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"Capacity Crowd" Shows BTC On Rise

Civic Committee Organizes Parking, Lounges

The new SCA civic committee, under chairman E. Sheldon Smith, III, has started work on a system for organizing the parking and traffic situation at BTC this fall. It is estimated at this writing that there are approximately one hundred more autos being brought to the college than we have room for at present, making unorganized parking completely impractical. Tentatively, the plan is as follows:

- 1 All autos being brought to the college will be registered with the committee.
- 2 The area will be mapped out with emphasis being placed on efficient use of the space available.
- 3 Parking spaces will be numbered and assigned. (Assignments will be made by classes with preference being given to upperclassmen).
- 4 Each auto will bear a sticker indicating the driver's class and parking space.
- 5 The committee will spot check the area for traffic violations several times daily.
- 6 Violators will receive traffic tickets and will be responsible for clearing it through their respective dean's office.
- 7 Protected parking privileges will be revoked usually after three violations, but these privileges can be revoked at any time at the discretion of the committee.
- 8 Parking regulations will be posted on the main bulletin board. It is suggested that they be read regularly at first as, in the case of any new system, many changes and additions may be made.
- 9 A contribution of 25c is being asked of all drivers to help finance the painting of lines, etc.

It is hoped that this plan will go into effect before the first of October. The civic committee will welcome any suggestions for improvement of the plan.

Another Project

Another project now under way is the organization of maintaining the lounges. It has been the thought of the committee to have the weight fall on "broad" freshman shoulders for the following reasons: First, the freshman class is always the largest holding the effort expended per capita to a minimum. Second, it is felt that the freshmen will welcome the inconvenience with the

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Spotlight on Paul Sprague

What could be a more fitting target for the ray of our first Campus Comment Spotlight than Paul P. Sprague, one of BTC's foremost leaders?

Paul was born July 26, 1930, at Quincy, Mass., which has been his home for most of his life. He was graduated from Case High School in Swansea, in June of 1948, and the following December was enlisted in the Army in which he attained the rate of Corporal as a radar technician.

"Peep," as he is called by his closer friends, entered BTC in 1951 and during his four years here has become one of the college's outstanding personalities. Probably some of us know him as our capable president of SCA or perhaps as goalie on the soccer team or captain of the baseball team. He was king of MAA in the Mardi Gras, on the cast of the Sportive Gentry productions his sophomore and junior years, and vice president of Men's Club and Treasurer of MAA in his junior year. In all aspects of college life Paul has contributed considerably. His unostentatious manner and sincere desire to be of service to his college have won him the respect of all who know him.

Summers, Paul works as a plant protection officer for the Firestone Rubber factory at Fall River. During his time off he devotes extensive amounts of time in following up his genuine interest in young people by coaching in the Little League.

With his candid determination and

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And so Dr. Maxwell spoke before a capacity crowd! What a great day for an educator! Never before has Doctor Maxwell had a capacity crowd of students in our auditorium. Thus we saw on the very first day of classes an indication of the Bridgewater of the future.

This year, over three hundred students were admitted to BTC. Admittedly, we are suffering from crowded conditions because of this large number. But let's face it, we would not get any action on buildings unless we were crowded. We are, in our own small way, martyrs to the cause of a bigger and better Bridgewater.

Already plans have been formulated by the state which will cover a period of ten years. Obviously, we will not be here to see the culmination of these plans. Should this stop us from aiding the carrying out of these excellent ideas? Definitely not. It is the duty of the student body at BTC to do his absolute best for the school. In doing so he can do nothing but the absolute best for himself.

If I may use a hackneyed phrase, these are the times that try men's souls. Let's prove that we have the stuff to pull through.

Welcome!

As you all know Miss Rand retired last year and a new music director was appointed to fill her position. I should like you to meet him now, Mr. Walter L. Mayo.

Mr. Mayo is married and has five children, four of whom are boys and one a girl.

Mr. Mayo graduated from Boston College with an AB in music and continued his graduate work at Boston University where he received his Master of Education in Music.

Before coming to Bridgewater, Mr. Mayo was director of music at Boston College in Chestnut Hill. He also has been the director of music in the Watertown public schools and assistant director of music in Cambridge.

Mr. Mayo's interest in music goes further than just teaching. Many of his free hours are dedicated to playing the violin and collecting classical records. But music doesn't fill all his leisure time. I understand he likes baseball and football and watches both of these games with great interest.

Most of us have had interesting things happen to us in our lifetime and Mr. Mayo is no exception. At one time he played in a small band with Frankie Carle. Also he played the violin in an orchestra with Fabien Sevitzy.

I am quite sure you will join us in welcoming Mr. Mayo to our college, and hope his stay will be one of his most pleasant memories in future years.

A new addition to BTC's faculty is Mr. Abdelnour Thomas, who is here to

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Get Into the Bridgewater Spirit

Once again a new school year has begun at Bridgewater, and once again we find ourselves caught in the rush to get settled and started. It is not unusual to hear the excited greetings of classmates and friends as they meet again in the corridors, the classrooms, and on the campus; for during the summer vacation these friendships take on a new and greater significance. In looking about us we find that there are many familiar faces missing—the result of graduation and that there are instead many new faces—more this year, perhaps, than ever before. These we welcome wholeheartedly, hoping that they, too, will take a great deal of pride in their newly acquired Alma Mater.

Resolutions

With the excitement of the first days subsiding and with the beginning of classes, we begin to think in terms of our hopes for the coming year. Upperclassmen, infused with new determination, resolve, among other things, to study and most of all to adhere to their resolutions better than they did last year. Freshmen, finding themselves in a completely new environment, resolve to study as much as possible and to do their very best in making their years at BTC happy and successful. Needless to say, these resolutions are important—that is if they are not forgotten after the first few weeks of classes.

More Than Studying

But there is more to college than studying just as there is more to education

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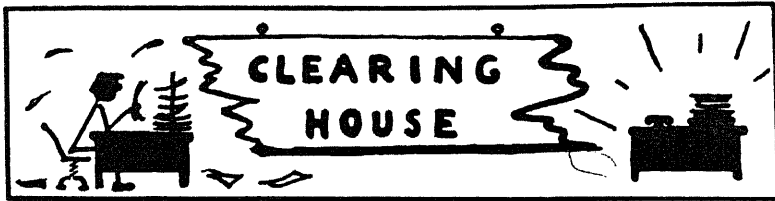
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Our question this month deals with culture. The particular culture that we use refers to the finer arts—including opera, ballet, classical music, classical literature, etc. Many people are of the opinion that an educated person should be acquainted, if not well schooled, in this type of culture. Consequently, our question, "Do you think Bridgewater lacks culture?" We have asked only seniors and faculty this question, as the former have had more years to observe than undergraduates and the latter because of their experience and knowledge.

I wouldn't say BTC students have a lack of culture. It's just that they're afraid to let it show. —H. WOLSKI

Not the appreciation of culture, but maybe the participation in such is below its peak. . . . What can be done!!! Why ask me??? —J. MAHONEY

Yes, but unless faculty and students work together to bring new ideas here, nothing will be gained. —I. SHUBSDA

No, but more can be done in music and art in the way of clubs to help guide our interests into a cultural pattern. —A. KING

The only people who lack culture at Bridgewater are those who presume to be the most cultured. —F. CUMMINGS

If by "culture" you mean serious intellectual interest, I think perhaps it might be very useful to ask ourselves whether we are not giving some of our best energy and a great deal of time to activities which have questionable value for mature, thinking people. Teachers, after all, should be moral and intellectual leaders. If MOST of our interests while we are in college are trifling or superficial, we are going to give a trifling and superficial contribution to society when we get out. Why not make it stylish to be studious around here? —MISS O'CONNELL

If we do not actively participate in cultural activities, we should at least be able to appreciate culture—any educated person should!! A course in cultural appreciation would help. —L. TUFTS

Of course not! There isn't another Teachers College in the state with a culture as rich as ours, I'd venture. How many have a music room with a library of records? In assembly, we've had such talents as E. Power Biggs, Jesu Sanroma, and we attend in goodly numbers the outstanding plays, the Opera, the Ballet, and all but a few museums are visited at one time or another during the four years. How could you ask such a question unless your background of experience is that of a Frosh? —C. BARBER

(My humble apologies, Mr. Barber. . . . The Reporter).

Assuming that we, reader and writer, tread on common ground insofar as we interpret "lack" and "culture," BSTC does not lack culture. Is not our Campus indicative of such? Are not the college Standards and Directives inspired with the same? Culture, however, is not static—let's forge ahead! The goal is a long way off! —MISS BOUCHARD

The editorial staff of the Campus Comment would like to take this opportunity to welcome the freshman class. As usual, we are going to do it with a few words of advice—something you are no doubt sick and tired of by now.

The first big test of the freshman class is over and done with. A word of congratulations is in order for the fine way in which the initiation procedures were handled this year. Good sportsmanship was the byword among the freshmen, and they have proven that they can be "the greatest" and still maintain a proper collegiate attitude.

Frosh, you are a tremendous group. Many of you have made many friends and a few enemies. Hold on to your friends—make friends of your enemies. Do not let your studies interfere with your education—neither let your education interfere with your studies. You must strive at all times to seek a balance in your collegiate life. The line that a freshman must walk is drawn along a very steep ridge. If you deviate too far from the path you will fall on one side or the other. Either side is disastrous.

The freshman class has made their first good impression. All they need to do now is to maintain this standard. Good Luck!

SCA

This year Campus Comment is offering a column devoted entirely to SCA, its meetings and functions in order to acquaint students of Bridgewater with the governing body. SCA is comprised of officers elected each year by the college students, division representatives, standing committees, and heads of important campus organizations. Upon entering the college every student automatically becomes a member of the association and it is through the SCA dues that BTC students receive the full advantages of these standing committees. For that reason SCA requests your cooperation in paying dues promptly.

Standing committees of SCA include Civic Committee, Elections Committee, Public Relations Committee, Library Committee, Social Activities Committee which plans the social calendar and Lecture Fund Committee which presents speakers for Chapel. The officers of SCA for 1954-55 are as follows: President, Paul Sprague; First Vice President, Helen Wolski; Second Vice President, Don Currier; Secretary, Ann Shields; Treasurer, Ann Fletcher and Assistant Treasurer, Peggy Borden. Mary Ellen O'Grady is secretary pro tem for the first quarter.

Civic Committee's project of parking registration is nearly completed and the assigning of permanent parking places should solve the problem which had existed previously of no space for late comers. As an added project, beginning this year, freshmen will be traditionally in charge of the lounges in the Ad Building.

An executive committee of freshmen has been set up to organize the class until officers are elected. Rather than have division representatives chosen on an "elect your friend because she's popular" basis, the idea of having nomination voluntary was brought up in the hopes that the representatives would be more efficient and sincerely interested in the meetings.

Library Committee has sponsored conducted tours of the library to acquaint the freshmen with it and urge its use more often. The improvement of reading has also been discussed with the possibility of organizing a new club with Miss Bouchard as advisor. Requests have been submitted to have the use of the library on Thursday nights and all day Saturday as an added improvement.

The Scholarship Committee discussed the needs of an honor system and the possible reestablishment of a dean's list. The committee head, Timmy Tomlinson and Kathy Crowley were appointed as delegates to the New England Teachers College Conference on October 12-13.

The subscription to the Intercollegiate Press Bulletin was renewed and this magazine which is published weekly will be available in the library for those who take an active interest in SCA.

This is the start of a new year and with your cooperation SCA could be even more effective than in the past.

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Welcome—

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teach courses in physics and physical science. Mr. Thomas was graduated from Holy Cross College in 1937, and has not only a Bachelor of Science degree, but a Master's degree in Education. He has studied at Harvard and MIT, and has done much work in mathematics and mathematical statistics. He has also done industrial research in electronics, and was an electronics officer in the navy in World War II, during which he spent two years in the Pacific. He has taught at both BC High and Boston College itself.

Mr. Thomas offered the following personal information: he lives in West Roxbury, is married, and has two small sons. He says that he has formed no opinions of Bridgewater or the students here, but your reporter knows that one of Mr. Thomas' "pet peeves" is people who giggle, "especially boys."

Bridgewater, including faculty and students, extends a sincere welcome to Mr. Thomas, and we all hope that he will enjoy teaching here. As they say in the navy, "Glad to have you aboard, sir."

The new look in the General Science Department comes from Dr. Frank Hilferty, who was recently appointed chairman of the Biology Department, replacing Dr. Meier, now President of the State Teachers College at Salem. At the "Senior Tea" Miss Pope was overheard to say that it seems like only yesterday that Dr. Hilferty was one of her boys.

For a young man he has a distinguished record. After graduating from BTC in 1942 with a major in General Science, he went on to obtain his Master's Degree at Boston University in the same field, and by 1952 he had obtained his Doctorate in Biology from Cornell. Concurrently he taught at Millis High School, Medfield High School, and at the Wilbraham Academy in Massachusetts; for six years he taught Biology and related sciences at the State Teachers College in Farmington, Maine, and at the same time he taught extension courses at the University of Maine; before returning to Bridgewater this year, he completed two years of teaching at Salem. He has published articles in the *Biology Teacher*, and is presently at work on a paper for *Rhodora*, a Botanical magazine.

The professor is not married, he is a "Hi-Fi Bug" and his other interests are in color photography, music, and farming. It is the reporter's opinion that

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tion than studying. Consequently these resolutions are useless if they deal only with that particular aspect of college life. Someone has said, "Don't let your studying interfere with your education." Perhaps this sounds ridiculous to you at first. It will until you decide just exactly what education is. It is merely books, studying, and the routine of classes? Certainly not! There is a great deal to be learned from every experience at college, whether it be in the classroom or on the campus.

There are many experiences available to the members of the student body through the numerous clubs and organizations on campus. It is to what extent we take advantage of these opportunities that will determine the scope of our "education." In examining the possibilities closely, you will find that there are religious clubs, professional clubs, and a number of what might be termed miscellaneous clubs from which to choose. One in particular is WRA—the Women's Recreation Association, one of the largest and most active organizations on campus. Just as the name indicates, this organization is devoted to the recreational aspect of campus life. It has something to offer for almost every taste with activities ranging from archery and ping pong to the most active team games such as field hockey, basketball, and softball. If you have not done so already, may I suggest that you investigate this and other organizations on campus and make it a point to become an active member of those which appeal most to you.

Values

You may be wondering right now exactly what value there is in taking part in these extra-curricula activities. First and foremost, perhaps, you have an opportunity to get acquainted with fellow students in a completely informal atmosphere. Secondly, once participating in these activities, you will leave behind you temporarily the cares and tensions of school work. Thirdly, you will find these organizations an asset to your preparation for the teaching profession. And last but not least, you will be happier and wiser for having had these experiences. After all, is that not one of your ultimate goals in life? When these extra-curricula activities are over for the day, you will find yourself more eager to "dig in" and study as you should.

With this in mind, I hope you will take the advice of the person who said "Don't let your studying interfere with your education."

KATHY CROWLEY
Pres. WRA

Dr. Hilferty would be more than willing to be faculty advisor to any group interested in revitalizing our Botanical Garden. Here's your chance, amateur gardeners. Speak up!

**Spotlight on Helen Wolski**

If you don't know Helen Wolski just look around for a very busy person with meetings and duties galore — that's Helen! In fact this interview had to be sandwiched in between plans for the Supper Hike and a Kappa Delta Pi meeting.

Helen graduated from Bridgewater High in 1951, and is a senior English major here at BTC. This past summer she worked at Camp Squanto in the Miles Standish Reservation, and is now thinking seriously of making camping a summer profession.

Rating high in the line of hobbies are sports and reading. She likes dogs and music, "I enjoy singing almost more than anything." After a minute of thought, "there are so many interesting things in the world that it's practically impossible to pin-point the things I enjoy doing." Just about the only thing that Helen doesn't like is turnip.

In the field of activities, Helen has been a busy girl. She has actively participated in WRA for 4 years; Glee Club 4 years; SCA 2 years, 1st Vice-President this year, having charge of the Social calendar; Cap and Gown Committee; Newman Club; Kappa Delta Pi for 2 years; and Literary Editor of Alpha this year.

Helen was high in her praise of a good many members of the faculty. She stated, "They give freely of their time and advice to any student." Then she added, "that man in Room 22 is tops."

The friendships she has made at BTC she says she'll never forget, and the many, many friends she has made will never forget her. A more sincere, yet full of fun, person cannot be found on campus.

Helen's worthy, and oh-so-truel, ad-

News in Exchange

BY CARLENE DODD

For the benefit of the newer members on campus and those who perhaps have never stopped for a visit in this column, I should like to take this opportunity to say that "News in Exchange" is composed of "Quotable Quotes" compiled from a survey of the various college publications that reach the desk of the "Campus Comment," (interspersed with remarks from yours truly). In the future issues, perhaps you will learn of the "goings-on" in the colleges nearby and have a few laughs, too. At any rate, I sincerely hope that you will enjoy reading this "Potpourri of information" as much as I enjoy writing it!

How About This One?

— from the Bryant College "Archway"
"Dear Dad: Gue\$\$ what I need mo\$\$. \$end \$ome \$oon.

Best Wishes, \$onny

Reply:

Dear Sonny: NOthing NOvel or new here. NOne left. Write us aNOther letter soon.
Dad"

Of Course Not Us?

The following (from the College Publishing Co. Leer) could never be applied to BTC! (Oh, no?).

"I've a friend I'd like you to meet."
Athletic girl: What can he do?
Chorus girl: How much has he?
Literary girl: What does he read?
Society girl: Who are his family?
College girl: Where is he?"

And to wind up by going from the ridiculous to the sublime, let's try this from the Houghton College Star.

"Little dachshund
Asleep on a log
Forest fire
Hot dog."

Civic Committee—

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realization that in the future years others will do the task for them.

It is most important that each member of our college community realize that the civic committee is an agency operating for his benefit. The committee tries to correct any problems concerning the civic life here and to intercept others before they develop. All students and faculty should feel it a duty to contact a member of the civic committee whenever he has a suggestion which may improve Bridgewater. The people listed below are the active members at present:

Ezra Sheldon Smith, III, chairman; Joseph Foley, supervisor of men's lounges; Betty Keyes, supervisor of girls' lounges; Barbara Wolff, registrar; Lee Williams, chairman of traffic control; Mark Ippolito, Fred McDermott, Arthur O'Donnell, Ken Samuelson.

vice to the freshmen was, "You will learn by experience—we did!"

After she receives her Master of Arts degree in English at Graduate school, Helen will go on to a teaching career.

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Library Committee at Work

A guided tour for freshmen was the first offering of the library committee to the students of the college this September. Regulations of the library were discussed under the leadership of members of the library committee with the help of Edna O'Reilly, Barbara Vose, and Irene Shubsda. Students were sincerely urged to abide by the regulations, especially those including a quieter library and a careful stamping and returning of books.

Who's Who

In its first meeting with Mr. O'Neil, faculty adviser, and Miss Julia Carter, head librarian, the following members were reappointed to the library committee—Arnold Almquist, Jaye Nerney, Bob Ryan, Peggy Travers, and Judy Tromblay. Judy Tromblay was nominated as chairman of the committee with Peggy Travers as chairman pro-tem for the first quarter. Two new members, Beverly Sullivan, a junior, and John Shields, sophomore, were added to the committee. At the meeting Miss Carter presented the regulation sheet to be given to freshmen and the first library test sheet. It was decided that the new checking-out system and fining of overdue books should be taken up with Dr. Maxwell immediately.

In the SCA meeting of September 23, the library committee was again given the support of the student body in its aim to help build a better library.

Since this summer the following new books have been added to the library. These books listed are in addition to the many numerous books the library acquired last June.

Education and Guidance:

- Detjen, E. W., Elementary School Guidance
- Jones, A. A., Principles of Guidance
- Willey, Ray D., Guidance in Elementary Education
- Hamrin, S. A., Chats with Teachers About Counseling
- Russell and Karp, Reading Aids Trough the Grades

Geography:

- Henry, Marguerite, Pictured Geography of the West Indies
- Anderzhon, M. L., Steps in Map Reading
- White and Renner, Human Geography

Sociology:

- Mead, Margaret, And Keep Your Powder Dry
- Schmidt, Emerson, Man and Society
- Tawney, R. H., Religion and the Rise of Capitalism
- Myrdal, Gunnar, An American Dilemma
- Curti, Mele, The Roots of American Loyalty

History:

- Geise, John, Man and the Western World
- Ausubel, Historians and Their Craft
- Sherrod, Robert, History of the Ma-

rine Corps Aviation in World War II

Biography:

- Sergeant, E. G., Willa Cather
- McCausland, Eliz., Hawthorne

Physical Education:

- Jacobs, Gert., Chinese-American song and game book
- Turnesa, Jim, 12 Lessons to Better Golf
- Neilson and Van Hagen, Physical Education for Elementary Schools

Design:

- Christensen, E., Index of American Design

Men's Club Needs Strength

In the past few years the men of Bridgewater have been attempting to organize a strong and active organization for social activities of the men. It has only been partly successful. Why?

Poor Co-operation

It is because of several reasons. First, the men themselves have not given their full cooperation. Second, the meetings could not be coordinated with the programs; third, the pressing element of time has somehow pushed the Men's Club activities to a last place.

Cure

How can we cure this severe ailment? We cannot change our programs, nor can we easily make more time. We can, however, balance our time and we can give our full cooperation.

The Men's Athletic Association is strictly an athletic organization for furthering athletic functions at Bridgewater. The only social organization at BTC for the entire male body is the Men's Club. It must remain strong in order to keep social activities for the men as a group. All of us can help by giving full attendance at meetings and full cooperation for functions.

This organization is supported by your dues and its aims are for your social enjoyment as a men's group.

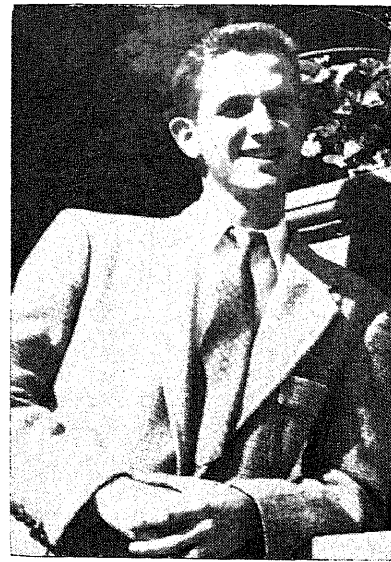
Let's start 1954 right. If you want to be in-the-know and you want to know how your money is being spent or you want to have a say in what's going on, remember your membership gives you a say and a vote and your participation makes it effective.

Don't let your own organization fall. The Men's Club needs men!

Romeo Lafond, Sec.



The Audio-Visual club



Spotlight on "Arnie" Almquist

There is no need to introduce Arnold ("Arnie") Almquist, president of the senior class. Arnie is a 1951 graduate of Boston College High where he studied languages and some science courses. He is a mathematics-science major and admits to liking sociology, but to preferring chemistry.

During the last summer Arnie worked with the Electric Light Company in Quincy. He has previously worked as a gas-station attendant.

Arnie, president of his class for the last three years, was a member of the Newman Club in his freshman year and is at the present time on the Library Committee. He has taken an active part in Sportive Gentry for the last two years, was assistant-director as a sophomore and co-director of choreography as a junior.

When asked if he had any hobbies, Arnie gave a most original reply: "One woman!"

Arnie's sport is baseball, in which he plays the position of pitcher. He was a member of the school's baseball team as a freshman. He enjoys swimming very much and, as a sophomore, took a Red Cross Life-Saving Course that was given by Guido Risi at the Brockton "Y."

"I don't like people who don't smile, but I do enjoy good music and dancing—one-step only. I dislike long hair on girls—it's not neat."

Arnie will always remember freshman outings and the junior prom "because of the friendliness of the gatherings and the fun we had."

Arnie is planning to teach and get his master's degree in science, though probably not in education. He would like to further himself in the field of electronics.

A Grand Lady Bows Out

After 36 years of service to Bridgewater Teachers College, Miss Frieda Rand retired from the faculty in August. She worked in the Training School as music supervisor, directed the Glee Club and Orchestra, and gave courses in Music Theory, Music Appreciation, and Methods. She was known to every student of the college and will be missed by all.

Miss Rand was born in Monson, Massachusetts, attended Monson Academy, and graduated from Mount Holyoke College. She completed the Public School Music Course at the New England Conservatory of Music and continued taking summer courses in music. She came to Bridgewater in 1918, from a position of Supervisor of Music in the public schools of Norwood, Massachusetts.

When interviewed, Miss Rand said "One of my happiest memories is the wonderful way in which both Glee Club and Orchestra put on the spring concert under the direction of two talented student leaders, who did a remarkable piece of conducting. The clubs showed high standards of loyalty."

She summed up her statements with the following, "I had a marvelous time at Bridgewater."

Class of 1956 Is Doing it Again

All upper classmen will surely remember the spectacular "Sophomore Showboat" which was presented by the Sophomore class last year in March. The spirited response from both participants and audience was so great that the promoted sophomores, or juniors, want to take part again in arousing the college spirit on the campus.

On October 16th, at 8 o'clock, in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium, the Junior Class will present a minstrel show and dance entitled "Junior Jubilee." It will include chorus numbers, specialty songs, dance routines, and comedy acts.

Who's Who

Barbara Vose, vice-president of the class, is general chairman of this affair. Co-directors of the show this year are Carlene Dodd and Ann Robbins. Arthur Brennan is supervisor of the end-men. Committee chairmen include: Programs, Barry Moriarty; Decorations, Arline Schatz; Publicity, Norma Goyette; Tickets, Blandine Jasnoch and Joseph Fratianni; Hospitality, Gail Hutchinson; Music, Robert Bachmann; Refreshments, Anthony Kula; and Clean-Up, Charles Haller and John Blanchon.

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Theatre Arts

BY GERRY CAVANAUGH

With the advent of June, the legitimate theatre in Boston faded from the scene, and the summer theatres took over the job of entertaining people through the tedious hot months.

In Cohasset The Music Circus opened with a splendid performance of *Oklahoma!* This was followed by such other successes as *The Desert Song*, *Carousel*, *Bittersweet*, *The Great Waltz*, and *Paint Your Wagon*, which, because of Hurricane Carol, was performed only once.

The Boston Summer Theatre in New England Mutual Hall presented the well-known Uta Hagen in *The Lady's Not For Burning*, a play in verse about medieval witchcraft trials. Movie-star Farley Granger followed in *The Hasty Heart*. He portrayed the role of a young Scottish soldier in the last war. Toward the latter part of the season Wally Cox and Basil Rathbone appeared in other productions.

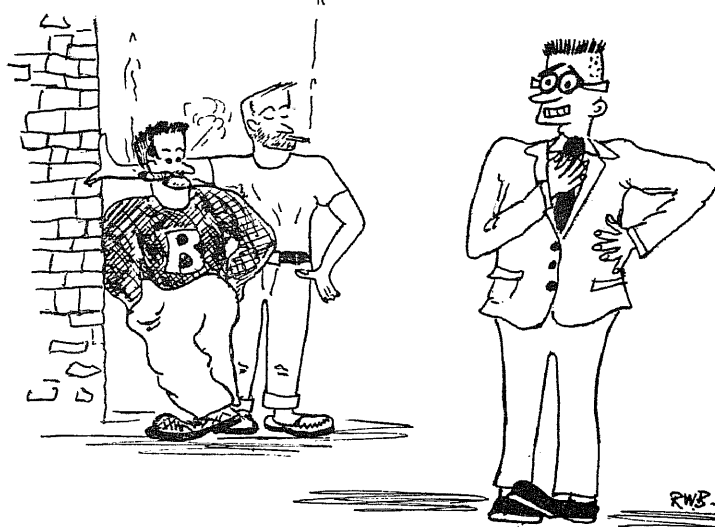
The biggest single event in summer stock, however, was the appearance of Helen Hayes in four of her greatest triumphs. Among these was *Mary of Scotland* by Maxwell Anderson. Miss Hayes proved once again that she is without doubt The First Lady of The Theatre.

Other important events in the summer were: the tour of Margaret Truman in *The Autumn Crocus*, a poor play and a poor actress; the emergence of Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski as an actress, and a good one at that; and the great job done by Joe E. Brown in George Kelly's *The Showoff*. Incidentally the aforementioned playwright is the uncle of screen-star Grace Kelly.

Now, however, the regular theatre season is upon us. The most promising offering at this point seems to be *Fanny*, a play based on stories by Pagnol. This is not a musical but a true musical play. It stars Ezio Pinza, Walter Slczac, Florence Henderson and William Tabbert. Of course, as all new shows it needs to be perfected, but by all the signs it seems to me like another smash hit.

The Tender Trap, a comedy by Max Schulman and Robert Paul Smith opened at the Wilbur. It features Robert Preston, Kim Hunter (of *Streetcar Named Desire*), and Ronny Graham. This is the story of an unmarried woman who tries to find herself a man, not a very original theme.

Completing the first few weeks is the newly reorganized Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. This engagement after a two years absence promises to be excellent. Maria Tallchief, the half Indian danseuse is prima ballerina. As before Fredrick Franklin will be the premier danseur. The other principals include Leon Daneiln, Nina Novak and Gertrude Tyven. A new ballet by Leonide Massine will be danced to the music of Harold in Italy.



OFF HAND I'D SAY A FRESHMAN,
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Alumni News

BY FREEMAN L. SHEDD

Francis J. Hennessy, '50, Brockton, has been appointed an instructor in education of the University of Dayton, Ohio, this fall. He has a master's degree from the graduate school of education, Boston College. He was formerly in the training school of Bridgewater and in the school systems of Middleboro and East Bridgewater.

Marriages

Miss Judith Anita Forte, '54, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. James Forte of Somerville, was married on June 12, 1954 to Mr. Edward James Boyle, son of Mrs. Edward James Boyle of West Roxbury.

Miss Gloria Snow, '54, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Andrews, Marshfield, became the bride of Mr. Richard Francis Scanlon, son of Steven Vincent Scanlon of Framingham. Mr. and Mrs. Scanlon will make their home in Framingham.

Miss Joan M. Sheehan, '54, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Sheehan, North Easton, was married to Mr. Richard D. Chassey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Chassey, Bridgewater.

Miss Alicia Marie Andruk, '54, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Andruk, Bridgewater, was married to Mr. Roger Edward Boucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boucher also of Bridgewater.

Miss Mary Kane, '54, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Kane of Rockland became the bride of Mr. Walter J. Avery, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Avery of Whitman.

Miss Barbara Muriel Freeman, '54, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Freeman, Mansfield, was married to Mr. Howard Russell Cadman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cadman, Hyannis. Mr. Cadman is teaching in Hyannis schools this fall. The couple will make their home in Hyannis.

Miss Eleanor M. Cookson, '55, daughter of Mrs. Vera E. Cookson, Elmwood, became the bride of Mr. William S.

Hartley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hartley of Stow.

Miss Rebecca Ann Cook, '54, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cook, Groveland, was married to Richard R. Ullom, ET3, U. S. Navy, son of Rev. and Mrs. Orville D. Ullom, Haverhill.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Sawyer of Maynard announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Etta Sawyer to Mr. Donald Roy Holbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Holbrook of North Easton. Miss Sawyer is now a junior at BTC.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Sullivan of Methuen announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Helen Sullivan to 2nd Lt. George Newell McDevitt, USAR, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDevitt of Needham. Miss Sullivan is now a senior at BTC.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon P. Hitchcock of Springfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha L. Hitchcock to Mr. H. Stuart Pickard, son of Mr. Harry Pickard of Auburn, Me. and the late Mrs. Pickard. Miss Hitchcock is now a sophomore at BTC. Mr. Pickard is a graduate of the class of '54, BTC, teacher in the Marshfield school system, and a member of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Malinowski, of North Attleboro, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joan Malinowski, class of '53 to Mr. Robert Ippolito, class of '54, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ippolito of Brockton. Miss Malinowski is teaching in Weymouth and Mr. Ippolito is teaching in

Music Musings

BY GENNY ROSSI

In the process of crop rotation "Euterpe's fields" have been reseeded with the "Roaring Twenties" and are yielding a new harvest of "Syncopated Fifties."

Musically, Paul Whiteman is part of the freshly grown product with his tamed versions of "Whispering" and "You, You're Driving Me Crazy." Following in the modified flapper trend is the hybrid "Skokiaan" sown by the Bulawayo Sweet Rhythms Band . . . a renewed jazz craze should ensue.

Fashionably, Dior's cry, "Flat bosom, or bust!" has been answered by boyish, pipe-smoking creatures in dripping pearls, dripping eyelids and dropping waistlines . . . though revolutionary, said femmes should prove to be a highly perishable crop.

Turning With The Turntable

"Smile," a hit under Sunny Gale, David Whitfield and Frank Chacksfield . . . "Your Heart, My Heart," tops for Frankie Laine . . . sudden and delayed recognition for "I Spoke Too Soon," back side of hit "Sh-Boom" by Crew Cuts . . . June Valli back in with "Tell Me, Tell Me" . . . Jerry Vale successful with "Go," garnished oldie. . . Rosie Clooney onstage with "Hey, There" and "This Ole' House" . . . T. Benet crashing through with "Cinnamon Sinner" . . . L. Paul and M. Ford staying up there with "I'm a Fool to Care" . . . moderate hit for D. Martin with "Money Burns a Hole in my Pocket" . . . Eddie Fisher on top of the world with Debbie's hand and a double hit — "If I Ever Needed Love" and "Heaven Was Never Like This" . . . chance for Vic Damone with "Once and Only Once" . . . Kitty Kallen duplicates "Little Things" hit with "Chapel in the Moonlight" . . . Jo Stafford in limelight with "Thank You for Calling" . . . K. Starr has overdue hit "Toy or Treasure" . . . movie theme "High and the Mighty" flying high via Richard Hayman and Victor Young . . . "Muskrat Ramble" returning to popularity with McGuire sisters . . . Roy Hamilton reviving "Ebb Tide" . . . Gaylords, gay lords with "Veni, Vidi, Vici" hit . . . David Carroll sitting in "Grandpa's Rocking Chair" of success . . . Percy Faith "Bubbling Over" in catchy instrumental . . . Frank Weir happily wandering among ranks of fame with "The Bandit" . . . effects of Hurricane "Mambo" all over U. S., esp. in dance studios.

the West Junior High School of Brockton. A November wedding is planned.

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In order to acquaint freshmen with organizations on campus, Campus Comment has prepared a resumé of these organizations. We hope that all freshmen will take an active part in at least two clubs.

CAMPUS COMMENT

Campus Comment is the official college newspaper, published seven or eight times a year. The aim of our newspaper is to print current college news for the interest and information of the student body. Also included in this paper are editorials, cartoons, and informative articles and columns. All students interested in writing or newspaper reporting are strongly urged to give *Campus Comment* a try. We're sure you'll enjoy being a member of the staff.

DRAMATIC CLUB

If you are interested in drama or stage work of any kind, the Dramatic Club is for you. Each year the club presents a fall play, a Christmas play, and a spring play for the college. Dramatic Club tries to develop in its members the ability to speak before an audience, to train them in the various techniques of the stage, and to provide entertainment for the college, all of which is very ably accomplished under the direction and guidance of club advisor, Dr. Rinehart.

FRENCH CLUB

For the benefit of French enthusiasts Bridgewater offers a French Club, which presents an opportunity for the student to obtain a knowledge of the cultural and educational aspects of France. Every two years French Club presents its gala Mardi Gras Ball, one of our "biggest" social events, which all students are invited to attend.

KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY CLUB

Kindergarten-Primary Club, for those interested in work with very young children, meets twice a month. These meetings often include lectures by prominent people in the field of education, while sometimes they consist of a workshop period. Kindergarten-Primary Club's advisor is Miss Mary L. Marks.

NEWMAN CLUB

For Catholic students, Newman Club offers speakers on current affairs and spiritual guidance from our director, Father John Doonan. The faculty director of Newman Club is Mr. Joseph Corkery. Club sponsored activities include a dance, a movie, a pizza party, retreat and Communion Breakfast. All Catholic students are invited to attend.

UPPER ELEMENTARY CLUB

Upper Elementary Club is open to all those interested in teaching in the elementary grades. The aims of this club include acquainting its members with the problems they may encounter in elementary teaching and helping to eliminate fear or dread of training school.

Audio-Visual Club

Men are needed by the Audio-Visual Club to fill the gap left by graduating seniors. The club will train new men in the expert operation of film projectors, tape recorders, and other audio-visual equipment.

Those interested in this type of activity are asked to contact Mr. Rosen or Bob Bachmann. Meetings will be posted on the bulletin board and new men are invited to attend. You can aid BTC as well as yourself through the AVC.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The purpose of this organization is to unite all Protestant students on campus, to think, worship, counsel, plan and work together in the attempt to learn more completely the meaning of Christianity of our time; to meet the personal needs of the members; to strengthen the work of every off-campus Protestant group; and to share together in the total task of Christianity throughout the world. All Protestant students are invited to attend.

MENORAH CLUB

Menorah Club for Jewish students here at BTC was formed primarily to promote interest in Jewish culture, ideas, and problems. This club's yearly program includes speakers, group discussions and social affairs with ample opportunity for all to participate in activities. Dr. Sheinfeld is Menorah Club's faculty advisor.

RED CROSS CLUB

Red Cross Club is a service organization on campus which functions primarily in charity work. Some of its projects include service trips, lectures, bridge parties, games, and a dance for servicemen. Membership in this organization is a gratifying experience, and all are encouraged to join.

Christian Fellowship Sponsors Retreat

Christian Fellowship is sponsoring a weekend retreat on November 5-7, at Packard Manse in Stoughton, for the purpose of study and fellowship.

The retreat will include Friday night supper and lodging and meals through Sunday morning costing only \$1.50. The theme will be "The Christian Student" and a resource leader will be announced later.

This is the first time that Christian Fellowship has undertaken this particular project, and it is hoped that the weekend of fellowship will knit the students of the campus closer together.

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Club Notes

WRA

WRA, Women's Recreational Association, is the second largest organization on campus. Every woman in the college who has paid her SCA dues is automatically a member of WRA.

Freshmen have been acquainted with this organization through the demonstration held in the gym September 20th. At this demonstration the activity directors and WRA officers were introduced and a badminton game was held. Afterward, girls who were interested signed up for various activities.

WRA has some fine plans for the coming year. The annual supper hike, scheduled for October 6th, will be held at a new location. A series of square dances, sponsored by WRA will be held starting second quarter, with guest callers at the dances. There also will be a WRA-MAA square dance in March.

President of the organization, Kathy Crowley says, "Activities have gotten off to a very fine start, mostly because of the enthusiasm and spirit of the freshman class. With such a good start, the board and officers hope that this will be a most successful year."

Organ Club Under Way

Plans are being formulated for an organ club at BTC to explore the field of organ music. The club will start with experienced members, with hopes of expanding to include those who are interested, but without training.

The organ will be available for practice to all qualified people. There will be organ music every day from 12:30 to 12:45, so drop in and listen for a while.

In the future, the club will sponsor recitals, both by club members and outside organists. In addition, the Organ Club will be of service to all College organizations.

Social Calendar

October

- 25 Senior Cake Sale
- 26 Soccer Durfee Away
- 28 Soccer New Bedford Home
- 29-30 Christian Fellowship "Treats for Korea"
- 29 Sophomore Dance (8-12 p.m.)
- 30 Soccer RICE Home
- 31 Open House (1-6 p.m.)

November

- 1 Sophomore Cake Sale
- 5-7 Christian Fellowship Retreat
- 9 Guidance Conference
- 10 Senior Movie (7-9)
- 11 Armistice Day — no school
- 12 SCA Formal (8-1 a.m.); End of 1st Quarter
- 15 Junior Cake Sale
- 19 Sophomore Talent Show (8-11 p.m.)
- 20 Day Student Dance (8-12 p.m.)
- 23 Men's Club Movie (7-9 p.m.)

25-28 Thanksgiving Holiday

29 Senior Cake Sale

December

- 1 Basketball Salem Home
- 3 Basketball RICE Away; Dramatic Club Play (8-11 p.m.)
- 4 Men's Club Dance (8-12 p.m.)
- 6 K-P Club Cake Sale

Regular Meetings of Clubs

Newman Club

1st and 3rd Thursday, Dem. Room, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Christian Fellowship

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Dem. Room, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Glee Club

Every Monday, Room 29, 3:30-5 p.m.
Every Tuesday, Room 29, 6:45-8 p.m.

Kindergarten-Primary Club

1st and 3rd Wednesday, Training School, 7:00 p.m.

French Club

1st Thursday, Room 34, 7:00 p.m.

Kappa Delta Pi

3rd Wednesday, Commuters' Social Room, 7:00 p.m.

Upper Elementary

3rd Thursday, Commuters' Social Room

WRA Board

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Gym, 3:30 p.m.

Dorm Council

1st Monday evening

House Board

2nd Monday evening

Mass Meetings

3rd Monday evening

Student Cooperative Association

HELEN WOLSKI,

1st Vice-Pres.

DONALD CURRIER,

2nd Vice-Pres.

MISS ELLEN SHEA,

Faculty Advisor

Paul Sprague—

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