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BTC Welcomes New Faculty Members

History - Science - Speech Departments Reinforced

Four new members were added to the college’s faculty at the beginning of this semester, in keeping with BTC’s expansion program. From a wide variety of backgrounds these four men have come to fill positions on the school’s teaching staff. The History and Speech departments are augmented by one each, and the Science department by two new members, one in biology and another—a temporary appointment—in physics.

Dr. Jordan D. Pinder, who graduated from BTC in 1954, returned to the college to teach American History and American Techniques of Social Studies in Elementary Schools.

A native of Fall River, Dr. Pinder earned his MA in English and his PhD in History at BU. He also studied at Brown University and NYU.

Dr. Pinder began teaching in public schools at Fall River and Fall River. He has held the positions of teacher of English at the University of Florida, Idaho, and lecturer in American History, assistant professor of bibliograpy, and assistant director of library at BU.

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Dr. Pinder feels that his appointment to the faculty is a “coming home experience” because he was an undergraduate at BTC but also because he feels that a home base offers more personal contact between instructor and student.

Mr. John Ben Tarver

Temporary Appointment

Part-time assistance is being given to the members of the copy department by the staff of Maurice K. Walsh, professor of mathematics at Boston College.

Professor Walsh was born here in Bridgewater and attended local schools through the secondary level. Later he received both his BA and MA degrees in mathematics from Holy Cross. Currently a member of the New England Association of Math Professors and the Lintona International, he is also a former member of the Bridgewater School Committee.

A Bridgewater resident, Professor Walsh has two children in local schools—Robert is a sophomore at Bridgewater High; and Mary Linda attends kindergarten at our own training school.

Professor Walsh, in addition to his teaching duties at BC, is chairman of High School Career Days, a project designed to give young Bostonians an opportunity to inspect the facilities of Boston College.

Paul Retires

The desire to take life easy has prompted Paul Regan to retire as owner of Paul’s, convenient meet­place of BTC students. He has served as members of the college since he took over the restaurant in 1960.

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EDITORIAL
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Just last semester we were pleased to hear Miss O'Connell use this expression—Everyone Counts—in one of her sociology classes. What she meant was that, atomically considered, every society is made up of individuals who—whether tall or short, fat or lean—have a function within the group. Without them the group could not be. Hence, each exerts some influence on the direction of the group's movement, its speed . . . or even whether it moves at all.

This reminded us of President Maxwell's words to the seniors at Commencement (Sept. 27, 1955) to the effect that their influence on other students was far greater than they might have guessed. He suggested that they were often watched surreptitiously by underclassmen who noted details of their dress, carriage, speech and manner.

It is plain, of course, that underclassmen are not the only "Watchhirds" around. The world is full of them. And many are critical. Highly, and they fall, more often than not, into the human error of false generalization. They take the behavior of one to be characteristic of all. They think of BTC's student body as a large family—as indeed we do ourselves—and judge that family by what they know or have seen of one or two of its members.

Probably such judgments are unjust; certainly they are often misleading. However that's the way of the world. And, unlike a handful of great philosophers and teachers who have tried to remake human nature or modify it, we can only face up to what is. Oh, yes, we can also thank heaven that our "Watchhirds" are not omnipotent. The world is full of them.

SCHOOLMEN OR SCHOLARS

The following is a condensation of an article entitled "Scholars and Schoolmen" by Martin Ten Hoor, University of Wisconsin Journal of University Professors, Bulletin, Fall, 1954.

There is a long standing controversy between scholars and schoolmen or, if you prefer, between professors of subject and professors of education. Psychologists have stated that the problem dogmatism and power politics are sometimes undertaken against uncertainty and doubt. For example, both of these parties have strong organization and public support. The schoolmen, however, have the law on their side, as they have had since they won control of the public school system. On the other hand, the liberal arts graduates within schools have no monopoly on the faculties of the universities.

Public clarification of this fifty-year-old dispute is urgently needed. Few people realize exactly what the arguments are. To illustrate, we will say they are divided into two categories: anti-intellectualism against schoolmen and anti-professionalism against scholars.

The article further contends that the arguments supporting anti-intellectualism, in ideological terms are based on the belief that the present-day school systems are at a very low level of learning. "High class" will we say they change and are adjusted. They devote special attention to the fact that liberal arts graduates receive few college credit hours and plunge from the laboratory to classroom with no professional training. The article states that liberal arts graduates sometimes treat English as not an instrument to be used but an instrument to be learned or as a course to pass. By way of illustration the authors point to indications of a deterioration of the American language from this attitude of the scholars.

The authors suggest a few possible solutions. However, it asserts that both parties rely very heavily on dogmatism in theory and authoritarianism in practice. They should study each other's policies; respect and tolerate each other. They should realize that their own faults. They should change the emotional climate in order to try to discover what education is in a democratic reality. If both parties would make the attempt, the results might prove interesting.

"Gratitude is the sign of noble souls."—Aesop

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Sports Comments

By BILL PEPE

It's pleasing to see the athletic program expanding so successfully. In recent years tennis has become a varsity sport; golf has entered the collegiate meet; and last year track made its debut as BTC won its first intercollegiate meet.

This year, hockey on an intramural-intercollegiate scale is becoming part of the winter sports scene; bowling has been added to the intramural program; if there is sufficient interest, a cross-country team will be formed in the fall.

The increased male enrollment has influenced the expansion of the athletic program. Credit, however, deserves to go to Coach Swenson who has willingly handled the extra burdens. No other teachers college in Massachusetts offers as many sports.

During the Christmas vacation, freshman Joe Turner represented BTC in the First Naval District track meet in the Fargo Building, Boston. He made a good showing for the college.

Al Ready is working hard behind the scenes. He is lining up track meets for the men of the college, both open amateur and intercollegiate meets. Those interested in track should contact Al; he can arrange entries under the college name.

Watching our basketball games this year is much more pleasant than in the past (and not only because we're winning). The cheerleaders deserve much credit for a job well done. I'm sure all the basketball fans will agree. Perhaps the fans will add their voices to those of the cheerleaders as the BTC teams continue to compete.

Paul

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Operation of the restaurant is now under the aegis of Ted Kanelos, a young Greek-American with wide experience as a Providence restaurateur. His cooking skill helped Mr. Kanelos work his way through the University of Miami where he majored in economics.

Ted, resisting mounting student pressure, decided against renaming the business Plato's Place; it will continue to be known simply as Paul's.

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“Skid Row” a Smash Hit

“Skid Row,” the annual show of the Men’s Athletic Association, was presented on February 4th in Horace Mann Auditorium. This show, put on by members of the MAA, is a means of raising funds for our scholarship program at BTC. Proceeds of this show will go toward the purchase of jackets for our championship soccer team.

Opening the program Joe Feath­ anni, Paul Svezen, Ronnie Car­ roll and Jerry McGee sang two numbers in the style of the old­time barbershop quartets. Bob Mil­ let, masterful master of cere­ monies, introduced “Jay and Moe Sting­ ing Dogs” and the other numbers. One of the highlights was the Chis­ cino brothers’ rendition of three western tunes. A prize-winning jazz quartet which included two BTC men, Roger Lamoreux (on tenor sax) and Jerry O’Keefe (on drums), along with a Dixieland band and the quartet of Al Nutall, Bob Dickey, Gary Getchell and Dave Shaw provided music for the show.

The members of the cast and the musicians did an excellent job of presenting the variety show and the soccer team was given some of the recognition they truly deserve.

Hockey, Anyone?

Bridgewater will soon have an intramural hockey program. The Man’s Athletic Association has made definite plans to inaugurate such a program as soon as the weather becomes suitable for skat­ ing.

In addition to this planned intramus­ neral activity, an informal game has already been scheduled with Stonehill College. Those men who have signed up will journey to Stonehill with Coach Swenson. However, they must furnish their own equipment.

The fact that fifteen men signed up for this informal match seems to indicate a good deal of interest in this sport. From this meager beginning we have the prospect of making hockey a regular part of our college athletic program.

Basketball Notes

By JACK ANDRE

With the season going into the stretch the BTC hoopmen have compiled a respectable record of nine wins and four losses. (In the TC district no other school has these three.) The team got off to a fast start, topping the century mark in their first home game as they whipped Newton Junior College 109-52.

The two freshmen with the start ing five hic this year have added consid­ erably to the team's scoring punch. They are Berni Gilmetti of Brockton and Dan Ward of New Bedford. These first-year men have averaged 14 and 15.5 points per game respectively, which puts them in second and third spots in point getting for this season. Paul Sargent is tops in the scor­ ing department with a remarkable 20.4 points per game average.

It has been a splendid team ef­ fort, however, which has made BTC a highly respected opponent in every contest of the current campaign. Led by Captain Doc Blahns­ on, a four-year veteran, this year's team shapes up to be the most suc­ cessful group seen at this school for quite a while. Doc's cool and consistent play has given an anxi­ ous quintet through many tense moments.

A big man in the all-important rebounding department is Joe O'Brien. Joe's outstanding perform­ ance on the boards makes him a threat to all opposition.

Depth is a most important factor this season. Jack Tripp, Ed Denton, Bob Rosenblatt, Bob DeNeser, and Jim Stafillani are ready for ac­ tion at all times, providing Coach Swenson to substitute freely with­ out weakening the team.

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