B. T. C. Mourns Loss of President

Sudden Death Shocks Campus

The news of the sudden death of Dr. John J. Kelly set the entire school first into stunned silence, then into a sad realization that a great educator, leader, and friend had been lost. Although Dr. Kelly was a member of the faculty at Bridgewater State Teachers College, passed away Tuesday morning, at the St. Thomas Aquinas Church, members of the clergy, State and local education systems, college faculty, alumni, and associates gathered to pay tribute to Dr. John J. Kelly, beloved president of Bridgewater Teachers College. Business establishments in Bridgewater closed from 10 to 11 a.m., during the time of the funeral services, and flags on public buildings were flown at half mast.

Under Dean Kelly's guidance, school work was resumed after an interruption of but six days and the year's work was completed according to schedule. He assisted in the publication of the code of ethics of the Federation of Teachers Colleges. In 1926 he was made a doctor of laws for his recognized leadership as an educator and administrator. Presentation of this doctorate was made by the Reverend Frederick C. Foley, O.P., of Providence College. Later, a Doctor of Education degree was bestowed upon Dr. J. Kelly by the Rhode Island College of Education, this degree also being given for Doctor Kelly's leadership and administrative ability.

Doctor Kelly was a past president of the Plymouth County Teachers' Association and for several years he presided over their annual meeting which was held at the Teachers College. Doctor Kelly was a member of the South Shore Superintendents Association, Massachusetts School Masters Association, Massachusetts State Teachers College Association, Plymouth County Teachers Association, Massachusetts School Superintendents Association, Massachusetts Teachers Federation, New England Association of Teachers Colleges, Eastern Association of Teachers Colleges, and was a consultant of the education policies commission of the American Council on Education.

M. Katherine Hill (1886-1951)

Miss M. Katherine Hill, a former member of the faculty at Bridgewater State Teachers College, passed away at her home, 49 South Street, on Friday, November 2. The funeral was held at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in New Bedford on Monday, November 5.

While on the faculty, from 1921 to 1949, Miss Hill was very interested in all forms of literature, especially drama. After her retirement she retained a deep interest in college affairs, and she gave a number of books to the college library.

At the solemn high mass of requiem, held Tuesday morning, at the St. Thomas Aquinas Church, members of the clergy, State and local education systems, college faculty, alumni, and undergraduates, business and fraternal associates gathered to pay tribute to Doctor John J. Kelly, beloved president of Bridgewater Teachers College. Business establishments in Bridgewater closed from 10 to 11 a.m., during the funeral services, and flags on public buildings were flown at half mast. Public school and Teachers College classes were dismissed for the day.

The Rev. Percival J. Quill was celebrant of the Mass; Rev. Gerard Creighton, deacon, and Rev. John Grant of Abington, sub deacon. Miss Hill was born at Quincy, Fall River, Taunton, and Abington for ten years. It was in this place of his work that he had an opportunity to become acquainted with the students' problems. Upon the resignation of Dr. Zenos Scott, who resigned to become Superintendent of Schools at Louisville, (continued on page 3)
Dr. Kelly In Practice

With the death of Dr. John J. Kelly, the end of another chapter was written into the history of Bridgewater Teachers College. It was a chapter of trials but of progress, of hard work, but of satisfaction. It was a comparatively short chapter in the history of the school, covering only fourteen of one hundred and eleven years.

Yet during this period of time, under the guidance of Dr. Kelly and his associates, Bridgewater became a certified Teachers College. With the summer and evening courses, teachers from Southeastern Massachusetts flocked to Bridgewater to make it a Mecca of learning in the educational world. Dr. Kelly offered the facilities of the school to various education and youth programs. Under his guidance, Girls State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, was welcomed to the campus, and full use of the dormitories and halls were extended to Auxiliary officials during the week after school closed each June. The Plymouth County Teachers Association was welcomed at Bridgewater, and until it got too large for the facilities, annual meetings were held in Horace Mann Auditorium. Dr. Kelly was a past president of this organization.

From the time that Dr. Kelly was Dean of Men, through his presidency, and up until his sudden death, he was interested in and encouraged athletics. When the town students had no other place to hold their home games, Dr. Kelly allowed them use of the gymnasium.

He retired only last year as president of Plymouth Deansery of the Holy Name Society and was tendered a testimonial as a token of his work for that organization. He also did considerable work for the benefit of St. Coletta’s School in Hanover. As a member of the Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul Society, there can be no doubt that his horizons were limited merely to the field of education.

One of Dr. Kelly’s pet projects around the school was the setting aside of the Plymouth County Room, in the administration building, to be used to greet important guests who come to visit the College.

As an honorary member of Kappa Delta Phi, Alpha Chapter, he was scheduled to appear before the Commissioner of Education, on behalf of the men of the college this year, to get that fraternity officially recognized on campus.

It is hoped that the example Doctor Kelly set as an educator, philosopher, friend, administrator, idealist, philanthropist, and guide will become a living Bridgewater tradition, and though there may be many more chapters to come in the history of Bridgewater Teachers College, this era through which Dr. Kelly has led us will stand as one of the most illuminating.

Dr. Kelly In Theory

Dr. John J. Kelly constantly stressed the importance of spiritual and moral values of education. From the time that Dr. Kelly first came to Bridgewater in 1918, as an instructor of School Law and Ethics, and served on the Federation of Teachers Ethics Committee, till he made his final address to the student body this fall at the Seniors’ Cap and Gown Exercise, he stressed, advocated, fought for and exemplified high moral conduct and ethical actions for teachers.

In his inaugural address given on December 14, 1937, Dr. Kelly said: “As we survey world conditions, we are amazed at the many complex problems that confront us. In Europe there are wars and rumors of war, misunderstanding, suspicion. In America, industrial, political, moral and social problems occupy the center of interest. Again, as in all previous world crises, education has much responsibility for enlightening the minds of the people, so that they may find the best ways out of their difficulties.

If I were to suggest what kind of education is most needed, if world thinking is to become more wholesome, and if a better understanding and fellowship is to be brought about among the citizens of the world, I should say—the education that had for its fundamental purpose a deepening of the moral and spiritual life of mankind.

“It has sometimes been said that Horace Mann was not interested in religious education, and sought to remove it from the schools. If we interpret his philosophy correctly, this was not true. He had no wish to divorce careful moral training from the schoolroom, but sought merely to eliminate those aspects of indoctrination which he considered contrary to the guarantee of the Constitution, which said that the individual might worship according to the dictates of his own conscience.

—Indeed, upon this point, Horace Mann recognized all too well, as teachers do, that the school, by its very nature, cannot do what the home alone can accomplish, that the school never can supplant the home or the church in spiritual and moral guidance.

“The training of the child is the first duty of the parent. The interest of the child should be above one's club, greater than one's lodge, and greater than one's old associates. Some children receive too little consideration in the home.

“The home is the logical place for the child to be trained for many of the most important duties of life; there has never been a substitute provided which can take the place of a proper home. We may provide amusements and social centers for children, but to the extent that these can be provided in the home, to that extent will they yield the highest return.

“We have heard from time to time that the churches of America no longer function as agencies for moral and spiritual guidance; therefore the school must assume the responsibility for the spiritual education of the young. I wish to go on record here as saying that at no time in the history of America have the churches afforded more opportunities for spiritual and moral guidance than at the present time, and the fruits of their work is seen in all denominations, which show that better than ninety per cent of the students in American colleges are affiliated with and active in church work.”

These words, uttered fourteen years ago by Dr. Kelly, gain more significance in view of recent world developments. With a powerful atheistic machine pitted against our hopes for peace and freedom, and as more and more it becomes apparent that we must return to, revive and strengthen our highest moral and ethical codes, if we are to survive as a free nation, we should stop and analyze the words of Dr. Kelly; we should re-evaluate his goal of higher morals, we should take example from his actions, for though he is no longer here to lead us, we who in turn hope to lead others, must continue the fight which occupied so much of his life. For then if spiritual, moral, ethical and democratic principals survive, the spirit of Dr. John J. Kelly will never die.
Dr. Kelly's Friends Pay Their Last Respects—

(continued from page 1)

...and work for

Spotlight on

Marie Mulcahy

To all who don't know her and to those who wish to know her better, an invitation is extended to meet Marie Mulcahy.

The guiding light of school activities, Marie is President of SCA and also Sports Editor for Alpha. She has participated in such organizations as WAA and Newman Club, been on the stuff of Campus Comment for three years and a cheerleader for four years. Marie was also Vice President of SCA during her junior year.

The small blonde Physical Education major graduated from St. Joseph's High School in Holyoke and has spent her summers working in Martha's Vineyard and Plymouth. This field hockey and tennis enthusiast considers a seaside house an ideal place.

Marie hopes senior training will cast some light on her intentions to teach. Her opinion of a good teacher is one who can develop a course to its utmost, enabling each student to gain as much from classes as his abilities will allow.

As a hobby, Marie collects Dixie records, her favorite being Wild Bill Davidsen. On the debit side, she dislikes outdoor gym activities on cold days, and campus "windbags" who do all the complaining but none of the doing.

The consensus on Marie's wish to travel is that BTC can't have her forever, much to its regret.

Spotlight on

Doug Barrows

Those of us who see Young Howard last year, may have gathered the impression that in his spare time Doug Barrows stands in front of a cigar store, but as a matter of fact, Doug is one of the most active personalities on campus, being President of the Senior Class, Civic Committee Chairman, member of the MAA board, and stewart in intramural athletics.

Doug came to Bridgewater after serving for six years in the United States Army, where as a sergeant he had many interesting experiences. During his sophomore year, Doug's extra curricular activities included getting her summers working in Martha's Vineyard and Plymouth. This field hockey and tennis enthusiast considers a seaside house an ideal place.

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"Why did you not greet our beloved
A Texan walked into Joe's one night,
And said a bored voice in the audience:
He was earnestly but prosily orating at
Patient: "Five dollars is an awful lot
\loman Customer (in bank): "I would
Bank Official: "You'll have to see the
\loman: "Who?"
\loman: "Oh, you mean the one who
He wound up, "I want housing re­
"Perhaps," suggested the young hope­
"I want a cup of coffee."
"No, I want housing re­
A history teacher in our college, lec­
A group of
One of the students at T.S., teaching
"Do you have a movie ticket?
To hold his lips just so;
"When a lad is three years old .... _
Stuyvesant was the last Dutch gov­
"I do not have a movie ticket."
"I am not large enough to buy a movie
to smoke cigarettes to match their
dresses. Some women have practically
given up cigarettes.
The speaker of the evening was Dr. .
On Monday night, October 29th,
The welcoming speech was presented
"You'd be able to answer some
The Alumni Week End Committee
chairmen were as follows: Dormitory superivision, Sally D'Amelio; Woodward Hall, Patricia Mowbray; Tillinghast Hall, Patricia Thorburn; Dramatic Club refreshements, Mary Elliott; Tea Dance, Pauline O'Sullivan; M.A. Edward Bielski; W.A.A, Nancy King; Publicity, Helen O'Conner; Invitations, Ann Marie Banks and Ruth Donnelly.
The New Deal
One of the students at T.S., teaching
"The cure for love at first sight: Second
What Next?
It is now the latest fashion for women
Poetic Philosophy
Of all sad words
Of tongue or pen
The saddest are these:
It Might Have Been.
Let's add this thought
Unto this verse:
It Might Have Been
A Great Deal Worse.
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The program of entertainment, un­
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Physical Education Conference
On Monday night, October 29th,

Dramatic Club
Bean Contest
Have you ever counted beans instead of
sheep in your sleep? Sometimes it
pays off! At least it did for Bessie
Donsola. She's the girl who won the
Bean contest sponsored by the Dramatic
Club and in so doing won two tickets
to the November second performance of
"The Glass Menagerie." Bessie certainly
deserved the prize. She guessed there were 840 beans; there were actually 837. This contest was planned and sponsored by the Dramatic Club officers who are: Andy Dietlin, president; Mary-Joan Doughty, vice-president; Vicky Himmel­
forth, secretary; and Bob Forest, treasurer.

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Marriages:
Miss Beverly May Snell, who was a
member of the Class of 1953, to
Mr. Freeman Scudder on October 27.
Miss Rosanna F. Dins, Class of 1951,
to Mr. Donald I. Sullivan in September.
Miss Joanne Ferguson, Class of 1951,
to Mr. Laurence Brooks of Brockton,
Mass.
Miss Mary Hart, Class of 1951, to
Mr. John F. Cogan, Jr., of Cambridge,
Mass.
Miss Margaret Cusick, Class of 1950,
to Mr. Theodore Crocker, Class of 1951.
Miss Barbara Rosenblatt, Class of 1951,
to Mr. Edward Gentry of Hazelgreen,
Missouri.

Births:
To Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Kiernan of
Freetown, Mass., both of Class of
1950, a son.
To Mr. Leroy Spear of Pleasant­
ville, N. Y.

Freshmen Elect
Class Officers
John Kent, Dp representative, was
elected President of the Class of '55,
as the freshmen cast their ballots for
the first time at BTC. The other officers
are: Mary O'Conner, Vice-President; Pat­
ricia Buckingham, Secretary; and
Sandra Sparrrell, Treasurer.

Campus Comment

November 21, 1951

Our Advertisers
No Fear of Change...
Blue Memories...

Having been exposed for some three years now to the periodic complaints made by Bridgewater students concerning the rules and regulations of the college, your inquiring reporter decided to find out what opinions various individuals hold in regard to an honor system. Here are a number of answers.

Well, Almost Anything!
“Anything would be an improvement.”
—MARY DALEY
“It'd be good if the 'kids' wouldn't cheat.”
—BOB FOREST
Sounds Logical
“If it didn't work at West Point what can you expect here?”
—PAT MAKIN
“Not cooperation leads to graduation!”
—ANONYMOUS
Who, If Instance?
“It would be good for some people.
I Can Dream, Can’t I?”
—PEGGY RATTRAY
“Wonderful! But would it work?”
—BEA SULLIVAN
Laconic
“It’s a lot of hooey.”
—BOB RICHARDS
Optimistic
“Being an individualist with an eye to the future I say let’s try it. I’ve seen it work to a certain extent in the dorms this year and I have faith in the impossible!”
—MARY ELLIOTT
Attitude Girl
“I’m all for it.”
—JOAN LUNDQUIST
Smart Boy
“I ain’t gonna lose my hair worrying about this.”
—OBIE
Wants Status Quo!
“Being a conservative and a traditionalist, I dislike it.”
—HARRY DAW
Realist
“Theoretically—yes. Practically—I don’t think so.”
—HELEN KNIGHT
But What?
“Good idea, but...”
—Marilyn LADETTO
While it may not be said that the above-stated opinions are representative of the entire college, it seems that similar beliefs are voiced by the majority of students. The fact that the honor system is used in many colleges (Princeton, Bates, Trinity College, Washington, and others) proves many of the country’s leading educators have the system rates at least a practical tryout. While not in a strict sense an innovation in education, the honor system continues to be a much disputed issue.

This Side of Music
It’s time to get together once again and see what’s been happening in the musical world. Most of the news seems to come from Hollywood this trip, where, we find, Billy Eckstine is being groomed for a spot in “Skirts Ahoy,” another stylist. Frankie Laine, also will be seen in a flicker, “Honey.” While I'm on the topic of Frankies, I don't know whether it’s Ava who has Frank Sinatra so confused, but his last few recordings have been falling just short of not too good. Mr.! Sinatra will tear himself away to do “Meet Danny Wilson.” Mario Lanza fans can hope to see the star in “Because You’re Mine,” if present plans don’t fall through. On the present market be sure to catch “An American in Paris”—it’s fabulous and stars Gene Kelly whose next show will be “Singin’ in the Rain.”

I should like to take the big step and go on paper concerning Stan Kenton. History alone will decide his final position in the long life of jazz, having the advantage of perspective, but after his recent storming of Boston with forty strings and June Christy, a few facts stand out. There is a reason for his success in his dissonance. His arrangements are of complex detail and intricate design which weave an unexpected but brilliant pattern. The key is in the word, “unexpected,” were critics more accustomed to his sounds he would not be condemned so vehemently. I should like to add that the public is ready for Kenton, just as they were ready for Gershwin.

Followers of Perry Como will be proud to know that he was voted the top male vocalist in the recent Billboard Popularity Poll. Doris Day shared honors in the female field. The top band polled was Ray Anthony, not too closely followed by Ralph Flanagan, who has been losing his grip for some four or five reasons.

That’s it this time, music lovers, I’ll have to close with one final question: “What happened to that ‘Kiss To Build A Dream On’?”

Musically yours,

In This Issue:

REPORTERS
Jay Nemer, Judith Forte, Emma Fisher, Bob Cooper, John Zicino, Harry deLisle, Paul Haman, Lola Lymburn

TYPISTS

November 21, 1951

CAMPUS COMMENT
Newman News

The Newman Club members gathered together in the Demonstration Room on Wednesday, October 31st, to project several plans for the next month's activities. Reverend Gerald Creighton, chaplain for the club, answered questions submitted by the club members.

Elected as king and queen to represent the club in the Mardi Gras festivities were Joseph Bruno and Agnes DNA. Richard Menice was elected chairman of the Float Committee. Mary Carlisle, Phyllis Lanza, and Annmarie O'Leary will assist him.

Ruth Donnelly will assume the president's role while Helen O'Connor is away doing practice teaching. Jean Kirby was elected pro-tem treasurer to replace Mary Elliott while she is doing her practice teaching.

There will be a Pizza Party in the Commuters' Room on Wednesday, November 14, instead of the regular meeting. The Pizza Party is open to the whole school. Anyone may attend who has fifty cents to spend. Marie D'Ambrosy is chairman and Judy Forte is assisting her.

On November 18, members may attend the celebration of the Bi-Millennial of Paris at Emmanuel College. A medieval drama will be presented and all the Newman Clubs of New England will participate in the folklore contest. Five members will represent the club: Mary Elliott, Amelia Leconte, Louise Mariani, Polly O'Sullivan and Izaura Tardanico. Tea will be served. Admission is $1.00.

The Newman Club invites the faculty, students and their friends to hear Reverend F. X. Weiser, S.J., of Emmanuel College, talk on Tuesday evening, December 4, at 7:30 clock in the Horace Mann Auditorium. His lecture will be on the origins of Christmas customs in America. He was the guest speaker of the society: Carolyn Pinel, president; Patrice Sanborn, vice-president; Marjorie Simmons, secretary; Gwendolyn Chacona, treasurer, and Arthur Olsen, historian-reporter. The president welcomed everyone and explained that few are elected to this organization because membership is limited to forty people and of these twenty-two must be seniors. New members are selected from among those who are in the upper quarter of their class and have rendered services to the college. In a speech entitled "Man was Created to Help Man," Miss Pinel told of the need to broaden this school service and suggested various ways. Following the initiation and business meeting, there was entertainment and refreshments were served.

The new members elected from the senior class are: Rita Cowley, Maria Doudens, Shirley Tote McKay, Lois Melville, Inessa Pinto, Irene Nobrega, Shirley Raymond, and Eileen Zemmel. Those from the junior class are: Verda Almequist, Francis Bennett, Arthur Chase, Joan M. Doherty, Edward Ferriter, Irene Fiola, Constance Fitzpatrick, Beverly Gouldrup, Vera Hammelar, Arthur Homan, Jean Kirby, Helen Knight, Loba Lymbert, Stanley Mackan, Carleton McCusley, Barbara Moriarty, Francisco Souza, and Jane Unsworth.

Modern Dance Club

Several members of the Modern Dance Club went to Wheaton College on Friday, October 26, to take part in a master lesson, and attend the performance of a group from students of the University of Brazil. Those who attended were: Vera Himmelfarb, director of Modern Dance; Ursula Phillips, Ann Hayes, Sally Twachtell, Beverly Schofield, and Rox Herman. They were accompanied by Miss Decker and Miss Caldwell.

French Club

The regular meeting of the French Club was held in room 34, Thursday evening, November 1st. Following the business meeting Amelia Leconte, First Vice-President, spoke about the history of Mardi Gras and told how the French Club has adopted many of these customs in its gala biennial affair.

Arthur George, chairman of the meeting, presented a musical program. Recordings of works by the French composers Bizet, Debussy, Gounod, and Offenbach were played. After the meeting was adjourned, the committees for Mardi Gras met to continue their work for this affair which will be held Friday, January 11, 1952.

Glee Club

The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Freida Rand, is busy rehearsing for the concert to be presented Tuesday evening, December 11. Election of a king and queen will be held soon so that the club will be represented in the Mardi Gras.

Kappa Delta Pi

Members of the Epulon Iota Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society in education, met in the Com- munities' Lounge on Wednesday evening, October 24. In the candlelight room, those juniors and seniors whose outstanding scholarship and service to the college have made them eligible, were initiated according to a traditional and formal ritual.

Mr. Robert Rucker, faculty advisor for the group, introduced the officers of the society: Carolyn Pinel, president; Patrice Sanborn, vice-president; Marjorie Simmons, secretary; Gwendolyn Chacona, treasurer, and Arthur Olsen, historian-reporter. The president welcomed everyone and explained that few are elected to this organization because membership is limited to forty people and of these twenty-two must be seniors. New members are selected from among those who are in the upper quarter of their class and have rendered services to the college. In a speech entitled "Man was Created to Help Man," Miss Pinel told of the need to broaden this school service and suggested various ways. Following the initiation and business meeting, there was entertainment and refreshments were served.

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Menorah Club

On October 30, Menorah Club members assembled for a delicious spaghetti supper under the chairmanship of Phyllis Greenblatt. Jack Goldberg and Dick Wallace acted as chefs. A report of the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation Association seminar was given by Sandra Schwartz.

On November 13, instruction in Israeli Folk Dance will be given by Jerry Parker, IZFA Field worker. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

Dorm Council

As is usual when the affairs of a group are functioning smoothly we hear little from the governing body. Such is the case with our efficient Dormitory Council under the capable leadership of pro-tem president Sally D’Amico, substituting for Virginia Gorman who is out training.

The council is formed of the officers, the heads of Woodward and Tillinghast Halls, and the twenty-four porters from Woodward and Tillinghast. Meetings for the council and mass meetings are called at the discretion of the president.

The first meeting of the year was of a general nature. It was noted that the conduct in the dining hall had been greatly improved. Clothes raids in the hall, especially in the back "eh," were discussed and it was decided that it would be permissible to have them in the halls overnight provided they were removed by breakfast time. Also mentioned was the fact that lost and found articles should be turned into Miss Pope’s office in the Administration Building.

At the first mass meeting of the year, Fire Captain Mary Elliot of Woodward discussed, with the girls, the importance of obeying every rule. "Practice doesn’t make perfect unless the practice is perfect," she said.

The day of judgment is over and the most attractive rooms in Woodward and Tillinghast have been chosen. These rooms, and also those receiving honorable mention, have signs on their respective doors giving their status.

Fellowship Footnotes

Student Fellowship opened with a good start at the first with a "boum sing" at the home of its chaplain, the Reverend M. Walker Coe.

At the second meeting, they were fortunate to have the Reverend Malcolm Matherson of the South Congregational Church of Brockton, whose topic was, "My Trip to the Vatican." His description of the Pope was fascinating, as were his impressions of the Vatican and Italy as a whole.

At the third meeting, they saw a film, "Precede to Life," the story of the development of a child to maturity.

At the fourth meeting, the subject of "Christian Aids in the Church" was discussed. An active membership campaign got under way.

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EXAM—has been most aptly described as a lethal, cunning weapon designed for use against naive, trusting. "He wouldn’t hit us with an exam after a week-end like this one" college youth. Used with gay, reckless abandon by a very sadistic element in college society. Mere mention of word casts dark gloom over generally rollicking campus. (How cruel can this world be? Picture the effect, if you can. Here, in afitting moment of the stuff called Time, are the bickering, light-hearted, carefree youth, cking out of the cold world what little gaiety they can. True, they have their little vices—a harmless cigarette in what they so endearingly term their butt room, a comforting draught of the staff of life (coffee) to brace themselves for what is yet to come. But suddenly their world is shattered. Some­for use against naive, trusting, "he them­selves for what is yet to come. But­youth, eking out of the cold world have their little vices—a harmless cig­what little gaiety they can. True, they­the heretofore mentioned sadistic ele­is the most psychological of all psycho­mental. Oh, cruel, cruel world!). (You­logical moment (Monday morning, 8:35,­structive than the deadliest poison gas.
Onlv defenscknown is anuar of the remainder are caught completely de­ter in their dying hour such touching get­ting dangerously thick on his­tory book."
“If this were a biology exam I would­ion to my paper that I did not have­the heart to disturb those darling little spindles to secure in the house they­now around my books down in the mus­ty wine cellar." Other recorded remarks from horrorstricken students:
“To think that I once had such great faith in humanity!”
“This exam includes questions on material in footnote three of footnote­two of footnote one, in the appendix yet! Take me away, I’m ready!”
“Yeeah!"
“If I live through this, I’ll study­efully every waking hour of my col­lege life, and I’ll never again, no never, fi­ter away my time in that despicable coffee shop.”
“Shut up, Conscience!”
“There just ain’t no mercy!” (Note grammar. This student would—have flunked, anyhow.) Exams are sprung in various forms, and it is still debated as to which type is the deadliest, although the Final seems the obvious choice. Among these are the following:

WAA Activities
Have you been to the gym lately, or been walking down on lower campus? If you have to be either, you couldn’t have possibly missed the badminton and archery tournaments.

“Watch the birdie,” that’s what they all loll in the gym. Only it has noth­ing to do with snapping pictures. Nope, birdie in badminton language refers to the little object that the players hit back and forth over the net. It’s not bigger than a tennis ball, but when you try to hit it, it looks like a minute peanut that shrank when you weren’t looking. It takes an accurate eye and good reflex action to hit this bird before it hits you. Roz Herman, a very capable person, was in charge of the tournament which ended Monday after­noon.

Thora Walker and Leah Goguen (freshmen) exhaled 15-10 over Ann Burgess and Martha Ball (senior class) in doubles.

The above winners then beat Marly­ Reilly and Eleanor Paradise 15-13 to end the series.

Down on lower campus, a group of cupids are learning how to hit the spot. Twenty yards from the target, that bullseye looks mighty big, but some­thing happens when they push you back to the 40 yard line. Someone for­get to make the bullseye bigger. Per­haps it’s an oversight or else they get­ pretty sneaky around here. At any rate, you’ve got to know your stuff and have an accurate eye to get a good score. Also, you have to have a few muscles present. Ever try to pull a 30 lb. bow string?

The highest scores thus far are listed below:

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Keep hitting the bird and pulling back to the 40 yard line. Someone for­get to the bow, and I’m sure you’ll get a blue ribbon someday.

Hockey Interest High
Greetings from the hospital! Some­one hit me with a hockey stick when I wasn’t looking. Ah! but it was worth it. Just imagine, I played for WAA and I was wounded in action. What could be more bliss than this.

There’s plenty going on down on lower campus on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Poor Mr. Swenson’s boys really got pushed around when the girls come parading down in the latest shin guard and hockey stick creations. However, no one is sorry to see a good hockey game going on. Fancy dribbling, jugg­ling—anything you want—it’s all in the game.

Guess everyone was really interested in Hockey this quarter, considering how many participated and how many hand-aided were passed out.

Many thanks to the astute umpires who kept peace among the “friendly” girls of BTC. It isn’t for them, no telling what might have happened.

All kidding aside, the participation was inspiring to the WAA board. If we can have more of this spirit going into our other activities, things really would be rolling.

As you know, field hockey can be a game of interest to players and on­lookers. Here at BTC, this is just what has gone on. The interest has caused a close competition among the teams of various classes. The seniors, under the leadership of Lou Mariani, are now pos­itioned in first place. Close behind are the sophs, captained by Jerry Sanders. The frosh, under Pat Buckingham, are running a close third, while the jun­iors are holding down fourth position under Barbie O’Neil.

Lou Mariani, director of Hockey, has had his hands full scheduling all the games, but she has come through bravely.

Well, I guess that’s all the news on field hockey for this quarter. I only hope that by the time the new WAA activities roll around, I’ll be able to participate. Listen, how long can they keep you in the hospital?

So long for now, “SADIE”

Soccer Rally Theme Of Alpha Dance
Soccer set the mood for Alpha’s an­nual dance which was held on the evening of October twenty-sixth at the Boyden Gymnasium.

Colorful pennants representing na­tional colleges were abundantly dis­played along the walls and refresh­ment booth.

Scattered on a stool in the center of the gym, and surrounded by soccer balls, was a life-sized stuffed figure, re­presenting a BTC soccer player.

One hundred and ten people att­ended the dance, which was high­lighted by a rally at which Robert Penk, sophomore class president, was master of ceremonies. Coach Edward Swenson and members of the team were introduced and were wished suc­cess in the New Hampshire game scheduled for October twenty-seventh.

Cheerleaders led the audience in giv­ing the team a hearty send-off.

Earl Holby’s orchestra provided mu­sic for the dancing which continued from eight until midnight.

Faculty members attending included Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Foth, Coach and Mrs. Edward Swenson, and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Pope.

Decorations were under the direction of Richard Mexico, refreshments were supervised by Miss Lois Melville, and tickets were sold by Ernest Remondini.

Miss Alice Owen was general chair­man of the affair.

Special Notice
It had been planned to include a social program in this issue due to unfore­tunate events, some affairs have been postponed for a month out of respect for Dr. Kelly. This has brought about a change in the calendar.

Campus Comment would like to express its thanks to all those who have contributed extra time to cover the news of Dr. Kelly’s death; especially Chris McCarthy, who ob­tained most of the information and wrote the material thereon.

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The Sportscope

BTC has every right to be proud of its soccer team this year. With a record of four wins, three losses, and one tie, BTC is one of its most powerful opponents, Fitchburg and New Bedford Textiles, in a schedule of eight games packed with action and excitement. For a while it looked as though the team was on the way to an undefeated season. They played the first four games without a defeat. It has been a long time since we beat either of the two teams mentioned above.

Bill Hughes said that he met an alumnus of BTC who was a player on the last team to beat Fitchburg before this season. At the present time this man, Mr. James DiNardo, is principal of the Pollard and Washington grammar schools at Quincy Point. It takes time to become a principal and it took BTC a long time to beat Fitchburg, but this was the team to do it! Credit goes to Coach Swenson, Capt. Tom Brunelle and the entire team for truly representing BTC on the soccer field in a proud manner.

Basketball Next

With the end of the soccer season, BTC looks to another basketball season with, perhaps, a skeptical eye. It was easy to see that our record last year could have been better, but the spirit among those planning to put up a good show this year is optimistic and encouraging. Basketball is an unpredictable sport. Possible line-ups for the varsity team have not yet been made.

Coach Swenson, always with an eye out for the educational aspects of varsity sports, is planning to allow varsity players to take charge of junior varsity games. A varsity player will sit on the bench with Coach Swenson during each of the junior varsity games, and will temporarily take charge of the game while the Coach offers criticisms on the student's good and bad points. Also the usual referee schedule for students in junior varsity games will be continued.

New Scoreboard

The college is ready to begin the basketball season with a brand-new electric scoreboard. Student Cooperative Association bought the board last year for three hundred dollars. It was not installed until this year, when Coach Swenson and a hired electrician worked for two days setting it up in time for the Alumni game. The board worked satisfactorily at the Alumni game, and it will be a great asset to the appearance of the gymnasium, as well as a great help to the spectators for keeping the scores of games straight. The board is attractively lighted in very large numbers, and, to the amusement of the spectators, makes a weird sound when the numbers are changed.

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BTC Soccer Team

Best in Years

Since Coach Edward Swenson and the class of '52 came to Bridgewater three years ago, BTC has become a very formidable contestant in competitive soccer. This year, in a schedule of eight games, BTC played its first four consecutive games without a defeat. In the last four games, BTC lost three. The record for the year is: 4 wins, 3 losses, and one tie.

For the first time in many years, BTC defeated New Bedford Textile and Fitchburg Teachers College. There are no accurate records to tell us how many years it has been since BTC beat these two, but it is believed by many that our last victory over New Bedford took place nine years ago, and our last victory over Fitchburg, fourteen years ago.

The soccer team's rise to prominence began in 1949 when the college began sessions with a new coach and a freshman class containing several potential soccer stars. Although the new team was not very experienced, and did not look half as good as they did this year, they ended the 1949 season with a 4 win, 3 loss, 1 tie record. In the past two years the sophomore and freshman classes have contributed good men to the team, one of them, Charlie Christie, a high scorer for this season. Team members expect their best year to come in the 1952 season. Almost all the players who played this year will be on the team next year.

In the schedule this year, BTC beat Durfee Tech 3-2, New Bedford Textile 5-3, Fitchburg Teachers College 4-1, and Suffolk University 7-1. BTC lost to New Bedford Textile 3-1, Durfee Tech 2-1, and New England College of Education 1-0. There was a tie, 2-2, in the game with Rhode Island College of Education.

Intramural Football

Juniors Nip Frosh, 3-2

The BTC frosh suffered their second defeat of the year as against no wins on October 29 by a score of 3-2. The juniors, composed of professional players from the college varsity soccer team, led all the way. Seven-man teams were used. Though it was only their second game, and with little practice under their belts, the class of '55 did very well to hold the experienced juniors.

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