**Bicycles Featured Friday Evening At Semi-Formal**

The annual semi-formal sponsored by Alpha was held Friday, May 3, in the gymnasium. Dancing, to the music of Bernard Loring's orchestra, lasted from eight-thirty P. M. to one A. M.

The decorations were black and white and depicted the Past and Future or Looking Forward and Ahead. Bicycles, which were fashionable a few years ago, as well as modern "bikes" supported this theme. A replica of a bicycle, representing Alpha, was given an important place in the decorations.

Lemira Smith, the general chairman, had the following people assisting her: Ruth Van Campen, Claire Cook, Marion Chambers, Ruth Bumpus, Constance Nash, and George Higgins.

**Shakespearean Play to be Presented**

One of B. T. C.'s most important events of the year will take place on Friday, May 10. Of course we are referring to the Dramatic Club play. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" is to be presented at this time. Rehearsals are now being held under the direction of Miss Moffitt. Tickets will go on sale in the very near future.

The Cast is as follows:

- **Theseus, duke of Athens**
  - Dorothy Gleason

- **Egeus, father to Hermia**
  - Helen Robertson

- **Lyndsay, betrothed to Hermia**
  - Jane Carroll

- **Demetrius, once suitor to Helena, now in love with Hermia**
  - Ruth Mannion

- **Puck, a tailor**
  - Sara Bennington

- **Hippolyta, the queen of the Amazons, betrothed to Theseus**
  - Elsa Johnson

- **Hermia, daughter to Egeus, betrothed to Lyndsay**
  - Barbara Schmaits

- **Helena, in love with Demetrius**
  - Cecilia Perkins

- **Oberon, king of the fairies**
  - Irene Kidd

- **Titania, queen of the fairies**
  - Virginia Cochrane

- **Flute, a bellows-mender**
  - George Johnstone

- **Snout, a tinker**
  - Justin McCarthy

- **Quince, a carpenter**
  - Harold Brewer

- **Bottom, a weaver**
  - Donald Welch

- **Snug, a joiner**
  - Charles Medvets

- **Lion, a tailor**
  - B. G. Richardson

- **Trotter, a weaver**
  - David Chamberlain

- **Attendants on Theseus and Hippolyta**
  - Elinor and Euline Perkins

- **A Midsummer Night's Dream**:
  - George Johnstone

**Band of Silver Stars for Freshman Social**

With the date set for Friday, May 17, the freshmen are making their plans for their annual social which will be held in the gymnasium.

John McGovern, chairperson of the music committee, has secured the Band of the Silver Stars to play for the dancing. Lawrence Hanlon is general chairman. The other committee chairmen are Richard Dwyer in hospitality; Dorothy Cushan, publicity; Violet Kundiz, tickets; John McGovern, music; Rowena Wynott, refreshments; Eleanor Campbell, decorations; Polly Kuchemier, clean-up.

**Geology Class Plans Trip**

The geology class, under the direction of Mr. Shaw, is planning its usual trip to the Connecticut Valley on June 7. On the way the class will stop south of Boston to study the fossil collection. Another stop will be made at Rollstone Hill in Fitchburg to collect specimens of tourmaline. At Turners Falls the class will examine interest in iron ore.

**John Haynes Holmes, Noted Lecturer, Will Speak at B. T. C. Next Fall**

John Haynes Holmes, noted lecturer, will speak at the college next fall under the auspices of the culture fund. Mr. Holmes, in a recent address at the Community Church Service in Symphony Hall, Boston, on Sunday morning, April 7, warned a record audience of 2,600 persons that plans proposed by Fr. Charles Coughlin, Senator Husey Long, and Dr. F. E. Townsend would wreck the government of the United States.

Mr. Holmes excoriates Father Coughlin as "a menace to the health, integrity and future of the United States." He derides "Kinfish" Husey Long as an American Hitler and frowns on Dr. Townsend as the advocate of an old-age pension plan which all who "have studied grammar school arithmetic know to be financially impossible."

His topic was "Husey Long, Father Coughlin, Dr. Townsend: Demagogues or Deliverers?"

"Mr. Coughlin's tirade against the world court," Mr. Holmes declared, "was one of the most dishonest and irresponsible public statements ever made in the contemporary history of the United States. The planks of his program for the National Union for Social Justice represent the wanderings of a mind that is 100 percent illiterate or subjects outside the church. Most of them are platitudes which mean everything or nothing at all."

Mr. Holmes characterized Husey Long as "the most important historian (Holmes, continued on page 4)

**Officers Elected For Next Year**

Some of the elections of officers for next year have been held by the various organizations. House officers of Woodward are Gertrude French, president; Eunice Perkins, vice-president; Betty Norton, secretary; Dorothy Barse, treasurer. The proctors are Harriet Robinson, Thelma Beck, Alice Blanchfield, Pauline Bull, Barbara Polsey, and Phyllis Morgan are assistant proctors. Officers of the Tillinghast are Barbara Smith, president; Madeline Connell, vice-president; Joan Rigby, secretary; and Elizabeth Cusick, treasurer. Winifred Goodell and Doris Thompson are proctors.

Officers of the next senior class are Stephen Lovett, president; Ruth Fiherty, vice-president; Ruth Davis, secretary; Catherine Graham, treasurer. Junior class officers of next year are James Peebles, president; Katherine Donahue, vice-president; Nellie Beaton, secretary; Mary Bartley, treasurer. George Johnson is president of next year's sophomore class and the other officers are Dorothy Perkins, vice-president; Eleanor Campbell, secretary; Shirley Dutton, treasurer.

The Student Cooperative Association has Barbara Albreit for its president and Ruth Cronin, vice-president; Isabel Walsh, secretary; Helen Russell, treasurer. Day Student Council officers are: Ida Leino, president; Elizabeth Faustine, vice-president; Ana Anderson, secretary; Marie Randall, treasurer.

**Campus Carnival a Slavonic Festival**

The Campus Carnival will be held Friday, June 7, on the lawn beside the administration building. This year it is to be in the form of a Slavonic festival, each class having an active part. The freshmen will do a Czech-Croatian dance, the sophomores a Russian dance, and the juniors a Polish dance, in the costumes of the respective countries.

Around the campus there will be booths representing each country, with vendors dressed in the native costumes.

The general committee in charge of the affair is Doris Kelley, Althea Sawyer, and Bernice Ludden. The following are in charge of the festivities: Cornelia Sullivan, publicity; Thelma Westerling, lighting; Catharine Graham, refreshments; E. Johnson, business manager; Arlene Kelleher, hospitality; Louise Eldridge, clean-up; Helen Kovachik, construction; Harriet Hall, programs and tickets; Ritta Cushing, entertainment; Dorothy Turner, music; Ida Leino, costumes; Catherine Kelly, Barbara Smith, booths; and Natalie Dean, decorations.
EDITORIAL COMMENT

STRIKES

The recent nation-wide anti-war activities on the part of many of our educational institutions should not be laughed off as foolishly unimportant, nor should they be casually dismissed or hailed (according to individual disposition) as proof that Communism is making extraordinary headway in the United States. America is a country of extremists, anyway. If she builds a building, she builds the highest in the world. If she builds a stream-lined automobile, she puts an amoeba on wheels. If something happens that has the least shade of ulterior implication to it, we dash to one extreme end or the other and shout, "This is what the thing means and nothing else!"

Certain conscientious college students in the country set a date for appearing in a mass and saying, more or less quietly, "We do not like war." A certain over-zealousness caused some college students to disturb the routine of secondary school classes that were adhering to the same horror. In almost all cases where the anti-war groups gathered there were speakers, including college presidents. The meetings were held in the form of an open forum attended by hundreds of the same horror. In almost all cases where the anti-war demonstrations seem to have been along two syllogisms: "Communists are pacifists; this is run by boys; therefore it is pacifist demonstration, therefore it is run by communists," and "Boys must play; this is run by boys; therefore it is pacifist demonstration." Personal fears of the progress of their lives being one of solving Seligman's "One More River." "Of Human Bondage," and other books whose power and strength are not true; most Americans live sensible lives, find them- selve~s among the conflicting standards, and that the progress of their lives IS one of solving these very human problems.

Probably more important is the point brought out by "Zion's Herald" that the college professor grows out of two already mentioned; he almost always does considerable writing. Part of the efforts in this field may go into production of textbooks for students in his special subject. This is a way of widening the influence of his teaching, also, as a result of his research, he must write articles, monographs, and books in which he presents his findings to other advanced workers in the field. This is very necessary if science is to grow.

"There is, you see, plenty for the college professor to do. But he has a good time doing it, partly because the work is interesting, and partly because of the stimulating and enjoyable contacts with his students and his colleagues. And if once or twice in a lifetime he sees a national contribution to knowledge or help train a student who becomes outstanding in his field, then he will end his labors quite content."
COMMUTERS HOLD BEANO PARTY

On Monday, April 29, from 3:45 to 5 o'clock, the commuters' room was the scene of a gala beano party sponsored by the Day Students. Everyone in the school was invited, and for five cents each one could play at the popular sport for fifteen minutes. Prizes, contributed by the Day Students, were given to the winners.

The purpose of the party was to raise money for the commuters' fund. This money is to be used to fix up the kitchenette and the sitting room.

The chairman, led by her assistants, Cheridah Pagnin, Dorothy McCann, and Alma Foley.

OUSAMEQUIN CLUB

The Junior Ousamequin Club presented an entertainment at the Trinity Parish House on Monday evening, April 29. The theme was a melody cruise to various countries and was cleverly worked out under the direction of Harriet Burrill, Carolyn Carroll, as captain of the ship, introduced the countries.

1. England
2. France
3. Italy
4. Rumania
5. France
6. Scotland
7. Spain
8. Ireland
9. Arabia
10. Holland
11. Japan
12. Hawaii
13. New York
14. California

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SCIENCE

Science Club has devoted several of its meetings this spring to the study of our feathered New Englanders. Miss Graves has given us three talks on these birds. The first talk was devoted to our common New England birds, the second to the wading birds, and the third to birds homes. All of these talks have been illustrated by slides and moving pictures.

On May 14, Seth Low of the Bird Banding Station at Wellfleet, is coming to Bridgewater to speak to the club. We are particularly fortunate in securing Mr. Low for his talks.

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FRENCH

The literary allusion contest which was sponsored by French Club was won by Dorothy Pilot. The prize is a book called "Les Belles Citations de la Litterature Francaise." The allusions handed in will be on exhibition in the school library very soon.

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seen Corn Hill, that historic spot from which the Pilgrim Fathers stole the Indians' hidden corn.

On the return route the party stopped at the million dollar bridge project of the Cape Cod Canal. The last step was at Mashpee, a typical Indian reservation.

The second trip will be on either May 18 or May 23 to Montauk-point in southern New Hampshire. The entire height of the mountain—four miles—will be climbed, much of the distance over bare rock. On a clear day there is a good view of Mt. Washington and of much of the state of New Hampshire.

Mr. Holmes ridiculed the Townsend plan, which provides for a monthly pension of $300 for every person over 60 years of age in the United States. He said: "We are going to take an hour and a half, and those who passed that way before can testify that the last mile is the steepest and hardest.

The values from such a trip are threefold. First, it enables the students to see things as they should. Second, it teaches them how to conduct such a trip lastily, it is useful in later teaching both from the practical side.

All who wish to go must sign up next week in Mr. Huffman's room. The cost is two dollars and this must be paid two days in advance. The first thirty to sign may go.

EXCHANGE

Former Gov. H. N. Spalding of Rochester, N. H., has given $10,000, as a loan fund to aid worthy students of Elm and Plymouth Normal schools.

Keene was the only teacher training institution to be represented at the model League of Nations conference at Mount Holyoke college.

Keene Normal took the B. T. C. baseball team over the hurdles to the tune of 8 to 2 at Keene, last Saturday. Ray Nickerson had an off day, lasting but two innings. Whitcomb pitched the rest of the game.

The tennis team was also badly beaten by the Keene lads, although the score of 8 to 0 does not quite do justice to the B. T. C. men.

Without apologizing or making excuses for these two teams, it is evident from Saturday's results that future success will depend to a great degree on these things—physical condition, practice, and "the old fights."
Social Calendar

May 10—Dramatic Club Play
May 17—Freshman Social
May 24—Tillinghast Social
May 29—Memorial Day Recess
June 7—Campus Carnival
June 8—Blinial
June 10—Senior Prom
June 11—Faculty Reception

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GEOLOGY—
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The late night hour in returning home from the dance might have affected somewhat the men of the college in the keen game the next afternoon. However, it didn’t prevent Harry Mahoney from convincing an important part of our “mid-victorious” team that for absolutely nothing, except a few hours delay, Cab Calloway could what is to be called “Athletic Night”.

The men’s Athletic Council made an important move in deciding to print season tickets to be sold at a dollar apiece. Nothing would please Manager Raymond Cook more than to have every one of these tickets sold, for a ball club is an expensive though very valuable organization. On the back of these season tickets is printed the schedule for the season.

This year’s baseball schedule will be the best that Bridgewater has ever been advanced on the schedule to May 15, but the game with the Harvard Junior Varsity that was rained out last week will be dropped.

We heard an amusing story the other day about the Mt. Monadnock field trip. It seems that one remarkably good-natured senior was carefully coming down the mountain-side, under the able direction of Mr. Donald Ross, when alas and alack she met with a slight accident. I’m not at liberty to go into details but I may say that the bottom of the mountain was reached in safety and either of the couple will be glad to enlighten you upon inquiry.

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Dumb Frosh: “No, let’s hear it.”

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Spring Sports

BASEBALL

“PLAY BALL”

Old Jupe Pluvius has a grudge against R. T. C. this spring, for the first two games scheduled have both been rained out. If the adage about third time never failing doesn’t fail, Owen Kiernan’s stars will have made their first appearance, against New Bedford Textile at Legion Field, when Campus Comment comes out.

The fracas against the Providence College Freshmen has been advanced on the schedule to May 15, but the game with the Harvard Junior Varsity that was rained out last week will be dropped.

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Spring Conference Attended by Four

The Tenth Annual Spring Conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers was held at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City, on Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12. All of the Eastern States sent two or three representatives.

The Bridgewater Teachers College was represented by Barbara Albret, Ruth Cronin, Stephen Lovett, and Miss Vining.

On Friday morning there was an informal discussion of two topics, Student Elections and Student Committee Assignments and Raising and Disbursing Student Funds. On Saturday morning, the topics Student Activity Programs and Student Assemblies were discussed; Ambrose S. Suhrie, the first vice-president, guided the discussion.

Chapel Calendar

May 7—Class Meetings
May 9—Kindergarten-Primary Club
May 14—Student Government Association
May 21—Orchestra
May 29—Mr. Doner
June 4—Class Meetings
June 11—Miss Davis

MARRIAGES

Etchel Meyers Burnham, ’29, is married and is living in Saco, Maine.

Wildred Scheler, ’32, now Mrs. Raymond Young, was married last Thanksgiving.

Florence Kerness, ’32, is now a mother, having been married about a year.

Walter E. Longmore, ’30, has been a father for almost a year.

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Gene (to Dr. Scott, about his essay): 
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