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ANNUAL BASKETBALL CLASSIC ENDS IN TRADITIONAL DEFEAT OF RED TEAM

For the fourth time the White Team scored its seemingly annual defeat over the Reds in the basketball classic of the year with a 29-12 victory, Wednesday afternoon, February 13.

In the initial half of the game the Red team held the lead and it seemed at first that the 1929 team would break the jinx that has followed its team for the past three years.

However, the jinx was not to be shaken off the track of the Reds because the White team, by dint of superior pass work and excellent shooting won the contest.

The superior pass work of the White team is due to the accurate work of Ruth Litchfield who made up the rest of the total, scoring the other three baskets and one foul shot.

Lillian Lussier and diminutive Delia Taylor, the jumping center of the White team, by dint of superior pass work and excellent shooting won the contest.

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SECOND OF SERIES OF INTERVIEWS WITH NEW TEACHERS

MISS MCEACHREN

When asked for her opinion concerning the attitude of the student body at Bridgewater Normal School, Miss Pearl McEachren of the Science department, in her decisive way, "that I have not given the matter sufficient thought. I could not venture an opinion without having studied the question from every possible angle and even then, I'd measure my words."

Those words seem to add the Q. D. to the makeup of our new faculty member. For she is a shrewd, astute type of person and even though she would have one think her extremely blunt there is a certain subtlety of thought, a measuring of words that characterizes her.

Of medium stature, finely developed, with soft silvery hair and the keenest pair of blue eyes, Miss McEachren gives the appearance of having unlimited vigor and energy. She strikes one as Edgar Guest would phrase it as "having a powerful lot of force." And truly she has. Miss McEachren comes to us from the West. Her freshness seems typical of the West. She was graduated from the Lewiston State Normal School at Idaho. Then she studied for her B. S. degree at Columbia. From Columbia Miss McEachren also obtained her Master's degree in Zoology.

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MEN OF SCHOOL PRESENT COMEDY, "ADAM AND EVE" TO LARGE CROWD IN AUDITORIUM

The men of the school, having long been denied the powers of expressing themselves were given an opportunity for so doing on the evening of February 23 in the Home Man's Auditorium. Their medium of expression was a three-act comedy, "Adam and Eve", by Bolton and Smith.

Adam Smith, the hero, (he would be the hero with that name) comes home after living in the wilds of South America to modern New York civilization. He is charmed and delighted by progress, and the home life especially appeals to him. James King (played by Jimmie Belwith) his superior is just beginning to rebel at being "the old man who pays the bills." Accordingly, the two, Smith and King change places, King going to South America as the representative of his own business interests, and Smith to act for him at home.

Smith, the home lover, tries to re- form King's extravagant family, and succeeds ultimately in converting them to the simple life. The inevitable happens, and he falls in love with his employer's lovely daughter, Eva. Adam and Eva, played by Donald Damon and Thomas Costello respectively, portrayed their parts exceedingly well. Tommy made a charming heroine and as for Adam he always has had a trail of Evas long before he became a matinee idol.

The play and the actors reflect credit on her work.

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AUDITORIUM TO BE SCENE OF PRO AND CON'S FIRST PUBLIC DEBATE

On March 22, the first public debate of Pro and Con will take place in the Auditorium. The question, which is of vital importance to all in our profession, is withheld from the public.

Fitchburg Normal School will be the opponent, and on the same night another team from Bridgewater will be debating Westfield's team at Westfield. Of the same night that will be a debate at Fitchburg on the same question.

At the conference of the Massachusetts State Normal School Debates held last month at Fitchburg plans for the State league debate tournament were formulated.

Since this is the initial step we all should be on hand to make it a success.

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CAMPUS COMMENT

THIRD TERM WARNING

In every business organization each year there comes a time for inventory. Usually stock-taking occurs prior to the New Year, and at this time each department turns the searchlight of inspection upon itself, and a thorough overhauling takes place. After the inventory is safely held in which old goods are reduced and sold. The January sales are dear to the heart of every housekeeper.

In Bridgewater Everett School an inventory before New Year was made by some of its members. Almost all made up a few New Year's resolutions. Some promised to quit procrastinating and to study hard for a change. Others vowed they would overcome various obnoxious habits.

All very well—but what of the check up? How many who made promises to do certain things have kept them during these two months of 1929? What progress was made? It is not too late to start. The third term will soon be upon us. For many it will be the last term of school. At any rate, it is the final for this school year.

"It is never too late to mend," says one adage. "You can't teach an old dog new tricks," says another. A third is quoted, "A stitch in time saves nine." Mixing all these together and brewing for a while, a sound philosophy evolves. It is this. Make the third term a banner period. Don't make the promise in a half-hearted way—nothing can be accomplished by that method. Put plenty of enthusiasm into it, for no venture will live if it lacks that vital element, enthusiasm.

In conclusion—if your New Year inventory has been thorough there is still a chance. The second term ends March 8; the new starts on March 11. Launch it on its thirteen-week's life with enthusiasm and determination to concentrate and—think of the result in June!

A. G. W.

SOCIALL NEWS

N. A. A. DANCE

The most brilliant social event of the year, the New York Athletic Association formal dance was held in the Albert Gardner Rodney Gymnasium on Saturday evening, February 9. A limited number of tickets was sold for this hop and all who did not want them have since regretted their tardiness in so doing.

George Tynes Orchestra furnished the music, which from all reports was "tippy, deeny, or what you will." Dancing lasted from eight to twelve o'clock. Soft subdued lights, jazzy music, beautiful gowns, delicious refreshments were the ingredients of this successful hop. The N. A. A. carried out the aim of its organization in the dance programs, in which each number was called some point of sports, and "kick-off, fumble, whistle, dribble, basket, etc.

Everyone is looking forward to the next dance to which students may invite outside guests. That is the spring sport dance—an informal affair.

GATES HOUSE UNIQUE SOCIAL

Because the members of Gates House are so few in number they decided to hold a "home social" rather than one in the gym. Cards were the main attraction of this January affair. The rooms were all open for the school to inspect and in which to play cards. Refreshments were served and the girls have been busy since answering letters and phone calls inquiring, "How do you make that punch?" The winner at each table received a prize of a plant which Mr. Stearns donated.

DAY STUDENT SOCIAL

A PICTURE OF SYRIAN LIFE

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the origin of the name Aleppo, which is a changed form of the word "milk."

Aleppo is called "the cross-roads of the world."

Two railroad lines, one to Beirut and one to Constantinople, provide numerous modern transportation.

The street scenes of the city are varied and cosmopolitan. Long-robbed Arabs, Armenians, Syrians in European clothes, Turkish men in bright costume, French troops, diminutive Chinese, and many beautiful horses, carrying long sabres, Jewish women in Parisian styles—all mingle in the city streets to form a kaleidoscopic cross-section of the city life. The dress of the upper classes is modern and fine. The streets are long with lines of camelus, loaded donkeys, speeding automobiles and carriages. Traffic officers have some difficulty in enforcing rules until signs were put up on which pictures of a camel and a donkey were painted with an arrow in the direction they were to be led.

The houses are stone, built around a courtyard. The interior woodwork is beautifully carved, and unique Oriental paintings adorn the upper walls and ceiling. The courtyard causes some inconvenience, for bedrooms and dining-room are often on the "opposite side from the kitchen."

"Insect delights"—as Miss Norton termed them—abound. The wind thunders through the pines and bamboos in solitude, heart-sick, she grieves.

Quickly kissed by the scarlet moon, on the gate of the house of Chi to dwell there forever more. Miss Norton closed with these eloquent words: "Life in the East is lonely, but never monotonous. It may be very full of the most interesting and fascinating experiences."

Elizabeth Mullock, B1

A POLITICAL MARIGOLD

All joy has fled from the home of Sing Lui.

No footsteps are heard at his door.

For the mistress has gone to the home of Chi to dwell there forever more.

Violet wisteria wind over the garden gate, bright moonbeams bloom round the path, but all this is naught, for his hand on the face of fate.

Snows on the mountain side weep

For the good Sing Lui slips his wine alone.

That the great house of Chi may reap.

Helen S. Fox

INTERVIEWS WITH NEW TEACHERS

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Oh, as for hobbies—Miss McEachren confesses she likes cooking. We'lll facetiously say that that is a hobby for her since she is a good cook too, because usually when one modestly tells of a hobby you may be sure she is a master of it. Her hobbies include hiking in the woods. The classes in biology will testify to this, judging from the varied biological specimens in the classroom.

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University of Pennsylvania

GIRL SCOUTS

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Clara, Walah

THE LOSS OF OUR DEAR GREEN BUTTONS

Said the honorable upperclassmen to the freshmen, "Oh, little friend so green, you were an awful pest, and keep it right in sight."

We took the little button with us when we were on a picnic, and it made us feel better to wear it on the brown belt strap of our severely dignified overcoats.

We were told to do a little act that had long been in our dreams. To the gym we had to go on a night so calm and clear, and in a tub we had to throw away the button.

We said, "Goodbye, dear little friend so green, I hate to see you go, and yet—you were an awful pest, to bother us freshies so."

Margaret Van Houten, Class D

"THE EDUCATIONAL SCREEN"

"The Educational Screen" is the only magazine dealing with visual education. It is and will be a great asset to the teacher who is trying to find some method of getting her pupils to "see" what she means.

Slides and films may be correlated with literature, history, geography, nature study, current events, art, health, safety, and club work. Surely anything which works in with so many subjects should be given a trial.

Guidance articles by well-known educators make it easy for the teacher to learn how to get the best results from visual education. The accounts, too, of how various schools use films, how they make their own, and the fun they get from such diverse methods of teaching are extremely interesting and helpful to those who are just venturing into this new field.

For those of us who are movie fans, each issue of "The Educational Screen" contains an estimate by reliable committees of the present pictures.
Sports

Bowling

Bowling has formerly been considered a minor sport in the W. A. A. sport program, but this aspect is changed this year because a great deal of interest and enthusiasm was aroused. Each class is successful in getting a team for the inter-class games, Class C was victorious and the members are the proud possessors of felt emblems which were awarded at the banquet.

Dancing

Dancing classes are held every Thursday under the direction of Miss Demmist, assisted by Freida Hartman, head of dancing. Apart from the technical training given, this class affords great enjoyment to a number of girls who try to find the interpretation and the symbolism of the dance.

Basketball

The B's are the basketball champions of the school by virtue of their merited victory over the champions of the Freshman division D's. Already the D's have made a great name for themselves and judging from the spirit of their cheer, great things are expected of them.

"We're freshies yet, but you can bet when we're B3 we'll beat D3."

Is it Possible to See?

Dot Beasley without thinking "music?"
Anna Conant and not think "actor?"
The Training School and not think "Sailor Boy?"
Louise Tenney without thinking "work?"
Grace Ford wants to put it in his "Wayside Inn."

Definitions:
Butte Montana—Sister of Bill Montana.
Brockton Fair—Weather report.

Henry Ford is negotiating for the purchase of a once recognizable Ford Coupe used by a faithful commuter who halls from Cochesett. Henry Ford wants to put it in his Wayside Inn.

Is it not strange people are always ready to trample on the weak, humiliating those in the minority, and try to control other people's business in general?

Georg. B.—Mr. S.—"When I speak of a need for an increase in social life I don't mean more socials."
Civic Biol.—L. Capell—"Mr. Stearns, do you ever let those stuffed birds go out?" (Whom did Lois mean?)
B. Student to librarian—"Have you that book, "Health, Its Care and Prevention?"

Sagacious Crevices

For the benefit of those lowbrows who do not understand the term "Sagacious Crevices" let the lowly frog in the pond explain. It means nothing other than "wise cracks."

Rumor has it that a freshman girl (of course) had a little trouble opening her locker in the Dye Student Locker room. She interpreted the printed combination to mean pages up and down the room. Luckily for us that she didn't interpret it as miles. The State Farm would have had another inmate.

The tallest man in the Freshie class has to use a step ladder to lace his shoes.

High collars are so popular it's a wonder some of the wearers don't get dizzy. However we wouldn't notice the difference if they did.

When a class A has a birthday he takes the day off. When a class A girl has a birthday she takes a couple of years off.

The Freshie says—"Please Mr."
The Soph says—"May I?
The Jr. says—"Hey, old man?"—
The Sr. says—"Hey—You!!!"
"Which is more important, the bird's eye view of the bull or the bull's eye view of the bird? Carry out to two decimal places and drop the fraction."

How about the class B man who wondered if the Mexican Border paid rent?

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