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Color Features Newly Decorated Auditorium

Color is synonymous with spring and this color is usually confined to natural vegetation, but this particular season, color will be the feature of the newly re-decorated auditorium. For the first time since it was built back in the mid-thirties, the Horace Mann Auditorium is being completely redecorated. Unfortunately some of the ornamental creatures, more familiarly known as termites, found the wooden paneling of the auditorium excellent nourishment. They were forced to evacuate by a timely but unsympathetic fumigation, but not before they had succeeded in consuming several sections of the paneling which is now being replaced by the college carpenter.

The auditorium itself will be completely repainted from foyer to proscenium arch. The redecorating committee, consisting of Dr. Maxwell, Miss Cowley, and Miss Reinhardt have decided that it is high time that the perennial color scheme of drab browns to which we have been accustomed, be replaced by some brighter colors.

Attractive Color Scheme

The upper walls will be done in a pale chartreuse which will contrast with the new cream woodwork. Even the ceiling will be tinted with a delicate shell pink. The proscenium arch will glow with gilded shades of green and rose accented by gilt edges and cartouches. Outstanding, however, will be the new stage curtain and window draperies. A cloth of velour, in a shade which could be called deep burgundy, or claret, has been chosen. These new window drapes will allow more light as they will be the type that will allow for the elimination of the present window shades. They will be on traverse rods which enable them to be opened and closed when in use.

The murals, which have grown perceptibly darker with the years accumulate of grime, will also be cleaned as will the entire hall before the painting even begins is scheduled on March 24th.

ELECTION SPECIAL

S.C.A. elections are here again. All of the students are expected to vote both in the primaries, on March 31, and in the finals, on April 7. So that the voters may decide for whom to vote, the staff is preparing a list of the duties of each officer and a list of the qualifications of each candidate.

The duties of the officers are:

The President will have to enforce the constitution, preside at meetings, appoint committees and extend hospitality to visitors to the school.

The First Vice-President takes over for the President in case of absence, or when the President is in training. He or she also acts as chairman of the Social Activities Committee.

The Second Vice-President takes over for the first V.P. when the first V.P. is absent or training.

The Secretary keeps records, attends to correspondence and checks student participation in extra-curricular activities. The Treasurer accounts for the money. The Assistant-Treasurer executes the duties of the Treasurer in case of absence or absence.

In the past, student participation has been about one hundred percent in the S.C.A. elections, due to the fact that you had to vote. Now that we are operating under come-when-you-feel-like-it programs, in chapel it's up to the candidates to persuade the voting population of Bridgewater Teachers College to show up for the primaries. They have listed enough qualifications to give the student body a well rounded picture of their abilities.

In the manner of the nation's newspapers at the time of the recent election, we're urging you to vote — "We don't care how you vote, but vote!"

On second thought, we do care how you vote. We don't care who you vote for, but we want you to acquaint yourself with each of the candidates and use your head when you get into the assembly hall. Eliminate snap judgments or personality clashes, get the most for your money. Unlike our nation's newspapers, we can't dig back into the past of each candidate and come up with a scandal or two to live up the issue. Not that we'd sell more papers, we can't supply the demand now. Personally I doubt very much if we could find the slightest trace of a scandal — even if we did we

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History Of Art Group Visits Boston Museums

The Junior Art Class, accompanied by Miss Mary Cowley, visited the Museum of Fine Arts and the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston on Tuesday, March 10.

At the Fine Arts Museum, the group studied the paintings of the early Italian Primitives and compared them with later Italian Renaissance Art. Of equal interest were the frescoes on the walls of a small chapel transported from Cataonia, Spain. The group also viewed paintings by the Dutch Masters, the French Impressionists, and the Flemish and Italian Schools.

In the afternoon, the group visited the Gardner Museum on the Fenway. In an atmosphere of informality and breathing beauty, perfect setting for the musical setting of the center of the court yard which belonged to Nero's mother; the priceless Cellini chalice and Cellini bust; and Titian's "Rape of Europa," the most valuable painting in the United States, valued at over a million dollars.

Gay, Gay, Paree . . .

"Gay, Gay Paree," the original musical comedy sponsored by the Sportive Gentry Association, is rapidly approaching a "first nighter" — come May 1 and 2.

The production is being directed by Robert Forest, the author of the script and lyricist of fourteen original songs composed by the most capable and talented Muriel Boîthman.

The dances are being staged by Lake Ware, Dick Monce and Leo Mulready — all of whom have been responsible for the excellent choreography displayed in our two previous shows.

As assistant director Arnie Almquist is responsible for the numerous committees—the backbone of a successful show.

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WRA-MAA Square Dance Is Again Successful

"Swing your partner, dose-do, allemande-left-and-right," and other equally esoteric phrases to the uninitiated echoed in the Boyden Gymnasium on Friday the thirteenth of this month, proving conclusively that a Friday the 13th need be unlucky. For Bridge water saw another successful square dance sponsored jointly by W.R.A. and M.A.A.

It wasn't long before everyone in the gymnasium was familiar with the figures, had formed squares and was weaving his way through seemingly intricate patterns to

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BTC Student Conducts Life Saving Course

About the middle of January, a few of the men students got together and asked Guido Risi, a junior at B.T.C., if he would teach them life saving. Guido, who is an authorized Red Cross Life Saving Instructor, was happy to comply; so a sign-up sheet was posted for interested men.

A rapid response was made and arrangements were made with the Brockton Y.M.C.A. to obtain the use of the pool on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Since February 18, the group has been going to the Y-pool once a week. There Guido instructs them in life saving techniques as prescribed by the Red Cross Senior Life Saving Course. The men will complete the course this spring and will receive a life saving certificate valid for three years and provided by the Red Cross.

Instructor is Well-Equipped

Guido, who is teaching the course, is well equipped to do so because he has taken two courses at the Red Cross National Aquatic School at South Hanson, Mass. There he obtained the Red Cross instructor's certificate in first aid, swimming, life saving, and small craft.

When asked how the class was progressing, Guido replied that he was very much satisfied with their accomplishments so far. "The general attitude and cooperation of the group," he said, "is excellent. The boys are taking the course quite seriously and are very eager to learn. This is a tremendous help to me and makes it much easier and more pleasant to teach."

Guido furnished us with a list of names of the men in his group. The members, incidentally, represent all four classes at B.T.C., namely the freshmen,
B.T.C. Student Offers Constructive Criticism

In your 27 February 1953 issue of Campus Comment you ask for constructive criticism. I am certain that of the number of remarks that you receive several will fall into the destructive class. Others could be assumed as the work of honest thinkers. I hope that the following items that I'm offering will be considered as constructive, if not creative.

The items that I wish to discuss are outlined mainly by you in your article. First, may I discuss your readers' intelligence? I would like to start here because I believe that a paper is only as good as its readers. You have only to look to them for the intelligence needs of your paper.

The student body of Bridgewater includes men and women, athletes and artists, sober and lighthearted, English and Math-Science majors. (It does have one common denominator, Education.) The background influence of the students are different. Therefore your paper should appeal to all of these groups at one time or another during the year. It should not impose a midwest Junior College standard on an eastern Teacher's College. This weakens the appeal and stimulates lack of interest.

Second, may I discuss the types of material presented?

I have taken your suggestion and have read the facsimile of Vol. I. In it is stated that one purpose for Campus Comment is "to stimulate writing for Normal Offering." This statement infers some interesting conditions:

1. The Normal Offering was of a high standard of literary merit.
2. The Normal Offering fulfilled a creative function.
3. The Normal Offering was even then on the decline, and 4. The Normal Offering (later) failed because of the lack of "literary minded people."

It can be assumed from experience that it failed, not because of a lack of creative people but because the 1888 standard imposed by the attitude of the leaders of the college tended to discourage free and creative contemporary expressions.

Our thirty-six year old Campus Comment did supplant the Normal Offering and failed to stimulate or fulfill the functions served by the former paper in respect to literary contributions.

Another purpose of your paper was to "give news of current happenings in the school which, by the time Normal Offering is published, have lost their interest." Thus we assume that the news is interesting and current. To be interesting it must be presented interestingly and not just to fill space. For instance: Name dropping is interesting and fulfills the function of crediting worthy achievements, but an excess is discouraging to readers of such pages as the sports section and club activities (to mention only two).

Also from the above statement can be concluded that one aim is to provide current news. One wonders how a paper published once in one to two months can do justice to current and not-so-current news.

In the above I have attempted to touch on a few items that your staff should have in mind while publishing. I have pointed out that the background of your reader is varied and must be satisfied and stimulated to interest. I have said that an outsold standard (no matter how idealistic or ethically correct) tends to discourage the current stimulating creativity that is being denied to us by that standard. I have also said that current functions of the paper are not interesting nor newworthy. It is for these reasons that I would like to offer the following suggestions.

1. A weekly newspaper of the same size, printed on a cheaper grade of paper (newspaper)?

2. This paper should contain:
   a. School news - similar to the present set-up.
   b. Articles of interest to the students on Education and the Humanities.
   c. Short stories, satires, and poetry that are appealing to intelligent readers.
   d. A gossip column containing jokes and other useless information.
   e. Guest editorials from other college papers (not necessarily Teacher's Colleges).
   f. More pictures and cartoons.
   g. A sophisticated philosopher's corner - wherein the ideas of the day could be discussed with intelligence and immunity by both faculty and student.

As impossible as all this seems I believe that it and more can be accomplished by the Campus Comment. As impossible as all this seems I believe that it and more can be accomplished by the Campus Comment. Bridgewater has always been a pioneer, and I am aware that the "Normal Offering" did not fail. It is now continued as "Alpha."

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EDITOR'S NOTE

We appreciate the time that Mr. Flynn spent in writing this letter. We intend to follow up his suggestions and do something about it. We would like to point out that the "Normal Offering" did not fail. It is now continued as "Alpha."

We wish more of you had done the same.
B.T.C. Student Wins Time Award

Edwin Texeira is the winner of the Current Affairs Contest sponsored throughout the nation by TIME, the Weekly News Magazine. The test, which covered the news events of the last four months of 1952 was conducted by Miss Olive Lovett in Freshman D. TIME is awarding each winner a book of his own choice.

This is the 17th year that TIME has sponsored its Current Affairs Contest in schools. So that the test is fair to all newsreaders of varying ages, it is based on general news topics and not necessarily TIME itself. A similar test for TIME-READERS appeared in the magazine in the issue of February 23rd. This year the test was used by over a thousand teachers and 977 of these teachers entered the Contests in the district itself. As awards, TIME offered each winning student his choice from seven books which included an atlas, a dictionary, and a Picture History of Western Man. According to the latest returns, “Western Man” was chosen by almost twice as many students as any other book. Mr. Texeira chose Toynbee’s History of Civilization.

Heard Around

(ACP News Feature Service)

What? So Late?

Closing Hours for women’s houses at Kansas State College have been extended a half-hour to 10:30 p.m. on week nights. The ruling was made despite strong opposition from freshmen. The freshmen feared a time extension might hurt scholarship result in less sleep. Upperclassmen had no such doubts -- they voted for extension.

Do Teachers Have Any Learning?

Teachers’ Colleges—sometimes called education’s stepchildren—are again under fire, according to the New York Times. Students preparing to be teachers, says the Times, did worse on the draft deferment test than any other group. More than 400,000 students have taken this test.

Students in engineering, the physical sciences, and mathematics were in top positions. Business and agriculture were just above education, at the bottom of the list. On the verbal part of the test, where education’s stepchildren are again under fire, according to the New York Times.

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Question From Kansas

What do I as a college student know about Russia, its government and people? What class is offered that will teach me about these things? My professors would rather not discuss the subject either in class or in private, and with good reason, too.

Look at the number of teachers who have been labeled Communist sympathizers and lost their jobs. American college students are having a vital part of their education purposefully ignored. Let’s take a backward glance at Brotherhood Week, and see some recent happenings that affect us.

For A Bias Clause, Serious Consideration

The Williams College, Mass., chapter of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity has been suspended by its national council for pledging a Jewish student last October. A clause in the national constitution — “The Bond of Phi Delta Thetas” — limits membership to “men of white blood and full Aryan blood.” Last week 57 members of the chapter unanimously reaffirmed the decision to admit the Jewish student. Said the chapter president, “We have seriously considered the moral implications of the clause and feel strongly that the discriminatory clause is incompatible with the principles of friendship and ethics as espoused in the bond of Phi Delta Thetas.

The fraternity’s next national convention is in August, 1954, at which three-fourths of the delegates must uphold the suspension ruling in order to make it stick. Meanwhile, Phi Delta Thetas at Williams College is unaffiliated.

Incident at LSU

A negro couple, both graduate students at Louisiana State University, had their windows shattered in a recent rock-throwing incident. The couple lives in a campus housing area called “the Hutmen.”

A University spokesman calls the incident “unfortunate and inexcusable.” He adds that “it was a tribute to the other 6000 students that only one person saw fit to do such a thing.” This is the first time a negro couple has lived in the Hutmen.

Who’s Who On Campus Comment

I would like to thank all those who had anything at all to do with this issue of “Campus Comment.” I would especially like to thank Peggy Ratray, our head typist, who changed her plans about taking a 10:15 to type half of this issue, Ann Trill, who typed the other half, proofread, and wrote articles; Don Wonnwood, who wrote four articles; and Fran Curran, our editor, who proofread, advised, and gave us invaluable assistance in getting out this issue.

JOSEPH PAULEY
MEET YOUR CANDIDATES

Guido Risi

What does student government mean to you? Have you given it serious thought or contemplated taking part? Be student government what it may, it is still a personal honor to the student elected and a splendid opportunity in leadership where the individual has the privilege to exercise the right of formulating the student laws.

Remember, this is our college, a college given to us by the members of the Commonwealth so that we in turn may become servants to its many communities and though we may lack the glamour of larger institutions, we the students make it what it is. Therefore, give the right people the right to govern us.

Remember, S.C.A. elections are in no way a popularity contest. Be true to yourself and to the worthy candidates on whom you may decide.

GUIDO RISI FOR PRESIDENT.

Edward Pietnik

Edward Pietnik is a candidate for President of S.C.A. His efficiency as a leader can be shown through the various organizations he has headed here at Bridgewater. As the competent President of Dramatic Club and the faithful Vice-President of Alpha Pi Omega this year, he has proven himself to be well prepared to handle such a responsible office. Pietnik's leadership, foresight, and most of all his ability to work with President Maxwell.

Edward is well-known in his home town for his intense service to the Whitney Players, an active theatre group of Taunton. Edward Pietnik's leadership of these few lines we recommend her for the President of Student Council.

ROBERT FOREST

Jeanne DiPaoli

Through the years student government has gained its influence and there has been a great gain in cooperation between the faculty and student body. The leaders in the past have been both men and women who have had the utmost in qualifications. The influence of their fine character has helped to propel S.C.A. to greater and greater success.

Mary McGlynn

Mary McGlynn, candidate for the office of Second Vice-President is a Junior Kindergarten-Primary Major from Wayzata and Tillinghast. A transfer student, she came to B.T.C. from St. Joseph College, Maryland, where she was active in Glee Club and other Campus Organizations. Since her arrival at B.T.C. she has been active in the W.R.A. sponsored athletic programs, the Newman Club and has served on activities committees for the Junior Class. Despite the fact that she is comparatively unknown to many of the underclassmen, her abilities as both leader and worker are well known to the members of the Junior Class. With these few lines we recommend her for your careful consideration in the coming elections.

BILL HUGHES

ELECTION SPECIAL—

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couldn't print it. All our fellow students seeking election are of the highest moral and ethical fibre, as are all the students here. So, we can't lure you in by sensationalism, and we can't force you in by police action. That leaves it

Maddy Ann Crawford

The office of 2nd Vice-President of the S.C.A., the largest organization in the college, is a very important one. It is an office that entails much responsibility and hard work. It is up to you to vote the person into office that you honestly think is the best candidate.

I sincerely believe that I have the qualifications and capabilities to fulfill that office. Active participation is an important factor for consideration. Do you want an active participant who will offer suggestions and criticisms, or do you want a passive candidate who is afraid to defend his own views? I have actively participated in clubs and other activities since my freshman year. Such activities would include Red Cross Club, A Capella Choir, French Club, and Glee Club, as well as participation in at least five sports per year.

It is not my intention to make a lot of empty campaign promises of free beer, pizza and unlimited 10:15's, but if elected I pledge my active support to the office and promise faithfully to fulfill any and all obligations connected with it.

Marie Delahanty

As a candidate for the office of Second Vice-President of S.C.A., for the coming year, I realize that if this organization is to continue to function effectively, each of its leaders must work diligently toward the fulfillment of the wants and needs of the students which it represents.

I sincerely believe that we cannot stand still, for to do so is to slide backward. Therefore, we must steadily move forward if we want to produce the kind of teacher that continues to reflect credit on B.T.C.

Since coming to Bridgewater, I have participated in various activities, namely, Newman Club Board, Newman Club secretary, Chairmanship of Publicity for the S.C.A., the largest organization in the college, is a very important one. It is an office that entails much responsibility and hard work. It is up to you to vote the person into office that you honestly think is the best candidate.

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Ed Keller

"Fight team fight!" echoed across lower campus this fall, not "fight, Zoi-no," or "fight, Christic," or "fight, Sonza," but "fight, team!" Three years of soccer have taught Ed Keller the ever-important value of teamwork, a quality necessary not only to the soccer field but also to the governing body of B.T.C. The ability to work with others is a very necessary qualification, one in which Ed believes and excels.

Two other necessary traits, the ability to organize and the ability to act on one's self, have aided him in achieving membership in Kappa Delta Pi.

These are the bases of Ed Keller's qualifications—organization, self-action, and team work.

JACK GREEN

Murray Kalsberg

Most of the student body has seen Murray Kalsberg, a candidate for second vice-president of S.C.A., participating in any activity or another. He has been assistant manager or manager of soccer, basketball, and baseball besides serving as assistant intra-mural director. He has been in Young Howard for the past two years and is in "Gay, Gay Paree" this year.

He is a member of Mensch club, the Amigo Visual club and is active in Men's club and M.A.A. He served as ticket chairman for the sophomore weekend and is assistant ticket chairman for the Junior Prom. He has also assisted the Dramatic Club and Modern Dance in several enterprises.

It is evident from this report that he has the spirit and qualifications for fulfilling the duties of second vice-president of S.C.A.

BOB RYAN

W.R.A. Conference, Upper Elementary Club, Red Cross Club, and various club and class committees. I am willing to contribute the utmost of time and effort in order to uphold the high standards that S.C.A. has built up and to help make this vital organization an even better one.
Ann Fletcher

My candidate wishes to offer herself to the responsibilities of the office of Assistant Treasurer of S.C.A.

For two years, Ann Fletcher has been a staunch supporter of all school activities from sports to social affairs. She is a member of Newman Club and Dramatic Club; she was the girl behind the scenes, producing props for this year’s plays from sports to social affairs. She is active in S.C.A. She has served on various tea and dance committees.

Ann has willingly accepted and done to the best of her ability all tasks, regardless of their importance, that have come her way and now would like to assume active participation in S.C.A.

I feel that Ann Fletcher, if elected, will perform her financial duties with a quality of efficiency that will benefit every student in the college.

Peggy Ann McLroy

Charles Christie

Charlie Christie is a candidate for First Vice-President of S.C.A. His qualifications will prove that he is definitely the right person for this position.

In high school, Charlie was the President of Student Council during his senior year at Natick.

At B.T.C. he has efficiently filled the position of division representative for two years and has been a member of the S.C.A. board for two years. During his sophomore year he was a delegate to the New England Teachers College Conference at Swanscott. For two years he has faithfully served the class of 1954 as its diligent Vice-President and coordinator of social activities.

In sports Charlie has been outstanding in varsity soccer and basketball for three years, being Captain-Elec in basketball for the 1953-54 season.

These qualifications serve to affirm all convictions that Charlie is the only choice for the responsible position of First Vice-President.

E. D. Keller

Jack Green

Jack Green is fully qualified to accept the responsibilities of the office of Secretary of the Student Cooperative Association.

Most of you know that Jack has willingly participated in school activities here at B.T.C. While serving as treasurer of the class of 1954 and headling editor of Campus Comment, he has been a member of many activity committees, diligently promoting social functions here at the college. A member of Men’s Club and M.A.A., Jack has been Bridgewater’s varsity first baseman since his freshman year. In addition to his varied extra-curricular activities, he has managed to maintain an excellent scholastic average.

During the summer, Jack is employed as head food-checker and cashier of a large Cape Cod restaurant, where he has gained valuable experience which further qualifies him for the assumption of the responsibilities of student government.

Wally Malone

Barbara Roach

I offer you Barbara Roach, my candidate for the office of Secretary of the Student Cooperative Association. “Barb” needs little introduction for she is known to both commuters and dorm students by her friendly smile and willingness to help others.

This cooperative spirit cannot be stressed too strongly for it is one of the fundamentals on which the organization was founded.

Her interest in student activities has been exemplified by her active participation in Glee Club, Dramatic Club, and Newman Club.

If you elect Barbara Roach to this office you can be sure she will fulfill her duties with capability and efficiency. So in casting your votes for Secretary of S.C.A. — remember — ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.

Myra Powers

Jean Dumont

In an election, a candidate’s qualifications for the office are the prime requisites. Jean has the qualifications.

While at Bridgewater, she has been active as S.C.A. division representative, K.P.C. club president, Alpha assistant business manager, and member of Kappa Delta Pi, Dramatic and Red Cross clubs.

In these activities, she has shown her capability and willingness to assume responsibility.

In high school, Jean held the offices of class secretary and S.C.A. secretary which are comparable to the office for which she is now campaigning.

The experience gained in these capacities, in addition to her participation in B.T.C. organizations, make Jean a wise choice for this office.

If you want an efficient, reliable, spirited Secretary of S.C.A. — vote for Jean Dumont.

Andy Hopfer

Wesley Club

Recent Fred Dykeman gave an excellent talk on the subject concerning the problems that a Christian encounters while a student and later in a classroom.

The spring council meeting of the New England Methodist Student Movement in Stoughton was attended by Jean Stevenson, President of the club, and Geeta Tyson on March seventh and eighth. Representatives from many New England Colleges including Bates, Harvard and Tufts, were also present.

A spring conference was planned for all members of the Student Movement.

The topic “Judaism and Christianity” was discussed on March 10th by the club members. Sandy Schwartz was the student leader. This consisted of a brief outline followed by an extensive question period.

“Protestantism and Catholicism” was presented the 24th, led by Edna O’Reiley, at an open meeting.

Alfred Langis

He who works with money knows the value of the all mighty dollar. In regard to this statement it would be well to note that Alfred Langis is well qualified for the position of S.C.A. Assistant Treasurer. His having ably handled money in the Book Store confirms his ability and his honesty.

Al or Fred, whichever you call him, has school spirit and interest as shown by his participation in various committees of the Sophomore Class. He is eager to give his all to the school.

He is dependable, a requirement which is a necessity for any office. If there’s a job to be done he’ll do it with utmost care and sincerity. What other qualifications does a person need?

Dick Binney

Newman Club

The Rev. Francis Greene came for the “Catholic Church in Modern America” on March 11th in a very well-attended meeting. In his interesting talk, Father Greene pointed out the fact that although much progress in science, etc., has been made since the founding of the Church, the Church has remained constant and unchanging.

A retreat for the men has been planned the week-end of April 24th. On March 25th a film, “Are You Ready for Marriage?” was shown to a large audience.

W. R. A.

A College Co-Ed Field Day was planned for April 11th. The committee includes Jody Lancezate, Pat Buckingham, Ann Burgess and Ann Shields, who will work along with M.A.A. committee.

Upper Elementary Club

The excellent films, “The Little Red Schoolhouse,” and “The Wilson Dam School” were shown to the club on February 19th by Joe Bruno. Everyone enjoyed them.

The idea of selling coffee and doughnuts to the Extension classes on Saturday afternoon was tried at a business meeting called by President proton Joe Bruno on March fifth.

LARRY'S LUNCH

Where Good Food... ... Is Always Served

5:30 a.m. — 2:00 a.m.

A. R. PARKER CO.

Try one of our Sundaes or Banana Royals made with A. R. Parker’s Famous Ice Cream
Tentative plans have been laid for the Easter Oratorio at the First Baptist Church. An Easter Oratorio at the First Baptist Church in Brockton on Sunday, March 29th, will be attended by Fellowship and any one who wishes to go along.

Beginning Wednesday afternoon, April 1st, and continuing for six consecutive Wednesdays until May 13th, the ministers of the six Protestant denominations of Bridgewater will speak on his talk by his unique "magic sermonettes." The series is to emphasize the common heritage and foundations of Protestantism.

During the Lenten Season, Student Fellowship, in cooperation with Canterbury Club and Welby Club, has sponsored a program of morning worship led by students of the three participating organizations. These services, held each class day at 8:10 a.m. in the Gammons Methodist Church, will be conducted until Easter.

Sunday evening, March 15th, saw another of Student Fellowship's popular "hymn sings" at the Central Congregational Church to the organ accompaniment of Mr. Moss. Tentative plans have been laid for the coming months that will complete the college year.

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On May 13th Rev. Robertson will address Student Fellowship and illustrate his talk by his unique "magic sermonettes."

Spring Picnic Planned
Continuing on into May, filmstrips are in store for the afternoon of May 17th. The annual Spring Picnic is also planned for May as is the installation of newly elected officers, which will take place on May 24th.

Finally on June 7th there will be a Communion service for the seniors followed by a Communion breakfast.

Student Fellowship hopes to see a large and responsive turnout at these meetings. Everyone is welcome.

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APRIL 17, 1953

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Married Men Hoop Victors Over Bachelors

Faculty - Single Men’s Basketball Game

Under the capable direction of Ralph Fletcher, as social director of S.C.A., the married men and the single men of the senior class staged a very successful basketball game. Dr. Meier and Mr. Rosen represented the faculty on the colorful married men’s team; while the single men were composed of bachelors from the senior class.

Bachelors Handicapped

The single men were handicapped considerably during the entire contest by a strict set of rules. The rules of this game demanded they wear rubber boots with stockings while playing. For warm-up suits, the bachelors wore their senior caps and gowns, to add more interest to the game. The single men also had to wear a hat during the game, and if their hat fell off while in the process of making a basket, the two points were disregarded.

Sponsors Victorious

The married men won the game by a 37 - 34 verdict before one of the largest crowds of the year. The fans thrilled at the shooting of Dr. Meier, who led the married men in the scoring department with ten points; and were favorably impressed with the aggressiveness of Mr. Rosen. Other members of this team included: Carl McCauley, John Zoino, Charles Christie, "Gus" Antonskas, John Motha, Ralph Fletcher, Al Saulino and Toby Monte. Many of these men hadn’t played basketball in years and it wasn’t unusual to hear them groaning and complaining about their aches and pains the next day.

Boiselle Stars

The single men were well represented in this contest. Don Morey, this year’s varsity basketball captain, led an aggregation of players that had participated in varsity and intramural basketball during the year. Armund Boiselle ran wild with the individual scoring honors, netting sixteen points and passing off for many others.

The married men’s cheerleaders, which were composed of the faculty women, also got into the act to add even more laughter and enjoyment to the game. The versatile Mrs. Rosen led the cheering group which was made up of Dr. Moriarty, Miss Comeau, Miss Caldwell and Miss Decker. Their original cheers and acts had the crowd in an uproar of laughter. The B.T.C. cheerleaders also displayed their talents by cheering for the single men.

Thanks and a tip of the hat to Mr. Hufington and Ulysses Soma who did an excellent job of officiating the game.

To conclude the evening’s entertainment, a dance was held after the game and music was furnished by the very capable Leo Mulready and his orchestra.
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Men Form Weekly Bowling League

The men of the college have formed a bowling league to help instill further the spirit of friendship, especially among the boarding students.

Eight teams have been organized by the men, and at the end of the five-week period, there is a four-way tie of three wins and one loss — in this case, the winner of the league will be determined by the total pin fall of which the Celts lead with 3570; close behind are the Zollners with a total pin fall of 3044. By skimming the scores, one can notice that there is a great deal of competition in the league and that the climax ought to prove a real thriller.

Frank James Leads Field

At this point it might be well to introduce the bowling stars of the league. High single honors go to A. Boiselle —137 — Celts; high-team singles — 518 — Celts. Coping the high double is F. James — 229 Brewers. The Celts are also on top for the high team double score. Frank James, playing for the Brewers, has maintained an average of 102 over the five week period.

Credit is due A. Boiselle and W. Warrell for their splendid work in organizing the league and the teams, and also in keeping the records up to date and in order.

Intramural Sports

Next month the intramurals will present a varied sports program which will include softball, a horseshoe tournament, and tennis. This program is under the capable leadership of Guido Risi and Murray Karlburg, and forecasts greater things in the future.

In softball the seniors have dominated the picture by winning the championship for the past two years, mainly on the superb pitching power of Fran Bennett. One team to watch this year is the undergrads, however, is the present freshman team. They are led by a speedball artist in the person of Paul Hickey. Besides Hickey there are a dozen other half players who have been affiliated with other organized softball teams. So don't be surprised if these freshmen knock the daylights out of the upperclassmen this spring.

For those men who are not interested in softball or tennis, Intramural Director Risi plans to introduce a horseshoe tournament very shortly. Games can be played during spare hours or after school. More details on this tournament will be given by Guido Risi in the next few weeks.

Tennis Tourney Planned

The tennis courts have been finally completed and this year the men have been given a section of their own in which to play. A tournament in tennis looks as Risi's objective, and if the turnout is great enough, special coaching will be given to those who wish to learn more about the fundamentals of the game.

Let's make this intramural program a successful one. Be a member in one sport or another, and help to make this organization an effective one at B.T.C.

When you read this article, the Intramural basketball champions will have been decided for the year. The Warriors, the first half champs will have met the Bombers, the second half champs, in the finals. Both teams were composed of sophomores. The Warrior team consisted of Sprague, Hackett, Lord, Currier, and Tomlinson. The men who played for the Bombers were DiTullio, Mahoney, Mercereau, Warrell, Halle, and Callisland. The Senior and Junior team put up a good battle for the second half championship, while two freshman teams showed promise of being strong in the coming year.

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