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Famous Archeologist Visits Bridgewater

B.T.C. Accepted by N.E.A.C.

Last November the college was visited by many people aware of two committees who represented respectively the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Both associations, we are pleased to say, recognized Bridgewater. For the A.A.C.T.E. it was a re-acknowledgment, but we were approved by the N.E.A.C. for the first time. This N.E.A.C. includes, moreover, all the prominent liberal arts colleges and universities of the New England area.

We had been recognized by the A.A.C.T.E. since the early 1940's and this visit in November was part of their periodic check-ups to see that we still meet their standards. Out of 1,296 educational institutions in this country, only 296 are recognized as meeting the standards of this organization. Eight of the colleges are Massachusetts Teachers Colleges.

The A.A.C.T.E. committee consisted of Dr. Lloyd Young, president of Keene Teachers College, Dr. Eugene G. Wilkins, president of Northumberland Teachers College, and Miss Henrietta Patterson (continued on page 5).

Basketball Team Has Four Wins

The 1953-54 Bridgewater Teachers College basketball team is led by Captain Charles Young and coached by Mr. Edward Swenson.

This year the BTC Inexsprint members of two conferences, namely the Teachers College Conference, and the Southern New England Coastal League. BTC's opposition has been the finest competition that the BTC basketball team have engaged within the past five seasons. As a result, the record stands at four wins and ten defeats for Bridgewater with these games remaining to be played. Many of these games were lost by very small margins, and with a bit of luck in a few situations, the BTC team would have emerged on top.

The future looks very bright for Coach Swenson and his hoop team, because only seniors Charles Christie and Ed Keller will depart via graduation in June. Doc Blanchon, Terry Howard, Jack Hackett, John D'Elia, and freshmen Pat Jantomllo, Joe O'Brien and Paul Sargent will all be back for another season of varsity basketball next year.

Supervisors Conference Held at B.T.C.

History was in the making on January 22, 1954 when the General Supervisors of Public Education met in the State Teachers College at Bridgewater for their conference on Teacher Education.

With the full cooperation of the faculty and the students of Bridgewater, a successful program for the day was presented and enthusiastically accepted by the conference members.

Until recent times in education, the supervisor of a school system unknowingly did little more than hamper the new philosophies, pedagogues of the profession began to think, and questions were asked. One question was, "How can supervisors help the beginning teacher in a school system make a more effective, integrative classroom situation in which the avenues toward growth may take place?"

What better opportunity could supervisors have to come in contact than at such a conference? With this view in mind, a question period was organized by Miss Shea and the

"Archeology, like charity, can begin in one’s own back yard" is a realization that was brought home to the students who attended the lecture given by Dr. Maurice Robbins of Attleboro, who spoke on Indian archeology in the vicinity of Bridgewater.

Many Bridgewater students had no conception as to how Bridgewater might feel the archeologist. After all, people feel is confined to the Near East and perhaps a few regions in the southwestern United States.

But here in our town, less than two miles from the college on the banks of the Taunton River, is the site of not one Indian village as was originally thought when excavations began, but three distinct cultures on three separate ground levels.

Original investigations at the Titticut village site were concerned with discovering vestiges of the historic culture that flourished there just prior to the settlement of Plymouth plantation in the 17th century.

Dr. Robbins and his assistant not only located traces of these historic Indians, but they discovered artifacts and soil disturbances that proved that two other cultures have lived on this site many hundreds of years earlier.

Dates Released Later

These earlier cultures have been dated by the use of radio-active carbon and the dates will be released in a forthcoming book which Dr. Robbins and his associates will soon publish.

Bridgewater was in earlier geological times covered by a vast post-glacial lake and the earliest Indian artifacts which have been discovered were found on what had long before the Indian settlement been the bottom of the lake. Indians were naturally attracted to the Titticut site because the head of the Taunton River at that point offers natural defense, and the soil is quite fertile, having been laid down as silt by the rising water of the river.

Dr. Robbins made it clear that the only time an archeologist uses a shovel is when he is filling in his excavations. When excavations are under way it is necessary to dig with nothing larger than trowel for fear of destroying pertinent material.

The territory to be excavated is systematically surveyed and sketched out and then every foot of ground is excavated in sections of about six square feet. After all artifacts have been removed

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How To Be Happy Though In College

(If you don't like to get preached to, stop reading this right now because this is a preachy article, written by a "goody" especially for "baddies")

Being a senior (oh, happy day!), and having spent a considerable part of the last few years here at Bridgewater, I have been constantly aware of a prevalent attitude-atmosphere at the college. At first it shocked me, then it carried me with it, later it dismayed me, and finally, right now, it just makes me see red. It is that old Bridgewater school cheer: "I haven't cracked a book." Why, oh why, that urge to advertise to all that we are getting cheated? Now, the way I have it figured, there are two main and one minor reason for this situation.

The first is that we are dying to tell our friends that we are so-o-o smart that we just don't have to study. This, of course, is consciously or subconsciously intended to make our friend feel like a silly dumber. Having suffered as the recipient of this tactic, I found myself trying to find corners in the dormitory where I could study without being caught, and felt that there were two ways to cheat: copying and studying. The height of complete, unadulterated thist for attention goes to the point where the gal shouts, "I haven't cracked a book." When she has! How far can this go?

The second main reason for the Bridgewater cheer, is conveying to any of the activities and "loving W.R.A." remember to credit Miss Caldwell with much of its success.

Some of you undergrads probably don't know who "the grand old lady of W.R.A." is. She's certainly grand; definitely the finest lady ever, and far from old in spirit! We use this descriptive phrase because it is a direct quote from one of her banquet speeches. This wonderful lady is Miss Decker! She's the human adding machine who gets the treasurer out of all sorts of financial scrapes! If Miss Decker were paid a nickel for every time she's signed a W.R.A. check or requisition slip, she could build B.T.C. two gymns! Regardless of being the busy advisor of Modern Dance Club, a supervisor in the Training School, plus endless other responsibilities, she always seems to have that extra couple of hours to get the books straightened out.

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In mentioning all the activities these people behind W.R.A. check on, we've still neglected to mention a great service they do for us. How do we get to conventions, to play days, and to meetings? The faculty! They give their time and cars to transporting us to the various social events connected with W.R.A. We hope that soon we can have a definite policy whereby wear and tear on the cars as well as gas can be financially taken care of.

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From Me To You

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W.R.A. is a large organization and it contributes much to our college career. When reminiscing or discussing the fun and enjoyment derived from W.R.A., remember to throw a rose to the faculty. Aho, “thank you” are two small words which mean a great deal! Let's not forget to use them to show our appreciation to a wonderful faculty—the quiet leaders behind W.R.A.

P.S. I, personally, want to take this opportunity on behalf of all the women to express our appreciation for all the assistance and help our faculty advisers give us. Many thanks!

See you in the gym!

TESS MALUMPII President, W.R.A.
subject is just below your high intellectual level (how often have I
said, just last night, was impossible?) As for the last reason, I have my
complete ego-elated sort of joy that comes from doing something you
could ask for, because it is the source of your cheapest and biggest
means of happiness. What amount of money could ever buy the
complete ego-elated sort of joy that comes from doing something
you said, just last night, was impossible? As for the last reason, I have my
self said, "I just can't study for that course I hate him (or her) so
much." How foolish! Ninety-nine times out of a hundred the reason
for hate was the teacher's ignorance. I am now standing up to say that
when I go out and teach—I'll be just as ignorant.

Perhaps this general college attitude is a result of those who
over-study. Yes, you can overdo studying just like you can overdo love,
health, religion, humor and all the other good things of life. Actually,
what we resent are those who study strictly and solely for a mark.
This is an excellent conscience salve—we are not going to study just
for marks are fine. They are the just reward for work in col­
lege, just as money is the just reward for work outside of college.
Frankly, when I work, I want to get paid! However, would you ever
take a job for the rest of your life where you were paid in nothing but
money? Wouldn't you rather have a position where the big main goal,
perhaps years away, was the accomplishment of something? Why that
accomplishment? Is it to get more money when you're way up top,
or is it for the elevation of that old ego again by way of recogni­
tion, prestige and the right to say, "I did it"? Just like that weekly
pay check, you've got to have it right now, but never forget that goal.
What ever yours is, it will take work.

Someone was bragging to me last night (which started this whole
thing) about how little she had studied over a period of three and a
half years. "But," she said, "I'm happy." Well, there is an old philo­
sophy somewhere that says that complete prolonged happiness is ex­
erienced only by fools and aesthetics. She did not fall into the latter
group, and must have forgotten how many times she has complained
to me about all things in general. I have had many an unhappy day or
week here, and have done my full share of griping, but can most hon­
estly say that the greatest contentment I have enjoyed here was not
with the crowd (as great (?) as they are, for those moments are too
short), smoking cigarettes down at Paul's, cutting classes for midg
times, or even playing bridge. The real good feeling I call happiness
was there when I finished a well-written thesis, efficiently prepared
for a test, found an exciting piece of information during research, or,
best of all, worked out a tough problem concerned with math—my
weakest subject. Week-ends, vacations, and summers are certainly
meant for good times (and I love 'em), but how can you enjoy your­
self if your work isn't done? In other words—work when you work,
and play when you play, and you'll do both better and enjoy them
both more.

I hope I haven't steered off the course too much. My aim was
simply to voice an opinion that studying is not a sin, that some people
(poor things) actually enjoy studying, and that anyone who brags that,
"I haven't cracked a book," is really calling himself a braggart, a liar,
not too bright, or is trying to cover up insecurity caused by laziness.
The minor reason for the Bridgewater cheer is a sincere attempt to
obtain sympathy, usually just before marching in to take the test.

Let us not forget that as a self-respecting human being, everyone

Sportsman's Corner
RAY HARDING

The week of February 15th was one of
the warmest of the winter. February 17th itself was a balmy, spring-like
day, a perfect day for casting a line into
dangling brook or calm pond. Feb­
uary 15th was also the day the fishing
season closed, naturally. The season will
remain closed until April 15th which
will be a raw, cold, rainy day.

This brings us to a discussion of off­
season activities for inactive enthusiasts
of the mighty worm.

This period of semi-hibernation is a
very trying one to wives, mothers, sweet­
hearts and associates of frustrated fisher­
men. When the anger reconciles him­
to the fact that he can't go fishing
he usually finds an outlet for his sup­
pressed desires by cleaning equipment,
tying flies and planning future trips.

(See "The Psychology of Fishermen and
Its Implications to Modern Society," a
later and too often overlooked work of
.Sigmund Freud.)

Equipment cleaning is a task which
requires the care and preparation of a
delicate surgical operation. Items such
as line cleaners, sinkers, swivels, leaders,
and other small pieces of equipment should
be stored and a list made of what's miss­
ing. During the closed season such small
articles can be picked up cheaply at
most large department stores or sporting
shops. Sometimes these items appear in
unlooked for places such as the seat of
your best trousers. Items such as reels
should be well oiled to prevent rust
and corrosion, then stored some place
where they can be found the night of
April 14th.

Fly tying is an art closely related to
Advanced Crafts and Basket Weaving,
even though a slightly higher artistic
plane. Both are of value in themselves and
can also be used in the rehabilita­
tion of the mentally upset. Fly tying
is such a complicated art however, that I
suggest anyone interested make use of
any of the How-to-do-it Books on
the subject.

The most common indoor fishing
sport is planning future trips. The re­
quirements include several issues of de­
tailed road maps of the United States,
Alaska, and Canada; three or four
treatment of paper for figuring mileage,
listing equipment and so forth; and a
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Music For You
CHARLIE BARBER

After last issue's critique of pianist
Liberace, I held my breath, half expect­
ing to be pounced upon by Liberace
fans at B.T.C. If you any of you read the
Boston Herald recently, you would have
read a far more caustic evaluation of
Liberace by the paper's critic, Mr. Elie.
Personally, I feel that Mr. Elie was a
bit too harsh and in error at times. I
gathered from this that he was in dis­
agreement with the entire evaluation.
A certain amount of disagreement
with what he has to say, is the legiti­
mate expectation of every critic. No one
man can know all there is to know about
any one phenomenon; few men know
much of what there is to know.
There are always some men who know
very little about a particular pheno­
menon and inevitably attempt to dis­
close in the field in spite of their lack­
ings. We all slip into this awkward po­
si tion sometimes but the professional
critic seems to be forever confronted
with this fallacious action.

"Why should we accept the opinions
of the critics?" you may ask. The rather
obvious answer is that you needn't ac­
cept his opinions. The reason why the
contemporary critic has fallen into dis­
favor with the public is that he too
often is guilty of doing just that—stult
ifying opinion. The competent critic does
not enter into equivocal discourse. If he
does so he should indicate that his re­
marks are mere opinions with suitable
reservation. I take this stand due to my
concept of what a critic's work should
be. The Merriam-Webster Collegiate
Dictionary defines the critic as or criti­
cians in the following way: "The art
of judging with knowledge and propriety
the beauties and faults of works of art
or literature." Mr. Webster also says
"critical refers to "one who notices
faults or defects." From these defini­
tions it is easy to see why the public
does not feel cordially disposed toward
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Social Calendar — 1954 — Second Semester

March 2
Men's Club Spaghetti Supper (6:30-10 P.M.)
3 K.P. Club Meeting (7-8 P.M.); Christian Fellowship Meeting (7-9 P.M.)
5 Freshman Dance (8-12 P.M.)
6 W.R.A. M.A.A. Play Day and Barn Dance
10 K.D.P. Meeting (7-9 P.M.)
11 M.A.A. Dance (7-10 P.M.)
13 Basketball Clinic (8-10 A.M.); Newman Club Dance (8-12 P.M.)
17 Day Student Council Cake Sale; K.P. Club Meeting (7-8 P.M.)
Orchestra Concert (7:30-10:30 P.M.)
20 Sophomore Dance (8-12 P.M.)
23 Senior Auction (After Chapel)
26 No School — Teacher College Conference
31 Red Cross Movie
April 1 Day Students Pizza Party (6-8 P.M.)
2 Newman Club Skiing Party
3 K.P. Club Meeting (7-8 P.M.); Senior Fashion Show (7:30-9 P.M.)
9 Junior Class Prom
12 Kappa Delta Pi Banquet
13 Christian Fellowship — And. (3:30-5:30 P.M.)
14 Audio-Visual Club Movie (7-10 P.M.)
16-17 Spring Vacation
22 Upper Elementary Cake Sale
28 Baseball (home)
30 Glee Club Concert (Reception in Gym after the concert)
May
1 W.R.A. Tennis Sports Day (10 A.M.-4 P.M.)
4 Day Student Council Banquet (Time decided at end of 3rd quarter)
5 K.P. Banquet (5:30-8 P.M.); Baseball (home)
7 Dramatic Club
8 W.R.A. M.A.A. Sports Day and Dance (Time not decided)
10 Baseball (home)
12 W.R.A. Banquet; Modern Dance Recital
14 Sophomore Weekends; Alumni Day
15 Alumni Day
19 Basketball (home); Christian Fellowship — Dcm. (3:30-5:30 P.M.)
21-22 Sportive Gentry
22 Father-Sons Banquet (6-8 P.M.); Baseball (home)
24-25 Senior Exams
29 Senior Prom
30 Memorial Day; Baccalaureate
31 No School; Senior Picnic
June
1-8 Final Exams
6 Commencement Day
8 Close of Second Semester

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A large social calendar which consists of the daily social functions of B.T.C. will be located in Miss Shea's office to give the faculty and the students an insight on the daily, weekly, and monthly functions of the college.

The Administration and faculty members who act as advisers have been given calendars which consist of all the social functions on campus dating from September 12, 1953 to June 8, 1954. It is my wish that the work and organization that have been put into the formation of the social calendar will be used advantageously, and the people who participate in the social functions profit by it.

Every Monday morning a schedule of the social functions during that particular week will be posted on the main bulletin board so as to have some of the people become aware of the activities involved during that period of time.

Coffee Hour Conducted

At 8:30 A.M., the conference members registered and socialized during a coffee hour conducted by senior elementary major girls. A general session of supervisors was held in the demonstration room at 9 o'clock. Acting chairman and president of the General Supervisors of Education, Mrs. Flora H. McGrath, welcomed the supervisors and the students taking part in the program.

Dr. Maxwell then invited the guests to use the college and all its facilities to aid them during their visit at Bridgewater.

Miss Mary O'Rourke, Senior Supervisor of Elementary Education for the state, extended greetings from the State Department of Education to all those present. The supervisors were then interviewed by the seniors in a forum-like discussion period with Mrs. Balfour S. Tysdall, director of training, providing.

The supervisors formed groups according to their interests and escorted by senior hostesses, toured the Training School and administration building to attend that in session.

Another General Session

After luncheon at Tillinghurst Hall, another general session took place in the demonstration room. This session included comments by faculty members and summarization.

According to comments heard by students and letters received from the visiting supervisors, the conference had been a worthwhile success for all who took part in the program.

Special note should be given Miss Shirley Knight, student chairman of the conference and to Miss Jacqueline Cummings, student chairman of the coffee hour. Appreciation is also due to Miss Shea and Mr. Tysdall for their organization to accommodate student participation in the program.
Theatre-Arts
DON WORMWOOD
Since the Christmas holidays the theater season has been in somewhat of a lull in Boston as far as the quantity of productions offered is concerned. In regards to quality however, the standard has been high. "Guys and Dolls" was a huge success and will soon come to Brockton and the Colonial Theater for a brief engagement. Then there was Judith Anderson and her "Summer House" engagement. Then there was Judith Anderson and her "Almanac," a musical review starring an English import, and "Almanac," a musical review starring an English import, which will become a great comic favorite. Those who saw "I Am A Camera" last season will remember the convincing role. Those who saw "I Am A Camera" last season will remember the convincing role. The play itself, which was adapted by Louis Kronenberger from Jean Anouilh's "The Miller's Son," is a farce that is disconcertingly like life. The central figure of the play is a young man named Jean, who is apprenticed to a local doctor. He is a typical middle-class youngster who, through a series of accidents, finds himself in a variety of situations. The play is directed by Jean Anouilh and is a modern version of the classic French farce "The Miller's Son," which was first performed in 1770.

Newman Club Holds Communion Breakfast
The annual Communion Breakfast of the Newman Club was held Sunday, January 31, in the Commuter's Room of the Administration Building. The students and faculty members of the Club received Holy Communion in a body at St. Thomas Aquinas Church preceding the Breakfast. After meeting in the Commuter's Room, a grand meal was enjoyed by all. The Breakfast was highlighted by the appearance of the guest speaker, the Reverend William B. Peck, M.M. from Quinsning, New York. Father Peck's main topic centered around his stay in Manchuria during the periods previous to, during, and following World War II. Although we all know that his experiences were anything but pleasant, he left us with the feeling that we were "mature, poised, and enthusiastically interested in education." The New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was represented by Dr. Frederick Copeland, Director of Admissions at Williams College, the Rev. Dr. David R. Dunigan S.J., of Holy Cross, and Dr. Gilbert A. Case of Brown University. This group was highly pleased with the science facilities and the plans for transferring the library to the Borden Gymnasium when the new gym is built.

B.T.C. Accepted— (continued from page 1) of Willimantic Teachers College of Connecticut.

Students Mature
Although we are still waiting for the official report of this committee, they informed the faculty at a meeting held at the conclusion of their investigations that they were satisfied with the college and would recommend reaccreditation. The members of the A.A.C.T.E. were especially interested in the atmosphere of the college and the way in which the faculty and students work together.

Father managed to emphasize only the lighter vein of his humorous tales kept the group laughing constantly and it will be a long time before Father's visit is forgotten. Seated with Father Peck at the head table were: The Reverend John A. Donovan, Spiritual Advisor of the Newman Club; Mr. Joseph Cooksey, Faculty Advisor; Jerry McVeigh, President; Joe O'Brien, Vice-President; Elly Pohl, Treasurer; and Marge Ferro, Secretary.

Miss Schen, Dr. Melville, Dr. Moriarty and Miss O'Connell were the members of the Faculty who were present. Miss Davis and Miss Condon also attended.

Prepare Final Touches
While most of us were boarding the bus for Mass, Jerry and his friends could be seen running around the campus preparing the final touches for the Breakfast. Fortunately, they arrived at Mass at 8:29 A.M. and Jerry led the members in receiving the Blessed Eucharist—the main theme of the day. An air of unity and a feeling of brotherhood dominated the group as they knelt and offered their prayers to God, with individual intentions but with universal thought.

A vote of thanks goes to the officers and all who helped to make this a memorable occasion. Here's hoping that future Newman Club activities will include more of this type. Let's put a religious theme into all our activities.

The accreditation of this association extends to all departments of the college including the graduate school. Dr. Copeland in a note to Dr. Maxwell on November 18, 1953 says, "I am frankly, very much impressed and pleased with what we found at your college and I shall send a letter of recommendation to the chairman of the Committee on Higher Education in the very near future." Dr. Nih Y. Wessell, now president of Tufts College, in a note dated December 8, 1953, says, "As you have undoubtedly learned by word of mouth from other sources, Bridgewater State Teachers College was admitted to membership in the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools last Friday. May I offer you and your institution the sincere congratulations of your sister New England colleges and universities. May I express the hope that the membership of your institution will prove of mutual benefit to them and to you?" We of the college owe the members of the faculty who compiled the information needed by the A.A.C.T.E. and Dr. Wessell who compiled the material for the N.E.A.C. a vote of thanks for laboring to bring accreditation and national and regional recognition to Bridgewater.
EVALUATION OF W.R.A.

By YOU!!

Some time ago a questionnaire was given you by your W.R.A. division leader for the purpose of evaluating the activities offered by the Women's Recreation Association. Results of these have been compiled and we hope we can effectively and actively use your suggestions.

The activity which has the highest number of participants is basketball. We were pretty certain of this but appreciated many of your suggestions as to how it can be improved. First and foremost was the suggestion to lessen the competition between the Physical Education and other Majors. It was suggested that more class competition might be organized. We realize the existing problem and are trying our best to solve it. Until a better answer is found—remember you are competing in classes for the Plaque and participation as well as winning is included as the basis on which it is awarded.

Two Main Suggestions

Finally, your main suggestions for the improvement of W.R.A. are two. The first: that the competitive and (continued on page 7)

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(continued from page 1) and the depth at which they have been found recorded, the hole is filled in.

The slides with which Dr. Robbin illustrated his lecture vividly backed up his statement that the slightest disturbance of the soil was clearly preserved in the sandy soil of the site. Where post holes had been, the different color of the soil remained to tell of it and the carbon-blackened hearths were still evident.

The later Indians lived in longhouses made by erecting a framework some what in the form of a modern greenhouse and stretching hides or bark over this foundation to shut out the elements. Cooking was done over an open fireplace in the center of the house and the smoke probably escaped through a smoke hole in the roof.

Both the cooking were made of soapstone which is easily worked and has the property of retaining heat for many hours. These bowls were rare finds, however; most of the artifacts found have been stone implements such as arrow heads, knives, hatchets and spear heads.

The later Indians had learned to grow corn on the alluvial soil around them and well they might, for the soil in the Titticut region is the best to be found in the Bridgewater area. In this vicinity, also, several Indian paths converge to cross the flood of the Tautauk River and Titticut might well have been the center of some commerce among the Indians of pre-colonial New England.

Dig Only Few Feet

In most New England excavation it is seldom necessary to dig deeper than a few feet, but at Titticut excavations reached a depth of nine feet in some instances, a depth usually obtained only in exposing the ancient cultures of the Nile and Euphrates Rivers.

Where there was fire there were graves and Titticut had its share. Many of the bodies unearthed dead young from incurable diseases, and it was found that skeletons of the female sex could be easily identified by the fact that they were buried with their mouths open. Perhaps a sample of Indian humor.

The Bridgewater area is far from exhausted in regards to suitable sites for further investigation, so if you feel the urge why not become an amateur ar- cheologist and see what manner of men lived in this area when white men were undreamed of and our own ancestors were not much further advanced than the earliest Titticut inhabitants.
Spotlight on Natalie Silvia

Stepping into the glare of the spotlight this month is Nat Silvia, one of the busiest, peppiest members of the club, of which she has been secretary. Natalie Silvia was secretary of her class last year, and she has been an ardent worker on the "Alpha," too.

She has been as full as her past. After working "spare time" Nat has been an ardent student worker, and the opportunity she had to do graduate work in her chosen field, she firmly believes that more faculty-student relationships. She cited the example of the "donn" students, and members of the faculty.

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straining feeling between the Physical Education and other Majors be reduced. All I can say is that we are trying constantly to solve the problem. I appeal to you to help by urging everyone to participate. The second point is the urging of the fun objective rather than the intense interest in winning. Here again—I'll throw out this challenge—come out, participate and help change these attitudes yourself!

I want to thank the Division Leaders Council, the committee under Denise Gosselin's leadership and others who helped make our survey a success. Remember! A questionnaire or a survey is not necessary if you have a gripe or a suggestion. See any of the officers and let us discuss the question; we'll try our best to grant your wishes!

TESS MALUMPHY

Formal Study Hour Made Compulsory

Because of the large number of deficiency slips issued for various courses at the culmination of the first quarter of the college year, the freshmen women have been placed upon a formal study hour.

From eight to ten o'clock all freshmen women who received deficiency slips may be found poring over their books, and with great power, the president of Tiltingham Dormitory, tells us that the plan is working very well and that the women appreciate having the designated study period. Certainly a two hour session is by anyone's standards a short enough period of application to the field of education.

Even before she is officially a teacher, Nat has definite ideas of what a truly effective teacher must be like. Awareness of the child as an individual, a warm personality, an understanding of the children with a sympathetic ear for their personalities, a genuine interest in the children balanced with sufficient interest in the community.

The students of the college who have come to recognize all of these qualities in Nat are confident of her success. She will be missed a great deal but with her will go a wonderful contribution to the field of education.

“Abe” Lincoln Receives Commendation

Cpl. William A. Lincoln (left) of Rutland, Mass., receives a letter of commendation on Okinawa from his commanding officer, 1st Lt. Robert H. Rice. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Lincoln, Kenwood dr., the 23-year-old corporal was awarded the letter by the commandant of the Far East Anti-Aircraft Artillery Specialist School in Japan for obtaining the highest grade in the radio mechanics course. Lincoln is a member of the 97th AAA Group's Headquarters Battery. A 1952 graduate of Massachusetts State Teachers College at Bridgewater, he entered the Army in July of that year and arrived overseas the following March from Fort Dix, N. J.

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locked room, preferably one with no windows so that snow, sleet and hail are eliminated as distracting factors to a proper state of mind. The importance of this state of mind can not be underestimated. For instance, your figures show that a trip from Boston to Anchorage, Alaska, will cost approximately $6,000. Why worry? Do you have $6,000, Who does? You're right, no one! Yet people do fish in Anchorage, Alaska. This is a known fact. Evidently they live there. Their sociological pattern is adjusted to, and connected with, Anchorage, Alaska. Therefore, you must be very nice to the superintendent of schools from Anchorage when he visits Bridgewater for interviews. (This is the type of request necessary to the proper state of mind.)

Seriously, there is plenty to do during the next three months. Sporting literature helps pass the time. The Saturday Evening Post had an article on fishing in last week's issue. The Department of Conservation was busy during the winter. An article in the Icebreaker Enterprise recently told of the work the department is doing trying to obtain a right of way through private property to publicly owned ponds. This may and probably will fail. Yet the article also points out that a fisherman may cross private property to get to a publicly owned pond as long as the land is not enclosed or cultivated. Things like that are nice to know, but don't forget to duck the backslap.
Club Notes

Menorah Club

The members of the club have gathered to attend synagogic services in Brockton many times during the last months.

During the month of February the group participated in a mock trial discussing the pros and cons of religious education. A discussion meeting was also planned for this month.

Murray Karshberg is in charge of presenting a film on Israel, which will be given early in March. Several meetings discussing the religious holidays which fall in the spring have been planned.

Modern Dance

Modern Dance Club held their first tryouts Thursday, February 14th. Many candidates showed their interest in becoming club members by performing original and varied dances.

Beatrice Sullivan and Gail Hutchinson have been accepted as Modern Dance Club members after serving their apprenticeships of sixteen weeks.

The club has now started work on its program of dances for the annual spring performance.

Newman Club

The Newman Club members received Communion in a body Sunday, January 31st. At Mass on February 8, 1954, the members had a Communion breakfast in the commissary room.

Father Phery from New York spoke on “Missionsaries in Manchukuo.”


Father Donohue will speak at the next meeting on “What is the Church’s Biggest Problem?”

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During the month of February, the coffee sale was put on the honor system which worked very well. It was voted to turn over the profit of $35 from this week to the Glover Fund.

K. P. Club

K. P. Club had a combined meeting with the Upper Elementary Club. Mr. K. P. Club spoke on “Unfair Educational Practices.”

Barbara Drinkwater and Phyllis Corrigan attended a ACEI meeting held at Wheelock College. The purpose of the meeting was to formulate plans for the National Convention to be held in Boston in the Spring.

Dramatic Club

The last meeting was held on Monday, February 8, 1954, in the Commuter’s Room. Carlene Dodd planned the program which consisted of individual skits and games. The group learned the Orchestra Song, and discussed plans for the Spring play. Refreshments were served.

Newman Club Shows Movie

Again the Newman Club contributed to the social activities of the season, this time with a movie which took place in the Halsey Mans Auditorium of the Administration Building. The “Phantom of the Opera,” starring Claude Rains and Nelson Eddy, was attended by a great number of students, all of whom agreed that it was a wonderful picture. The gloomy, rainy night was no obstacle to the success of this feature, but for the contrary lent just the right atmosphere for the movie which coaxed more than one tear from the audience.

All told, we can only thank those who helped to make the movie a success and advise those who did not attend to be sure and join the fun the next time. And, of course, a Newman Club affair always spells F-U-N.

Mules Upset Juicers

For two weeks there has been an intra-mural basketball game because of the mid-year examinations but now the intra-mural competition has been renewed more furiously than before.

Only one game was played this week. The game between the Slings and the Zombies was postponed because many of the players were competing in the J.V. game that evening.

The one game that was played, however, proved to be in the one contested one. The Mow Mules, in a two way tie for second place with the Slings, upset the league leading Tomato Juicers by one point, 38-37, and moved into third tie with the Slings for first place.

It was a see-saw battle all the way with the Mules overcoming the four point deficit with which they entered the final period.

Olson and Kula led the Mules in scoring by picking up 14 and 13 points respectively. Don Carrier was high for the losers and of the game with 15 points.

The Tomato Juicers and the Moscow Mules leads the league with a 5-2 record. The Slings stand in third place with a 2-2 record. The Zombies follow in fourth place with a 1-3 record.

Engineer’s Home Burns

On January 5, Mr. Glover, an engineer at the college, suffered the loss of his house by fire. Since he is the father of five, this blow was felt severely. The faculty decided to collect money and clothes for the family. Following their example, the members of the student body started collecting money.

At a class meeting, the freshman class decided to purchase a hearing aid for Mr. Glover. It is highly inspirational to see the spirit behind these workings. It speaks well for both the faculty and students of Bridgewater.

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Basketball Playday

Saturday, February 13th, found the gym filled, with girls from B.T.C. and Boston College engaged in a basketball playday. Friendship, fun and sportsmanship were everywhere. Under the direction of Kate Mann, activities began at one o’clock, B.T.C. winning 2 games and Boston College, one. At three-thirty the girls all teams were found in the Rec room enjoying refreshments and group singing. A hearty congratulations to Kate and all those who helped make the playday the success that it was.

A.F.C.W. Conference

The American Federation of College Women will hold a conference at Peabody College on March 6th and 7th. The main purpose of the conference, of which Bridgewater is the recording secretary, is the betterment of the Women’s Recreational Associations in the various New England colleges. Diane Blackwell, secretary for Bridgewater, will be an official delegate to the conference. It is hoped that the delegates from the various colleges will be able to compare and exchange ideas concerning their organizations.

Salem Playday

March 13th will find the girls of Bridgewater at Salem participating in a playday consisting mainly of basketball, volleyball and badminton. Good luck, kids!

Hopes are high that we will also be able to partake in the U. of Rhode Island playday to take place later in March.

Modern Dance Workshop

The future also holds in store a Modern Dance Workshop to be held in conjunction with the Senior P.E.M’s and W.R.A. Miss Anne Greene of Simmons will present the workshop activities. It should prove valuable and interesting to all those interested in Modern Dance.

Change of Officers

W.R.A. recently lost one of its hard working officers—Denise Cousin. Many thanks from all of us, Denise, for a job well done.

Marie Callahan is now Recording Secretary and Mary Ellen Meagher, Assistant Recording Secretary.

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Other speakers are scheduled to speak at future meetings.

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