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At Columbia Scholastic Press Association Conference

Students and Miss Lovett To Participate In Group Meetings

Four students on the Campus Comment staff are attending the annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at Columbia University in New York. This annual gathering of editors and advisers for the convention has always been the largest of its kind in the world. Problems of mutual interest can be discussed, not only among the editors, but with well-known newspapermen, authors, publishers and other authorities.

The convention opened on Thursday, March 14 at the McGraw-Hill Building where sectional meetings, lectures and discussions were held throughout the afternoon. The evening was set aside for visits to newspaper plants and various social activities. The convention was opened again this morning and tonight there will be the Associated Teachers Press Dinner and Dance.

Chapel Program Schedule For Next Few Weeks To Present Outstanding Features

Gradually recovering from schedule changes due to the spring vacation, chapel programs for the next few weeks are planned in an unusually varied series which will deliriously tantalize interest.

Next Tuesday's program will keep us in anticipation until voting results are announced, as it has been assigned to final elections of S. C. A. officers for next year.

Miss Graves To Show Reels
On March 20 Miss Graves will show the motion pictures of last June's Commencement. This is expected to be quite a popular program when we remember the great interest shown in last year's edition.

Senior Elliot Wilson has the April 5th slate. He plans to run off the color movies taken during his tour in the West.

Traveling Bridgewater groups will take up two April assemblies. Student Co-operative Association will report on their New York convention on April 9, and Senior Art Class will tell of their New York experiences on the twenty-third.
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THE TRUTH WILL OUT

Somewhere in the morasses of Hollywood is a group of men who turn out films about college life. They concern themselves with two types of colleges: 1. The small struggling institution with two types of college students: 1. Joe College, who turns up the cuffs of his pants, wears a suit, attends classes, 2. Joe Flug, a very gassy grind.

Being upperclassmen at an average college it hurts a little to see the truth so very much distorted. Most of us are here to get a degree, but we manage to also have some fun at the same time. Well, there’s only so much natural, is it not? We are neither intrepid radicals with some visionary goal to attain or playboys with a goldfish swallowing complex.

Just for the record, the facts, and for propagation of blatantly unfounded information on college life would be to make certain motion picture producers undergo a few weeks at college—say around the time we get mid-year examinations.

CHALLENGE

A short time ago an editorial appeared in this paper criticizing the lack of parliamentary experience of various chairmen. Since that time repercussions have been heard from defending presidents.

We are flattered to think that the editors are being rather happy to find that some opposition exists—this would at least carry out the conviction that a healthy inquiring attitude exists in our college.

Leaving this vein for a moment, let us scrutinize the arguments which have been set up to refute the statements made in the previous editorial. In the first place, one president maintains the chairmen usually do know their parliamentary procedure but the group does not.

Regardless of the fact that this is "passing the buck" there is probably a great deal of truth in this claim. That is a case on the entire student body goes without saying.

We still insist, however, that the chairman is a position that certainly requires parliamentary weapons which keep him on the head of the meeting—if he has the ability to see and use them. Having flung the banner to the skies again, we await—yawn—yawn—say any excuse to debate the issue.

CAMPUS COMMENT Reviews Current Opportunities For Education and Entertainment

(Film with The Wind) has established a new record of some sort. It has been called back to the Majestic in Boston, is also playing in the suburbs and in Brockton.

One feature of the film, a one-time movie comedy, is playing in "Worth of a Million" at the Wilbur. This is a new fare by Vernon Sylvaine and features Taylor Holmes and Cobina Wright, Jr.

In the musical comedy line is Rodgers and Hart’s new musical comedy "Higher and Higher" with Jack Haley, Mary Livingstone, and Shirley Ross. Grace Moore is appearing in the title role of "Louise" in the picture at the Ame Theatre.

Irving Steinway will soon conduct a group of players from the Boston Symphony there will be a Science Fair, Faculty Group Discussions, and group conferences conducted by members of the faculty. Miss E. Irene Graves will conduct the conference on biology, Mr. William A. M. Kurz will conduct the conference on chemistry. Mr. Balmer S. Tindall will conduct the conference on physiology.

At eight o’clock Friday evening there will be a few words by our general President General Jesse D. Duques Wilbur L. Beauchamp, of the University of Chicago who will open on "The Teaching of Science on the Secondary Level".

Courses were started in Bridgewater in 1856 with the effort to find new methods of teaching chemistry in the public schools. In 1862 geology and mineralogy were added. Outlines for teaching various sciences and nature and studies were prepared by the faculty of the Normal School under Dr. Boyd. These were used widely through out the States.

The fire in 1924 destroyed large collections of specimens and equipment. It will take many years to rebuild the losses. In training teachers for the public schools, the Teachers College is developing a love of scientific outlook, a reverence for the great achievements of scientists, and a respect for human intelligence. It develops the hope that a world based upon scientific inquiry may eliminate strife and confusion "Godspeed".

Student Body Includes Many Talented Artists

B. T. C. has a great amount of talent among its student body. Lilian Russell, a sophomore, is a violinist in the Boston Symphony Orchestra. She played in the annual concert sponsored by the U. S. Army Aviation Corp. Wes Coulter is a former model work and her pic ture has appeared in "Mademoiselle" and many other lending magazines.

She is also talented in dramatics and is a member of the Boston Little Theatre Group. In a few weeks she will play the leading roles in a presentation by that group of "Night Must Fall". Another dramatic student is Evelyn Allen who coached one of the plays that go on play night. Just recently, she entertained us in chapel with her interpretation of "Mary of Scotland". Before coming to B. T. C. she attended a dramatic school in Boston.

No mention of talent would be complete without the inclusion of Loretta Dunlop, who won a national drum major championship in September. Loretta is the Veteran of Foreign Wars Junior Band of Bridge water.

1939 Grads Not Teaching

In the class of B. T. C. 1939 there are many attractive girls in fields other than teaching. Included in this number is Ann Snow who is doing social settlement work in Boston and loving it.

The members of last year’s class have joined the ranks of the U. S. Army Aviation Corp. Wes Coulter is at Springs, Alabama; Harry Taylor is at Glenview, Illinois, and Joe Murphy is waiting for notice as to where he’s to go.

Some other students have travelled around with Joan McKenzie teaching in Kentucky and Clifford Sho in Maine.

For those statistically minded we offer the following figures garnered from the class of ’39.

Number

%    Teaching in Mass. 56 38.1
   Teaching out of Mass. 17 11.6
   Substituting 24 16.3
   Other Work 42 29.2
   Unavailable 24 16.3
   Returned for masters 2 1.4
   At home—Miss 7 5.1

We are rather proud of those with approximately 50% of the class having full time teaching positions.

Training School Reported

Teeming With New Ideas

By Students Now Training

Training School is teeming with new ideas. The training school is teeming with new ideas report the group of students trained here.

Miss Borchers’ room spends part of each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday day listening to radio programs. The school purchased a portable radio last fall for this purpose. Miss Borchers class devotes its Tuesday music period to an excellent selection of children’s musical programs. They are hearing such compositions as negro spirituals, British ballads, negro work songs, and railroad ballads. Miss Borchers class period is spent enjoying tales of famous crooners. The new series to which they will listen this week is "Making of a Crooner’s Map". Thursdays Miss Packard and her class will enjoy some great stories of literature which are put on by the Columbia Network.

Miss Warner’s room is greatly interested in the construction work course. A sampling of the scissors can be made by the pupils under the direction of Lee Flemming. During the construction it is not unusual for a scissor to be busily cutting a rope, its blades, roads, roads, an intricate set of locks, and a dam. Then follows the construction of Lee Flemming. Done in paper cardboard. In this we might see a ballad, negro "Work songs; and railroad ballads. This class has made a banana village using plasticine and corrugated cardboard. A realistic river complete even to a crocodile, boats of banana trees, and several birds.

"The Gold Mine"

Miss Brayley has guided her class toward an interesting goal. This class will be interested in the "Gold Mine" project. For those statistically minded we have given the following figures about the point of knowledge. There are 6 students in Training School last year at the time when Mr. Steinman constructed the feeding stations for the birds to be put outside each window. Pebbles will be put outside each window; they will be glad to know that those long awaited pigeons are at home. Daily the pupils are viewing pictures, drawings, and goldfish. They are eagerly looking forward to Friday when the feeders will increase.

With so much interest before them in the school, it is understandable that a wee third-grader would say to a student teacher after her first day in our Training School, "I hope that they don’t have recess every day. It takes too much time to play!"

Elected To School Board

A faculty member, George H. Dur gin, and former editor of the CAMPUS COMMENT, John F. Sweeney, were recently elected to the school board of the town of Bridgewater. Mr. Sweeney, who was a candidate for reelection, garnered 1205 votes, while Mr. Durgin received 958 votes. Mr. Durgin’s candidacy was his first attempt at seeking public office.

March 15, 1940
Hello, there!

Inspiration:
Feel that hint of spring in the air? The thrills of the day are set in through the open window. Why, in this hour, half of us will be day dreaming to the soothing drone of the lawn-mower.

Nice things at R. T. C.

The quadrangle—fruits on a warm day—showers after a hard game—tulips in the library—meeting Mr. Toody, the probation officer—meeting Miss Nye's band—in the music room—meeting Mr. and Mrs. Huntington at the Sophomore Social and hoping they will welcome me to their family. How much fun it is to come when you don't have to come. The reading line—going for the mail after dinner—summer over the training school playground—the hot dog in the darkness—the tone of the chimes in the dining hall—friends meeting at the moments—shame of locker doors—the Lord's Prayer in chapel.

Heard:
Mary Bridge and her car full planning to patent a mouse-catching device which entices moronic mice up electrically charged escalators. The outstanding problem of the group is what to do with the rodents once they have been captured. Phyllis Johnson suggests they be sold as Siberian real pets—which just shows you what the training school does to some people. In other commuting automobiles:

Says A: "He praised her to the skies."
Says B: "Oh, then ceiling was zero."

Seen:
Passing around the class the other day was a small white box from the manufacturer, "Please contribute to the Grace Wall Birthday Fund according to your means." When I pointed out that my charger contained a broken cookie, three pennies, one used match, the receiving line—going for the mail after dinner—summer over the training school playground—the hot dog in the darkness—the tone of the chimes in the dining hall—friends meeting at the moments—shame of locker doors—the Lord's Prayer in chapel.

Caught:
Denean Whiting in a sheer white blouse—Gen Doherty in a pink sweater—Evy with her hair up—Estelle Mackey in red.

Caught:
Mr. Durgin doing the Virginia Reel with vim, athletic and virility—Francis Callan being shocked by the language of the modern playwright—Dorothy saying, "A dead fish can float downstream, but it takes a live one to swim against the current"—Anthony Perry reading the editorials of our last issue.

Question of the day:
1. Who killed Cock Robin?
2. (For advanced adults) What is so rare as a day in June?

Answers should be sent care of this column.

Confucius say:
"There are a few would-be China-men around who ought to be called mud."—Ira Smith

P confusion:
Who killed Cock Robin?
Would you look for me tomorrow?

(Candidates for Election)
Pauline Murdock, Ruth Small, Mary Brigid, Florence Kamendulis, Winnifred Taylor.

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Three Candidates For Secretary
Candidates for Secretary of Student Cooperative Association are Nancy Hatch of Wollaston, Shirley Thompson of Brimfield, and Gertrude Twoght of Brookline.

Miss Hatch is active in many organizations including Glee Club, Dramatic Club, also in the technical department of the Campus Comment for a year, and in French Club for a year.

Shirley Thompson is one of our most active day students and she belongs to the Topics of the Day Club.

Gertrude Twoght has also taken an active part in many organizations. For two years she was vice-president of her class, has been Feature Editor of Campus Comment for two years, is Secretary of German Club this year, and has been a member for three years of Hobby, Newman, Dramatic, and Topics of the Day Club.

Sophomore Men Seek Office
Seeking office of assistant treasurer of Student Co-operative Association are three Sophomore men: James Costigan of Brighton, Gordon Johnson of Arlington, and Freeman Smith of Cotuit, all of whom have been active in the Men's Athletic Association during two years at the college.

Primary elections for president were held Monday, March 11, and on Tuesday, March 12, the final election for president will be held along with the election of secretary and assistant-treasurer.

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"What are you going to do about it?"
"I wonder if I should leave you in parting sorrow.
Would you look for me tomorrow?"

Ira Smith
Students To Attend Met.

Students have shown the usual interest in the season of Metropolitan Opera in Boston. Through the cooperation of Miss Rand, many have bought tickets and will attend. The season extends from March 6 to April 6 and includes such well-known operas as: "Tristan and Isolde," "Giselle," "Faust," "Jedermann," "Walkure," and "Traviata." Why not invest in some real culture as well as entertainment and go to the opera this year?

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By DAPPER

Basketball will soon be ancient history, with our sturdy aerial demolitionists deserting their spikes and donning the green side, often very crude, obviously outclassed, but never out fought. Smoothness was infrequent, perfect teamwork rare, and crowd-pleasing spirit plentiful. Never over-confident, the local tossers were thus never mentally handicapped. By backing up abundant energy with desperate determination to do or die, the Fighting Irish of Bridge water lineup.

The election fever which usually grips the college at this time of year has been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurbed, but now that the names have been placed on the ladder, enthusiasm uncurved.