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Boston Newspaper Sees New Loan Plan Available for Mass. College Students

A novel loan plan for Massachusetts college students appeared in a recent issue of the Boston Sunday Herald in Edward Devin's column. The plan would allow students to borrow up to $500 a year directly from banks for their educational needs. These loans would be repaid after graduation. No effective date for the plan has yet been announced.

Edward R. Tullis, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Bankers Association and one of the incorporators of the Massachusetts Higher Education Assistance Corporation, explained the details of the plan.

Any student who has satisfactorily completed his first year at a college approved by the corporation may apply for a loan of up to $500 a year for his tuition and other expenses if he resides in Massachusetts. He would not have to agree not to repay the loan within three years of his graduation.

The student applying for such a loan would need to be twenty-one years of age to act in their own behalf in making the contract.

A committee of educators was appointed to draw up a list of approved colleges. Generally, this list is the same as those approved by the state and federal departments of education. Currently, 14 Massachusetts college authorities will be provided to colleges on the list.

Application forms for student loans will be available at all commercial banks in Massachusetts in the near future.

After a student has applied for a loan, his college will be asked to certify whether he already has a scholarship, whether he has a good record at school and factory and whether he has any other loans outstanding. If he has none of these, he would also be asked to estimate what his expenses for the year would be expected to be.

The loan issued would be repayable at the prime interest rate prevailing at the time of borrowing; its interest rate would not be less than 3.5 percent or more than 5.5 percent; The interest would be made at the prime interest rate prevailing at the time of borrowing. The interest would be added to the loan or deducted from the principal in the original borrowing.

An additional half of one percent guarantee charge would be added to the loan which would be subtracted from the initial fund. If this charge were not made, the amount of the guarantee would be added to the loan of the bank which the student applied to for its advance. Six months after the student graduates, the guarantee charge would be returned to the bank unless four years and not less than 36 months had elapsed since the guarantee was made.

The corporation would have the power to guarantee eighty percent of the principal in the original borrowing. It could not guarantee loans in excess of eight percent of the fund.

Another recommendation of the college authorities was that the maximum loan to any student should be $1,000 initially, doubled. This does not necessarily mean a student would not be limited to the $1,000. In exceptional cases, a student might be granted a loan of more than $1,000, however. In exceptional cases, a loan of more than $1,000 might be granted, but the average loan should not exceed the $500.

Mr. Noonan Appointed

Adviser to Men Students

Mr. Noonan, who is adviser to men students, was appointed by President Thompson to the committee on the day before yesterday. Mr. Noonan was appointed "Adviser to Men Students" in January, 1956, Mr. Noonan said that his function would be to help "promote the welfare of the college generally and the men students particularly."
EDITORIAL

It’s now new, but how will it look when you graduate from Bridgewater?

The students of Bridgewater can be proud of the addition to our college and the service it renders. The structure, typical of one to be found in a privately endowed university, is located at a state college for which you, as a student, pay only to our college and the service it renders. The structure, typi­

cally, students and parents, could alter the course of a student’s life.

This addition was not built just for your use and pleasure but also for the students who will follow you through its new clean corridors.

Let’s keep the gymnasium new.

G. B.

The New Loan Plan Can Work

The new Bank Loan Plan of the Massachusetts Higher Education Assistance Corporation could go far in aiding needy students who desire and could profit from a higher education.

This plan has received much publicity through the press and radio, and it is apparently off to a good start. But it will soon lose its newsworthiness. There have been student loan plans in the past, some of which have died of apathy because high school students were unaware of their existence.

In this regard, students in teachers colleges have an added responsibility, to be themselves informed of this plan and similar plans as part of a necessary background of essential information that they can someday pass on to their own students.

The desire to go to college could be easily stimulated in some high school students who could be made to consider higher education an economic possibility, often these capable students leave school or direct their high school studies toward other goals. An awareness of the loan plan, on the part of students who desire and could profit from a higher education.

Gerry Cavanaugh, Dick Shea.

News Briefs

Recent Past

MAA HOSTED 900 PERSONS AT THEIR SPORTS WEEKEND (Feb. 11-17) in the new gymnasium. Performances (mainly professional) dem­

onstrated a dash, housing wrestling, golf, tennis and bowling. An encore was the the best of the weekend. "Squash" with Community Ed Seabury and "Blind" Pegasus. MAA president, W. A. Coelho, welcomed the crowd.

Drama and Tap Spectacles

WORLD-FAMOUS VIOLINIST IZIDORUS VASTRULAS GAVE a concert demonstration once a semester. The concert is to be held during the spring semester. The concert was open to the public and was attended by a large number of students.

Major Events

"April in Paris" performed on the campus at 8:00 P.M. at the next meeting (Mar. 7) of the Opera Club. The Opera Club also rents movies for individual student groups. Watch for future showings.

Near Future

ACE-SPONSORED MRS. SOVREG PREUS OF WHEELOCK College, was a special guest at the next meeting (Mar. 17) of the Association for Childhood Education. The club hopes to make a trip to Science Park in Boston sometime in March or April.

The Dorn Council will sponsor a CARNIVAL in the new gymnasium Saturday, Mar. 9, 7:30 to 12. Games, booths, dancing and special entertainment will be featured. Admission is $0.25 or 50 cents. The Dorn Council will sponsor the carnival.

The Freshman Class will present the Hit Movie "April in Paris" Mar. 14. Two performances will be shown (4 and 7 o'clock). Tickets are 40c.

The Freshman Dance will be held Mar. 29 at 8:00 P.M. Tickets are 75c.

Watch for the Sophomore show planned for Late March or early April. The pictures will be shown on a part-time employment.

Letters to the Editor

Exchange

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill will have a project "reading day" next year. The student body president Bob Voing and the reading day plan will go into effect between the last day of classes and the first day of exams for the school year 1957-58.

Many other colleges in the United States have such periods between classes and Colby College in Maine has the same idea.

The only thing that holds some of the schools back is the fact that their academic programs call for a certain number of class periods a semester and to drop one period might mean the loss of one day from vacacation.

A recent Intercollegiate Press Bulletin reported that nearly one half of Har­

vard’s 4400 undergraduates are receiving financial aid. Harvard is determined that no undergraduates be forced to withdraw solely because he cannot meet the increased costs of education.

William J. R. Hingles, Harvard’s Dean of Admissions and Financial Aids, was quoted as saying that the financial bud­
get stands at more than $1,900,000 re­ceived through scholarships, loans and part time employment.

The Dorn went on to add that while the sources for financial aid have grown, the problems have also increased. Fifty years ago Harvard’s tuition was $400; four years ago it was $500; this year it has increased another $200.
Creative Arts

When you and I have found the straightest way
And spun the wheel and cancelled out the debt.
Then shall we know each other in the day.

As in the spirit now—then will we set
The time of parting. In the dry delay,
Of time between the least and greatest debt
Each owns the other, we shall name the day.

And bid good-by without the old regret.

Desolation comes in tiny lots

When you and I have seen the sea,

Desolation comes in tiny lots

Each owes the other, we shall name the day.

My Love

I love you in a quiet way
The way snow drifts and covers all
And the way wind ripples a brook
And for your strengths and faults
And for your quiet goodness.

I love you as a mother loves her young
The way a woman loves a man
I love you now, then and forever
And after death, my dearest
Our souls will join in sweet communion
Adoring Him who gave us love.

BELIEVE ME OR NOT.....by Display

A man in Sic, Tunisia, had been outwitting his fleet of canals. After a long day of leading straw on one particular canal, he noticed the channel was becoming shallow. He had just finished loading the straw on the canal's bulk when he noticed a long piece of straw lying nearby, he picked it up, and put it on the canal's bank. The canal continued to flow in its destination where the straw was unloaded, and the canal stayed that way for many years until this man's death.

Mr. James J. Jenkins, while visiting his uncle's farm, lost a needle in a Hampshire, many of his old haunts had remained the same, and they brought back many fond memories. Suddenly he remembered that as a boy he had played as a shepherd near the old salband. He decided to take the cat for a long ride, and they loved it. This he did to his daughter. She later married Mr. Clement and they were responsible for the founding of a Futurist school.

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Don Brock Wins 4-H National Award

Scholarship Given at Chicago Congress

Sophomore Donald C. Brock was named national winner in the recent 4-H Achievement Contest as a result of his outstanding work in raising peanuts and pecans. Mr. Brock, representing Massachusetts 4-H clubs, visited the nation's capital in the interest of November 26-December 5 and received a scholarship of $120 for his work.

In 1953 he took first prize in the State Swan, Rosebud, and Efficiency Contest, and in 1955 he won the first place in the Peanut and Pecan Leadership Trophy. His life is devoted to the Peanut.

On April 3 the A.V. Club will present "The Hall and the Bulls," a history of America's most decorated hero, Audie Murphy. The film is filmed from his own personal fighting career. Adventurer who, by his own self-film, will tell the story of his hero the cup of war.

Those of you who like open air at its best (at least the best this country has to offer) will not want to miss the April arrival of the Metropolitan Opera in Boston. The complete repertory of the opera that will be presented is on the main bulletin board. Tickets may be obtained through Mr. Mayo.

Theatre Arts

Faculty Appointed

The State Board of Education recently approved the appointment of new faculty members, including Robert F. Perry Jr., and Stanley L. Clement.

Mr. Perry, who was appointed assistant professor in the department of earth sciences, received his B.A. at Amherst College, graduating magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, and his M.A. at Syracuse University. He has also had extensive graduate work at Syracuse and Clark Universities, and had been a postgraduate student at the University of London. Mr. Perry will be associated with the department of earth sciences.

Mr. Clement, who is the author of The Historical Geography of New Hampshire, and is co-author of A Manual for Legislative Geography, is now living with his wife and two children in Oxford, Ohio.

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Sports Comments
GERRY BAZER

Many times throughout the school year special "guests" arrive on our campus, remain three or four days, and depart with more than half of the students or faculty ever knowing they were here. These "guests" perform their function and depart without ever feeling the Bridgegewater hospitality of which we are so proud—at times. These "guests" come from throughout the New England area, often from as far away as Maine.

These "guests" are the perfect instruments through whom we at BTC could spread the good name of our college.

Who are these "guests"?

They are the members of the visiting teams who participate in intercollegiate varsity sports with our teams. These "guests" arrive from October to June, coming in the soccer, basketball, baseball, and tennis seasons.

Unfortunately, the word "guests" can now be discarded for Webster defines "guest" as, "a visitor or friend entertained in the house or at the table of another."

Agreed, a game is played. Agreed, the players of the two teams get to know each other. Agreed, the visitors get to see our playing areas and the few people who witness the game.

As far as the rest of the people at BTC? Why should a team from Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, or even Massachusetts, leave our campus after a game and have to eat on the road? Why should a team never get a chance to be escorted around our campus and see what we have at Bridgegewater? Why should a team which visits us on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday not be treated to a welcoming dinner or other type social affair?

I advocate a means of remedying this present situation. Don't take me wrong! The same situation is true at the colleges our teams visit.

However, with our leadership, the entire picture could be altered.

I advocate the appointment of a committee either by SCA or MAA to act as a welcoming party to these visitors. This committee could show them our campus and have them eat in our dining room instead of having to find a place to eat on the road and have them get back home. If the game comes on a date on which a social affair is being planned for, the committee could hold a party in the college in advance and have it known that the team is welcome to attend. Better still if the game comes on a weekend when no affair is to be held, the committee could plan some event especially for these visitors.

Everyone knows that to get new people to come to campus, they have to get to know what we are as a college and where they come from out of state and when they have something in common with you. Here's a great opportunity to get to know new people who many times are also from teachers colleges.

In this particular area BTC has a great opportunity to work and to show its leadership ability.

Let's try to remedy this present situation and do make our visitors special "guests."

March 1 Standings:

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65-57 Cheerleaders
Concourse Season

The BTC Cheerleading Squad has reached the halfway mark in the Southern New England League. Active at both the soccer and basketball games, the squad is composed of the best girls in the school, four junior class girls and two senior class girls.

The two seniors, both in their third year of the sport, are Teresa Loux, a co-captain and Joan Shaw and Peggy Sullivan. The junior class group were Sheila Quinn, Phoebe Clark, Ann Tebeau and Susan Cimino. This is the last year of these girls in this second year of their cheerleading career.

The two newest additions to the squad were Sophia Lucas Gaterie and Jeanne Lee. Each spring, tryouts for the squad are held in the gymnasium. The cheerleaders are selected by the boards of the WRA, MAA and MCA and by two senior cheerleaders. The cheerleading squad has a staff of six assistants, vocal ability, pep, and other qualities.

WRA Activities

The WRA, which represents the women's athletic program throughout the year, is sponsoring an intramural swimming, skating, and ping-pong league concurrently at this time. All WRA activities, open to all the students of the college, are scheduled for the most part on school days after classes.

Swimming
Thursday, Feb. 5, marked the opening of the WRA's special and activity, swimming.

The WRA has been planned by Lee Hofstetter, '57, and Elliot Roldobsky, '57, with the aid of Fred Fortier, Intramural Coordinator. The swimmers are classified into three groups, beginning, intermediate and advance.

The swimming meets will be held from Tuesday to Thursday at 7 p.m. Each team will have a chance to swim in three different events. A course in senior lifeguarding and instruction is also planned for the program.

Modern Dance
Modern Dance classes are held every Monday from four to five o'clock. Interested students may register in the Registrar's Office to participate. Five new activities, modern jazz and synchronized dancing, have been added to the activities schedule.

A credit in Modern Dance entitles students to three partial credits. "Mr. A.," 18, student director, is planning a modern dance performance for the entire student body at the end of the quarter.

Skating, Ping-pong
Both the skating and ping-pong programs are included in regular weekly schedules. Six hours are required to complete each activity on the regent schedule.

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April Fool's Day Excerpts

"I'm only a freshman and we cut each other's hair."

"If you can cut, you can do it."

"This fellow's been cutting too many ends."

"What a BOY swimming in OUR pool!"

57 Baseball Predictions

With the start of the 1957 Major League Baseball Season Monday, April 15, and in anticipation of the season, the SPORTS EDITOR OF THE CAMPUS COMMENT has placed the following seasonal awards among sports writers of attempting to predict the pennant results. Here are among sports writers of attempting to predict the pennant results. Here are among sports writers of attempting to predict the pennant results. Here are among sports writers of attempting to predict the pennant results.

**American League**

1. Detroit
2. Chicago
3. Baltimore
4. Cleveland
5. Boston
6. New York
7. Kansas City
8. Baltimore
9. Philadelphia
10. Lou Little, Columbia.

**National League**

1. New York
2. Brooklyn
3. Pittsburgh
4. Milwaukee
5. Chicago
6. Cincinnati
7. St. Louis
8. Pittsburgh
9. Brooklyn
10. The longtime football coach of an Eastern College football team, in his 15th year at Eastern College, was not the coach of the Boston College football team, in his 15th year at Eastern College.

**World Series**

1. Boston red Sox 4
2. St. Louis Cardinals 3

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Hoopsters Make Playoffs Defeat Babson for 4th Slot

Final score of last night's game 104-70

Bridgegewater's Hoopsters will meet Dorfuer Tech, in the first round of the playoffs on Friday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the BTC Gymnasium.

As a result of last Tuesday night's victory against Babson, BTC joined the five teams that are assured of a spot in the Southern New England College Conference. The six teams that compete in the conference are the Stuclmarsh College-New Bedford Tech team, the BTC team, the Babson College team, the Worcester Polytechnic Institute-Clinch team, the Springfield College team, and the Tufts College team.

The winners of the two games will meet in the first round of the conference tournament. The BTC team, captained by Joe O'Sullivan, '58, will meet the Dorfuer Tech team on Tuesday night in the BTC Gymnasium.

Babson won eight and lost thirteen during the regular season.

Cutting U 34

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By Eve Dragon

An unscheduled game between BTC and Cutting U, held at Bridgewater February 28th.

Cutting U, a heretical college, located at Walla Walla, Washington (the town that has a university called Walla Walla), has had its winning team tour the country playing off-schedule games. We're the most unscheduled team playing today, and in the nearest galaxy, cutting our shepherd, Modicum.

I was quite a spectacle to see the team arriving at Bridgegewater, Cutting U, with one man leading them from the bus to the visiting locker room bleachers, and one man leading them, clip for Cutting U, for BTC.

There wasn't any snow in the first ball of the game. Cutting U's center, wearing his long hair out of his eyes and nose, returned to the BTC gym for the first time BTC would get the ball, one of Cutting U's stars. The BTC manager the reason for this he said it was the only way they had to get in the BTC gym because they wavered. While he was talking, I was studying the crowd, mostly, I'm only a freshman and we cut each other's hair."

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**Sports Quiz**

1. Who were the 2 players traded from February to Kansas City to New York?
2. Recently the Wheaton College team lost to the University of Notre Dame team in the last round of the NCAA Tournament. Which team won the game?
3. The Boston Red Sox have three former American League batting champions on their 57 squad. Who are they?
4. If the team that won the American League pennant plays the National League in July this year, who will be the name of the 1957 American League All Star squad?
5. The U. S. Lawn Tennis Association has named the captain of the 1957 Davis Cup Team. Who is it?
6. If the Celtics win the championship this year, how many championships will this make for the Boston Celtics since their existence?
7. During the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne, in what sport did the following athletes win gold medals?
   a. Bill Trefethen
   b. Albert Hall
   c. Bobbie Shantz
   d. Peter McDonald

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