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Sousa Takes Presidency

Alan Lander, a senior majoring in mathematics and science, was recently awarded a graduate teaching assistantship. Michael Duncan, freshman vice-president, was recently awarded a graduate teaching assistantship.

Freshmen Elect Officers, Freshmen Take Presidency

Freshmen elections, held November 14, gave the presidency of the Class of 1960 to David Sousa. Others elected were Michael Duncan, vice-president, Miss Gioia Nicolli, secretary, and Miss Carol Ryan, treasurer.

The newly-elected president, David Sousa, graduated with honors from Fall River's Durfee High School in 1951. His election climaxd a vigorous contest. Sousa, graduated with honors from Fall River's Durfee High School last June. There he received good training for the executive position as freshman and senior vice-president of the National Thespian Society. He also won election to the National Honor Society.

The new freshman secretary, Miss Ellen Shea, has voiced hope that this program and others will continue to grow, and that the people of Massachusetts be encouraged to devote their time to the educational center for the underprivileged area of the state.

Dedication Date Set For Gym

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Parking Problem Is No Problem

The first floor, second and third floor parking which was set aside for parking use can not be used for the time being. The first floor proved to be insufficient to a degree. Both the students and the faculty agree that the parking lot should be expanded. The students feel that the parking lot should be expanded. The students feel that the parking lot should be expanded.

There will be no reserved areas for students and faculty as they may be used for faculty use. There will be no reserved areas for students and faculty as they may be used for faculty use.

The civic committee, which handles the parking problem, has continuously been attempting to devise a workable plan. It is hoped that such a plan will be available in the future. The parking problem is a major project of the committee.

Because of the changing conditions of this college, the plan that is adopted will have to serve as a permanent system for years to come. Thus, designing an adequate system for the future will be the goal of the committee.

The funds collected by the civic committee in September to cover the expense of parking the lots on the campus will not be returned because they have already been lost. However, the funds remain to guide the committee in utilizing what space is available.

Commuters Lack Lunchroom Space

Finding room to eat has become a major problem for many of BTC's commuter students. Commuter students are now eating in their cars, and the students who wish to stay in the lunchrooms must wait for space. The students who wish to stay in the lunchrooms must wait for space.

The areas originally intended for eating were not used by the students, according to Robert Jackson, president of the Alumni Association, and Dr. Owen Kiernan, immediate past president of the Alumni Association.

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EDITORIAL

In recent years, BTC has grown considerably in population. With growth comes growing pains. Expansion of facilities is necessary. One facility at BTC that has needed much attention is that of parking.

Three years ago, when those of us who are now seniors were raw freshmen, BTC had a school population of slightly more than six hundred. The parking system was first created, first served. Now, there are more than eight hundred BTCers, a growth of more than one third.

Because the dormitories were full three years ago, and because dormitory facilities have not been expanded, it becomes obvious that almost all of this increase in population commutes daily. The majority use cars. Cars must be parked within a reasonable distance of the college. This has become a first-rate problem.

Bridge water students aren't ones to sit on their hands and merely wait for the problem to solve itself. From the SCA comes obvious that almost all of this increase in population has worked hard to devise a parking system that will work.

In effect three years ago which is back in effect now, have one thing in common: they have failed.

The first one, first served system is a natural system. One with which all drivers are familiar. One that solves its own problem according to the needs of the moment. Its only requisite is that it have sufficient space. And as for space, it needs less than any other system. It leaves no empty spaces for seniors trained miles away. It utilizes the most desirable space first and always. It requires no supervision. It has proven the most successful.

The civic committee on parking has worked with much more success in its other endeavor, that is, obtaining more parking area. There is also hope that there will soon be more space available. But their work along this line the civic committee should be highly commended.

The responsibility for efficient parking does not belong solely to the civic committee. The commuters must make it a point to park between painted lines. At almost any time one can walk around the college parking areas and find cars which do not observe this simple rule. It is fair that the commuters should cooperate with the civic committee by observing this rule on their own initiative.

In turn, let us hope that the civic committee has learned from their experiments that an assigned parking system can not work.

—W.J.P.

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THE DIPLOMA RACE DEPLORED

(ACP) — The University of North Carolina's Daily Tar Heel recently de­ plored the over-emphasis placed on diploma races and the resultant driving of a young person into a谀 dead end. This is not to disparage those institu­ tions firmly oriented to practical voca­ tions and skills. For a variety of reasons one may need more than a diploma. What I am saying is that despite house and new job there is no guarantee of a hopeful future. We know that close applications will find an answer to the problems and hard work will do the job.

Harold W. Dodd, president of Princeton University, at a bicentennial convocation.

The Princeton president's worries are well founded. American colleges and universities, now fairly safely through the Second World War, now face another more serious problem to contend with: The increasing importance of what people's minds of a diploma.

The diploma is important. But too many people have the opinion be­ cause it means a lot quicker and easier. For too many people a diploma is a license to acquire some small part of the learning necessary to succeed in the world.

Specialization is the key to these ever-increasing schools. Life is tackled in one corner of a very big world. When they have you can get this exact specifications and dimensions of that corner, because they know nothing about the whole issue.

Consequently, when they start to teach you living, they have a tendency to understand much of it. These people, those who lack the call of a deepened liberal arts education, . . . But they in some way have what is called a applied science or service. When they are quipped to get a diploma they are to get a diploma, and then to do the same thing at a great majority stayed in or around the nation took members of that class.

That the diploma is important, that a graduate is important to the training of a liberal artist. As he says, "hard work will do the job." —Harold W. Dodd, president of Central Square.

Shields Represents BTC at Chicago

John Shields, SCA president, repre­ sented BTC at student conferences in Chicago this past summer, the Ninth National Student Association, sponsored by the U. S. National Student Association, and the Student Body Presidents' Conference.

Participating in the conferences were college presidents, deans, and student leaders from all parts of the nation and many foreign countries. The con­ ferences presented a wide perspective of the student world and gave representatives an opportunity to air some of the problems which BTC has in common with other colleges.

President Shields returned with more than a few concrete ideas that may prove worthwhile on campus.

A decision now before SCA is whether to join the U. S. National Student Association or the University of Illinois. Of these two alternatives it is obvious that the latter is more closely related to the undergraduate student body.

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Two Appointed To BTC Faculty

Two new members have been added to the faculty, Mr. Henry M. Malloch, librarian, and Mr. Raymond G. Biggar, English department.

Mr. Henry M. Malloch was assigned college librarian October 1st, replacing Anna Jane Carter. After working teaching and studying outside the state, he returned to the Boston area in January of last year.

Mr. Malloch received his BS degree in Education at Fontbonne University in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1947. The following year, he earned his master's degree in education at Columbia University.

His experience is wide and varied. He taught English as a foreign language, and in English in France, in Canada in 1944 and 1945. He has taught in various high schools in New York City with mathematics as his main subject. He taught library science at Clark University, and has since worked for the Division of Library Extensions in the Massachusetts Department of Education as cataloger and reference librarian. Mr. Malloch helped organize library science in the Walpole Public Schools and the Concord Reformatory. He teaches library science here at Bridgewater and is head of the book service.

He is also faculty advisor for the freshman class.

Mr. Raymond G. Biggar, newest appointee to the English department, is a native of Maine. He received his BA in English at Bowdoin College in 1943. He received his MA in English at Harvard University and went on to Harvard University for his master's degree in Education in 1945. During the summer of 1944, he helped direct the school of English in Middlesex, Virginia.

Although Mr. Biggar likes to fish, hunt, ski, skate, bowl and play golf, his favorite hobby at present is preparing papers.

Mr. Biggar now lives in Scituate and reports that he likes teaching in Bridgewater very much.

Bowling League Gains Popularity

For the past month or so, BTC's bowling activity has been steadily increasing in popularity. From this it appears that this activity introduced this fall has been of much enjoyment to the men and women students and the faculty.

Six teams have been set up with a regular schedule being played on Thursdays after 5:00pm at the Metropolitan Alleys in Bridgewater. More teams can be added to the league. Therefore, anyone interested in participating may do so by contacting Mr. Malloch, faculty advisor.

Bill Lewis is heading the league in individual averages with 102. Second place is held down by a girl, Janet Gower, with an average of 92. There are still other bowlers presently participating with averages ranging from the 90's to the 60's.

One of the members, Francis Roland, in addition to the actual bowling, has also acted as the secretary of the group by keeping up-to-date records of the scores.

There are still plans if interest warrants it, to have a bowling team formed to participate in inter-collegiate matches. The M.I.A.A. will handle the expenses and the team would travel to the various other colleges. These inter-collegiate matches should inform Bill Lewis who will make all the necessary arrangements.

President Returns, In Good Health

President Clement Clavell Maxwell has returned to his office after an absence of six weeks due to illness. He reports he is now feeling "on top of the world." The president was recently performed the opening ceremony at the intercollegiate matches. Dr. Maxwell will be able to resume his teaching duties.

Doctor Maxwell would like to express his gratitude to those who were thoughtful enough to send cards and letters, and to the classes who sent money during his stay at Franklin Hospital. Although he would like to resume his teaching duties, he does so with a foreboding apprehension.

Alec Flaxton has taken the position of his absent colleague.

Most of the work of restoration will have to be continued in the Spring and should be complete by late May.

Intramural Start Delayed

The intramural director, Gordon McMillan, has reported that the intramural basketball league will begin sometime early in January. They stated that they have been busy making arrangements but the crowded situation concerning the new gym has caused all plans for an early beginning.

With the new gym open doors are held by many men. Given by the day students and attended by both day and dormitory students, the party proved to be a success.

On October 30th, Halloween was ushered into BTC in the form of a party given by the day students and attended by both day and dormitory students. The party proved to be a success.

"The Old Lady Shows Her Medal" by James M. Barrie, and "Aziza Da Cosa" by Edna St. Vincent Millay were presented by the Dramatic Club on Friday and Saturday, November 1st and 2nd in the Horace Mann Auditorium. Under the direction of Mr. John B. Tarver, the members of the cast put on a superb performance.

The SCA formal, considered by many to be one of the biggest social events of the year, was held at Drumwright in Scituate, Friday, November 16th. Senior Ann Merton was chosen queen of the affair and the evening turned out to be a memorable one for all who attended.

An Organ concert by James F. Armstrong, assistant organist of Harvard University, was held in the Horace Mann Auditorium, Sunday, December 3rd. Mr. Armstrong rendered a very informal program, enlivening the whole event of organ music as it is known today. As the concert was co-sponsored by the Alumni Association and the Oregan Club, many vouchs from the campus and members of the student body and faculty in enjoying the concert.

Congratulations to Edward Denton on his marriage to Joan Sheppard, and to Larry Lambros on his marriage to Natalie Ferraro. Best wishes to Marden Hor in her marriage to Long Sheldon. Congratulations are in order also to Mr. and Mrs. Ronco Liberti on the birth of a son.

Commentary

The greenhouses surrounding the campus are being restored to their former beauty as a garden and picnic area. A group of volunteer assistants under the direction of the SCA civic committee. This picnic area will have a fire place and benches and will be decorated with trees and flowers.

The greenhouse is part of the biology department. When the semester is completed the greenhouse will provide material for the botany department, and for experiments with animal life. Mr. Friederick Mekovitas has taken the position of caretaker of the greenhouse.

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The above information was published in a recent issue of Theatre Arts. This program was created by Mr. John B. Tarver. The program will include a variety of musicals and plays that will be performed by the students and faculty.

Mr. Tarver has argued that the weakness and ineffectiveness of the current Broadway shows is due to the growth of the legitimate theatre. Mr. Tarver believes that this is an ideal time to explore new ideas for the future of the theatre.

In addition to the play, there will be an opera, a musical revue, and a cabaret performance. These events will be held in the Horace Mann Auditorium and will feature professional actors and actresses. The events will be ticketed, and tickets can be purchased at the box office.

The event will run from Thursday, November 15th to Sunday, November 18th. The box office will be open from 10am to 5pm daily. A limited number of tickets will be available for purchase, and there will be a waiting list for those who are unable to purchase tickets.

The event is sponsored by the BTC Drama Department and the BTC Student Senate. The proceeds from the event will be used to support the theatre program at BTC.

Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for students. The event will begin at 7pm each evening, and tickets will be available at the door.

The event promises to be a memorable experience for all who attend, and will showcase the talent and hard work of the BTC theatre students and faculty.
Sports Comments

GERRY BAZER

A beauty word of praise should be extended at this time to the B.T.C. rooters who attended the soccer games during the last con-
cluded season. Their loyalty to the team was responsible in a very large measure for the two championships captured by the “Boots.”

Many times in the past, words have been written, by myself in-
cluded, questioning the spirit of the students towards varsity sports at B.T.C. Many times these words were in the form of “I think”.
The students this season, however, have shown an awareness that Bridge-
water has a team participating in inter-collegiate sports of which they can be duly proud.

Speaking to persons who have witnessed many seasons at Bridge-
water, there is no doubt that the attendance this year has been of
record proportions. On the road games it has been common to entertain a group of students present who had travelled at their
own expense to root for B.T.C. at the opposition’s home-grounds.

Students can be duly proud.

It is with the home team just by virtue of its cheering fans. This fact has
been proved time and again in both professional and amateur basketball.

Having great respect for the loyalty of the majority of the students I am
sure the basketball attendance will in no way slacken during the rest of
the year. The year has gotten off to a great start. Let’s get behind the
1956-1957 Basketball Team and lead it also on to a championship year.

Basketball Rules Change

With the beginning of the 1956-57 season the basketball rules have been
changed, in order to make watching more enjoyable to the fans. Sophomore Joe Camacho who is an of-
ficial in the Southeastern Board and a member of the International Associa-
tion of Basketball Officials (I.A.B.O.) has the privilege of putting into
practice the new rules. Joe is an assistant in the new gym

The following are the ones Joe Camacho stated as being the major changes:

1. Rule 4 Sec. 12 and Rule 6, Sec. 1.
   - A jump ball is in play when the ball is touched by the ruler of the ball after the toss. The clock does not start.

2. Rule 7, Sec. 5.
   - A ball which bounces out of bounds adjacent to the end line must be thrown over the backboards these last three seasons.

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4. Rule 9, Sec. 11.
   - Any ball which hits the floor will be made out of bounds immediately.

Last Year:

The ban did not become alive until it was longer than 6 inches. There were only a few technical fouls because of this rule.

Example #1: A-I fouls B-1 as the ball leaves the officials hand and ball is
in the air. B-1, who is 6 inches away, is not fouled. The foul is when the ball
is tossed.

Example #2: The clock does not start on a foul. The clock does not
start on an official because the ball is dead. Anyone who
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