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CAMPUS COMMENT

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Mrs. Furcolo Visits

Mrs. Foster Furcolo, wife of Massachusetts' governor, visited BTC 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. Bridgewater was the third state teachers college to have received the wife of the Commonwealth's chief executive.

Escorted by President Maxwell and Dean Ellen Shea, Mrs. Furcolo and her chauffeur, state police Sergeant Joseph Snow, made a tour of the new gymnasium. Soon after, the group inspected Woodward dormitory, and the governor's wife noted the crowded conditions there.

During a visit to the Martha M. Burnell school later, Mrs. Furcolo was introduced to some of the children. One youngster amused the adults present with the observation, "Oh, just 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 Shea agreed after her departure that Mrs. Furcolo was both a charming and gracious guest.



Miss Elizabeth C. Byrne

State Ass't. Supervisor of Educ. is BTC Alumna

Miss Elizabeth C. Byrne, '43, became Assistant Supervisor of Education for the State of Massachusetts on February 1, 1957. Miss Byrne graduated from Bridgewater Teachers College with a B. S. in Ed. She received her Ed. M. from B.U. in 1947 and in recent years has done advanced graduate work at Boston University.

In 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.

Between 1943 and 1950, Miss Byrne gained experience teaching junior grades at Menden Junior-Senior High School, Menden, Massachusetts, and elementary grades at Quincy, Hingham, and Whitman, Massachusetts.



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 white covered books will be distributed all day to only those seniors who have paid their SCA 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 1960 held its freshman dance on March 29 in the new gymnasium. In keeping with the theme, "Teahouse of The August Moon," the decorations were oriental. Music was supplied by George Graham and his orchestra.

Chairmen of the various committees who worked with Vice-president Mike Duncan were Marilyn Stewart, Carol Ryan, Edward Crowley, Sherily Bump, Arlene Dewhurst, Carol Muller, and Carolyn Kelly.

SCA Officers Chosen in March Election

Huhtenan Elected Pres.; To Begin Term in Sept.

The officers of the Student Co-operative Association, for the term beginning in September, 1957, were elected on March 22. They were selected from the Sophomore and Junior classes.

Robert Huhtenan, a history major from Weymouth, was elected president. He has served as second vice-president this year, taking over the presidency while John Shields was in Senior training.

Vice-President

Diane Vadeboncoer was elected first vice-president. An English major from Haverhill, Miss Vadeboncoer is a member of the glee club and served as this year's chairman for the SCA formal. As first vice president she will serve as chairman of the Social Activities Committee, and will execute the duties of the president in his absence.

Second Vice-President

Gordon Mitchell, an elementary major from East Bridgewater, is the new second vice president. This year he has served as Director of Intramurals and has been a member of the Day Student Council. In the absence of the first vice president he will take over the duties of her office.

Secretary

Natalie Hollertz was re-elected secretary. Miss Hollertz is an English major from West Bridgewater.

Treasurer

Lois McCrea automatically assumes the office of the treasurer after serving as assistant treasurer this past year. Miss McCrea is an elementary major from Everett.

Assistant Treasurer

Ann Ritter, an elementary major from Westwood, was chosen assistant treasurer. She will execute the duties of treasurer in the absence of Miss McCrea. Next year she will assume the office of treasurer.

Approximately 75% of the student body voted in the elections. The individual class percentages were: Freshman—65.4%, Sophomore—80%, Junior—69%, Senior—69%.

WPI & BTC Held Concert Saturday at Bridgewater

A spring concert was sponsored jointly by The Worcester Polytechnical Institute and The Bridgewater Teachers College Glee Clubs Saturday evening, April 13, 1957, at 8:00 p.m. in the Horace Mann Auditorium. Directing the combined efforts were Clifford F. Green of WPI and Walter L. Mayo of BTC.

The program included "O Bone Jesu," selections from My Fair Lady and "The Battle Hymn of The Republic" sung by the combined Glee Clubs.

The WPI Glee Club rendered "The Magnet and The Churn" by Gilbert and Sullivan, "Shenandoah," and "My Bonnie Lassie." Following this was heard a horn solo, "I Hear A Harp," by Miss Muriel Donahue. The BTC Women's Glee Club sang "Stardust" and "Storm Song." A soprano solo, "Agnus Dei," was sung by Miss Nina Stage accompanied by Alvin Rubin, violinist.

BTC's Mixed Chorus offered "Et Incarnatus Est" from Bach's b minor Mass, "Vaya Con Dios," "Roumanian Rhapsody," and "Alleluia."

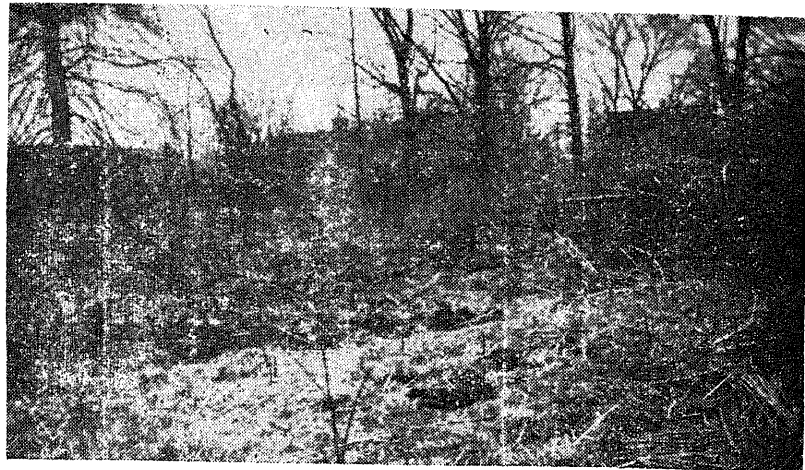
Accompanists for BTC were Miss Martha Young and Miss Celeste Costa. Following the concert a reception in the new gymnasium was held for members of the choruses and their guests.

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 civic 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 Horace Mann Auditorium.



The greenhouse area before the work of improvement began.

\$25,000 Goal Set by Library Fund Drive

The Library Fund Drive to raise \$25,000 is now being conducted by the Alumni Association. Chairman of the drive is Dr. Jordan D. Fiore, '40, and the treasurer is Dr. Frank T. Hilferty, '42. Student representative is Ronald Sequin, '58.

The money will be used to purchase out-of-print books and to build up the library's holdings in standard, reference books in most fields.

The drive has been planned over a three year period. The alumni will be asked to contribute this spring. Seven thousand letters and brochures will be sent to the alumni. The brochures will contain a photograph of the school and one of the library building, plus the plans for remodeling the building and an account of the use to which the funds will be put.

Undergraduates are now being contacted through their class officers and division representatives. Pledge sheets have been passed out on which are listed the three payment dates: May 1, 1957, Oct. 1, 1957 and Feb. 1, 1958.

Plans have been drawn up for remodeling the old gymnasium into a library; however, no starting date has been set.



Navy Ensign Richard A. Bridgwood

Former BTC Student Undergoing Jet Training

Navy Ensign Richard A. Bridgwood, formerly a student at BTC, is now undergoing jet flight training at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Kingsville, Texas.

The former elementary major is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Bridgwood of Easton, Massachusetts.

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

A second letter has been sent to the organizations on campus in an effort to gain their support for the greenhouse campaign. A ten-dollar contribution has been requested from each group.

Personal donations may be made by mail addressed to Dr. Frank Hilferty, Greenhouse Project, State Teachers College, Bridgewater, Mass.

The money collected will be used for the restoration of the pool, for the building of several picnic sections and the furnishing of four fireplaces with adequate tables and benches.

People in Charge

The entire restoration project is under the sponsorship of the civic committee. This committee is headed by Everett Jose, '59. The general direction and supervision of funds is being handled by Dr. Frank Hilferty. Dr. Hilferty very graciously volunteered his services. Landscaping in the area has been planned by Mr. MacMamara, director of greenhouse activities. The two students directly in charge of the restoration are Gordon Mitchell, '59, and Clifford Wood, '60.

Why Undertaken

A spokesman for the civic committee stated to CAMPUS COMMENT the reasons that the project has been undertaken and why the student help has been asked.

"Not too many years ago the greenhouse area was one of the beauty spots of the Bridgewater Campus. Gardens and trees provided a stimulating setting for quiet relaxation. The civic committee is attempting to restore the area to its former beauty.

"The picnic area restoration is not to be a state-sponsored project. It is a task entirely in the hands of the students. Use of the area will be under the direction of a student committee and will be maintained for the pleasure of the students. In addition, it will be another place for the promotion of the coed life of the college."

This spokesman, also, wished to extend the committee's thanks to the forty or fifty members of Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity for the hours they spent in completing the basic preparation of the area. The committee also wished to thank Kappa Delta Phi in behalf of Mr. MacMamara for the help they rendered him.

Proposal in State House to Improve Lunch Rooms

The civic committee has asked the SCA not to take any action in regard to the condition of the lunch rooms in Boyden Hall. This request was made due to the information given to the civic committee that a proposal is now in the State House to improve the lunch-room facilities. The project would be handled under the auspices of the state.

The committee, however, does have definite plans for improvement which will be put into operation if state assistance is not given.

The civic committee would like to thank the men for their cooperation in improving the state of the two men's lunch rooms. Special thanks has been extended to the members of the Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity for their cooperation in cleaning up the area.

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 heard rumors that the **COMMENT** staff is an exclusive group, open to only 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.

It should be clearly noted that membership on the staff is open to any student. The only requisite is a willingness to work and learn. These facts should suffice to answer whether or not the **COMMENT** is or will in the future be run by a clique.

Meetings are held twice a month on either a Monday afternoon, or Tuesday during the third hour in the demonstration room. In addition, any student is welcome to come down at any time to the **COMMENT** office located near the men's lounge diagonally across from the audio-visual room.

It is impossible 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 every month. However, only through following 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 what is done in the office each month. These persons did admit 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 the **CAMPUS COMMENT** does not publish monthly on a regular basis. The reasons are several. The first and foremost is the lack of efficient people to work. Second is the problem of acquiring a date which does not conflict with our printer, **THE BRIDGEWATER INDEPENDENT**. Third is the lack at certain times of news which would interest the average reader.

A criticism levelled 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 columns.

In the **CAMPUS COMMENT** editorial opinion is reserved for the editorial column on page two and the Sports Comments 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 and of people in that particular field? The fact is, however, most of the articles are stories about the activities of the student body. Do the students want a gossip, scandal, or chit-chat column? 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 daily paper for five cents at the newsstand. This, however, is an amateur student-newspaper which can not be evaluated mathematically by dividing eight into two dollars. The experience gained by those who work on the staff must be added into 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 weeks. In the last issue this was done with the Civic Committee News and WRA 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 more 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 comes from the student who doesn't have that familiarity or whose reading of the paper amounts to five minute scanning.

Exchange

A college education is supposed to teach a student to think, but do the U. S. colleges succeed in teaching him to think for himself? Not nearly enough, says Dartmouth's Dean of Faculty Arthur E. Jensen. "Normally, the student goes through college with two crutches, the professor and the textbook. When he graduates, he sometimes stops his education because he no longer has those crutches." The Dartmouth faculty has approved a series of reforms that it hopes will change all that. Some of the chief proposals are:

Starting in the fall of 1958, the college will switch from two sixteen-week semesters to three eleven-week terms. Instead of taking five courses at a time, the student will concentrate on only three and thus will be able to delve deeper into the subject matter.

The nature of the courses will be changed although the student will continue to take the same required courses. The large lectures will be supplemented by more and more seminars, tutorials and term papers involving original research.

Instead of textbooks and such, students will have to rely on their own wide, and required, reading.

The whole idea, sums up President John Sloan Dickey, is to end the student's "dependence on teaching," and declare his "independence in learning."

At Boston University an experiment in group living is proving very successful according to Dean of Women Elspeth Melville. It is being carried on in an undergraduate women's residence. The house is governed without University rules.

The thirty girls living in the house set the hours they will return at night, discuss all problems and plan house activities.

To provide for the safety of the "last girl in" at night an alarm clock is used. When each girl signs out she states the time she expects to return. The second-to-last returning girl sets the alarm clock for fifteen minutes after the last girl is expected. The last girl shuts off the alarm. If she doesn't return, the alarm will arouse the rest of the girls.

The group, composed of eight seniors, sixteen juniors and six sophomores, set a general hour rule of midnight during the week and 2 a.m. on weekends. There is no limit to the overnights that may be taken.

In praising the students' conduct Dean Melville said, "When you place persons on their honor, they seem to exceed what is expected of them."

Class Officers Elected

Class elections were held last Wednesday, April 10 in the Horace Mann Auditorium. The officers chosen will begin their terms in September. They are as follows:

Senior Class

President Ted Yanak
Vice President Roland Dansereau
Secretary Ann Southwood
Treasurer Betty Mae Taylor
Assistant Treasurer Cynthia North

Junior Class

President Paul Giberti
Vice President Bill Croke
Secretary Annette Messenger
Treasurer Genevini Roberts
Assistant Treasurer Nancy Pike

Sophomore Class

President James Hubbard
Vice President Shirley Bump
Secretary Gina Nicoli
Treasurer Carol Ryan

Van Doren Answers Why He Selected Teaching

Charles Van Doren, instructor of English at Columbia who finally flunked out of a fourteen-week oral exam on the quiz program "21," was recently interviewed on another television program, "The Home Show." When asked why he selected teaching as a vocation, he answered:

"... I am a teacher because only as a teacher can I go on learning ... But all the teachers I have known have been searchers. They spend their lives looking for things; they are people who are not content with the first answer that comes to mind. They are humble about this; they are always the first to admit they don't know something, even to students who are usually surprised at such an admission.

"Teachers spend more time in libraries than their students, and they read more books than their students, and they spend more time making up the questions on examinations than their students do answering them. But that's the way they want it to be. They are curious people, teachers; I mean curious because ... they are so intent on looking for things that other people think they have found. And curious because the world is continuously and infinitely interesting to them."

Campus Comment Editors Attend Press Convention

CAMPUS COMMENT editor Barbara Nanos, '58, and associate editor Gerald Bazer, '59, represented BTC at the Columbia Press Association Convention held on March 15, 16 and 17 at Columbia University. More than 4500 students were in attendance at this thirty-third annual convention. The figure includes students of elementary and secondary schools, junior colleges and teachers' colleges from all parts of the country.

The Association, sponsored by Columbia University, was founded in 1925 by Colonel Joseph M. Murphy who was graduated from Bridgewater in 1919. Colonel Murphy was on leave of absence from his government duties in Washington in order to direct the convention. His vital interest in student journalism has turned his attention toward the writing of a book defining the relationship between the faculty adviser and the student press.

Miss Nanos and Mr. Bazer heard lectures and attended student-panel meetings concerning newspaper layout, educational journalism, and language usage in student newspapers. Meetings of the teachers college division were planned with a special emphasis on the student's future role as faculty advisers. 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 during which the delegates saw the many processes that are involved in the publication of the **NEW YORK TIMES**. The convention terminated with an address by guest speaker Governor Averill Harriman at a luncheon held in the Waldorf-Astoria Grand Ballroom.

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— The Caine Mutiny
May 2 — Freshman Movie—Mister Roberts
May 3-4 — Junior Spring Weekend
May 7 — WRA Banquet and Modern Dance Performance
May 11 — Alumni Day and Modern Dance Performance
May 12 — Newman Club Communion Breakfast
May 17-18 — MAA Show — The Caine Mutiny Court Martial
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The air is filled with laughter—music's song.
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And beckons to us—wake so 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 day that seems to have no length

Our spirit buoyed, we know no defeat
For music's charm can make the soul forget—
It lifts us up and gives us our days strength.

I was early up the morning
And I knelt
On the bed
Where his head touched the pillow
And I wept
With the willow

Too early came the dawning
And the sun
Caught my hair
In the snare of his fingers
Whispering
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Dramatic Club Presents Year's Last Production

The Dramatic Club presented "The Heiress," its last production of the current school year, in Horace Mann Auditorium on Friday, March 22, to an enthusiastic audience of nearly 300.

In the featured roles were Bruce Ellis, Ann Wilberding, Beverly Tilton and Robert Wehr. They were supported by Janet Allison, Marlene Brady, Shirley Bump, Darrell Lund and Mary Peters. The production was directed by Mr. John Ben Tarver of the speech department.

The play, written by Ruth and Augustus Goetz, was suggested by the popular Henry James novel, *Washington Square*. It is the psychological study of a "poor little rich girl" with a large sense of inferiority. Feeling herself unloved at home, she accepts the first proffered affection to come her way, that of a glib fortune hunter. Her father's threat of partial disinheritance leads to the separation of the lovers. After the death of her father, the embittered heroine accepts the seeming affection of the fortune hunter only to reject it when rejection is least expected.

Although "The Heiress" marks the end of the season for the Dramatic Club, Actor-Director John Ben Tarver is now at work on rehearsals for the scheduled May 17 performance of "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial," produced under the aegis of the MAA.

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The Massachusetts Department of Education, office of physical education and safety, joined with the Massachusetts Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (MAHPER) to sponsor co-operatively the annual State Physical Education conference held at our new gymnasium Mar. 29. Approximately 2,000 people from all parts of the State attended.

The visitors were treated to a variety of activities: addresses, panel discussions and demonstrations.

Welcoming speeches were given by Dr. Patrick J. Sullivan, director of the Mass. division of elementary and secondary education, Dr. John J. Desmond, Mass. commissioner of education, and Mr. Ralph H. Colson, state supervisor of health, physical education and safety. Welcome was also extended by BTC's Dr. Mary J. Moriarty, retiring president of MAHPER.

The conference's main speaker was Dr. Shane MacCarthy, executive director of President Eisenhower's Council for Youth Fitness.

Panel discussions explored the topics: Emotional Problems of the Adolescent, Duties of the Athletic Director and Methods of Paying Coaches for Extra-Curricular Activities.

The demonstrations for the visitors included fistball, flycasting, riflery, badminton, tumbling, synchronized swimming, competitive and survival swimming.

Despite the great influx of cars on campus that day, there was no parking problem thanks to Coach Ed Swenson and some of BTC's men students.

Seniors Will Receive Supplement to "Alpha"

This year's senior class will receive a supplement to the '57 ALPHA in the middle of the summer, covering the last quarter's senior activities. Since many of the most important senior activities take place during the last quarter, and ALPHA is published before then, they are not included in the regular issue. The ALPHA staff feels that it is worthwhile to publish a supplement covering these activities.

Mary Ann Peters, editor-in-chief of ALPHA, will be in charge of the publication of this supplement. She will be assisted by Polly Chase and the rest of the staff.

The supplement will include pictures of the Senior-Faculty Night, the Glee Club Concert, WRA Banquet, the MAA's production of "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial," Father-Son's Day activities, the Senior Prom, and Commencement Day. Present plans do not include any written material.

The sixteen page supplement will be mailed to the seniors sometime in the middle of the summer. There will be no charge for the supplement. It will not be available to underclassmen.

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Just Jazz

By Ronald Sequin

(Ed. note: This article initiates a column on jazz, in the broad sense of the word, that will include a review of current jazz records, appearances of personalities in the Boston area, and highlights of the jazz world.)

The performance of the Dave Brubeck Quartet in a concert at Symphony Hall, the first time a single jazz attraction has been featured in the Hall . . . The McClellan-Herb Pomeroy "Living History of Jazz" show was presented for the third time on February 22, at the University of Connecticut. This same show has been booked by the Wakefield, Mass., Rotary Club for a performance April 26 . . . The Don Elliot group, featuring several Boston musicians, presented a concert at Brandeis U. the evening of April 6 . . . The Brunotes, Brown University jazz group, will appear in the Horace Mann Auditorium the evening of May 29, the evening before Memorial Day, in a varied concert from "Dixieland" to "Modern." The presentation will be sponsored by the Junior Class, with an admission price of \$.75 . . . Blues vocalist Lena Horne has been signed to star in a forthcoming musical, "Jamaica," by Harold Arlen, Harburg, and Saddy. The opening is set for late October and will mark Lena's first Broadway appearance since "Blackbirds of 1939" . . . Bill Russo, well-known trombonist and arranger for the Stan Kenton band, will teach a course, "The Anatomy of Jazz," at the University of Chicago, beginning this month. The accredited course will be in the humanities department and is expected to be expanded to three quarters next fall . . . Ella Fitzgerald has recovered from her recent illness and may make her scheduled European tour of five weeks duration beginning in April. The Oscar Peterson Trio plus Jo Jones would accompany her.

Current records in the field finds a conglomeration of L.P.'s by vocalists and instrumentalists in the lead . . . Popular records include: Frank Sinatra: "Close to You," Capitol 12" L.P. W789. Sinatra is presented in a program of quiet standard ballads against the background of the Hollywood String Quartet. Notable among the tunes are "Everything Happens to Me" and "The End of a Love Affair." The writing for the quartet is caressing and unobtrusive, but lacks the rhythmic swing that a singer who pulsates as surely as Sinatra must have, even in the ballads. This album nevertheless warrants addition to your Sinatra file . . . Ella Fitzgerald: "Cole Porter Song Book," Verve MGV 40001-2, "Ella Fitzgerald Sings Rodgers and Hart," Verve MGM 40002-2. This is Ella at the height of her warmth and capabilities singing the favorites of two favorite composers; her renditions of these standards is ample proof that Miss Fitzgerald is truly the first lady of song . . . Jazz records include: Zoot Sims: "Zoot Sims Plays Alto, Tenor, and Baritone," ABC-Paramount 12" L.P. ABC 155. Zoot and George Handy combined to make this a swinging contribution to record libraries. Handy's writing is as constantly alive and imaginative as Zoot's playing is forceful and swinging . . . Shorty Rogers: "Wherever the Five Winds Blow," R.C.A. Victor 12" L.P. The personnel on this record date includes: Shorty Rogers, trumpet; Jimmy Giuffre, tenor and clarinet; Lou Levy, piano; Ralph Pena, bass; Larry Bunker, drums. Shorty himself plays well, with a consistent feeling for form and a supple beat. Giuffre is at his best on his shy but warmly expressive clarinet, and the rhythm section is well integrated with Levy's solos, the most burning of the date . . . Chet Baker: "Chet Baker and Crew," Pacific Jazz label. The album includes originals by such arrangers as Gerry Mulligan, Al Cohn, Bob Zieff, and Harvey Leonard, all of interest to the jazz enthusiast. Chet plays well throughout, his tone is full with a cheering diminution of wispiness. The presence of Phil Urso on tenor, composer of two of the tunes played, provides the main lift to the proceedings.



College undergoes spring cleaning.

Cast for Caine Mutiny

Court Martial Announced

The cast of "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial" (to be presented by the MAA on May 17 and 18) has been announced as follows: Lt. Stephen Maryk, John Thompson; Lt. Barney Greenwald, Ed White; Lt. Cmdr. Chalee, Terry O'Donnell; Capt. Blakely, Darrell Lund; Lt. Cmdr. Queeg, Bruce Ellis; Lt. Keefer, Gerry Cavanaugh; Signalman Urban, Bob Wehr; Lt. Keith, Ronnie Bumpus; Capt. Southard, Dick Pierce; Dr. Lundeen, Clifford Wood; Dr. Bird, Everett Jose; Court Martial Board, Edward C. Swenson, Daniel J. Noonan, Raymond G. Biggar, Dr. Jordan Fiore, and Dr. William Wall.

The play is being directed by Mr. John Ben Tarver. General Chairmen are August Percira, '57, James Christie, '57, Joe O'Brien, '57, and Robert Callan, '58, members of the MAA Board. The stage manager is Bernie Gilmetti, '59.

Price of the tickets has been set at \$1.25.

Diane Vadeboncoeur, '58, Attends M.I.T. Conference

Diane Vadeboncoeur, '58, was the SCA delegate to the National Tri-Regional Conference held at MIT on March 29, 30 and 31. "Rising Enrollments and The Student" was the theme of the conference.

Dr. Edward Eddy, Vice President and Provost of the University of New Hampshire, opened the conference with the keynote address outlining the causes and results of rising enrollments.

Additional conference speakers were Dr. William C. Fels, Associate Provost at Columbia, who spoke to the group on the topic, "The Kingdom of Mindful Concern." In his address he raised the question of whether or not mass education on the college level will lower educational standards. Democratic Congressman George McGovern of South Dakota stressed in his address the position of education as a weapon for national defense.

It was agreed upon by the delegates at the conference that only through the discussion of problems connected with rising enrollments will each college be better able to cope with this crisis in education.

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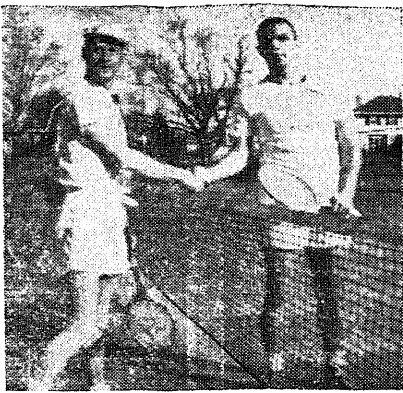
It's spring again. A time when a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of baseball. With the wind-up of a good basketball season, Bridgewater turns to the national pastime. On lower campus the crack of the bat and the slap of the glove can be heard as our young athletes look to equal the successful 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 themselves 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.



Co-captains Ronnie Sequin (left) and Paul Svenson.

BTC Tennis Season Opens Mon., April 29

The Bridgewater Tennis Team will open its regular 1957 season at home on April 29 against Durfee Tech. The squad, a member of The Southern New England Coastal Conference, has scheduled ten matches, five at home and five on the road.

The nine-man squad includes Co-captains Paul Svenson and Ronnie Sequin. Returning from last year are Gerald Wentzell, Don Brock, and Ronald Carroll. Newcomers to the squad are Al Nuttall, Jerome Crowley and Robert Crowley.

Manager of the team is Robert Dickie. This will be his second year as manager.

1957 Tennis Schedule			
1. April 29,	Durfee Tech.	H	
2. May 2,	Stonehill	A	
3. May 7,	Salem	A	
4. May 9,	Durfee Tech.	A	
5. May 11,	Stonehill	H	
6. May 14,	R.I.C.E.	H	
7. May 16,	New Bedford	A	
8. May 18,	Salem	H	
9. May 21,	New Bedford	H	
10. May 23,	R.I.C.E.	A	

WRA Activities

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

Miss Caldwell, faculty adviser, will present awards to individual girls and to the class with the highest point total in WRA sports. A plaque is to be given to the class which has the most girls participating. Individual awards will be given on the basis of regular attendance at the activities.

After the presentation of the awards, the new officers will be officially installed. A dance performance presented by the Modern Dance Club in the Horace Mann Auditorium will conclude the evening's program.

Fourth Quarter

WRA fourth quarter activities consist of archery, golf, tennis, badminton, softball and swimming. The days they are available are: archery and tennis on Monday, golf on Tuesday for beginners and on Thursday for advanced, badminton also on Tuesday and softball on Thursday.

Swimming is being offered three days a week. Synchronized is scheduled on Monday, recreational, with instruction for those who desire it, on Tuesday, and advanced, in the form of an instructors' course, on Wednesday.

Sports Night

A sports night, sponsored by the WRA, was held in the new gymnasium on April 11. Open to all the girls of the college, the evening included swimming, athletic games and refreshments.

Bowling Tournament Will Be Held Apr. 30 & May 2

The BTC Bowling Team will hold a tournament open to all the members of the college on April 30 and May 2. An entry fee of \$2.50 has been set to cover the cost of the bowling and the purchasing of awards.

Winners of the tournament will be judged on six string total pinfall. Three strings will be bowled on April 30 and the concluding three on May 2. Trophies will be awarded to the winners.

Anyone who is interested is urged to get in touch with Ralph Sarro, '60, either in the commuter's room or at the Bridgewater Metrobowl on Thursday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

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

Bridgewater Teachers College will open its 1957 baseball season today against New Britain TC at Legion Field. The game is scheduled to start at 3:00 p.m.

The infield, as it shapes up today, should find Bob Freyermouth at first, Jack Andre at second, Ed Denton or Art Cullati at short and James Christie at third.

The outfield positions, though not completely settled, may find James Hubbard and Ed Teixeira in two of the slots with the third a question mark.

Star Hurler Bob Haggarty will probably start today's game. Dave White will be behind the plate.

1957 Baseball Schedule			
1. April 17,	New Britain	H	
2. April 25,	Fitchburg	A	
3. April 29,	Durfee Tech.	A	
4. May 1,	Lowell	H	
5. May 3,	Gorham	H	
6. May 4,	N. B. Tech.	A	
7. May 9,	N. B. Tech.	H	
8. May 11,	Stonehill	H	
9. May 15,	Durfee Tech.	H	
10. May 17,	Salem	A	
11. May 18,	Salem	H	
12. May 20,	Stonehill	A	
13. May 22,	Boston	H	
14. May 27,	Willimantic	H	

The Teachers will play a fourteen-game schedule this year, participating in both the Southern New England Coastal Conference and the Teachers College Conference. BTC will be defending its 1956 championship in the S.N.E.C.C.

Returning lettermen from last year are Captain Jack Andre, pitcher Bob Haggarty, pitcher-shortstop Ed Denton, pitcher Gordon Mitchell, catcher Dave White, third baseman James Christie and first baseman Bob Freyermouth. All of these men are expected to see plenty of action during the season.

Bridgewater Track Team to Take Part in 2 Confs.

The Bridgewater Track Team will participate this year in the Southern New England Coastal Conference and the New England Teachers College Conference. In addition, the squad will compete in a track meet at New Britain, Conn.

Manager Al Readdy has also scheduled an inter-class track meet. This has been done in order to give more men in the college a chance to participate.

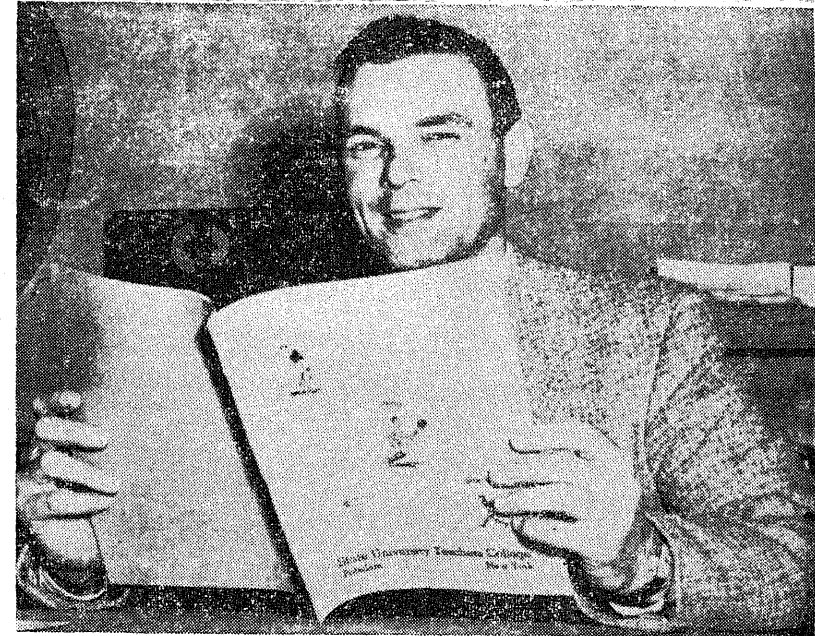
The track program has grown steadily since its inauguration in 1955. In that year, even though only one meet was held, it met with instant enthusiasm. Last year the program was enlarged and again met with approval.

In addition to these seven, sixteen other men have participated for BTC in the pre-season exhibition games. Of these, five, Art Cullati, shortstop, Ed Teixeira, second baseman, Gerry Bazer, pitcher, Bill Lewis, pitcher-outfielder, and Rollie Dansereau, second baseman, have played for BTC in the past.

Two sophomores, Dick Lombardi, pitcher, and Charles Sweeney, outfielder, will begin their first season on the squad in today's game.

Of the eight freshmen on the team, Coach Swenson expects to improve his pitching staff with hurlers Gordon Bates, Ed Crowley and Sam Bassett. The Coach also has high hopes for freshmen Richard Akeke, outfielder, Robert Desrosiers, first baseman, Charles Lovrin, catcher, third baseman Parker Richards and James Hubbard, outfielder.

Manager of the 1957 team is Gary Getchell, '57. This will be his second year as baseball manager.



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 is the case with all new buildings, some small flaws have been uncovered which if unchecked might result in serious complications. This is the situation which Mr. Lehmann is endeavoring to remedy and correct. He hopes to eliminate as many of these initial "building bugs" as possible.

In regard to the gymnasium, Mr. Lehmann said, "I am looking forward to the time when the new building will be completely outfitted with new equipment." Much of the equipment for which requisitions were made has not yet been installed, but we hope it will be available in the near future.

It is, also, noteworthy that the gymnasium lacks necessary maintenance personnel. This is an important factor in the upkeep of the facilities. Mr. Lehmann said that he hopes to have an adequate staff in the foreseeable future.

In reference to the addition of a swimming team to the sports program, it was stated that a varsity team would be formulated only if there is sufficient interest. A schedule might be arranged with schools of comparable size.

The new chairman is looking forward to the time when he will be joined by his wife and two children who are remaining in Potsdam, New York, until June. At present he is seeking adequate living facilities for the family.

Answers To Sports Quiz

- Herb Score; \$1,000,000
- North Carolina Tar Heels
- Bill Sharman
- Jimmy Fund
- Southern New England Coastal Conference; New England Teachers College Conference
- Fort Wayne; Detroit
- The Belmont Stakes; the Kentucky Derby; the Preakness
- Steve Sinko; Mike Holovack; John Yocavasin
- Harold Connolly
- Casey Jones

Sports Quiz Jack Andre Captains BTC Baseball Squad

- 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?
- What college basketball team was voted by most of the sports writers the number one squad in the country this year?
- What player on the Celtics had the highest shooting average during the regular 56-57 season?
- The Boston Red Sox will play the Milwaukee Braves sometime in July. For what famous charity will this game be played?
- Name the two basketball conferences in which Bridgewater participates.
- The Pistons of the National Basketball Association are changing home towns next year. What is the present home town of the Pistons and where are they moving?
- Name the three horse races which make up the Triple Crown of racing.
- What are the names of the head football coaches at B.U., B.C. and Harvard?
- Who is the Olympic hammer thrower who received permission from the Communist Czech Government to wed discus champion Olga Fikotova?
- The Boston Celtics have the contract of a former San Francisco star who played on the same team as Bill Russell. At this time he is serving in the Army. Who is he?

This season the Bridgewater baseball team will be led by Jack Andre, '57. Elected captain at the conclusion of the '56 season, Jack is playing in his fourth year at BTC.

A native of Bridgewater, Captain Andre played four years of baseball for Bridgewater High School.

Mr. Andre, a history major, has been active in men's activities throughout his college career. In addition to baseball, he has played soccer and basketball. He has also been an active member of the Men's Club, the MAA and has been a top sports reporter for the CAMPUS COMMENT during the past two years.

Captain Andre has been pleased with the turnout and enthusiasm of this year's squad. He is looking forward to an even more successful season than last year's, which brought the New England Teachers College crown to BTC.



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