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Mrs. Furcolo Visits

Mrs. Foster Furcolo, wife of Massachusetts governor, visited on Monday, arriving on campus at 10:30 a.m. Her brief visit was part of a series of tours she is making of all state institutions. Bridgwater College was the first of three colleges to have received the wife of the Commonwealth's chief executive.

Excerpts by President Maxwell and Dean Dea Shroyer, Mrs. Furcolo and her chauffeur, state police Sergeant (Capt.) Shroyer, made a tour of the new gymnasium. Soon after, the group inspected the auditorium and the new dormitory, and the governor's wife noted the cordial reception they were given.

During a visit to the Martha M. Barron school later, Mrs. Furcolo was introduced to some of the children. One youngster asked the adults present with the observation, "Oh, not like George Washington's wife!"

Mrs. Furcolo, once a speech teacher herself, expressed a particular interest in visiting the educational institutions of Massachusetts.

President Maxwell and Dean Shroyer agreed after her departure that Mrs. Furcolo was both a charming and gracious guest.

Soph. Show Enjoyed

By Capacity Crowd

The Sophomore Show, "Debut in Dixie," was presented on Monday night to a capacity audience in Homer Auditorium.

The three-act show depicted in song and dance scenes the story of the South. The show was produced by Barbara Sharps and directed by Miss Elizabeth Byrne, an English major, Miss Sharps is a featured soloist with the Glee Club.

The musical score of the production was supervised by Peter Carl Frank and some of the scenes also were featured by special song and dance numbers and was a notable event of the chorus.

Anne R. R Gemeinhardt, as General Chairman, directed the writing of the script. In addition, she was responsible for the operation of the various committees.

The scenes for the whole show were handled by the committee headed by Judy David. Miss David also assisted in the production of the show, Miss Gemeinhardt noted.

In 1949 and 1950, Miss Byrne gained experience teaching junior grades at Naugatuck-Junior-Senior High School, Middletown, Massachusetts, and elementary grades of Quincy, Illinois, and Whitham, Massachusetts.

Between 1949 and 1950, Miss Byrne accepted the position of instructor in education at Teachers College in New Britain, Connecticut, and for the last five years she has been an instructor in the Intensive Teacher Program for College Graduates at that college.

Assistant Treasurer

Mr.EGINN Richard A. Bridgwood

Former BTC Student

Army Ensign Richard A. Bridgwood

Beginning Jet Training

The former elementary major in mathematics, formerly a student at BTC, is now undergoing jet training at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Kingsville, Texas.

Ensign Bridgwood, shown about to enter an F9F Panther jet, is in the final phase of fighter and attack training.

$25,000 Goal Set by Library Fund Drive

The Library Fund Drive to raise $25,000 is now being conducted by the Alumni Association. Miss Mildred H. Sill, chairman of the drive is Dr. James F. Dyer, Linc, and the treasurer is Dr. Frank T. Hilliard, "92. Student representative is Ronald B. Sill, "93.

The money collected will be used to purchase end-of-year books and to build up the library's holdings of standard reference books in both fields.

People in Charge

The known individuals behind the taping of the pupils' teams on campus were revealed as the fourth grade of Mr. Higgin's room at the Rumford School. The pupils became invested in the tape in the studio and were led by Miss Elizabeth Byrne, an English major, Miss Byrne will assume the office of treasurer.

WPI & BTC Held Concert

A spring concert was sponsored jointly by the Westfield Pheumatical Institute and the Bridgewater Teachers College Glee Club, Saturday evening, April 17, 1957, at 8:00 p.m. in the Pemberton Auditorium. Directing the concert was Miss Georgia Hurst, assistant professor of music, and Mr. Wayne L. McCarthy, BTC music director.


Restoration of Greenhouse Grounds Should Be Completed By — May 14, 1957

Student Contributions Requested by Committee

For Purpose of Adequately Furnishing Grounds

The civic committee hopes to have the picnic area on the greenhouse grounds completed by May 14, 1957. The basic work in improving the landscape has already been completed.

Contributions of fifty cents from each student have been requested in letters sent to the student body by the Student Committee. This donation entitles the students to a ticket for the Academy Award Winning Movie, "The Caine Mutiny." This movie will be shown on April 17, in the Horee Mann Auditorium.

A second letter has been sent to the organization and to those who have not yet contributed for the greenhouse grounds. The student contribution has been requested from each group.

People in Charge

Chairman of the various committees was Robert H. L. Stearns, former professor of biology at BTC, with the assistance of the Civic Committee. Miss Elizabeth Byrne, a former student at BTC, is now a member of the BTC staff. Miss Byrne will direct the restoration of the pool, for the use of the students. Use of the area will be under the charge of the restoration committee.

The greenhouse area before the work of improvement began.

Seniors Receive "Alphas"

Today in Men's Lounge

Members of the senior class will receive their copies of ALPHA today in the men's lounge. The whole set of books will be distributed all day to only those seniors who have paid their SCAs dues.

Underclassmen will receive their copies during the first week after vacation. They will be distributed to the juniors, sophomores and freshmen on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday respectively.

Freshmen Sponsor Dance

The Class of 1950 held its freshman dance on March 29 in the new gymnasium. In keeping with the theme of "The Treasure of the Arizona Moor," the decorations were arranged and executed by members of the Class of 1950, supervised by George Graham and his wife, Mary.

Chairmen of the various committees who worked with Vice-President Marvin Dunne were Marilyn Swallow, Carol Ryn, Edward Crosby, Shirley Bump, Adeline Dwyer, Carol Muller, and Carolyn Kelly.

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Maple Trees Tapped by Training School Pupils

The unknown individuals behind the tapping of the maple trees on campus were revealed as the fourth grade of Mr. Higgin's room at the Rumford School. The pupils became invested in the maples in spring by studying the trees and were taught to tap the trees.

The project was concluded with a painting lesson depicting the steps covered in the actual project. An exodus of the ten best paintings were placed on display in the main corridor on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday respectively.
EDITORIAL

Each student pays from the amount given to SCA two dollars to CAMPUS COMMENT. For some time now there has been some controversy as to whether the student gets his or her money's worth. In addition there have been broad rumors that the COMMENT staff is an exclusive group, open only to a few special students. This column has been written to clarify the situation.

The nine offices that make up the Editorial Staff are now held by three juniors, five sophomores, and one freshman; four of the five sophomores are new to the staff this year. The freshman holds the third highest position on the staff — a position she earned through hard work and knowledge of newspaper writing.

Meetings are held twice a month on either a Monday afternoon, or Tuesday during the hour in the demonstration room. In addition, staff is written through following the operation from the assignment of stories through to the circulation of the completed paper. It is only possible for anyone unacquainted with the publishing of a newspaper to realize the amount of work required to print four pages. It sounds like an easy task to publish a four page CAMPUS COMMENT once a month. However, in following through the operation from the assignment of stories through to the circulation of the completed paper is one able to see the scope of the task.

The staff has been able to show a few members of the college that a great deal is done in the office each month. These members admitted that their earlier criticisms and opinions were unjustified. Unfortunately the staff cannot do the same for over 800 students.

The term “each month” has been mentioned several times. It is true that CAMPUS COMMENT does meet the college’s demand for a monthly paper, but that it is not a regular basis. The reasons are several. First and foremost is the lack of work to people. Second is the problem of acquiring a date which does not conflict with either MIDDAY or CAMPUS WINTER INDEPENDENT. Third is the lack of certain topics of news which would interest the average reader.

A criticism levied against the staff is that each story sounds alike. The remark is made that all the stories read as if they had been written by the same person. If this is true then the staff can take pride, for this is the goal of a newspaper: to print facts and not opinions in the news column.

In the CAMPUS COMMENT editorial opinion is reserved for the editorial column on page two and the Sports Columns on page four. The remainder of the newspaper, exclusive of the Letters to the Editor, Creative Arts, and Advertisements is devoted to reporting news facts.

One who reads the NEW YORK TIMES knows how their news stories read. Their reports do not express opinion or color the facts with trite remarks such as “everyone had a good time,” “it was a wonderful affair,” “the crowd loved it, etc.

Critics of the paper not only said that the newspaper is too high-brow but that it is written for the faculty and for the alumni. Should not college students in an educational environment want information concerning their chosen field of study? The fact is, however, most of the articles are stories about the activities of the student body. Do students want a good paper, or chit-chat columns? Let’s leave that for junior high school.

Do the students receive their money’s worth? If the CAMPUS COMMENT is published eight times a year the student pays twenty-five cents a copy. Undoubtedly one can buy a fifty page newspaper for five cents at the newsstand. This, however, is an amateur student-newspaper which can not be compared competitively by dividing eight into two dollars. The experience gained by those who work on the staff must be added to the value of the paper as must the value of the paper as a representation of the college.

To answer the point that the news in the paper is stale, it can only be said that this is a problem with any paper which publishes monthly. The COMMENT tries to give more space to the articles which are timely. Stories which are three weeks old or report events two or three weeks in the future do deserve a place in a monthly paper. Many times old news, especially sports, is written in the form of a roundup. This is to give the reader a compact view of all the happenings of the past week. In the last issue this was done with the Civic Committee News and YWA News.

There are, indeed, several goals for which the staff of the CAMPUS COMMENT are striving.

1. A paper published each month on the same day of the week.
2. Each issue of six pages consisting of the regular four pages of news and an insert of two pages on educational and alumni news.
3. A stimulation of interest among the members of the student body to work on the staff.
4. A recognition among students and faculty that the paper is representative of them and their college and that it does possess a certain degree of power.

Emphasis should further be made that anyone who has a complaint to air should attend one of the meetings. Better still the complaint should be put in the form of a letter to the editor.

The students can criticize the paper but first they should be familiar with it. Let them not criticize it without reading it or after only scanning it for five minutes as some do. Criticism is wholly unjustified when it is realized that even famous or whose reading of the paper amounts to five minute scanning.

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Social Calendar
Apr. 17 — Civic Committee Meeting
The Gate Motel
May 2 — Freshman Movie — Mister Roberts
May 3-4 — Junior Spring Weekend
May 5-6 — Junior Spring Weekend
May 17-18 — Newman Club Conspiracy Play
May 20-21 — Father and Sons Banquet
May 24-25 — Sophomore Weekend

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Campus Comment Editors
Attend Press Convention

CAMPUS COMMENT editor Barbara Nano and associate editor Gerald Beyer, Jr., attended the 29th annual convention held on March 15, 16 and 17 at Columbia University. More than 3,500 students in attendance at this thirty-third annual convention. The convention included students of dramatics and journalism from high schools, junior colleges and teachers’ colleges from all parts of the country.

The Association, sponsored by Columbia University, was founded in 1925 with the purpose of promoting free exchange of information among journalism students. Meetings of the teachers college division were planned with special emphasis on the student’s future role as faculty adviser. The BTC delegates felt that much valuable insight was gained through these discussions.

A convention highlight was the guided tour of the New York Times Building which the delegates use the many processes that are involved in the publishing of a newspaper.

The convention terminated with an address by guest speaker Cosmos Avery, State University of New York. The last address held the Walworth A. Brand Balloom.

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EXECUTIVE EDITOR — BARBARA Nano
ASSOCIATE EDITOR — GERRY BAZER

CAMPUS COMMENT

The CAMPUS COMMENT editors have elected the following officers for the year:

President — Paul Giberti
Vice President — Bob Cooke
Secretary — Eugene North
Treasurer — Charles Van Doren

Class Officers Elected

Class elections were held last Wednesday, April 11 in the House Meeting Rooms. The officers chosen will begin their terms in September. They are as follows:

Senior Class
President — Ted Yasek
Vice President — Roland Dunmayer
Secretary — Betty May Taylor
Treasurer — Cynthia North

Junior Class
President — Paul Giberti
Vice President — Bob Cooke
Secretary — Eugene North
Treasurer — Charles Van Doren

Sophomore Class
President — James Hubbard
Vice President — Bill O’Reilly
Secretary — Lois Willmore
Treasurer — Carol Ryan

Van Doren Answers Why He Selected Teaching

Charles Van Doren, instructor of English at Columbia who finally flunked out of a four-year work exam on the qua exam "21," was recently inter­viewed on another television program, "The Hour Show." When asked why he selected teaching as a vocation, he answered:

"I am a teacher because only as a teacher can I go back to all the teachers I have known have been throughout. They spend their love lives, in contrast, with their students. Teachers spend their love lives in a fashion that is far more secure. They are the ones who come into contact with the sick child against their will, a sick child that is in the hospital, it is my ideal..."

The students are being taught to live in a literature, and in their second year. They are taught that there is no limit to the opportunities that may be taken.

In using the students’ conduct and character. When you play upon parents’ love, they want to exceed what you expected of them."
Creative Arts

To hear the strain of music as I wake, A violin, its soft sweet voice and high—
Strings resonating for the sky—
And calls for us to live for life’s own sake!

A harp’s chime glistens—sharp and clear.
That air is filled with beguilement’s song.
It shows its morning message loud and strong
And beckons us to the grace we can hear.

And fills our hearts with joy so we can meet
The problems of our world which must be met.
We’ll live a life that seems to have no fight.
Our spirit brawny; we know no defeat.
For music’s charm can make the soul forget—
It lifts us up and gives us our days strength.

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Sports Comments
Jim Benisty

It's spring again. A time when a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of baseball. With the wind-up of a good baseball season, Bridgewater turns to the new season and hope. Upper campus the crack of the bat and the slap of the glove can be heard as our young athletes look to equal the successful seasons of the soccer and basketball teams. Unfortunately, if they are successful on the baseball diamond, almost no one will be there to see them. Past seasons have shown baseball to be the only spectator sport in Bridgewater without spectators. We hope we're wrong. We hope this year's attendance will equal that of the other major sports.

BTC's ballplayers are not salaried individuals. They do not receive scholarships for their talents. They play because they like the game and wish to represent their college. In past years the "fans" have failed the team by making the required scarce when there is a game. We hope it's not the long trek to Legion Field that has discouraged them.

Let's not sink to the point reached by a major league club in its darker days. One of their old ballplayers was retiring and he finished his farewell speech with this: "I wish to thank the St. Louis fans for their kindness, both of them."

He can't do it alone.

Sports Quiz
1. The Red Sox recently offered an extraordinary amount of money to the Indians for their star young pitcher. Who is he and how much did the Red Sox offer?
2. What college basketball team was selected ten matches, five at home and five on the road.
3. What player on the Celtics had the extraordinary amount of money to be made when there is a game? We hope it's not the long trek to Legion Field that has discouraged them.
4. The Boston Red Sox will play the...at Legion Field. The game is scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m.

1957 Tennis Schedule
1. April 29, Dorchester T. H. Senior Singles
2. May 2, Senior Doubles
3. May 9, Senior Mixed Doubles
4. May 9, Senior Consolation
5. May 16, Senior Mixed Consolation
6. May 23, Senior Mixed Consolation
7. May 27, Senior Mixed Consolation
8. May 30, Senior Mixed Consolation
9. June 3, Senior Mixed Consolation
10. July 1, Senior Mixed Consolation
11. July 8, Senior Mixed Consolation
12. July 15, Senior Mixed Consolation
13. July 22, Senior Mixed Consolation
14. July 29, Senior Mixed Consolation

WRA Activities
This year's WRA banquet will be held on May 7 in the Tilting Door Dining Hall. Kitty Soll, this year's president, will preside and introduce the incoming officers.

Jim Cal dial, faculty advisor, will present awards to individual girls and to the team with the highest point totals in WRA sports. A plaque is to be given to the class that has the highest grade-point average of all team participants. Individual awards will be given on the basis of regular attendance and on the basis of personal efforts. A schedule might be arranged to the time when he will be joined by...living facilities for the family.

Fourth Quarter
WRA fourth quarter activities consist of archery, tennis, bowling, football, and soccer. The dates these activities are required will be given later in the year. Individual awards will be given to those who participate in these activities.

Bowling Tournament will be Held Apr. 30 & May 2
The BTC Bowling Team will hold a tournament open to all the members of the campus on April 30 and May 2. The entry fee of $1.50 has been set to cover the cost of the bowling and the purchase of awards.

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Bridgewater Opens 1957 Baseball Season
At Home Against New Britain TC Today
Squad Will Play Fourteen Games in Two Leagues
As It Defends Title Won Last Year in SNECC

The Bridgewater Tennis Team will open its regular season at home April 29 against Darlton Tech. The team, a member of The Southern New England Conference, is expected to compete in a track meet at New Britain, Conn.

Manager Allen B. Randish has scheduled an intra-class track meet. This has been done in order to give more men in the college a chance to participate.

The program has been arranged strictly to accommodate the army. In spite of only one meet was held, it met with instant enthusiasm. Last year the program was enlarged and again met with approval.

Bridgewater Track Team to Take Part in 2 Confs.
The Bridgewater Track Team will participate this season in the Southern New England Conference and the New England Track Coaches' Association.

The new chairman is looking forward to the time when the new building will be occupied by the swimming team and the Modern Dance Club in the honor of Mr. Justice Maloney Auditorium will conclude the season's program.

Assoc. Prof. Harry Lehmann, Appointed Chairman Men's Phys. Ed. Department
Associate Professor Harry Lehmann has assumed his duties as Chairman of the Men's Physical Education Department at BTC.

Among his responsibilities are the teaching of theory and activity courses and the administration of the new gymnasium.

As the season with all new buildings...of these men are expected to see plenty of action during the season.

In addition to these seven, sixteen other men have participated for BTC in the past.

Two sophomores, Dick Lowashi and Steve Sinko, will participate in the New England Track and Field Conference.

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1. April 17, New Britain H.
2. April 25, Fitchburg A.
3. April 29, Dartmouth Tech.
4. May 3, Lowell H.
5. May 10, Concord H.
6. May 17, Salem H.
7. May 24, New Britain H.
8. May 31, New Britain H.
9. June 7, New Britain H.
10. June 14, New Britain H.

11. May 18, New Bedford A.