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Athletic Council Plans
Another Great Season

Under the guiding hand of Coach Ed­
ward Swenson, the varsity sports of
Bridgewater are looking forward to an­
other great season. Activities began
September thirteenth with an Athletic
Council meeting, which included the
captains, managers, and officers of the
Men's Athletic Association, and Men's
Club who received the plans for activi­
ties during the coming college year from
Coach Swenson. Members of this council
offered suggestions for making this the
most successful year of sports at
Bridgewater.

The council has one serious obstacle
to overcome in achieving this before
they even start. The Soccer Team,
which was undefeated last year, has lost
eight of its fourteen lettermen. Missing
from last year's team are Captain John
Zeino, Panik Souza, Al Sanil, "Moonee"
O'Brien, Fran Corran, Art Chase, Ar­
mand Boiselle, and Ralph Fletcher.

Team Full of Hustle

This year's team, led by Captain Joe
Pauley, promises to be a team full of
hustle. All positions on the team are
wide open and many new faces will be
seen in the starting lineup.

Back from last year's team beside
Captain Pauley are goaler Paul Sprague;
wings Charlie Christie, Don Currier,
and Ed Keller; insiders John DiTullio,
Jimmy Tomlinson and Chris Kounsant­
zalis. The backfield appears to be the
biggest question; however, there are sev­
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Faculty Visits Europe

This summer four of the faculty mem­
bers of the college visited in various
parts of Europe. Miss Lindquist, and
Mrs. Higgins, from the training school,
visited Central Europe, and also the
Scandinavian Countries of Denmark and
Sweden. Miss Crowley of the Art De­
partment visited Central Europe, and
Italy, while Dr. Moriarity of the physical
education department visited Central
Europe, Spain, Portugal, and Morocco.

Miss Lindquist and Mrs. Higgins took
their tour in conjunction with the Bos­
ton University Student Exchange. This
tour arranged everything for them, and
provided lectures by professors on the
various aspects of Europe they saw.

In England, they went to Stratford­
on-Avon, and saw "The Taming of the
Shrew" played by the renowned Shakes­
ppearean actors. Miss Lindquist feels
that after seeing their portrayal, she
could not watch Shakespeare portrayed
by any other group.

Miss Lindquist also mentioned the
many anti-American signs displayed in
France, and the strong anti-McCarthy
feeling all through Europe. She ex­
plained that the people over there won­
dered how one man could have so much
to say, and so much power in our
democracy.

Miss Crowley sailed on a pleasure
tour of Europe with relatives and spent
most of her time visiting in Italy. They
spent much of their time there looking
at the priceless paintings of Florence
and Venice as well as the architectural
splendor of Rome.

At Milan, they saw the stained glass
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Summer Brings Number of
Changes at Bridgewater

During the past summer many changes
have been made in the faculty. Owing
to the retirement of Miss Ruth E. Davis
as the Director of Training, Mr. Balfour
S. Tyndall has been appointed to that
post as her successor. Also, compulsory
mathematics courses for freshmen have
made it necessary to hire a new math­
ematics teacher.

This teacher is Mr. Frederick S. Wood,
Mr. Wood received his B.S. in engi­
neering and his M.S. from Brown Uni­
versity. He has had teaching fellow­
ships and teaching assistantships at
Brown and at the University of Illinois
where he has completed all requirements
except his thesis for his doctorate. He
has worked for the Commonwealth as
an Engineer and has also taught here at
the college from 1941 through 1945
during Mr. Durgin's military leave of
absence.

Another addition is that of Dr. Annabel­
elle McVilie as the head of the Social
Studies Department. Dr. McVilie re­
ceived her A.B. and M.A. degree from
the Albany College for Teachers in New
York and her Ph.D. from the Catholic
University in Washington. She has
taught at St. Johnsville and Northville
Central High Schools in New York, at
St. Joseph's College in Maryland and at
the Catholic University.

Another important change was the
hiring of Miss Ellen M. Shea to assist
Miss Pope as assistant Dean of Women.
Miss Shea was graduated from Bridge­
water in 1935, received her M.Ed. at
Boston University, and has been work­
ing for her doctorate at the University
of Connecticut. She has been the Vice­
Principal and Dean of Girls at Lyman
Hall High School in Wallingford, Con­
necticut.

Miss Pope, a native of East Bridge­
water, will have a teaching job in addi­
tion to her other duties. She will be
-teaching the history and philosophy of
education courses.

Miss Pope, not wishing to overburden
Miss Shea, intends to have her start
learning the job at first by having her
aid the students in planning and carry­
ing out the various social activities.

Miss Pope has stated that she could
think of no one she would rather have
as an assistant or with whom she would
rather work. She also went on to say
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Our Golden Opportunity

We, by enrolling here at Bridgewater, have been given a wonderful opportunity; one which many other people, less fortunate than ourselves, have longed for in vain. We have the opportunity to receive a college education, and at the same time, learn to become a school teacher.

In our world today a college education is almost a pre-requisite for becoming a worldly "succeed." In obtaining this education we have also chosen our own field of endeavor — teaching. And what could be more satisfying and present a greater challenge than a field where we have the opportunity to shape the minds and attitudes of sensitive human beings, in whose hands rests the future of this country.

Because of the large part we will have in their development, we have certain obligations to them. First, we should strive to obtain as much information as possible. The reason for this is obvious. Our charges are going to ask questions — they have a seemingly endless interest which may lead them to a hobby or vocation that will make their life a little more pleasant for them.

Another two reasons are the result of this idea. The second obligation is in keeping with this idea. We should actively participate in a variety of extra-curricular activities. One reason for this is to guide the children. Another is to enable us to provide them with wholesome recreation. However, neither of these obligations should be carried to extremes. Instead, a program containing a proper balance between the two should be followed.

Resulting from these two, we have a moral obligation not to cheat. For if we do cheat, we are robbing ourselves and therefore, our charges of information. Furthermore, once started on the habit of cheating, it becomes increasingly difficult to keep from cheating at all times. But even more important than this — how can we expect them to study and not to cheat if we ourselves cheated and did not study?

Besides these three, we have an obligation to the college. They have accepted us here to allow us to further our education. How grateful we are if someone does us a favor! What favor could be greater than this? Therefore, we should be grateful to the college, and manifest this gratitude, both in our years here, and in the years when we will be teaching, by doing everything possible for the advancement of the college.

We not only owe these obligations to ourselves, the college, and our future pupils, but also to the taxpayers who support our college. These people, through their representatives, have given us a fine faculty, picturesque buildings, and a beautiful campus. The faculty is composed of persons who are more than willing to give us full benefit of their vast experience anytime we let them. Let's take full advantage of all the facilities here and make this a fruitful year, both for ourselves and Bridgewater. This is our golden opportunity. Let's make the most of it.

News From Other Colleges

NEW YORK, N.Y. - (I. P.) - A plan to eliminate conflicts in mid-term and final examinations will be put into effect this year at Pace College. The basic idea of this plan is that the conflict will be eliminated. Furthermore, the student can be assured that in most cases he will have no more than two tests in a given day.

Under the new schedule, the exams will be 100 minutes long instead of the previous two hours. There will be three 100 minute sessions at hours tentatively scheduled between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The schedule will be such that the early classes will have early morning exams, and the late classes will have their exams in the afternoon.

The administration also announced a new ruling pertaining to students who have missed both regular and make-up mid-term exams. The new ruling follows:

A student who is absent from a regularly scheduled mid-term examination must apply for a make-up test within one week after the scheduled examination. Applications must be made with evidence supporting the reasons for the student's absence from the examination. Lack of preparation for a test is not an acceptable reason for missing it.

A student who does not take the mid-term or any make-up exam will be graded zero (0). If such a situation arises, and a student receives a zero for the mid-term exam, he may continue in the course and may pass it providing his other term grades and the final exam marks are high enough. The student may pass the course with a "D" if his other term marks average 85.8 per cent, and he has not been excessively absent. He will have to obtain an almost perfect grade in his class work and final in order to earn a "C."

Welcoming Address By President Maxwell

Members of the student body, it is a real pleasure for me this morning to welcome you to the Bridgewater campus. For those of you who have come back again, and those of you who are coming to us for the first time now, I want you to make this a year of pleasure and profit — pleasure and profit for yourselves and for the college.

Now I assume that everyone who is here this morning is grown up mentally and physically. You don't arrive in the classroom as a teacher simply by making gestures and going through four years of residence at the college. You must realize today that you have a difficult task ahead of you. Don't come to me and tell me how sorry you are that you didn't make a better effort the first year. If after a full year of trial here at the college, you don't make the grade please withdraw gracefully.

It is much easier for you to start today — to do your work as it is assigned to you — your reading, your writing, your studying. Don't let it pile up on you. You must realize that this is a college maintained by the Commonwealth for the preparation of teachers. We, the faculty, shall not be doing our duty if we allow you to fail in your task. Nor shall we be doing our duty if you don't make up the work you are assigned.

You must realize that this is a college maintained by the Commonwealth for the preparation of teachers. We, the faculty, shall not be doing our duty if we allow you to fail in your task. Nor shall we be doing our duty if you send out unqualified teachers. Will you just recall the very obvious fact that this is not a bunch office of the Teachers Aid Society. If you realize that you have something very serious to do you will start out on the right foot. I encourage you upperclassmen to set a good example for the freshmen — and that is not intended to be funny.

Once more then, welcome to the Bridgewater campus. We the faculty are here to do everything we can to help you and we offer you our full aid to make this year a successful one.
Spotlight On
Ray Harding

(Note to Freshmen. This is to help you
got to know who's who on the campus.)

Starting with the President of the
Senior Class: meet Raymond Harding.

Ray was stationed in Mutsu-Ichi Kawa,
Japan. After his discharge, he worked
for the telephone company in New Bed­
ford until he decided to come to Bridge­
water "to do something useful—for a
change."

Since he has been at Bridgewater, he
has been S.C.A. representative in his
freshman and sophomore years, junior
and senior class president, news editor­
of the Campus Comment the past two
years, and literary editor of the yearbook.

Ray's hobby is fishing and as he jok­
ingly says, "I took up teaching so that
my wife steal a few hours to go fishing.

Besides fishing, Ray has a mania for
acting (he has played in summer stock
productions in New Bedford and on the Cape), is
a poet-laureate and short story writer par
excellence of the Class of '54, and an
artist of no little ability.

As you can see, our senior class presi­
dent is very talented. He's also very
friendly, so the next time you see him,
walk up and say "Hello."

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RAY HARDING
Since this column is something new
in the Campus Comment a little expla­
nation might be in order.

Hunting and fishing are growing in
popularity every year. Both men and
women are finding relaxation and en­
joyment in these outdoor sports. Since
summer has been anything but helpful,
teaching can get to be a pretty harrow­
ing experience at times, this column is
aimed at enticing some of you future
teachers into the ranks of the sports­
man's army, or the National association
of liars and hunters, and also to acquaint
you with some of the local terrain —
and we do mean local. From the profes­
sionals in our midst we hope to get a
few tips that can be passed on to others.

The weather during the spring and
summer has been anything but helpful.
Too much rain during the trout season
flooded most of the streams and made
natural food too plentiful for heavy bit­
ing. Snow's Brook (about three miles
from the college, crossing Forest Street,
which is a dirt road off South Street),
produced the best local trout fishing.
Too much sun and not enough rain
has made it pretty rough for the bass
fishermen. The two best bass ponds
near the college are — and don't laugh
— Carver's and Mosquito. These are
both shallow ponds and the hot spell
we have had tends to make bass sluggi­
sh. In a deeper pond, such as Monponset
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F. N. GASSETT'S
Jewelry Store
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Paul's Restaurant
and
Fountain
"A good place to eat"
Spotlight On Marion Walsh

Spotlighted this month is a leading personality in the Senior class—Marion Walsh.

In general, the easiest way to locate this dark-haired lad after class is to follow the strains of piano playing, especially around Tilly. She enjoys both playing and listening to works of Chopin and Irish tenors. Marion's dabbling in charcoal and pencil sketching as well as sculpture makes a pretty full hobby.

Her interest also includes such sports as bowling, swimming, and tennis. Concerning the last two, Marion emphasizes her enjoyment rather than proficiency.

An English major, she nevertheless manages to include some social studies courses in a schedule filled already with literature courses. As do many others, Marion wishes there were a chance to study philosophy.

A Haverhill High graduate, Marion works summers at the Merrimac National Bank in Haverhill.

By this, her fourth year at B.T.C., Marion has been Secretary of her class Freshman and Sophomore years, chairman of Freshman initiation and is Vice President of Dormitory Council this year. She is also active in Glee Club, Student Fellowship, and Kappa Delta Pi.

In the future Marion is considering graduate work in the field of English, but just now she's concentrating on an interesting and challenging Senior year.

Disc Data

Currently the plattersphere boasts only a handful of melodies, an interlude between the last slate of hits and ones yet to come.

Downward Troeders

Sentimental "P. S. I Love You" grasping its last breath of popularity. Perry Como resuming top billing with latest ballad, "No Other Love," still holding its own. "I'm Walking Behind You" slowing down to a lag . . . novelty of realistic "Dear John" wearing off . . .

"You You You" relaxes in the background . . . rustic sub-stimulator, "Crying in the Chapel," at a standstill.

Potentials

Whimsical "Esp Campari" by the imitable Julius starting with a bang—will probably last as long . . . possible success for worthy "New Faces of '52" star, Eartha Kitt, with slightly terrific "C'est Si Bon!" . . . long overdue recognition for Marinos in delightful "Over the Mountains, Over the Sea." . . . popular Tony Bennett back on top with catchy "Rags to Riches" . . . promising newcomer Bob Dini breaking through with fitting "Too Long." . . . Stan Freeburg re-entering spotlight with fanciful version of ever-popular "Dragnet" theme.

Fresh Off the Wax

Unlimited possibilities for "Shake a Hand" under treatment other than that by Miss F. W.

Yours for the record

GENNY ROSSI

ATHLETIC COUNCIL—

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eral promising men fighting for these positions. They are Tony Kula, John Mahoney, Bill Hughes, Dick Binney, and Bill Cauthier.

Coach Swenson, this year more than any other, is also hopeful of an intense interest on the part of the freshmen.

Participation Encouraged

Basketball, baseball, and tennis are the other variety sports offered, and, as each approaches its time, we will bring you descriptions of the teams.

Along with the variety sports, a varied intramural program is offeredke. Touch football, basketball, softball, and tennis are among these sports.

To the men of the college the opportunity to learn good sportsmanship, and coaching techniques are theirs for the participation. All men are encouraged to participate in some variety or intramural sport.

FACULTY VISITS EUROPE—

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windows that had just been restored in the Cathedral. They also saw the "Last Supper" painting there. This was on one of the two walls of the museum which we left standing when the city was bombed.

Dr. Moriarty took her visit as a United States representative to a physical education conference in Paris. In this capacity she got closer to the native Europeans than the others did and there were times when she saw no Americans for weeks.

All of the visitors said that there were many traces of World War II to be found in Europe to-day; however, all agreed that the people of Europe were very ambitious and friendly. They all marvelled at the large number of Europeans who could speak English.

Each of the visitors had her own favorite spot in Europe. Miss Lindquist and Mrs. Higgins enjoyed Scandinavia, especially Copenhagen, Miss Crowley's favorite was Italy. Dr. Moriarty found either Copenhagen or Turgiers most to her liking.

All of them were sorry to have to leave Europe after such a brief visit, but all were glad to get home again and are eagerly looking forward to another opportunity to visit Europe.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER—

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(Rt. 18 near the Hansen-Hallier line), the bass migrate to deep water and remain as vicious as ever.

Carver's pond is losing its popularity among local fishermen for several reasons, mainly because the large amounts of pickerel and bass caught there in past years have not been replaced. This is a good example of how to "fish out" a pond. Also, the number of snapping turtles is increasing in that pond by the day.

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The only thing is, it starts to get cold down there nights about this time of year.

Spinning tackle is going to start dropping in price by all indications. There's a new reel on the market which retails for about six dollars or just half the usual price. It's an Italian product but seems to have all you could ask for in a spinning reel. Raymond's in Boston and an Army-Navy store on Williams St. in New Bedford are carrying them. Incidentally, if you're looking for equipment Raymond's has some good material, A1, rejects and seconds. If you know a little about equipment you can pick up a good bargain now and then. If you don't know equipment too well take someone along who does. It's too easy to get hooked.

Well here's hoping September brings a little better fishing than we've had and don't forget, if you've got some tips or information, pass it along.

SUMMER BRINGS CHANGES—

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that she would welcome all ideas and suggestions that Miss Shea had to offer and she thought they would work well together as a team for the improvement of present conditions.

Another important change during the summer was the completion of the plans for the new gymnasium. All these things indicate the continued improvement of the college for which President Maxwell is constantly striving.

The Bluebird Shop

Greeting Cards — Stationery
Gift Novelties — Yarn
Bridgewater, Mass.

Last year we had a creative writing contest and received only two entries. This year we are going to issue two creative writing supplements. If you have any —

POETRY — SHORT STORIES — ESSAYS
FEATURE STORIES

Hand them in to the Editor of Campus Comment