yak).

Amazing

I'd like to be a could be
 If I couldn't be an are
 For a could be is a maybe
 With a chance of touching par.
 I'd rather be a has been
 Than a mite have been by far
 For a mite have been
 Has never been
 But a has been was an are.

Variety Of Activities Chosen For Summer

The students at B.T.C. are really going to enjoy themselves this summer. Whether they're working, traveling, or studying, they'll be sure to get twenty-four hours of worthwhile living out of every day. Some of our students and their summer plans include:

Arthur George—work in a hotel at Nantucket.

Diane Heverly and Mary Lou Williams—hitting the trail for Texas.

Thelma Rubin — Revere Beach — swimming and loafing.

Joe Merten—life guard in Weymouth.

Theresa Bishop—office work and bookkeeping.

Marilyn Clark—taking advantage of her twenty-one years.

Maureen Hall—life guard at Montello Pool.

Kitty Stevens—making up for lost time.

Jean Bentley—spending another mad summer with Mary Joan.

Andrew Dietlin—adding to his income via the dog track.

Mary Silva—moving to California.

Marie Reilly—gonna LIVE.

Rita Lyons, Louise Mariani, and Pat Sanborn, playground instructors in their home towns.

Rodel Sokol—camp counselor in up-state New York.

Mildred Crowley—preparing for next year (studying?).

Alice Owen—ice cream parlor—West Brewster.

Rita O'Neil — learning some new jokes.

Jean Mahoney, Fran McGrory, restaurants—resorts.

Liz Salami—going to school.

Kay Yoyos and Jeanne Perrow—Howard Johnsons—Harwichport.

Peggy O'Neil — Marine Reserve — Quantico, Virginia.

That should give you an idea of what some of us have in store for the summer months. To these people, and to everyone here at Bridgewater, we wish a happy summer.

Dads Hear Myers, Hern; Enjoy Sports Banquet

The annual M.A.A. Father and Son Day was held on Saturday, May twentieth. A banquet in the evening topped off a day of activities which included a ball game with Stonehill College and a softball game in the afternoon.

B.T.C. walloped Stonehill in the morning with a 9-2 win. The afternoon saw an intramural softball game played on lower campus.

Highlighting the banquet were guest speakers Denny Myers, head coach of football at Boston College, and Jerry Hern, head of the sports' department of the Boston Post. In addition, Mr. Meier handed out awards and certificates to worthy seniors.

ALUMNI NEWS

The Alumni of Bridgewater held 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, Madeline E. Bartell; treasurer, Edward A. Lincoln; corresponding secretary, Flora M. Stuart; recording secretary, Jennie W. Carroll; auditor, Thomas Stetson; and ex-officio, President John J. Kelly.

News From Oldest Living Grads

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 20, 1950. She now makes her home at Corvallis, Oregon.

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

The class of 1899 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 Magoun, president of Human Relations Inc., who spoke on "Hearts Not Just Heads in Education." The day ended with motion pictures on activities at Bridgewater State Teachers College.

THE OUTER WORLD

By Liz Salami

Let's take a last look around the campuses of our brother and sister colleges.

Who Wants To?

Ycs, its come—Bryant College is going to have a Canasta party. There's just no getting away from it.

We'll Get Ours! — ? —

Students and faculty of S.T.C., Winona, Minnesota, are happy about a grant of \$750,000 for the construction of a new gym. There is only one obstruction—no place to put it! Looks like we ought to switch.

In 1949 one hundred colleges and universities in America gave scholarships to two hundred D. P. students.

We'd Like Pizza And . . .

The demand for spaghetti in Oneonta State Teachers College has prompted the institution to hold an Italian spaghetti night. How about it?

Life Can Be Beautiful

One large New York college reports that an honor system has replaced the old system of filling out attendance slips. Students now sign a book after having attended chapel, mass-meetings and assemblies. If a student overcuts she reports herself to the Honor Board. Does it work?

Self Defense

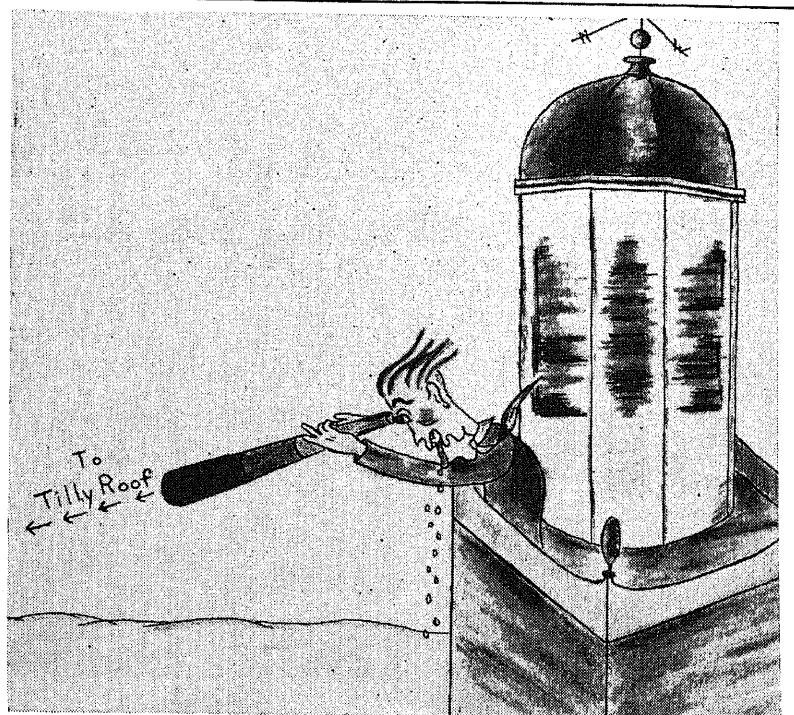
A Southern university reports that hundreds of envelopes were returned each semester because so many "fake" local addresses were given, when marks were being sent home to parents. Maturity?

We Can Imagine

The assistant professor of education of Southern Illinois University reports that after a survey on study, some astounding conclusions were drawn.

Oh But What Fun!

"Looking words up in the dictionary is the most important development in study; and the worst enemy to study is daydreaming!"



Cartoon by G. Risi and D. Duffy

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The Best of the Year in Pictures



Love at first sight!
Professor Pteridophyta & Princess Poopooly.



Photo by Morrison
New Bedford vs. B.T.C. - Soccer Game.



Photo by Gleekman
Mardi Gras
Queen - Peg Cassidy, King - Bill Barrar.



Photo by Gleekman
Standard Baseball Equipment
Ed Bielski (L) and Johnny Zoino (R).



Photo by Morrison
Globe Reporter interviewing B.T.C. Bathing Beauties.
(L-R) R. Wallace, W. Fitzmaurice, J. Hughes, A. Boisselle, L. O'Brien, R. Fletcher.

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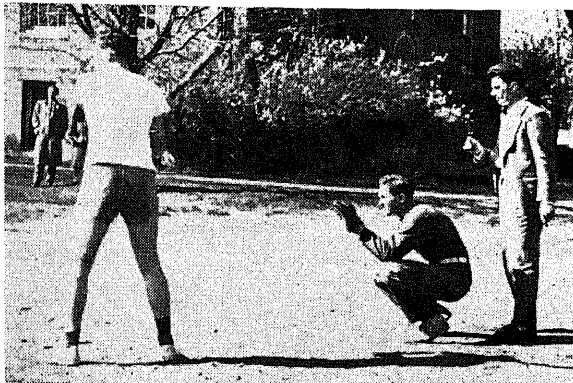


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Intramural Softball
(L-R) Harry Ohan, Joe Kudara, Fran Curran.



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Frank Nostril and his Noisee Nosepicks
directed by Marty Cummings.



Photo by Morrison
Nothing But the Truth — Dramatic Club
(L-R) B. Pottern, R. Menice, E. Waters, G. Cahill & M. Sullivan.



Photo by Morrison
B.T.C. Cheerleaders
(L-R) Dodie Szafer, Ruth Alice Henderson, Di Heverly,
Kay Sala, Marion Murphy, & Marie Mulcahy.

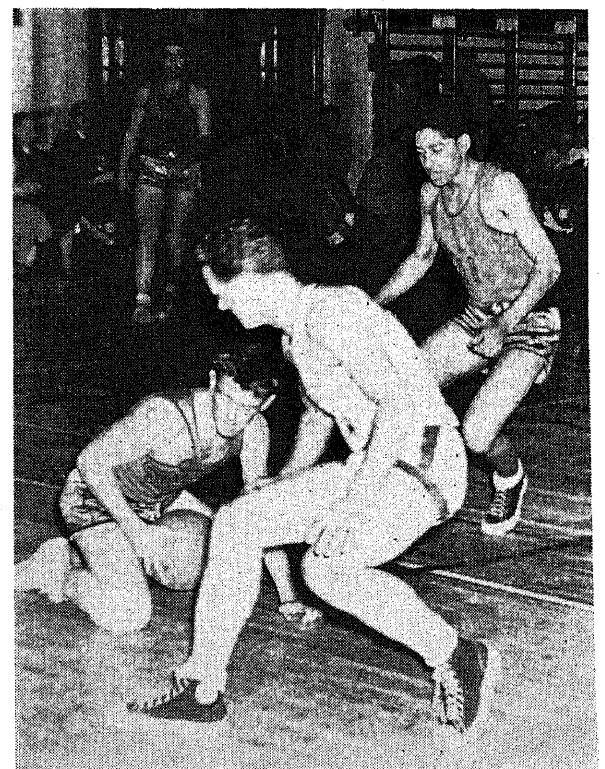


Photo by Morrison
Red Nolan surrounded by Salem Basketball Players.

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 canto, added one in the second, two in the fourth, and then sewed up the game with a three-run outburst in the sixth. LeVasseur 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 up 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 with the final run.

McCauley went the distance for Bridgewater allowing six hits. Fielding gems were displayed by Nolan, Ford and Bielski.

Errors Prove Costly

After struggling to overcome a 1-11 deficit, Bridgewater dropped a 12-11 decision to Durfee in a loosely played game at Legion Field, on Saturday, May sixth.

Thuotte started on the mound for the home team, but was driven to cover in the second stanza after allowing six runs. Morey took over the pitching duties and was the victim of sloppy fielding on the part of his mates.

Trailing 1-11 going into the fifth inning, B.T.C. scored five runs. Then in a wild sixth inning the Teachers came up with five more to knot the count, only to have Durfee go ahead in the final inning.

Bridgewater threatened in their half of the seventh. Morey was hit by a pitched ball and Douthart singled but Ryan, the opposing hurler, bore down to get Bielski and Dillon to end the game.

Teachers Lose Close Game

B.T.C. went down to its second consecutive defeat by a 2-0 count at the hands of New Bedford Textile at Le-

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 Volencuis 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 pedagogues might have upset the applecart 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.

gion Field, Friday, May twelfth.

New Bedford scored its runs in the first inning on hits by Lake, Carbonaro and Poitras. Thereafter, McCauley allowed only three hits, but the damage had been done as Sirois, in topnotch form, allowed the Teachers only two hits.

LeVasseur, with a double and a triple was the only Teacher who could solve Sirois' 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 and great individual efforts by Douthart and Morey.

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An Era Is Ending—Hell's El Is Leaving

Absorbing a five-run outburst by the Quigleys in the second inning, the senior Hell's El team bounced back to tie the score and then push across four more runs to win the W.A.A. softball title by the score of 9-6.

In a glorious finish to their college career, the seniors copped the title for the second time in three playoffs. The butt room conversationalists in later years will remember the hard fought battles between the present juniors and seniors.

Helen Pitched Well

Although there were no individual standouts, Helen Kudlic held the juniors in check after the second inning to pitch the seniors to the win before a large and enthusiastic rooting section.

The seniors will long be remembered for their excellence in sports. More important, the hearts of all, will always remember their good sportsmanship. Goodbye and good luck, Hell's El.

Graduation Exercises—

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Leonard and Paul Salley. Part of the program of the evening will be the Class Ode, written by Elinor Lenon and the Class Prophecy, written by Margaret O'Neil.

The faculty reception for the seniors will take place in Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium, Saturday, June tenth. This will be followed by the Senior Sernade.

W. A. A. Banquet Closes Successful Season

The curtain has closed on the W.A.A. program with a grand climax for the successful season of "49-50." The date, May twenty-fourth; the setting, the dining hall; and the occasion of enjoyment was the annual W.A.A. banquet.

After the dinner, President Kelly gave a short talk. The retiring president of W.A.A., Rita Laughlin, addressed the group, and introduced Virginia Smith, newly elected president for the "50-51" season.

Next Year's Officers

The welcome mat was put out for Ginger with a pledge for cooperation in all her future endeavors. Also welcomed as next year's officers were: Marty Cummings, the first vice-president; Jean Cappeluzzo, second vice-president; Louise Mariani, treasurer; Mary Alice Carr, assistant treasurer; Louise Tibbetts, publicity; Helen Boucher, recording secretary; and Marjorie Simmons, corresponding secretary.

Guest speaker was Miss Marine Leland, head of the French Department at Smith College, whose talk "Physical Education—Past and Present" was entertaining and interesting.

In the auditorium Four-S awards were presented to those senior girls who were outstanding in Sportsmanship, Scholarship, Service and Stability. Senior pins, stars, bars and letters were also distributed.

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.

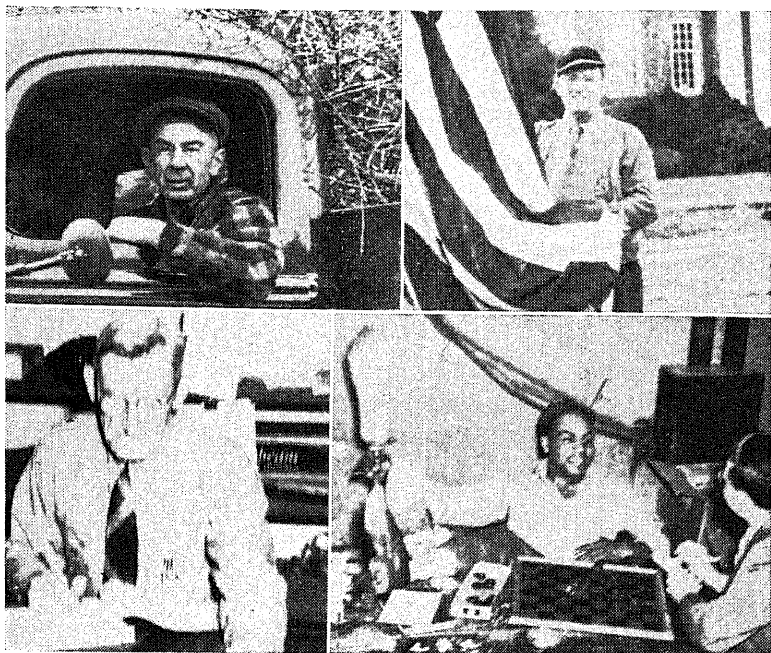
Great progress is being made toward the first three qualities; but the latter—sportsmanship—seems to be an eddy in the tide.

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 un-sportsmanlike 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



Top Row - Bill Frawley - Johnny Considine.
Bottom Row - Sam Avery - Jim Butler.

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Sam Avery

The day doesn't pass without Sam scurrying hither and yon carrying out his 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 Division," he says.

During his eighteen months in France he fought in the battles of Marne, Argonne, 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 phys. edders think so. Thanks to John, this fine palace of mental growth or physical development, as you would have it, is as spotless as an operation room. Well, that it is, for have you ever seen the delicate operation performed by the doctors of Modern Dance. The topography of the gym is no barrier to John. There isn't a molecule of dust that is safe no matter where it's in business. He drives out the dust just as he helped to drive the Germans out of Africa and Italy while working for Uncle Sam during the war.

John is present at our "night life," which takes place in the Boyden Gym, of course. He glides over the ballroom floor to the strains of a Strauss waltz as smoothly as Fred Astaire. If you happen to be around after the dance you'll soon discover that he plays the piano well and has a melodious voice.

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. Just hop into the cab girls, Bill is single.

The dandelions duck 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 settled, 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" Ted Lowery.

Jim Butler

James Howard Butler, known as Jim to the students, came to B.T.C. back in 1948, 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 wrists after a tough exam, but please, he pleads, "Not in the building, I have to clean it." James 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) for heavens sake keep out of the way of my 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

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—woops, 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 geog classes who are currently traipsing through the Brazilian JUNGLES. . . Thoughts of EXAMS are darkening the horizon 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 sweater girl GEORGE "I'm tho exhitied" PAPPAS home. P.S. Two got away. . . He was a bold man who first ate an oyster. How about PICKLED OCTOPUS, FLETCH? . . . When JIM "Witch Doctor" TOPHAM'S carcass 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 PAWTUCKET for a cup of coffee??? Does 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 BODWICZ has been all a dither of late after finding several marvelous GEOLOGICAL specimens at TURNERS FALLS. . .

ACROSS THE CAMPUS. . . Speaking of those long awaited showers, TERRY CORCORAN says "Sceing is believing." . . MARIE MARR says that drunkenness 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 buy a dress, she asks for size large, extra large, and EGAD. . . It has been said that a certain fellow has had an unsuccessful lovelife because he has slender arms and a protruding BAYWINDOW. . . By and large, most women look good in a bathing suit—some BY and some LARGE. . . To certain Sophomore Men we dedicate these famous words, "An infatuated man is not only foolish, but wild." These BRIDGEWATER WOMEN—Gad! . . . After a recent mass 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, who 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 a HIPPOPOTAMUS. . . What two FOOLS went swimming on a cold Monday in May? Prospective Polar Bear club members? . . . And, to the Seniors we say, "Good bye, we only part to meet again."

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."

Among his many feats is his mastery of the unique game of checkers. Danny Cagnina beat him once! "I was at a slight disadvantage," rationalizes Jim, "I wasn't present at the contest." Working, Jim? ? ?

According to Jim, "Education will transcend the bounds of nature when the students of B.T.C. are in the field."

His parting advice to the seniors is "Hard work will never hurt you, just kill you."

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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 found Rita as the first vice-president of W.A.A., and senior year, president. In addition, she is treasurer of Tillinghast, and has been a member of Newman and Kindergarten-Primary clubs for four years.

Shooting baskets, hitting home runs, and smashing tennis balls are Rita's favorites on the list of sports activities.

A good personality has often been 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.

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SUPERLATIVES

Each year "Campus Comment" publishes a list of the Senior Superlatives. This year the superlatives are a result of the poll taken from each member of the college, not just the seniors. Congratulations to you who came out on top.

MOST MUSICAL	PAULINE PIFKO
MOST DRAMATIC	PEGGY O'NEILL
MOST DEPENDABLE	ISRAEL GREENBERG
MOST VERSATILE	RHODA LEONARD
MOST CONSCIENTIOUS	ISRAEL GREENBERG
BEST FIGURE	CLAIRE KLEIN
PRETTIEST	CATHERINE SALA
BEST DRESSED	CLAIRE KLEIN
NICEST EYES	ROSELYN KOLVEK
BEST COMPLEXION	MARY LOU SHEA
NICEST SMILE	HELENA HAZLETT
NICEST HAIR	CATHERINE SALA
NICEST PROFILE	HELENA HAZLETT
CUTEST	MARGARET CASSIDY
BEST PHYSIQUE	THOMAS DEVINE
BEST DRESSED	FREDERICK GUSTAFSON
MOST MANLY	THOMAS DEVINE
BEST PROFILE	ALAN BATES
MOST ATHLETIC	HELEN KUDLIC
MOST SOPHISTICATED	ALFRED MAZUKINA
	VIRGINIA KNIGHT
	FREDERICK GUSTAFSON
BEST DANCERS	CLAIRE KLEIN
WITTIEST	HARRY NICKERSON
	RITA LOUGHLIN
BEST STUDENTS	ALFRED MAZUKINA
	MARION HIGGINS
BEST PERSONALITY	ISRAEL GREENBERG
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