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publication of the students of the
state teachers college bridgewater, massachusetts
nineteen
thirty
eight
alpha
dedication

to our new president,

john joseph kelley

... amiable, just, and unselfish ...
member of our faculty for twenty years
... dean of men for thirteen years
... whose every activity manifests
fair play, honor and sincerity ...
whose humaneness is fast becoming a
living bridgewater tradition ... we
respectfully dedicate this fortieth vol-
ume of alpha.

educator      philosopher      friend      builder      administrator
class ode

throughout the years, thy ivied walls have kept us safe within the fold, secure from all the winds of chance, and sheltered from the bitter cold.

within these walls we looked to thee for high ideals and counsels wise just as thy tower light becomes the "cynosure of neighboring eyes."

now when the parting moment comes and paths appear to future bright, thy faithful guidance will remain—a hidden source of truth and light.

—kathleen graham
explanation of the book

... an experiment in suggestion ... with modernism as the keynote ... 
... seniors' individual write-ups ... an attempt to catch ... the essential personality ... without sentimentality ... an impression ... drawn from four years' contact ... and set down for remembrance ... 

... reports of organizations ... typical or significant of ... the activities and interests of the organization ... for this year ... 

... the cover ... a modernized version of the college tower ... designed by margaret carlson ... 

... the "classes" plate ... portrayal of mr. kelly's printing class ... 
... designed by arthur applebaum ... 

... the "s. c. a." plate ... depiction of the swearing into office of the student government president ... designed by virginia viner ... 

... the "clubs" plate ... representation of mr. kelly's class in woodwork designed by muriel logan ... 

... the "athletics" plate ... illustration of student receiving his letter from the president ... designed by ruth strange ... ours the work ... yours the verdict.

appreciation

... the editorial board of alpha ... wishes to extend sincere appreciation 
... to all members of the college who have participated in the experience of publishing the 1938 alpha ... 

... to miss pope ... for her valuable financial guidance ... 
... to miss nye ... for her way of lifting our heads above the clouds ... 
... to miss davis ... for her habit of keeping our feet well upon the ground.

editor-in-chief, polly t. hull

business manager, john mcgovern

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undergraduate members of alpha board

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assistant art editor
assistant treasurer
assistant business manager
assistant advertising managers

assistant photography editor

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supervisor of training

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physical education

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english

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english

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Library

Ruth E. Davis
English

E. Irene Graves
Science

M. Katherine Hill
Literature

Paul V. Huffington
Geography

Brenelle Hunt
Psychology

William A. McGurren
Science

Frederick A. Meier
Physical Education

Priscilla M. Nye
Art
foreword

... the pages of the 1938 alpha ... an effort to portray both editorially and pictorially the student life of the college ... the result of an urge common to all men to leave behind some fragment of personality ... a hope to preserve for the future the memories of our under-graduate experience ... so vivid now ... so quickly dimmed ... so easily crowded out ...

... there is something about one's own ... deserving or not ... that is always dear ... thus it is with the past four years ... sharing the same joys and unhappinesses ... the fellowship of sports ... the friendship of instructors ... the congeniality of classes ... we have come to hold them dear ...

... this yearbook, too, is our own ... into it we have set that which is worth remembering ... but the mere act of recording characterizes it as an ending ... of a four-year dash toward the festival of life ... which we may not enter ... until the salt and savor of the character, the taste, and the wit of each of us come into their own ... when we can live with people and yet love them ... fight with them and for them ... share our experiences with them and build our philosophies independently ... break down barriers and move on into usefulness ...

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classes classes classes
senior class notes

president         george johnston
vice-president    florence kuchmeister
treasurer         edward koskela
secretary         june sherman

... the last year ... and the best ... having our ups ... and our downs ... our agreeings ... and our differences ... but stronger ... and more tolerant ... for the experience ... breaking down barriers ... and building up friendships ... learning to work more for the class ... and the college ... and less for the individual ...

... the senior social ... the wholesome cutups of the country ... square dances ... and john paul jones ... pigtails and overalls ... rubes and their countrified gal-friends ... mutual loss of inhibitions ... by faculty and students ...

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truly impressive . . . during Mr. Kelly's inauguration . . . truly professional . . . during practice teaching . . . truly original . . . in their class day presentation . . .

into Boston for the biennial . . . teeing the Todd lecturers . . . together again . . . for the senior tea . . . its initiation . . . voted a splendid idea . . .

romping at the class outing . . . but pomp and circumstance . . . for baccalaureate Sunday . . .

formality . . . favors and a big-name orchestra and prom gowns . . . nostalgia . . . faculty reception and senior serenade . . .

individualistic . . . but cooperative . . . youthful . . . but maturing . . . idealistic . . . but with common sense . . . sometimes misunderstood . . . but understanding . . . hail and farewell . . . to the seniors.

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beatrice irene barton
12 eustis street
wollaston, massachusetts

. . . stealing a march on us all . . .
proving a woman can keep a secret . . .
a merry twinkle . . . true understanding of child nature . . . slow, subtle humor.

ernest bazinet
15 schofield street
dudley, massachusetts

circulation manager of campus comment,
assistant treasurer of s. c. a., treasurer of s. c. a.

. . . glutton for work . . . cheery and likable . . . poring over s. c. a.'s bankbooks and statements . . . no co-ed ever getting to first base with this little man . . . intellectual tastes . . . running to opera and concerts.

dorothy franklin bell
173 spring street
brockton, massachusetts

kindergarten-primary club, girl scouts, hobby club

. . . everybody's friend . . . so much in love . . . clowning for the class . . . spontaneity matched with thoughtfulness . . . impulsive generosity . . . wholesome.

milton biller
3 summer street
quincy, massachusetts

treasurer of men's club, glee club, class representative

. . . 10.2 for the hundred . . . nothing flat for any piano ditty . . . still clinging to a gay nineties bow tie . . . an unsuspected whizz in classes.
eleanor francis blake
34 linden street
fall river, massachusetts

campus comment

... mild in manner and disposition
... fine-textured skin and auburn hair
... flair for sociology and knitted clothes ... patient ... unassuming
... soft voiced.

alice blanchfield
13 holyoke street
easthampton, massachusetts

president of dormitory council, vice-president of dramatic club, social activities committee

... two alices ... one flighty ... wisecracking ... good-natured ... taking life with a laugh ... the other, serious ... capable ... balanced ... being understanding as dorm council head ... interested in a c. o. g. (certain old grad) ... blond, refreshing resilience.

magda borgatti
75 high street
bridgewater, massachusetts

french club, student co-operative association, president of day student organization

... dark bewitchment ... efficiently leading the day students ... flick of alluring glance ... charm of understanding smile ... french club's loveliest mademoiselle ... a vital crispness.

benjamin james bump
26 courtland street
middleboro, massachusetts

dramatic club, b. t. c. a. a. council, student government

... character actor par excellence ... determined crusader for any given cause ... ready and willing with a quick comeback ... first man to head dramatic club.
emma elizabeth cadwell
42 summer street
kingston, massachusetts

hobby club, topics of the day club, day student council
... no suffering from spectatoritis here
... active participation in all sports
... an especially proficient hockey goalie ... a stocky frame which breathes perseverance ... capable ... steadfast ... kindly.

eleanor cavanaugh campbell
42 church street
bridgewater, massachusetts

campus comment, dancing, glee club
... vital, flexible design for living ... quick friendliness ... unfailing sportsmanship ... almost always gay ... enlivening life with a dance step ... unselfconscious ... personable.

margaret carlson
105 plympton street
middleboro, massachusetts

campus comment, art-editor of alpha, culture fund
... doll-like, fragile fairness ... making the college culture-conscious and civic-conscious ... supervising alpha’s art work ... beautiful old english lettering in green ink ... acme of delicate precision ... 

muriel carr
247 summer street
west somerville, massachusetts

... valuable newcomer to the class of '38 ... vigorous initiative ... substantial judgments ... alert interest ... all offset by an infectious sense of humor.
rita carroll
65 norton avenue
taunton, massachusetts

. . . quiet . . . yet with a spirit that matches her crowning glory . . . studious and dependable . . . dramas, story-telling, handicrafts among her talents . . . stability and conscientiousness.

alice virginia chadwick
51 francis avenue
west bridgewater, massachusetts

campus comment, vice-president of w. a. a., director of basketball

. . . a well-rounded personality . . . hard to know . . . varying moods . . . from gaiety to calm . . . boyishly agile . . . magnetic . . . able to arouse enthusiasm.

joseph anthony chicetti
framingham, massachusetts

president of camera club, photo editor of alpha, men's club

. . . the mighty atom . . . marshaling his amazing energies . . . truckin' in the gym . . . photography enthusiast . . . what the well-dressed collegiate will wear . . . adept at handicrafts.

marjorie edith cleary
108 phillips street
wollaston, massachusetts

w. a. a. representative, field hockey, glee club

. . . baby face — breaking up into one surprisingly wide smile, two misplaced (or well-placed?) dimples, and two mirthful eyes . . . adding up to 100% blond companionship . . . good dancer, good sport, and good looking.
barbara ruth cleaves  
185 bridge street  
north weymouth, massachusetts  
orchestra, modern dancing, field hockey  
... often the victim of mistaken identity — very mistaken, 'cause they really are not look-alikes ... noon-time gym enthusiast ... clever with her hands and modern in her tastes ... an easy, friendly manner ... interesting union of blonde hair and brown eyes ... chatty.

elizabeth anthony clegg  
fall river avenue  
seekonk, massachusetts  
garden club, library club  
... an inflexible will ... agreeable combination of dark brows, snapping eyes, and pleasant smile ... an extensive social life not guessed at by many ... swift skill on ice ... firm in her opinions and quick to defend them.

mary alice connell  
44 iron hill  
est weymouth, massachusetts  
camera club, library club, president of newman club  
... personification of nervous vitality and dash ... enthusiastically doubling newman club's membership ... a friendly slap on the back ... no mere giggle this ... enjoying outdoor and indoor sports ... the leap without the look.

margaret costello  
10 hanna street  
quincy, massachusetts  
german club  
... an infectious gaiety ... a genuine and real person ... supreme good nature ... handling her various responsibilities in the well-known responsible way ... hale and hearty.
genevieve courant
56 washington street
gloucester, massachusetts

vice-president of french club, library club, garden club

... busy, black-eyed bustler of third floor ... ever-ready to tell a joke or bear up under yours ... to do her work, then help you struggle through ... to come sputtering through a teasing — but smiling! ... an easy-going, generous nature.

ethel cowgill
onset, massachusetts

director of baseball, volley ball, and field hockey

... two ethels ... one gay and careless ... enjoying life ... full of enthusiasm ... for w. a. a. sport projects ... one serious ... a little cynical ... questioning life ... with a keen appreciation of the lovely and the poetic ... jaunty.

eileen katherine creney
426 summer street
brockton, massachusetts

president of topics of the day club, french club, little dance group

... a questioning, naive manner ... dabbling in french, pottery, literature, design ... versatile and humorous ... competent scholastically ... energetic socially ... sincere.

geraldine claire crowell
26 hartsuff street
rockland, massachusetts

hobby club, topics of the day club

... topics of the day club and swing club of equal interest to gerry ... often expressing delightfully original opinions ... glossy brown hair ... refreshingly natural.
dorothy rae cushman
37 hale street
bridgewater, massachusetts

assistant treasurer of day students, glee club, dramatic club

... collegiate co-ed ... launcelot on the stage ... green flash in basketball ... member of the orchestra ... dot and ted: backbone of the socials ... enthusiastic ... eyes crinkling in a smile ... active ... enterprising.

milo emerson cushman, junior
wyben road
westfield, massachusetts

captain of basketball, soccer, baseball

... is it true what they say about milo? ... prize goon hanger ... a living statue in shorts ... saw red for years ... who will break his hot-dog record? — 19 ... "the perfect defensive guard".

margaret deane
462 summer street
bridgewater, massachusetts

kindergarten-primary club, garden club, basketball

... deliberate and drawling ... soft, agreeable southern atmosphere ... disturbed by true yankee ambition and vigor ... pumping a bike or striding along ... sympathetic ... amicable.

doris roberta dennison
43 quincy avenue
quincy, massachusetts

president of hobby club, scholarship committee, campus comment

... exact and artistic tastes manifesting an exact and artistic mind ... skilful fingers ... missing "bea" ... quietness, frequently interrupted by her own wit or an appreciative laugh over yours ... just a little shy.
mary rita donahoe
217 commercial street
weymouth, massachusetts

president of glee club, choir, campus comment

... what goes on beneath that cool, detached surface? ... ridiculously impressionistic jingles ... poised leader of chapel sings ... unperturbed ... originality in the arts ... leisurely.

rita donovan
19 beals street
north weymouth, massachusetts

newman club, golf

... impeccable grooming ... lorelei endlessly combing black locks ... the results well worth the effort ... an unsuspected domestic knack for the culinary art ... a suspected social knack for the terpsichorean art ... unhurried ... positive.

shirley dutton
10 alvin road
plymouth, massachusetts

vice-president of s. c a., treasurer of junior class, dormitory council

... cavorting, capering cutter-upper ... the temple infant playing dr. jekyll and mr. hyde ... conscientiousness and capability ... doing a swift change to a charming irresponsibility ... serving up a witty retort with each package of notebook paper.

richard dwyer
basket street
huntington, massachusetts

president of men's glee club, campus comment, a cappella

... oil on the troubled waters of miss rand's wrath ... an authentic maiden aunt in a thespian venture ... house papa at tilly for three years ... a veritable "jack dalton" with the mail.
kathryn flaherty
115 woodlawn street
lynn, massachusetts

president of kindergarten-primary club, campus comment, men's club play

... gazing with a baby stare ... an ultra smooth little dancer ... unaware and naive ... or an act? ... anyway, acting superlatively in "the first year" ... this ingeniously ingenious president of k. p. ... of all things!

sylvia fleish
gammons road
acushnet, massachusetts

science club, day student council

... possessed by a consuming passion for all things scientific ... a most faithful follower in the legion of "microbe hunters" ... to be depended upon always to do the conscientious thing ... an idealistic and scrupulously honest personality ... flooded with warmth.

grace ellen foley
35 plain street
randolph, massachusetts

dramatic club

... cool, calm, and collected ... applying her efforts to many fields ... notably dramatic club ... knowing what she wants ... and making sure she gets it.

marilyn ellen francis
38 county road
chelsea, massachusetts

class representative, treasurer of library club, w. a. a. board

... feminine morganthau, keeping wood out of the red — her favorite color ... sport enthusiast ... cheerful pilot of a bulging buggy piled high with fair co-eds ... uncompromising ... cheery.
mabel jeanne gallery
682 second street
fall river, massachusetts
hockey, tennis, volleyball

... charitably humane ... using "it happened one night" technique ...
self-contained in the face of difficulties ...
giving clear-cut interpretations in history classes ... direct.

claire avis gardner
37 beebe road
bridgewater, massachusetts
orchestra, german club, treasurer of junior class

... poised always ... dignified sometimes ... comical often ... charming executive of n. y. a. workers ... prettiest and most emphatic when vexed ... musical ... well-groomed.

wilder ayling gaudette
high street
rockland, massachusetts
lecture fund, topics of the day

... intimate of blanche yurka ... northeastern's loss, our gain ... dapper little man ... earnest ... friendly ...
... possessed of a serious purpose and intent.

mary anntoinette gauszis
46 upland road
brockton, massachusetts
secretary of french club, glee club, topics of the day club

... a many-sided personality ... agreeable and argumentative ... serious and clowning ... practical and dreaming ... possessed of a fine alto voice ... artistic.
mildred robera goldstein
889 robeson street
fall river, massachusetts
dramatic club, treasurer of hobby club, campus comment

... a happy disposition broadcasting
an infectious giggle ... condemned
by height to play the children's roles in
school productions ... capable ... a shining light in history classes.

kathleen lydia graham
highland street
south middleboro, massachusetts
president of german club, glee club, day
student council

... an answer for every baffling ques-
tion ... economic, political, or social
... a brilliant mind ... sincere ... unusual personality ... a keen under-
standing of people.

elizabeth gurney
349 cottage street
new bedford, massachusetts
orchestra, glee club

... versatile ... from music to cal-
culus ... famous for between-class
naps ... but never any in-class dozes
... soothing, solicitous manner ... gift for the dramatic ... a full, modu-
lated voice.

lawrence john hanlon
211 copeland street
quincy, massachusetts
president of freshman class, dramatic
club, glee club

... handsome president of those un-
mentionables ... fully as popular as
he is bashful ... yet the man about
town ... having heavy majors in senior
english and sophomore brunette.
eleanor francis harlow  
marshfield, massachusetts  
garden club, science club, dormitory council  
... biologist ... botanist ... zoologist ... science her focus ... pleasantness her forte ... cooperative resident of tillinghast ... the most conscientious of workers.

anna rosaline hepperle  
129 hollis avenue  
braintree, massachusetts  
german club, girl scouts  
... modest possessor of an unusual musical gift ... humorous ... enthusiastic over the complexities of economics and sociology ... thorough in all her undertakings ... firmly sensible.

pauline torrey hull  
8 abbott road  
gloucester, massachusetts  
editor of alpha, secretary of library club, lecture fund  
... meaningful simplicity of a modern design ... executed with finesse ... subtlety of humor reserved for intimates ... a smock into a schiaparelli ... paradox of the eternal feminine ... smooth as ice ... and as cool ... individual in mind and expression.

francis jagello  
4 dawes street  
dorchester, massachusetts  
topics of the day club, science club  
... he of the martian physique and radical philosophies ... his dancing ability producing a pun on his name ... city slicker number one ... often more definite than accurate in his arguments ... taking genuine pleasure in loafing about.
barbara jenks
chartley, massachusetts

... gift from hyannis ... seeing the funny side of everything ... but sharing her sense of humor only with intimates ... schoolma’am’s pug ... quickly moved to sympathy ... depth beneath that calm.

gleorge francis johnston
307 east quantum street
atlantic, massachusetts

class president of sophomore, junior, senior class, advertising manager of alpha, orchestra

... that good-natured man-about-campus ... one half of a duumvirate smacking of dictatorship ... superlatively successful class president ... a quizzically cocked eyebrow and a bass voice ... constituting a distinct appeal to co-eds ... slip-horn artist.

kathleen buddington kelly
bridgewater, massachusetts

president of tillinghast dormitory, chairman of lecture fund, modern dance group

... thrice blest ... with creative hands, a keen mind, and a warm heart ... too aloof for her best interests — and ours ... the reserve of assurity ... thoughtful humor sometimes descending to riotous fun ... cordial ... wise.

moira estelle kispert
69 herman street
fall river, massachusetts

student cooperative association, library club, french club

... mona lisa by a dutch master ... fickle and constant ... placid and vivacious ... casual and enthusiastic ... huffy’s acknowledged successor as weather forecaster ... a suppressed vitality bubbling up at odd moments.
sylvia knuttunen
63 buckley street
quincy, massachusetts

student director of orchestra, treasurer of w. a. a., college trio

... laughing girl ... miss rand's more than capable assistant ... loving music ... student director of orchestra ... 'cello soloist ... neat basket shooter ... a happy combination of light-heartedness and true ability.

edward werner koskella
sagamore, massachusetts

glee club, captain of baseball, treasurer of senior class

... the blocky blond ... with fine features and a genial grin ... pillar of support to bridgewater-brockton run of the eastern mass ... catcher with a batting average plus ... one of our more consistent romeos.

florence louise kuchmeister
15 willow avenue
winthrop, massachusetts

vice-president of freshman and senior classes, president of library club, lecture fund

... combination of the incongruous ... platinum blond effect with ladylike dignity and graciousness ... the boyishly abrupt with the charmingly feminine ... the impulsive with the thoughtful ... the youthfully idealistic with adult practicality.

violet jenny kundiz
18 wilmington street
brockton, massachusetts

glee club, modern dancing, financial secretary of w. a. a.

... an hysterical giggle ... a mop of rebellious curls ... holding her own nicely, thank you ... in decoration committees ... singing groups ... or finance boards ... arty ... musical.
ardelle meredith leonard
41 court street
brockton, massachusetts
french club, topics of the day club, day student council
... gently honest ... as lacking in pretense as a puppy's tail wag ... soft as silk ... artistic designer of mardi gras' modern robes ... blushing ... so red the rose ... straightforward.

josephine mae lindsay
1348 main street
south weymouth, massachusetts
french club, hobby club
... hilarious hoyden ... amusing in her bluntness and amazing in her pep ... truly professional when she chooses ... a whiz at scrambling through piles of work ... tiring the observer with her exhibition of energy.

dorothy lipman
138 myrtle street
new bedford, massachusetts
... breezy loquacity ... sophisticated swinger to any tune ... more than holding her own in argumentation ... definite in her viewpoints ... steadfast in her convictions.

helena hope logan
540 columbian street
south weymouth, massachusetts
hobby club
... sunny and impulsive ... deft-fingered in art and handicrafts ... an enviable complexion ... vigorous ... holding her giggle in reserve for an opportune moment.
jeannette martin
1 warren avenue
plymouth, massachusetts
w. a. a. governing board, archery
... amazonian dipper in wintry waters
... appearing as regularly as monday
with original and different hair-do's ...
but never changing her heart interest
... talkative ... surprisingly con-
scientious ... athletic ... well-built.

mary ellyn masterson
145 shores street
taunton, massachusetts
... two distinctive talents — one for
things "arty" ... the other for preserv-
ing a quietness of manner ... a sweet
smile flooding her face with light ... 
a beneath-the-surface type of charm.

daniel justin mccarthy
18 hamilton street
brockton, massachusetts
orchestra, secretary of s. c. a., dramatic
club
... the dark man with the "bump" on
his elbow ... swinging a wild ride on
his licorice stick ... a la goodman ... 
and singing a good tenor, too ... 
great lover behind the footlights.

eileen mcdonough
28 north avenue
norwood, massachusetts
editorial editor of campus comment, class
representative, library club
... a light heart and a carefree smile
... observes st. pat's practically every
day ... absent-minded ... like the
best of us ... an all-enduring class rep
for two consecutive years ... the
pleasantness of extreme good-nature ... 
tolerant.
margaret mcgloin  
592 Washington Street  
braintree, Massachusetts  
president of w. a. a., glee club, newman club  
. . . consistently fine worker . . . active . . . assured . . . shouldering easily the many-dutied office of girls’ athletic leader . . . unassuming over her successes . . . small stature never limiting her athletic prowess . . . agile.

john francis mcgovern  
13 Charles Street  
north abington, Massachusetts  
business manager of alpha, basketball manager, glee club  
. . . teddy bear with a good-natured grin . . . clowning his way to success . . . handling the business of basketball and alpha . . . with equal skill . . . singing and playing a piano with the best . . . but refusing to dance.

mary metcalf  
450 Plymouth Street  
bridgewater, Massachusetts  
class representative, basketball  
. . . as ruggedly independent as our new england coastline . . . knowing her swing from “lickies” to “snakes” . . . lunching with calloway . . . eloquent in upholding her strong convictions . . . cooperative . . . affable.

dorothy moynan  
13 Everett Street  
taunton, Massachusetts  
topics of the day club, hobby club  
. . . a ready humor lurking just beneath a calm exterior . . . really enormous eyes . . . sometimes questioning, sometimes sparkling . . . capable fingers fashioning artistic bits to delight the eye . . . the inseparables.
marjorie frances moore
99 mt. prospect street
bridgewater, massachusetts
campus comment, garden club
... still reserve ... but only a rest between witty observations ... pink-cheeked bashfulness ... little girl gingham ... a budding personality.

phyllis evelyn morgan
896 allen street
springfield, massachusetts
vice-president of library club, dormitory council, w. a. a. representative
... moods as changeable as — "if you don't enjoy phyllis now, wait five minutes" ... skilful hands ... content with the old lease on love ... clever decorator ... frank critic ... emphatic debater ... gay companion.

rita mae murphy
36 lincoln street
north weymouth, massachusetts
president of woodward dormitory, glee club, treasurer of french club
... chief babe-in-wood ... between the devil ... but a diplomat ... thus preserving peace and quiet in our happy home ... joking, dark-haired colleen ... amiable but earnest ... ask for a sample of priceless imitation of campus characters.

malcolm franklin nash
81 chapel street
abington, massachusetts
basketball, baseball, soccer
... still mourning the passing of one salmon-colored suit ... an unconscious air ... actually quite the scholar ... collecting letters ... breaking hearts in albany ... wondering "who that woman was".
dorothea wilma newsome
40 hancock street
boston, massachusetts
treasurer of tillingham, science club, german club

... miss pope's right hand lady ... accomplishing her numerous duties ... with a minimum of trouble and annoyance ... eager and able to help ... the perfect secretary ... diminutive and dainty ... soft-voiced and affectionate ... no outward sign of a scientific bent.

william joseph nolan
60 sagamore street
dorchester, massachusetts
president of men's club, associate editor of campus comment, a. a. council

... dapper little man ... with strong features and a husky frame ... master of the well-turned phrase ... managing the store ... hobnobbing with the "prexies" ... enthusiastic ... cordial ... forceful ... carrying his thoughts through to completion.

alma nye
23 pearl street
middleboro, massachusetts

glee club, choir

... modest possessor of a sweet soprano ... to be depended upon to have all work well-done ... eager to make friends with everyone ... conservative ... unobtrusively social.

anna irma o'brien
312 franklin street
quincy, massachusetts

campus comment, class representative, student council

... concentrating on how to make chapel attendance a joy and not a duty ... unobtrusive yet cordial ... quietly efficient ... successful in solving everyday problems.
alice oram
45 kenneth street
west roxbury, massachusetts
kindergarten-primary club, library club
... charming manners and a cool air
... sophistication relieved by occasional animation ... odd bits of amusing conversation ... allure.

jeannette aldora paul
77 perry avenue
whitman, massachusetts
trench club, hobby club
... impersonating the cat in "il elait une bergere" ... a quiet, retreating personality ... time for many hobbies ... including patch-work quilts ... and an accordion ... an unsuspected sense of humor.

dorothy rose perkins
8 alexander street
dorchester, massachusetts
president of s. c. a., vice-president of sophomore and junior classes, alpha art editor
... pagliacci to hamlet in one day ... stateliness and speeches ... attractive, arty aristocrat of the campus ... perky, but poised ... a trim, well-tailored air.

amy francis perry
212 hawthorn street
new bedford, massachusetts
treasurer of dormitory council, library club, pro-tem treasurer of senior class
... small, silky, and surprising ... a budding sense of her own individuality ... seriously inhibited by an overdeveloped bump of decorum ... constantly in a dither ... over such world problems as how to balance dorm council's books ... or how to learn all dr. maxwell's notes ... but without these, what would our aim be?
barbara steere polsey
170 union street
attleboro, massachusetts
secretary of dormitory council, campus comment, camera club
... blonde, smiling attractiveness ... bringing flavor and style to campus comments feature articles ... quick, lively action ... exquisite, cameo-like profile ... winning ... genuine.

margery elizabeth powell
54 fuller street
middleboro, massachusetts
german club, w. a. a. representative, day student council
... as refreshing as an ocean breeze on a day in june ... absolutely natural and without pretenses ... a sense of humor that carries no sting ... awakening echoes of spontaneous laughter ... staunch and friendly ... she carries her fortune with her.

lucille radio
18 schuyler street
roxbury, massachusetts
german club
... an absorbent mind ... with ability to express itself individually and definitely ... an answer to every social question ... darkly attractive ... vivid in personality ... experienced librarian ... really knowing books she circulates.

jack rapaport
18 crowell street
dorchester, massachusetts
german club, topics of the day club
... a loosely knit frame and a genial grin ... famed lecturer on rats ... argumentative ... the second of the city slickers ... and the star gasoline salesman.
martha francis reynolds  
51 holmes street  
north quincy, massachusetts  
vice-president of french club, campus comment, topics of the day club  
... a conscientious spirit plus a well-known worried look ... one of french club's most hard-working mam'zelles ... a persistent desire to know all the answers ... she'll get along.

ada joan roberti  
tupper avenue  
sandwich, massachusetts  
corresponding secretary of w. a. a., director of soccer, basketball  
... the best of intentions ... a heart of purest 14-carat gold ... occasional spurt of latin fire ... a whiz on the athletic field ... easy embarrassment often mistaken for indifference ... eagerness to be of service ... companionable temperament.

marie rudd  
36 holyoke street  
boston, massachusetts  
recording secretary of w. a. a., basketball, badminton  
... well-built lines of the typical athlete ... well-dressed air of the typical modern ... thoughtful comment ... quick to grasp learning ... not to be budged in her individual opinions by others ... social.

marjory floyd russell  
30 keith place  
east bridgewater, massachusetts  
kindergarten-primary club  
... nimble pixie ... a witty remark to brighten up a dull moment ... short on height ... but long on friendliness ... a gleam in her eyes ... making resolutions ... and keeping them.
albert thomas ryan
56 park street
rockland, massachusetts
assistant manager of baseball, manager of baseball
. . . laughing his way out of anything
. . . going to a class . . . polishing the apple in training school . . . red hair proclaiming good nature only . . . making leisure use of worthy time.

bronia bertha rymut
furnace street
halifax, massachusetts
kindergarten-primary club
. . . plucky little commuter . . . with the patience of a saint . . . and the persistence of a scientist . . . her glow hidden beneath a bashful and retiring exterior.

helen sandlovitz
15 grafton street
quincy, massachusetts
hobby club
. . . achieving the impossibility of enjoying life while accomplishing things . . . dark vivacity . . . tickling your sense of humor . . . happy-go-lucky and laughing.

angela santospirito
73 franklin street
quincy, massachusetts
. . . though not with us for the entire four years, a much appreciated addition to the class . . . calmness of manner coupled with good nature . . . obliging friendliness.
lillian valencourt shaw
930 kempton street
new bedford, massachusetts

vice-president of woodward dormitory,
library club, glee club

... wood's fire chief ... no change
in her program either ... always effervescent and bubbling ... fastidiousness of dress accentuating a trimness of figure ... a fine alto ... pert.

olga julia skerston
303 summer street
bridgewater, massachusetts

editor of campus comment, topics of the
day, class representative

... placidity as well as wit and tolerance ... painstakingly careful ... many-dutied executive of our newspaper ... clear-cut opinions ... thoughtful, deliberate speech ... earnest ... cordial.

dorothy ellsworth sherman
turnpike street
eastondale, massachusetts

... "purl two, knit one" ... keeping
everyone in stitches ... settling down
for an amusing chat ... gathering her
considerable energies to go plowing
through work ... solid judgment.

june sherman
state farm, massachusetts

secretary of the senior class

... june ... reminiscent of flowers
and sunlight ... dually gifted ... with a musical talent ... with a quiet charm ... sweetly practical recorder
of senior class meetings.
edward vincent skahill
5 everett street
wellesley, massachusetts

nette club, captain of soccer, dramatic club

... the wellesley warbler with the harvard haircut ... majoring in extra-currilcators ... still up in studies ... squelching you and me but not miss rand ... dancing like a "little dark man" ... an all-time all-bridgewater fullback.

john gregory smith
83 nelson street
dorchester, massachusetts

secretary of camera club, treasurer of alpha, glee club

... big and bewildered ... number three of durgin’s city slicker triumvirate ... he of the good bass voice ... and the poor tenor ford ... straining the faculty’s sense of humor with his questions ... fun to clown with ... but taking a serious interest in alpha's bank-books.

margaret smith
buzzards bay, massachusetts

garden club, library club

... new york veneer ... but just a country girl at heart ... a non-believer in any unnecessary exertion ... tall and brown-haired ... her walk characterized by a shortness of stride ... agreeably determined.

alice louise sparkes
33 grant street
taunton, massachusetts

basketball, dancing, newman club

... getting some joy out of life ... no dance step too new or difficult ... disagreeing with pestalozzi ... and dewey ... and davoren ... reversing the convention of business before pleasure ... joking ... teasing.
katherine spillane
11 marietta avenue
east braintree, massachusetts
kindergarten-primary club, hobby club, garden club
... the bane of traffic officers ... her arguments truly backed by knowledge and intelligence ... as temperamental as a prima donna ... spirited.

elizabeth southworth
426 plymouth street
bridgewater, massachusetts
hobby club, basketball, soccer
... silvery blonde ... dependable ... for an evening of fun ... or an hour of hard work ... musical in all branches ... steady ... touch of vivacity ... overtone of sweetness.

anna elizabeth sullivan
32 maple street
randolph, massachusetts
w. a. a. board, camera club, campus comment
... hail fellow, well met ... seasoning classes with her pep ... extremes of sobriety and joviality ... outstanding in athletics ... willing and able ... untiring ... losing her boyishness ... richly human.

lillian marie sullivan
69 presidents avenue
quincy, massachusetts
kindergarten-primary club, garden club
... wit that often approaches the caustic ... chief interests ranging from knitting to banana splits ... from men of art to pickles ... fun to laugh with ... a light-hearted and broad-spirited disposition.
mary elizabeth sullivan
33 south walker street
lowell, massachusetts

trench club, librarian of glee club, vice-president of dormitory council

... recommended for the white house as banquet-handler ... remember the christmas dinner ... jollity and smiles ... deepest of dimples ... and bluest of eyes ... tactful ... considerate.

ruth mayre sullivan
55 bigelow street
fall river, massachusetts

glee club

... out from between vogue's pages ... never displeased or annoyed ... even-dispositioned ... red-haired attractiveness ... the cheery word for a jerk from the depths ... the considerate act for smoothing out the bumps ... nice to have about.

gladys thomas
sheridan street
north easton, massachusetts

campus comment, hobby club, topics of the day

... a definite opinion on everything ... the courage to stick to it ... and the ability to defend it ... milly and gladys: inseparables ... reliable ... full of hard-headed, new england common sense.

elaine bona vanelli
26 high street
quincy, massachusetts

day student council, campus comment.

... dark and retiring latin ... hiding her light beneath a bushel ... her energetic efforts swelling our money-bags ... thoughtful ... smiling ... her pursuit of the muse featured in campus comment's pages.
dorothy marie vestburg
29 common street
weymouth, massachusetts

topics of the day club, hobby club
... a blue-eyed, flaxen-haired type to delight the eye ... a genial, genuine attitude to warm the heart ... impossibly deep dimples ... truly fitted for her chosen profession ... the original school-girl complexion.

virginia caroline viner
18 nilsen avenue
quincy, massachusetts

glee club, campus comment, french club
... a bubble of joy ... efficiency coupled with vivacity ... a quick and keen mind ... beneath a crown of chestnut curls ... writing blank verse ... eagerly expressing an opinion ... a loquacity interspersed with snappy chatter.

carol vollmer
17 curtis avenue
scituate, massachusetts

vice-president of library club, campus comment, student council
... tall, tanned, and terrific ... lending her individuality to library club activities ... suggestion of suavity ... hint of languor ... a soft-voiced drawl.

thomas larkin warren
state farm, massachusetts

president of b. t. c. a. a., manager of baseball, soccer
... poised president of a. a. ... an ideal tall, slim, dark setting for a tall, slim, blonde ideal ... a smooth speaker and scholar ... an authority on how to wear what when.
doris waters
14 oldfields street
 Roxbury, Massachusetts

vice-president of french club, glee club

... joyful, enthusiastic, and sunny
... pulling through two successful mardi gras ... with flying colors ... and unimpaired disposition ... a resourceful nature that enjoys work.

helen webber
oak hill road
Rutland, Massachusetts

secretary of library club, secretary of woodward, glee club

... tall brunette with a skip in her walk ... resurrecting the lost art of the blush ... lowering her head to look naive ... and spoiling the act with a grin ... the good companion ... keen sense of the ridiculous.

anne wehter
21 garfield street
Quincy, Massachusetts

W. A. A. Council, garden club, president of science club

... a business like, calm manager of science club ... a brown-eyed twinkle ... seeing the funny side of life ... taking her modern dancing seriously ... quiet efficiency.

althea Virginia weldon
41 Columbia street
Watertown, Massachusetts

Camera club, elections committee

... painstaking perfectionist ... a well-developed sense of humor ... all wool and a yard wide ... ability to fall in with others' ideas ... yet not losing sight of her own ... easily disquieted.
dorothy alice whittemore
42 overlook road
north randolph, massachusetts
orchestra, modern dance group, dramatic club
. . . harmonizing an interest in things scientific with a flair for things social . . . worried over trifles . . . exponent of the pleasant word . . . definite in opinions . . . genial.

charles wintermeyer
4 walker street
weymouth, massachusetts
varsity baseball, campus comment, newman club
. . . the original bashful boy . . . good-looking and friendly . . . once a long distance lover (detroit) . . . now appreciative of local talent . . . his individual baseball technique . . . making a buzz in the bees’ bonnet.

charles emerson witherell
south worthington, massachusetts
campus comment, men’s club
. . . going his own business-like reserved way . . . handing out campus comments . . . pondering over math and physics . . . at home with a fish pole . . . calling out square dances.

rowena wynot
17 clark street
braintree, massachusetts
kindergarten-primary club, archery
. . . the sparkle of a toothpaste ad smile . . . the good-nature of a well-balanced personality . . . the exuberance of health . . . a pert little combination . . . leaving us wondering if worry really is a state of mind.
victor zubrycki
30 sanger street
bridgewater, massachusetts

*topics of the day, soccer*

. . . he of the scientific mind in class
. . . and of the destructive body in soccer . . . often radical in thought
. . . mr. tyndall's friendly adversary.

leo henry cohen
14 balfour street
dorchester, massachusetts

*topics of the day*

. . . a walking chemistry department
. . . chief gigolo to the faculty ladies
. . . the man who made popeye a vital part of any chapel program.

john harper
5 lincoln street
natick, massachusetts

. . . one of the greatest of bridgewater's athletic greats . . . returned after a pro-
longed absence with no further pitching ambitions . . . a true gentleman, jovial
but reserved . . . studying methods over a groundwork of administrative experi-
ence.

mildred higgins
37 elmwood avenue
brockton, massachusetts

. . . lending the distinction of adult opinions to our classes . . . mellowing our theory
with excerpts from a background of experience . . . an understanding manner . . . deliberate speech.

e. kendall scouten
chartley, massachusetts

orchestra, class ode committee

. . . good-looking cleric . . . with a refreshingly keen interest in life . . . possessor of a program
of record-breaking weight . . . keeping classes alive with his probing questions and enlightening
conclusions.
former members of the class of 1938

... virginia boutchie ... of essex ... has worked in the art department of a boston store ... and spent a winter as tutor to some small children ...

... dorothy chase ... of orleans ... was married three years ago ... and as mrs. almond nickerson ... has delightful twins, donna and dorothy ... living in providence ...

... elaine dillon ... of chicopee falls ... is doing laboratory work ... in a medical supply house in chicopee ...

... katherine gavitt ... of williamstown ... has been mrs. howard latimer ... of pittsfield ... for two years ... and has a small son, eric ...

... marjorie hartford ... of gloucester ... graduates this june from boston university school of education ...

... margaret rennie ... of weymouth ... became engaged a few months ago to john gould ...

... isabel jenkins ... of falmouth ... is teaching a sub-primary grade ... in falmouth ...

... viola chassey ... of bridgewater ... attended an office practice school in boston ... and is now working in an insurance office ...

... margaret cooke ... of fall river ... married three years ago to lloyd dodge ... has twin sons ...

... dorcas moulson ... of ware ... is enjoying teaching in the wide open spaces ... of center harbor in new hampshire...
... Constance Peabody ... of Beverly ... is in the graduating class from Salem Teachers College ...

... Maryrose Riordan ... of Brockton ... now Mrs. Richard Larkins ... is living in Weymouth ...

... Dorothy Kirby ... of Fall River ... is attending a secretarial school ...

... Edward Matthews ... of Weymouth ... is assisting his father in the shoe business ...

... Dorothy Kellogg ... of Orange ... is filling a civil service position in our nation’s capitol ...

... Elisabeth Raymond ... of West Bridgewater ... is governess in New York City ...

... Marie Bromley ... of Bridgewater ... is substitute teacher in Bridgewater ...

... Beatrice Barton ... of Wollaston ... has been married since last June to Fred Adams ...

... Emma Bickford ... of Bridgewater ... is married and is living here ...

... Elizabeth Dix ... of Brockton ... married to Hammond Stanley is living in Brockton ...

... Gertrude King ... of Haydenville ... has recovered from a recent illness ... we are glad to hear ...

... Marion Gould ... of Wareham ... is married and has a small daughter.
junior class notes

president          william mcghee
vice-president     mary judge
secretary          rose leonard
treasurer          clement daly

... quoth tennyson: "the old order changeth, yielding place to new" ...
quoth juniors: "instruction in college, intuition in training school" ...

... the junior social ... aurora borealis ... icebergs ... penguins
... but only the treasury shivered ...

... the soph-junior prom ... no "big apples" put through the mill ...
but everyone has fun ...

... the paragon of cooperative and socialistic rule ... this june ...
we and the vassar girls ... next june ... we.
junior class roll

albertini, albert paul
allan, barbara sawyer
allen, anne dean
andrews, louise blanche
augustine, john
austin, jane elizabeth montgomery
bailey, frank merrill
barchi, rita edith
bardini, mary
barnes, marion elizabeth
barrett, mary rita
barton, amy bertha
behan, geraldine margaret
bentley, marjorie frances
bertoli, ilian theresa
black, virginia edith
blaney, robert leonard
bongarzone, elito
boyd, gertrude elizabeth
boyle, dorothy mary
bragg, meredith cove
brine, elizabeth gertrude
barnett, john raymond
butterfield, esther frances
campell, helen
carson, judith viola maria
chaput, marjorie louise
cheatham, dorothy louise
chisholm, mary bernadette
church, elsie jane
cole, evelyn arvilla
coulter, herbert wesley
crocker, frank charles
currier, gertrude ricker
daley, clement william
day, harriet oliva
denault, edna frances

31 prince st., plymouth
533 chestnut st., needham
4666 north main st., fall river
105 graham st., quincy
244 south st., bridgewater
47 school st., springfield
9 sawyer st., wareham
64 ledge rd., seekonk
tyler ave., east wareham
35 jefferson st., taunton
15 carter rd., south braintree
12 eustis st., wollaston
pleasant st., holbrook
20 keith st., weymouth
66 madison st., quincy
50 willow st., wollaston
113 front st., marion
76 madison st., east weymouth
6 glenwood way, quincy
chestnut st., hatfield
112 randolph st., south weymouth
73 prospect st., west newton
32 thornrike st., somerville
112 fremont st., lowell
28 harbor villa, east braintree
56 middlesex st., springfield
20 ninth ave., havenhil
430 read st., somerset
18 quidst. quincy
1431 washington st., south braintree
23 park ave., attleboro
washington st., south easton
15 ruggles st., westboro
105 prescott st., north andover
210 highland st., brockton
fruit st., norfolk
26 ingell st., taunton
dewolfe, ellen barbara
dinardo, vincent james
dobson, gladys lorraine
dorosz, alfred frank
dunn, harry paul
dunphy, mary elizabeth
dorosz, alfred frank
dunn, harry paul
dunphy, mary elizabeth
dorosz, alfred frank
dunn, harry paul
dunphy, mary elizabeth
field, dorothy emily
fisher, lilly irene
fisher, karolyn
fishe, marjorie gertrude
francis, lillian mae
frazzetti, adeline
galotti, phyllis frederica
gannon, george francis
gardella, dora rose marie
gonet, joanna clara
groht, elizabeth adella
guzzi, rosina
haggerty, earl
haley, alice rita
hancock, janet
hannigan, walter edward
harding, walter roy
hayden, bettina lillian
heenan, alice mary
hern, dorothy helena
hill, thelma louise
hodgdon, william bernard
holbrook, barbara thayer
holtz, clara merium
johnson, victor carl
judge, mary rose
kachan, theresa
karinka, victor lilly
kaufman, charles william
kelleher, rita julia
kelley, helen elizabeth
keohan, mary gertrude

30 chackatabot st., quincy
98 edwards st., quincy
4 parkins cl., taunton
353 south st., bridgewater
308 main st., bridgewater
19 south main st., randolph
14 arlington st., haverhill
gardner's neck rd., swansea
43 lincoln st., needham
33 gen. cobb st., taunton
158 west st., randolph
108 cedar st., braintree
158 main st., greenfield
716 rockdale ave., new bedford
1100 pleasant st., bridgewater
2085 washington st., braintree
659 broad st., weymouth
5 south maple st., braford
russells mills rd., dartmouth
52 bayview st., north weymouth
243 arlington st., wollaston
1 sunset st., rockland
78 west st., randolph
riverside ave., somerset
288 k st., south boston
54 prospect st., bridgewater
206 billings st., north quincy
450 pond st., rockland
83 oak st., taunton
207 brown st., waltham
171 white st., south weymouth
95 church st., north attleboro
5 proctor st., haverhill
bay st., north easton
226 green st., brockton
reservoir st., northboro
1 sampo rd., quincy
102 bickford st., jamaica plain
189 dover st., brockton
102 water st., quincy
51 norfolk st., weymouth

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kiley, dorothy francis
lahey, katharine alice
lang, rita mary
lantz, doris elizabeth
larsen, carol lillian
leonard, rose mary
lovett, anna elizabeth
luce, walter anderson
lutted, helen hortense
lynch, rosalie marie
macleod, norma louise
madden, margaret regina
mattheson, avis june
maurer, ruth lucille
mcfarlin, thomas huit
mcghee, william robertson
mefevier, john louis
moore, mary louise
morlarity, catherine elizabeth
morrissy, margaret theresa
mosher, ernie
murphy, joseph francis
nylen, norma
o'hayre, kathleen elizabeth
olsen, verne hamlyn
osgood, carolyn louise
osuch, louise nellie
paterson, henry finlayson
payson, margery ward
penley, ruth abbie
perron, laura agnes
perry, robert
quigley, mary louise
reilly, john clifton
reinhalter, marquerite lillian
reposa, mary elizabeth
rizzi, helen rose
roberts, helen rita
roper, sylvia ann
rosenthal, leonard ellis
ryce, cynthia alice
sanderson, constance taylor
savaria, eleanor madeline
senesac, edmond everett
shaw, charles albert
shaw, madeline
sherman, marion francis
shields, mary louise
skoczulek, joanna marion
simon, naomi ruth
smith, clarke
smith, frances
smith, jean elizabeth
snider, helen louise
strange, ruth emma
sweinimer, louise christina
taylor, henry sidney
thebodo, kathryn mary
thomas, miriam
torrey, barbara lois
trulson, beatrice verna
turner, dorothea little
turner, elizabeth gray
walton, barbara
warren, esther georgette
wastcoat, elizabeth jane

36 bruch hill rd., milton
10 nelson st., plymouth
weston ave., holbrook
629 union st., south weymouth
hixville rd., north dartmouth
87 prospect st., weymouth
main st., hatfield
main st., vineyard haven
104 cedar st., stoughton
57 oliver st., maiden
49 endicott st., quincy
35 greenway st., pittsfield
3 butler st., blackstone
351 mass. ave., cambridge
thompson st., middleboro
72 moffat rd., quincy
198 west water st., rockland
484 main st., bridgewater
11 falmouth ave., brockton
191 liberty st., rockland
140 read st., somerset
30 pleasant st., rockland
58 ash st., stoughton
85 beal st., rockland
east st., wrentham
266 farrington st., wellaston
1051 plainville rd., new bedford
41 bradford st., quincy
34 snell st., brockton
174 birch st., bridgewater
124 brown st., pittsfield
987 washington st., newtonville
18 oak st., milton
30 spring hill ave., bridgewater
53 kimball st., quincy
103 wheaton ave., seekonk
29 hayden st., quincy
19 payson ave., rockland
princeton
164 glenway st., dorchester
38 washburn ave., cambridge
16 hastings st., west roxbury
52 rimmon ave., chicopee
136 central ave., new bedford
825 main st., south weymouth
88 pearl st., middleboro
121 beech ave., melrose
42 franklin ave., rockland
71 hathaway st., new bedford
20 lemayne st., braintree
3123 riverside ave., pottersville
27 bates rd., milton
pine hill rd., westport
washington st., duxbury
12 cypress st., greenfield
29 leavitt st., brockton
71 temple st., north abington
stanton ave., huntington
111 brook st., wellaston
5 torrey st., attleboro
90 eliot st., norwood
76 shore st., falmouth
bow st., north reading
26 morton ave., saugus
65 houstoatnic st., lee
29 ellington rd., wellaston
sophomore class notes

president  martin killory
vice-president  alba martinelli
secretary  vernon nickerson
treasurer  barbara dobbyn

... the first symptoms ... of that feeling of achievement and conquest
... which reaches its height ... during the senior year ... 

... initiating the frosh ... to all the various aspects ... and problems
of life ... at bridgewater ... to the amusement of all the other classes ... 

... entering the social field ... instrumental in the successful functioning
of the soph-junior prom ... and the soph social ... 

... entering the athletic field ... with an interest in both intra-mural
 ... and varsity sports ... 

... realizing the values and benefits ... of courses ... plus extra-
curricular activities ... a year of gratifying our expectations ... of
bringing nearer ... our ultimate goal.
sophomore class roll

allen, mary elizabeth
andrews, mary elizabeth
baltzer, melba elizabeth
batho, jeanne margaret
bissett, ruth margaret
boundy, marjorie power
bowley, priscilla may
bradshaw, florence anne
breen, annette patricia
brennan, mary janice
briody, mynette margaret
buckley, joan carol
callan, francis edward
cardoza, ida
carter, mericia
chadwick, ruth esther
chambers, virginia ruth
cole, alice hathaway
crowley, alice marie
curan, claire mary
daly, phyllis lee
davis, ruth
decostie, mary evelyn
deich, samuel isodore
dobbyn, barbara elizabeth
dobbyn, helen josephine
doherty, genevieve christina
drummey, catherine mary
dzenowaquis, john
estey, elsie ruth
tahey, elizabeth mary
farrell, richard joseph
fiore, jordan dominick
fisher, olive lucile
foster, elizabeth ruth
freeman, barbara louise

16 smith st., taunton
45 belmont st., brockton
71 marland ave., brockton
58 summit st., hyde park
21 gilmore st., quincy
476 school st., belmont
high st., randolph
road st., somerset
15 cushing ave., belmont
62 east alford st., springfield
8 briggs st., taunton
160 sea st., n. weymouth
3 goddard rd., brockton
56 winter st., taunton
dutton st., new bedford
francis ave., w. bridgewater
107 waverly st., everett
prospect hill, plympton
214 neck st., north weymouth
303 prospect st., norwood
78 north st., randolph
main road, westport
34 bennington st., quincy
77 willowwood st., dorchester
44 fraxon ave., quincy
289 palmer st., new bedford
35 lee st., cambridge
11 miller ave., e. braintree
112 burrill ave., bridgewater
324 bolivarst st., canton
13 east broadway, taunton
254 park ave., bridgewater
80 quarry st., fall river
51 faxon st., e. braintree
east sandwich
288 bedford st., bridgewater
gambles, muriel elizabeth
garvey, anne francis
george, ida gertrude
george, irene
gerry, zenon andrew
gibson, elizabeth ann
grundberg, eleanor marie
haman, dorothea christine
harris, george foster
harrington, mary bernardine
harrison, eunice claire
hatchfield, rosalie ann
higgins, agnes elizabeth
howes, barbara lee
jennings, ellwood stephen, jr.
judge, helen francis
kelly, anna ferrier
kelly, esther louise
killory, martin francis
kimball, elizabeth janice
kravif, ruth rebecca
lamkin, arnold haskell
lang, albert anthony
larsen, rose vellamo
larson, bertha angelyn
laughlin, winifred marie
lawler, edith margaret
lesenschal, elizabeth
lesenechal, joseph jules, jr.
levenson, david eli
levine, arnold
lindquist, rhea marie
lindsay, jean therese
littlejohn, lois weston
lockary, mary gertrude
logan, muriel elizabeth
lutted, barbara mildred
macfarland, irving phillips
mador, margaret edith
manter, loretta whiten

228 pleasant st., brockton
38 franklin st., brockton
74 south st., wrentham
43 plymouth st., holbrook
910 pleasant st., brockton
10 highland st., gloucester
10 gould st., stoneham
12 delaware st., brockton
269 south main st., palmer
92 webb st., weymouth
old county rd., westport
29 fuller ton ave., whitman
37 franklin st., whitman
872 park st., stoughton
pleasant st., natick
226 green st., brockton
185 billings st., quincy
126 union st., bridgewater
130 moraine st., brockton
149 union st., east walpole
38 chavenson st., fall river
939 blue hill ave., dorchester
weston ave., holbrook
chapman st., walpole
53 martin st., attleboro
134 broadway, taunton
331 nantasket ave., nantasket
12 pearl st., north weymouth
12 pearl st., north weymouth
58 hunt st., brockton
26 harrington ave., boston
69 highland st., avon
1348 main st., south weymouth
plymouth st., middleboro
223 randolph st., south weymouth
15 old colony ave., wollaston
104 cedar st., stoughton
756 south st., bridgewater
648 green st., cambridge
23 anawan st., taunton

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mcdonald, eleanor mary
mccarthy, margaret
mccann, peterson
moore, merrey
meranda, meade
mclaughlin, mckean
mcgrory, mcdonald
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freshmen class notes

president
william edgar

vice-president
gertrude twohig

secretary
arlene weston

treasurer
loring felch

... usual routine ... of arriving in september ... and home the first week-end ... comedy a la grecque ... on the administration building steps ... for the entire school population ... the boys put on their act ... with the girls' blue bonnets ... and black-stockinged legs ... all in a row ... a definition of education ... the sack rush ... with the sophs upset ... by a frosh victory ... several huskies ... appear for soccer ... the acquaintance social ... hi jah! ... the book week teas ... emily post plus microscopic sandwiches ... and in the spring ... the freshmen social ... aren't they?
Freshmen class roll

Abbott, Helen Elizabeth
Acebo, Amelia Antonia
Anderson, Ilmi
Applebaum, Arthur Samuel
Archibald, Esther Virginia
Barber, Henry Joseph
Bartlett, Irma Grant
Blackwell, Robert
Borges, George
Brazil, Helen Vincent
Brigida, Mary Annina
Broderick, William John
Brown, Edna Louise
Brown, Esther Mather
Bruch, Carey Wentworth
Buffington, Barbara Edith
Burrell, Doris Lilian
Cameron, Mary Eleanor
Ceddia, Antonia John
Childerhose, Margaret Jean
Clouter, Malcolm Wilmont
Coady, Jean Gale
Connelly, Mary Antonia
Coveney, Mary Berenadette
Cran, Eleanor Virginia
Crowell, Nancy Leach
Curley, Leo Michael
Dimery, Doris Mae
Doble, Muriel Elizabeth
Donaher, Katherine Honora
Donahue, James Patrick
Dowd, John Francis
Drummey, Mary Elizabeth
Dunkerly, Alice Constance
Durgin, Jeannette Louise
Edgar, William John
Ellard, Mary Elizabeth
Fahey, Ellen Frances

235 North Street, Somerset
34 Grossman Street, Quincy
120 Olm Street, Wareham
37 West Tremlett Street, Dorchester
92 Howard Street, Haverhill
22 Winter Street, Pittsfield
112 Central St., Foxborough
1700 South St., Bridgewater
88 Highland Ave., Taunton
6 Pleasant St., Dighton
511 Somerset Ave., Taunton
112 Water St., Ext., Plymouth
392 High St., Bridgewater
286 Whitewell St., Quincy
North Westfield St., Feeding Hills
Church St., East Raynham
Fall River Ave., Seekonk
164 East St., East Walpole
35 Chapel St., Gloucester
59 Hull St., Boston
86 Bromfield St., Wollaston
Main St., Marion
Box 364, Monument Beach
84 Bartlett St., Somerville
30 Riley Ave., East Weymouth
587 Canton St., Stoughton
45 Brooks Ave., Newtonville
181 Washington St., Taunton
420 Pleasant St., North Andover
494 Pleasant St., South Weymouth
50 Saville Ave., Quincy
93 Chester Ave., Chelsea
428 High St., Bridgewater
11 Miller Ave., E. Braintree
73 Nye Ave., Brockton
84 Brow Ave., Braintree
43 Oak St., Ludlow
248 Presidents Lane, Quincy
108 Warren St., Randolph
fahnley, franklin edward
felch, loring oliver
fields, ethel
fillpox, elma linnea
finn, mary jane
fiske, helen marie
fitzgerald, rita irene
flemming, edward lee
fontaint, dorothy ida
forayth, louise birnie
fulton, elanor
gamperoli, mary elen
giddings, dorothy
govoni, barbara mae
gregory, leona anne
hall, marion estella
halliday, marguerite ann
harju, linnea elizabeth
hatch, nancy vere
hawes, florence mae
healey, lucille frances
hey, frances olive
houlberg, nelson
hull, virgina bickford
jacobson, phyllis
johnson, phyllis maxine
kalaghan, louise ann
kamandulis, florence ann
kearns, william thomas
kelly, marion
kenney, doris louise
king, ann loretta
krupka, felicia rosalie
kucinskas, nellie jennie
kyte, mary frances
larkin, mary evelyn
latham, mary gertrude
lyons, patricia elizabeth
macdonnell, elizabeth malvena
madan, marian ellen
maienski, camella rosalynd
martin, ilene agnes

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39 grandview ave., wollaston
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17 irving st., waltham
123 union st., bridgewater
hammond st., bridgewater
46 emerson rd., watertown
118 carroll ave., brockton
14 robinson st., plymouth
148 sea st., n. weymouth
13 morgan st., brockton
14 lafayette ave., e. weymouth
21 bayfield rd., north quincy
11 albion rd., wollaston
87 west elm ave., wollaston
7 fitch terrace, randolph
740 washington st., stoughton
108 myrtle st., waltham
35 brunsick st., brockton
80 lawn ave., quincy
40 standish st., n. weymouth
16 stratford rd., n. weymouth
77 pleasant st., randolph
south deerfield
1264 south main st., brockton
student cooperative association

the largest and most important organization of the college... every student... automatically becomes a member... upon entrance... a union of organizations... supervising all forms of student activity... directly concerned... with the functioning of the college... composed of the student council... dormitory council... day student council... the men's club... the athletic associations... and all standing committees...

standing committees... concentrating on special fields... of college work... including social activities committee... to plan the social calendar... the lecture fund committee... to select speakers and musical groups of distinction... the civic committee... bulletin board committee... the elections committee... and the chapel committee...

purpose of the organization... regulation of all matters... pertaining to student life... not falling under the jurisdiction of the faculty... fostering of a spirit... of unity and cooperation... maintenance of the high standards of the college...

obtainance of these objectives... through efficient work and effort of the various councils... under the leadership and guidance of the student council.

besides its officers... the student council includes:

- president dormitory council: Alice Blanchfield
- president day students: Magda Borgatti
- president men's club: William Nolan
- executive editor campus comment: Olga Skerston

standing committees:

- lecture fund: Kathleen Kelly
- chapel: Helen Edwards
- civic: Margaret Carlson
- handbook: June Sherman
- elections: Avis Mattison
- scholarship: Charles Shaw
- bulletin board: Margaret Carlson
- social activities: Shirley Dutton

presidents of classes:

- senior: George Johnston
- junior: William McGhee
- sophomore: Martin Killory
- freshman: William Edgar

division representatives:

- a1: Eileen McDonough
- a2: Milton Biller
- a3: Mary Metcalf
- b1: Mergery Payson
- b2: Philip Farnum
- b3: Edna Denault
- b4: Marjorie Fiske
- b5: Helen Roberts
- c1: Vernon Nickerson
- c2: Edwin Randall
- c3: Anna Kelley
- c4: Virginia Pekarski
- c5: Barbara Taylor
- d1: Arthur Applebaum
- d2: Olive Ney
- d3: Alice Richardson
- d4: Mary Brigitte
- d5: Florence Kamandulic

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A truly representative membership of men and women consisting of men and women.

Day and dormitory students.

Class and division representatives.

Heads of outstanding activities and standing committees.

Work of the council.

To act as intermediary between faculty and students.

In raising the standards of scholarship.

Of conduct.

And of extra-curricular activities.

Aim of the group.

To initiate the best movements.

Of student collegiate life on the campus.

To improve and broaden the life in the college.

By making available the best that is possible.

In cultural and educational achievement.

Attendance in the fall of many of the members.

At the New England Teacher Preparation Association conference.

Listening and participating in the various panel discussions.

Feeling the conference a valuable experience.

Realizing our standards compare favorably with those of other educational institutions represented.

Formation of an important new committee.

To work for maintaining high scholastic standards.

And for revising the point system.

Thus limiting participation in extra-curricular activities.

Page sixty-five
social activities committee

chairman  shirley dutton
secretary  estelle mackey

... upperclassmen meeting old friends ... freshmen making new ...

as the committee begins work ... on social affairs for the college ... with the acquaintance social ... 

... hustle and bustle in the dormitories ... much moving of beds ... and cleaning of rooms ... and brightening with flowers ... in preparation for the alumni weekend ... the luncheon ... the gym transformed ... for the tea dance ...

... the contrast of tuxedos ... and pastel evening gowns ... the swing of an orchestra ... and the dancers ... the anticipation ... and the enjoyment ... of the first formal of the year ...

... june ... and graduation ... endings and beginnings ... baccalaureate sunday ... traditional ivy march ... and the daisy chain ... and the end, too ... of a socially successful year ... for s. a. c.
# Social Calendar
## 1937 - 1938

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lecture fund committee

mr. balfour tyndall, chairman  
kathleen kelly, student chairman  
ernest bazinet  
meredith bragg  
joan buckley  
marjorie cleary  
james dinardo  
wilder gaudette  
florence kuchmeister

miss frieda rand  

miss grace smith  

. . . cooperating with chapel committee . . . to present to the student body . . . worthwhile speakers and musical groups . . . financed by a fund of contributions . . . from students and faculty . . . representing all classes . . . except the freshman . . .

. . . predominance this year . . . of current events and the arts . . .
dr. chi of china . . . dr. minakuchi of japan . . . with latest news and contrasting views . . . of the far-eastern conflict . . .

. . . poet with the interesting name . . . and the interesting lecture . . .
robert peter tristram coffin . . . in an hour of original poetry . . . and personal anecdote . . .

. . . classic string quartet . . . but the highlight of the year: blanche yurka . . .
as therese defarge . . . in a reading from *the tale of two cities* . . .

. . . appointment of miss grace smith . . . as third faculty representative . . .
and mr. tyndall . . . becoming chairman.
lecture fund programs

1934-1935

October 22
"dream pictures"
bronson de cou

November 17
"pocahontas"
cloe tree major players

January 15
"travel versus college education"
cornelia stratton parker

February 4
"a better education"
john erskine

May 27
"economic conflict in the world"
prof. j. anton de haas

1935-1936

November 1
"the ancient art of modern dancing"
john martin

November 4
"is our present civilization worth saving?"
dr. john haynes holmes

January 3
"the highland indians of peru and bolivia"
dr. clarence f. jones

March 30
"contemporary books"
dr. william lyon phelps

1936-1937

October 1
boston symphony orchestra

February 10
"can europe make peace?"
james powers

March 30
"art is for everyone"
rockwell kent

April 29
"american folk songs and tall tales"
carl sandburg

1937-1938

September 30
"medical fads and superstitions"
dr. howard w. haggard

November 2
"the present conflict in the far east"
dr. chi-ao-ting chi

December 6
"the ever-expanding theatre"
blanche yurka

March 8
"japan's policies in the far-eastern conflict"
yutaka minakuchi

March 16
"my poetry as part of my life"
robert peter tristram coffin

May 3
classical selections
forum string quartet
dormitory council

president      alice blanchfield
vice-president mary sullivan
secretary      barbara polsey
treasurer      amy perry

... assuming responsibilities last June ... taking charge of the supper for the graduating class ... on baccalaureate Sunday ... continuing responsibilities last fall ... opening the dormitories to parents and friends ... that they might taste of bridgewater hospitality ... and friendliness ... for the Sunday of open house ... welcoming back old grads ... for alumni weekend ... making them comfortable ... and at home at home ... planning the luncheon for the alumni ... highlight of all highly organized affairs: the combined Christmas dinner ... and inauguration banquet for our new president ... working with the faculty ... to make this an experience ... worth the planning ... and the remembering ... extending the privileges of the dormitory girls ... with out-of-town weekend permissions ... and the underclassmen ... gaining the joy of studying ... and listening to the goodman swing session ... cooperating with ... and achieving the cooperation of ... the girls in the dormitories.
woodward hall

president       rita murphy
vice-president  lillian shaw
secretary       helen webber
treasurer       marilyn francis

... royal road to romance ... out the door of wood ... and to the right ... house meetings ... the first monday of every month ... fun with occasional refreshments ... "he's here!" ... suppers in the kitchenette ... finding that the longest way around ... is not the shortest way home ... but getting fire-proof stairs ... for our efforts ... food sales ... the experience of dormitory life ... colored with fun and frolic ... strengthened with study and probing discussions.

tillinghast hall

president       kathleen kelly
vice-president  joanna skoczulek
secretary       kathryn thibodo
treasurer       wilma newcombe

... reputation of residents as perpetual workers fast fading ... with the piano in the reception room vibrating incessantly ... from mozart to rosalie ... with modern dance compositions produced to order in the corridors ... with stairway conversations about "him" ... the roof popular at all hours of the day or night ... to view aurora borealis ... or to sweep rugs ... interior decoration notes ... a new paint job ... colorful chintz draperies in the reception room ... chinese maze ... dining-hall tables changed about ... rain in buckets ... petition for a new fire alarm in order.
row 3—n. dewolfe, l. trojano, t. peterson, e. postte, b. robbins, d. hern.
row 2—l. francis, e. parent, m. smith, m. coveney, m. tripp, s. richman, v. black.
row 1—k. graham, v. viner, j. lindsay, m. borgatti, r. penley, e. cadwell.

day student council

president magda borgatti
first vice-president ruth penley
second vice-president alice haley
secretary jean lindsay
treasurer dorothy cushman
assistant treasurer mary moore

... autumn breezes in ... little sister breezes out ... at the big-little sister party ... hallowe'en party and faculty introduction to commuters ... comments indicating enjoyment ... songs, games, refreshments ... geographic raconteur excelling as doughnut absorber ... perfect fall atmosphere in recreation room ... done in tan, brown, and orange ... new lounge chairs ... for luxurious studying ... or gentle chit-chat ...

... december blusters in ... hot soup at lunch keeps it out ... a soup line makes a square meal ... everyone troupings to the social ... over-nighters ... enjoying the advantages ... without the annoyances ... of dormitory life ... in their newly furnished rooms in wood.

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1938
alpha

row 3—d. turner, a. sullivan, r. leonard, r. lynch, g. dobson, d. levenson, w. harding, l. rosenthal, j. fiore, r. blake, v. hull, i. carlson, l. andrews, l. perron.
row 2—r. maurer, m. marrosey, m. thomas, m. francis, e. vanelli, m. connell, m. donohoe, v. chadwick, e. creney, m. bentley, m. carlson, c. curran, w. silveira, c. mackey, c. holtz, l. pearson.
row 1—m. shaw, w. nolan, b. polsey, a. o'brien, o. skerston, miss loveti, e. savaria, c. witterell, o. mcdonough, c. vollmer, l. radio, v. viner.

campus comment staff

executive editor
assistant executive editor
associate editors
editorial editor
junior editor
assistant
news editor
junior editor
sports editors

m. morrissey
m. thomas
l. pearson

business manager
assistants
feature editor
junior editor

m. connell
l. perron
d. turner

e. vanelli
j. carlson
m. carlson

e. levenson
r. blany
v. chadwick

feature writers

k. flaherty
w. harding
r. lynch
m. moore

go. dobson
d. gardella

c. holtz
c. sanderson
r. maurer

reporters

l. radio
m. donohoe
a. sullivan

olga skerston
eleanor savaria
madeline shaw; william nolan
eileen mcdonough
rose leonard
muriel logan
anna o'brien
barbara torrey

c. shaw; g. behan; c. wittermeyer

charles witherell
l. rosenthal; e. levenson; r. blany

b. polsey

barbara polsey

technical editor

m. connell
m. francis
w. silveira

c. curran

assistants

c. holtz

karl vollmer
1938
clubs

campus comment

... a year of change ... of new policies ... making positions on the
staff harder to get ... and more to be desired ... of monthly meetings
... and of teas ... of an energetic and tireless editor-in-chief ...
... of electing bill nolan as our king for mardi gras ... of an ultra-modern
robot ... writing caustic comments on our float ... and afterward ...
guarding the entrance to wood ... 

... of campus comment going to a baby party ... blue and white
checks and little girl braids and buster brown collars ... short skirts
and shorter shorts ... 

... of a style show ... exhibiting the smoothest in gowns and girls ... 
of the columbia press association conference ... attended by several
delegates ... of miss lovett's cheery equanimity and indispensable help.

oh, i pray
that the snow will blush
more deeply,
that the shadows will purple
the blue glens,
and the ice will glaze copperly
on the dark trees—
on christmas eve.

that will be
the loveliest kind
of foreshadowing.

—margaret meade

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dramatic club

president  benjamin bump
vice-president  mary moore
secretary  frank bailey

curtain, lights! dramatic club takes its bow with a record membership of twenty-seven youthful thespians at tryouts casting of the panther’s claw november 12 play presented november 13 karloff retires the christmas banquet making a sacrifice for art the club dining en masse far from loved ones who hath not seen original play by miss low, the adviser the holiday party producing for the spring play the classic silas manser.

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dramatic club productions

the panther's claw

cast of characters

clifton king  benjamin bump
norma  beatrice trulson
elaine  mary lou quigley
jake mccord  edmond senesac
jerry freeman  justin mccarthy
luther stone  joseph plouffe
carl blythe  harry dunn
tony  d. eli levenson
hope fenwick  helen snider
olive dale  dorothy kiley
edith dale  dorothy whittemore
tillie lish  mildred goldstein

silas marner

cast of characters

eppie  nancy hatch
silas marner  francis callan
dr. kimble  frank bailey
jem  edmond senesac
dolly  mildred goldstein
nancy lammeter  eleanor mullen
jane gunn  helen fiske
mary gunn  eleanor murphy
priscilla lammeter  rosalie lynch
mr. lammeter  george harris
aaron winthrop  richard farrell
martha kimble  grace foley
godfrey cass  d. eli levenson
dunstan cass  lawrence berch
master bryce  harry dunn
squire cass  elito bongazone
le cercle francais

présidente gladys dobson
lère vice-présidente martha reynolds
dorothy waters
mary gouszis
nan purtell
jean taylor et joan buckley
reporteur catherine moriarty

... l'histoire du mardi gras ... chaque membre avait une tâche ...
programme, invitations, billets, décors, hospitalité, costumes ... puis, la
"riviera" ... savoir-faire au clair de la lune ... impromptu de lucien
lelong ... parade des chars ... serveuses en rouge et blanc ... café
au balcon ... pâtisseries ... roi et reine en blanc, argent, et or ...
la farandole ... les pages en bleu et blanc ... bataille de fleurs ...
père carême ... samedi matin ... confetti sur le plancher ... la
solitude ... des masques oubliés ... souvenirs heureux jusqu'au prochain
mardi gras.

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der deutsche verein

president
first vice-president
second vice-president
secretary
treasurer
librarian

betty hayden
eli levenson
louise sweinimer
meredith bragg
kathleen graham
elizabeth turner

... promoting a friendliness and understanding toward germany ...
through correspondence ... increasing a knowledge of german culture ...
through discussion of german art, music, and literature ... developing a skill in spoken german ...
through use at meetings ...

... initiation meeting ... roll call ... bremen, dresden, hamburg, munich ...
club pledge ... dr. leining's travel talk on germany ...
the christmas party ... pfeiffer family ... refreshments: german pastry and coffee ...
presentation of das abenteuer neujahrs nacht ...
some members in the cast ...
the song festival ...
punch and cookies ...
current events ...
report on german feast days ...
installation of new officers ...
the banquet.
row 3—e. mcdonough, j. austin, l. forsythe, a. matteson, g. dobson, j. carlson, r. strange, c. grundberg, a. richardson, p. hull.
row 2—m. kispert, b. allan, d. fontaine, d. giddings, o. smith, m. sherman, r. lans, r. maurer, b. prince, e. santord, q. courant.
row 1—m. connell, c. vollmer, m. francis, miss vining, miss carter, p. kuchmeister, h. webber, h. polsey.

library club

president    florence kuchmeister
vice-president carol vollmer
secretary    helen webber
treasurer    marilyn francis

. . . the meaning behind the initial b? . . . unofficial motto: good books and good food . . . intellectual well-being . . . fortified by reviews of northwest passage, katrina, the travels of haijii baba, conversation at midnight, and the arts . . . physical well-being . . . fortified by the initiation party, the desert party at miss hill’s house, the food sale, and the outdoor hot-dog roast . . . roll call of favorite authors . . . allen, willa cather . . . austin, sigrid undset . . . success story: from queen of library club to queen of mardi gras . . . play-goers enjoy the lunts in the sea-gull.
ballade on books

broncho bustin', restless cattle,
wild stampedes, and "two-gun petes",
risky rustlin', barroom battles,
shootin' sheriffs, desert heat,
bar b ranches, necktie parties,
round-up time and campfire cooks,
wild horse mesas, faithful doggies—
—live and breathe for you in books.

bill and coo'ing, lovers's prattle,
heroines demure and sweet,
racing pulse and blushing tattle,
hearts that wildly throb and beat,
moonlight, music, orchids, candies,
burning lips and hidden nooks,
wildest rapture, charming dandies—
—live and breathe for you in books.

phantom killers, human chattel,
hilts of daggers, "stiffs" and sheets,
whining bullets, deep death rattles,
midnight prowlers swag secrete,
piercing screeches, witches' cronies,
frankensteins, detectives, crooks,
gangsters' molls, and manchu phonies—
—live and breathe for you in books.

envoy

every dream that you're rehearsing,
every hope you e'er forsook,
every place and thing and person
—lives and breathes for you in books.

—r. lynch
row 2—m. byte, o. richardson, e. filipson, v. hull, n. simon, t. kochan, p. lyons.
row 2—j. gonet, l. pland, r. lans, h. larson, s. pratt, m. hawes, m. wheeler, e. smith, h. o'neil.
rok 1—c. larson, e. murphy, r. strange, mr. steams, m. fiske, e. wood, e. mackey.

row 2—j. gonet, l. pland, r. lans, h. larson, s. pratt, m. hawes, m. wheeler, e. smith, h. o'neil.
rok 1—c. larson, e. murphy, r. strange, mr. steams, m. fiske, e. wood, e. mackey.

garden club

president marjorie fiske
vice-president ruth strange
secretary kathryn thibodo
treasurer eleanor murphy

... initiation into the vegetable kingdom ... corsages of vitamins ...
and carrot and peanut-butter sandwiches ... thirty-one earnest horticulturists ...
cutters, planters, grafters ... the arboretum flowers, trees, bees ...
auditorium christmas decorations ... poinsettias on stage ...
pinus strobus garland ...
... over two hundred attending the flower show in boston ... finding it lovely beyond imagination ...
meetings combining the theoretical ...
reports and discussions ... and the practical ...
making cuttings or potting plants ...

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row 3—m. dumphy, l. wall, h. judge, m. larkin, l. gregory, g. twohig, o. fosher, p. johnson, d. turner, m. hallisey, m. mccann, d. patenaude, m. shields, p. murdock.
row 2—m. connelly, l. kachan, e. oison, m. smith, n. hatch, m. harrington, m. cameron, e. levenson l. mantor, k. o'hayve, m. olenick, b. dohby, n. macdonald, s. o'byrne, e. crummery.
row 1—b. dewolle, l. healey, t. kreupka, m. goldstein, r. guzzi, h. kelley, j. paul, g. crowell, g. thomas, e. cadwell, j. meranda, f. bertoli.

hobby club

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...forty women and two men on a hobby horse...with a nosebag full of stamps, dolls, shells, coins...match covers, pencils, bottles...with a few wild oats...in the form of an initiation party...christmas party...and the final farewell party...not to except...the entertaining and educational meetings...truly a haven for hoarders...enriching the leisure moments of its members.
science club

president
vice-president
secretary
treasurer

anne wehter
eleanor savaria
marion barnes
joanne schoczulek

... the pioneer of extra-curricular activities ... at bridgewater ... an opportunity for the embryonic scientist ... to go beyond the classroom ... to understand the latest developments in science ... requiring a true interest in things scientific ... and a good scholastic rating ... for membership ... 

... the surrealist initiation party ... where we looked for ... a brush of white hair ... eyelashes from north to south ... lipstick's social usage ... economic's overshoes ... einstein's lesson plans ... heady shoelace ... muse's magic wand ... apollo's p. f. i. ... performed with the faculty in mind ...

... field trips ... amateur motion picture operators ... formaldehyde ... visual education ... excursions ... hot dogs ... to woods hole ... getting a first-hand view ... of the home life of marine creatures.
camera club

president
vice-president
secretary
treasurer

Joseph Chicetti
Mary Connell
John G. Smith
Clara Holtz

... progressively adopting new policies ... pleasurably enjoying new activities ... enthusiastically learning more about the technicalities of photography ...

... recording memorable moments of campus life ... and worthwhile highlights of fine photography ... in an album of snapshots ... and an album of enlargements ...

... return of the prodigal adviser ... Mr. Reynolds lectures on composition ... illustrates with blackboard sketches ... Parkinson wins a double victory ... with his dramatic enlargement ... judged the best for the month ... and fitting in so well with Alpha's modern make-up ...

... from beneath the layers of dust ... the dark room emerges ... into a studio ... the secretary's reports becoming ... rather informal ... the entire group travels to Boston ... and winds up the year ... with a visit to the beach ... at the cottage of the new adviser, Mr. Tyndall.
kindergarten primary club

president kathryn flaherty
vice-president madeline shaw
secretary dora gardella
treasurer jean smith

k. p. professionally . . . meetings in a miniature world . . . preparing for work in kindergarten and primary grades . . . promoting a better understanding of small children . . . learning of new developments and the ever-increasing importance of the kindergarten . . .

k. p. educationally . . . speakers . . . miss thorndike . . . m. a. c. e. convention . . . conferences . . . visits to other kindergartens . . .

k. p. socially . . . tea dances . . . food sales . . . sugar and spice and everything nice . . . parties . . . penny sales . . . modern simplicity of mardi gras float . . . froebel’s tools of knowledge, the sphere, circle, and square.
boyden men's club

president
vice-president
secretary
treasurer

william j. nolan
harry dunn
edmund senesac
milton biller

... membership ... including every man student in the college ...
second largest democratic organization ... first father and son night ...
with a banquet in tillinghast ... and mr. mcgurren, faculty adviser, as toastmaster ...
distinguished guests and special speakers ... entertainment by a group from the men's glee club ...
... novel and successful ...
... the club play ... tryouts for parts ... the last of the female impersonators ...
... and the men actors aided and abetted ... by selected women performers ...
... the first year ... entertaining ... light ...
human ... coach davoren ... surprised with a party ... by the cast.
student fellowship group

president                      barbara taylor
vice-president                 jean taylor
secretary                     barbara prince
faculty adviser               ruth e. davis
clerical adviser             reverend myron bunnell

... sunday at six-forty-five ... group of sometimes fifteen and sometimes forty ... a knowledge of ancient and foreign religions ... brought by resumes of student leaders ... hinduism, judaism, confucianism, buddhism, mohammedanism ... and christianity ... a new series ... explaining the views and principles of the protestant churches ... baptist, methodist, episcopal, congregational, and unitarian ...

... members of all faiths ... invited to attend ... to learn ... to feel ... and to grow ... visitors from the council of churches ... illustrated lectures ... discussions and debates ...

... miss davis' quiet guidance ... the felt loss of mr. bunnell's departure ... strength ... interest ... fellowship.
newman club

president mary alice connell
vice-president marjorie chaput
secretary katherine moriarty
treasurer richard dwyer
federation delegate james dinardo

... bowed heads and the opening prayer ... business ... reports and comments ... choir successfully accomplishing its aim ... the communion breakfast ... mr. reynolds ... commenting on the place of religion in art ... father daly of holy cross cathedral ... talking on modern books, a combination of good literature and bad ... boston college debating society ... fiery discussion on catholic education ... state auditor thomas buckley ... practical and genial ... the question box ... a conglomeration of the everyday and the imaginary ... charity ... baskets of good things and happy children ... the federation ... sunday trips to boston ... more business ... yes ... but ... the motion to adjourn ... aye!
men's glee club

president          richard dwyer
vice-president      philip farnum
secretary-treasurer james dinardo
librarian           henry patterson

. . . talent search of '37 and '38 proves successful . . . carols for the christmas play . . . romeos serenading julietas at one a. m. . . . furnishing the tenors and bases . . . for that far-famed a cappella group . . . overcoming the handicaps . . . of the pull of athletics . . . and training periods . . . to build up . . . a really worthwhile organization . . . supplemented by the women's glee club . . . culmination in the spring concert.
women’s glee club

president
mary donahue

vice-president
thelma hill

secretary
beatrice trulson

librarians
virginia chambers
winifred silveira

... seventy nightingales ... with beautiful tone and close harmony
... the cold, quiet common ... thrilled listeners ... music’s in the air
... and the college feels proud ... of its radio stars ... trained voices
... blending with the men’s ... at the spring concert ... conscientious
attendance at every meeting ... participating in every important college
affair ... from inauguration to graduation.
glee club concert program

the combined glee clubs
assisted by
howard goding, pianist

1. i know a bank
   orpheus with his lute
   inconstancy
   full fathom five
   song of the pedlar

   women's glee club

2. carnival scenes in vienna—first movement
   mazurka in g minor
   polonaise in f sharp minor

   howard goding

3. four love songs
   "was once a pretty, tiny birdie"
   "in wood embowered"
   "no, there is no bearing with these spiteful neighbors"
   "secret nook in shadey spot"

   women's glee club

   intermission

4. proudly as the eagle
   the cossack's song
   the last mile
   the hunter's farewell

   men's glee club

5. the island spell
   triana
   pantomime
   rhapsody in c major

   howard goding

6. jesu, joy of man's desiring
   how lovely are the messengers

   combined glee clubs

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topics of the day club

president: eileen crenény
first vice-president: francis jagello
second vice-president: helen kelley
secretary: john metevier
treasurer: walter harding

...stimulation... of current thought... information... on current events... animation... of current discussions...

...organization of the "ists"... pacifist, socialist, anarchist, economist, or sociologist... all these aspects... dissected and speculated upon...

...solvers of world problems... government control of industry...
...japanese invasion of china... hitler's movements... war and peace... swing... how to peel the "big apple"...

...onlookers at the passing scene... lectures... special reports... heated debates... general discussion... of topics of the day.
orchestra personnel

frieda rand, conductor

violins
lutted, h.
concert mistress
paterson, h.
ylen, n.
kaufman, c.
emery, r.
peterson, t.
sherman, j.
walsh, e.
trulson, b.
querze, y.
crooker, f.
hancock, j.

trumpets
sclarenco, i.
mcghee, w.

piano
chambers, v.
mosher, i.

violoncellos
knuttunen, s.
gurney, e.
cleaves, b.
whittemore, d.
mccullough, b.
worthy, r.
winsor, b.

trombones
farnham, p.
johnston, g.
clarinets
mccarthy, j.
buckley, j.

saxophone
gardner, c.
horn
scouten, e.
percussion
skully, w.
turner, d.

viola

viola

esther kelley at the piano with the string ensemble.
1938
clubs

officers

student directors  justin mccarthy
student executive  sylvia knuttunen
secretary  henry patterson
librarians  tynne peterson
frank crooker
june sherman

orchestra concert

program

1.
shepherd’s dance — from “rosamunde”  schubert
unfinished symphony in b minor  schubert
first movement — allegro moderato

2.
songs
pilgrim’s song  tschaikowsky
none but the lonely heart  tschaikowsky
with a water lily  grieg
aria: “eri tu” —
from “un ballo in maschera”  verdi
walter kidder

romance and minuet—
from “eine kleine nachtmusik”  mozart
string ensemble

3.
exaltation  coerne

intermission

5.
waltz — artist’s life  strauss

6.
songs
bid me to live  hatton
up from my tears  weaver
when i think upon the maidens  head
clouds  charles
nichavo (nothing matters)  mana-zucca
walter kidder

7.
saeterjentens sondag
(solitude on the mountain)  ole bull
arr. by svendsen
string ensemble

8.
northwind march  chambers

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i can hear the
garden going to sleep all rustling—
the silken stir of a breeze
in the cups of lion-bearded irises,
a blue bug, closing and
unclosing his scissors,
and the sighing of falling petals
as a purple rose shakes her head.
i am sleepy, too.
go away, moon.

—margaret meade

fatigue . . .

a yearning backward to the womb . . .
the thickening fingers of the mind
push out to grasp
a half-remembered nothingness.
. . . is it nothingness you find? . . .
athletics athletics athletics
w. a. a. council

executive board

president
vice-president
corresponding secretary
recording secretary
treasurer
financial secretary
assistant treasurer
assistant financial secretary

magaret mcgloin
virginia chadwick
ada roberti
marie rudd
sylvia knuttenen
violet kundiz
norma tuomala
lillian francis

advisory board

director of soccer
director of hockey
director of basketball
director of baseball
director of quoitennis
director of dancing
director of health
director of golf
director of volley ball
director of hiking
director of bicycles
director of et cetera sports

mary bardini
ethel cowgill
gerry behan
margaret morrissey
mary mccann
virginia black
nan purtell
mary judge
ruth chadwick
marjorie fiske
sylvia roper
ruth penley

w. a. a. leaders

c1

b2
c3
b3
c4
b4
c5
b5
da1
da2
da3
da4
da5
d1
d2
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d4
d5

carol vollmer
margery powell
marjarie cleary
dorothy boyle
eleanor savaria
rita kelliher
joanna gonet
katherine lahey
dorothy fontaine
winifred taylor

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women's athletic association

... aiming to establish a permanent interest in physical recreation ... 
to carry over into adult life ... to cooperate with the physical education department ... to inculcate ideals ... of service ... of stability ... of sportsmanship ... and of scholarship ...

... acknowledging the increasing importance of the modern dance ... 
and presenting hanya holm ... renowned teacher ... composer of dances ... and concert dancer ... playing hostess to the guests from hyannis teachers college ...

... planning extensively for a high school play day ... "but the best laid plans of mice and men" ... rain ...

... sponsoring a new idea in playdays ... with basketball as the highlight ... and with salem girl-athletes as guests ...

... being social at conferences ... of the women's athletic associations at framingham ... at the new england conference.
athletic association council

president
thomas l. warren
vice-president
charles shaw
secretary
benjamin bump
treasurer
james dinardo

. . . soccer players . . . winning many, losing few . . . swamping m. i. t.
. . . freshmen stars . . . fitchburg stars . . . losing ed and cush and vic
and mal . . .

. . . hoopers tall and short . . . tall on ability, short on luck . . . losing
. . . cheering . . . fighting . . . building . . . "giants" clem and augie
scoring the points . . . jayvees winning them all . . . not too tough a year
. . .

. . . baseball team much stronger . . . bigger squad . . . interclass
games a boon . . . track men go to town . . . local donaldbudges: shaw,
mcghee, murphy, and skahill, best in bridgewater history . . .

. . . a. a. dance, small but select . . . banquets . . . conference con-
flicts . . . great possibilities for '39.
soccer season

... despite a loss ... to the ancient rival, Fitchburg ... enjoying a very satisfying season ... under the leadership of coach Fred Meier ... and captain Ed Skahill ...

... off to a flying start ... avenging three defeats of the previous season ... namely A. I. C., New Bedford, and M. I. T. ...

... then two heart-breaking set-backs ... at the hands of Clark and Fitchburg ... but the team came back ... to wind up the season ... with a victory over Durfee ... probably the best game of the year ...

... the best of luck to captain-elect Jimmy Dinardo and his team!

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basketball

... main objective this season ... the retaining of the coveted harrington trophy ... as a result of three successive defeats ... fitchburg loses all claim to the trophy ... already allotted a permanent nest in our trophy case ...

... the envious undefeated record ... of the junior varsity squad ... giving mr. meier plenty of promise ... for successful varsity campaigns ... during the next few years.

**varsity games**

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**junior varsity games**

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1938
athletics

row 2—j. tobin, l. sparkes, g. gannon, c. daly, j. mcgovern, a. dorocz, j. selevonchik, j. dowd.
row 1—j. dinardo, j. donahue, m. cushman, j. augustine, h. woodward.

row 2—n. megas, w. luce, r. burnett.
row 1—j. mcgovern, w. edgar, l. flanmmg, j. skahill, a. dorocz.
newcomers to our teaching staff

marie p. mahoney...retiring and youthful...graduate of clark university...coming from the history department of a worcester high school...to take over elective history courses...charm beneath the reserve...

...dr. clement c. maxwell...scholarly and human...visiting for this year...we hope he decides to remain...his english and history courses...promising to end relaxation in classes for all time...lectures stocked with material...and barbed with wit.

shake hands with spring!

with half a million floating appleblossoms,
and the pale wings of the maple,
with a gold-eyed violet
and a liquid finger of moon-silver
in a snow-born brook.

—margaret meade
commencement exercises

june week

baccalaureate  june 5

dr. zenos e. scott

promenade  june 6

parker house

jean val jean's orchestra

general chairman  florence kuchmeister
hospitality  rita murphy
hall  benjamin bump
orchestra  justin mccarthy
favors  moira kispert
programmes  doris dennison

class picnic  june 8

general chairman  francis jagello

faculty reception  june 9

class day  june 10

general chairman  kathleen kelly
theme — a philosophy of contemporary education

graduation  june 10

ivy march  june 10

significance of the ivy march

trumpet call . . . representing the call to duty . . . for seniors . . .
oak boughs . . . held by underclassmen . . . symbolizing the everlasting protection of the college . . .
ivy . . . which is planted . . . and also carried by each graduate . . . symbolizes the spirit of comradeship and good-fellowship . . .
the daisy-chain . . . carried by the junior women . . . representing a guard of honor for the seniors . . .
the alma mater . . . sung by the seniors . . . at the conclusion of the march . . . signifies the continual renewal of their loyalty for the college . . .

the lilies
are snow-white spiders
with long legs
a-gangle in the wind.

—margaret meade
impressions of the college

fall
all effects two feelings,
gain with the coming of new energy
and loss with the going of former gains.
now the once-green of the trees has fallen,
the grass retreats from its plotted edges,
but youth runs lithely over the dying grass
and youth scuffs through the burial mounds of leaves.
down in the garden the pool is a mirror
not of blue sky, but of shrubs brown in crisp death.
fall effects life and death.
winter

winter is here . . . so awake
to the clang of heat-forced pipes.
walk out on snow that swerves
like cornstarch underfoot.
along the sidewalks banked
feet high with diamond chips.
look out through the windows
where black trees are etched on white.
and when night comes, watch the moon
that is round and warm orange
on the horizon
contract into frozen white
high in the cold blue.
spring

spring comes to bridgewater
on the day you wake early to lean out the window
to crane for that bubbling bird,
on the day you lift your burrowing chin
from the fur collar of winter
into the velvet ruff of spring air.
certainly it is spring —
when shoes grayed by winter's slush gleam unseasonably
like driven snow in sunlight.
and when you feel the golden preciousness
of wall-sheltered dandelions,
you rejoice in spring at bridgewater.
summer

just as those microscopic red fuzzies
swarm on the stone arms of the building steps,
so students pour out of dark shelters to
take over the greenness of the campus,
thankful that grass is the color it is,
not pink . . . or blue . . . or red . . . just verdant green.
they let the sun's rays hit on their eye-balls
until they go in, blind in the cool black
of cavern-like corridors with red signs,
blinking at each end.
perhaps at night a thunder storm rains down.
then in tillinghast hall hands run up
bared arms that sleeve-less dresses don't keep warm.
cocky white flannels and ducks wilt at the
freshness of the air.
a half-hour later the stars reflected
in side-walk pools wink at the spike heel that
disturbed their stillness.
reflections from the campus pond

... four years are about to close ... the end of a distinct period in our lives is near ... so why may we not spend our final week in reminiscing? ... before speakers exhort us “youth of the new era” to “look ahead to a brilliant future” ...

... the time seems a particularly apt one for the purpose of determining how much we owe to bridgewater ... to appreciate her in the one remaining week, without waiting for time to mellow us ... for we all are imbued with the lack of gratitude which too easily attained benefits bring ... to gain a slight measure of appreciation ... let us imagine a balance ... into one pan we place the advantages which we as individuals have gained from the college ... into the other the things we have contributed to bridgewater to build a better college ...

... on the personal side, we see ... if we have applied ourselves at all ... a widely diverse background of knowledge and interests ... allowing us to enjoy more fully the present and the future ... we see a creditable fund of definite information in our chosen subjects, coupled with a workable philosophy of application ... aimed to remove the parrot-like qualities from learning ... added to this is a feeling of having something definite to offer ... being prepared for a profession ... as so many of our contemporaries are not ...

... if we have ever had the potentialities for becoming men and women ... they have been fostered here ... for let us remember that freedom and independence are very relative quantities ... which are never quite attained ... and thus let us realize that the very limitations which surround us have frequently been a better preparation for living than great freedom might have been ...

... these four years have been happy ones ... the security from major worries ... the facilities for enjoyment ... the general atmosphere ... are intangibles upon which you cannot set a value ... what institution could possibly offer more opportunities for ridding us of self-consciousness and lack of poise ... which are such drawbacks in meeting the multivariable situations of modern life? ...

... all these ... and more ... were offered ... can we blame the college if we failed to take advantage of them? ...

... high on the other side hangs the pan with our personal contributions to the institution ... could we mention the tuition paid? ... the answer is obvious ...

... the college has progressed since we entered ... but then, it has progressed in the past ... is progressing in the present ... and will no doubt continue to progress in the future without our aid ... tho we have shown cooperation, to some extent, with the authorities in achieving advances ... most of us have appreciated the advantage of added courses and added study loads ... realizing that the ultimate benefits would be ours ... yet we certainly did not cooperate to the extent warranted by the advances ... the encouragement given to the already overworked faculty has been negligible ... the crying-down of the college has not decreased ... what feasible plans of improvement have we submitted? ...

... how have we conducted ourselves off-campus to increase the prestige of the college? ...

... favorably ... we hope now ... but we are reminded that there was much room for improvement ...

... all in all ... we do not seem to have reached a very close equilibrium ... so let us humbly leave ... with a hope that future classes may more nearly hit the mark we missed ... realizing the great debt of the student ... ambitious to fulfill it.

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afterthought

. . . and yet this not an ending . . . 
nor even a beginning . . . but rather
a filling in of one side of the pattern
. . . the pointing up of one ray of the
star . . . we move on to the next
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