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Eventful Alumni Weekend Program To Include Student Play, Conference

State W. A. A. Conference

Hold Here Oct. 31 - Nov. 2

"Trends in Women's Athletics" will be the theme of the Women's Athletic Conference of the Massachusetts State Teachers College to be held here October 31 to November 2. This event, which takes place at Bridgewater every five years, is being supervised by Mary Briggs, president of the Women's Athletic Association at Bridgewater, and Margaret Rouse, executive secretary of the conference.

The general assembly of delegates in Boyden Hall will be the main feature of the Friday morning session. At this meeting, Miss Irma Pelz will speak on the topic of the conference, "Trends in Women's Athletics" and the Salem Teachers College will report on the history of the Women's Athletic Conference of the Massachusetts State Teachers Colleges. A panel discussion, "Problems in Serving the Needs of More Women through the Women's Athletic Association," will conclude the business of this session.

The conference picture, taken after luncheon on the steps of Boyden Hall will be followed by a tennis or badminton demonstration lecture. An added feature will be a modern dance class to be conducted by Pauline Chellis at three thirty. After dinner at Tillinghast Hall, delegates and their guests will attend an informal social evening in the gymnasium.

Outdoor breakfast at 7:45 A. M. will commence Saturday. The first public appearance of the Women's Glee Club this year will be by special invitation, at the December 7th meeting of the "In and About the Classroom" club. The officers of the Women's Glee Club are Miss S. Elizabeth Pope, president; Mrs. Fred. Williams, vice-president; Mrs. Fred. Miller, secretary.

The Saturday morning assembly program will include a luncheon on the steps of Boyden Hall. Mrs. Fred. Miller will be the toastmaster, and the following will present addresses:

- "Pride and Prejudice" under the direction of Ruth Irna Low, faculty advisor of the dramatic club, will be presented by that club on Friday evening, November 15, in the Horace Mann Auditorium.

- The Saturday morning assembly program will schedule music arranged by Miss Nye and a talk on "The Use of the Radio in the Classroom" by Lloyd G. del Castillo, New England director of music education.

- The training school program, also Saturday morning, will include sessions of the creative art group of grades four through six in the north room and of the painting, dollmaking, and woodworking under the direction of Miss Nye. The program is entitled "Enterprising the Elementary School through Science".

- Boyden Hall will be featuring many fields of education including such topics as: "Enrichment of the Curriculum through Creative Art on the Secondary Level," "Cultivating Reading Interest and Tastes," "Developing a Functional Program in the Language Arts," "Using the Library for Enrichment," "The Use of the Instantaneous Classroom," "The Field Trip as a Means of Enriching the Science Program on the Secondary Level," "Demonstration and Discussion of Expendable Equipment to Be Used in the Science Program," and "Developing Democratic Understandings and Habits".

Conferences for individual help will be held by members of the college faculty between eleven and twelve o'clock. In the graduate study office Dr. Arnold and Dr. Maxwell will hold conferences for teachers interested in full-time graduate and extension courses for graduation and undergraduates.

Luncheon will be served in the newly-decorated dining hall. The alumni tea dance will be held from three-thirty to five o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Music will be supplied by an orchestra.

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Topics of Day Club To Hold Student Poll Oct. 29

Commentary on the presidential candidates of the forthcoming election, with a straw ballot adding to the interest of the Day Club in their annual chapel program to be presented on October 29.

"Trends in Women's Athletics" will be the subject of an address by Irma Pelz on November 1. Miss Pelz is being presented by the Women's Athletic Association in connection with their week-end conference program. The Men's Athletic Association is also planning to engage a speaker for one of the November programs.

- The A Capella Group, under the direction of Miss Rand, is rounding out top-notch form and will be heard soon. The Women's Glee Club will be in prime condition to pack in early November when we will be treated to grand vocalizing.

An organ recital will probably be the feature of the senior class chapel program, so that the possibilities of the organ may be demonstrated.

Moving pictures taken during the Centennial Pageant are being cut, titled and edited by Miss Graves, Miss Nye, Miss Rand, Miss Hill, and Mr. Davoren, and it is hoped that they may be presented with suitable musical interludes and explanatory comments.

- A Christmas dramatization, under the direction of Miss Irma Low and an appropriate reading by Evelyn Allen will be given before the Christmas holidays.

- Lecture Fund programs planned for November 8 and January 16 will be the chapel highlights of this semester.

Harvest Ball Attracts Many Festive Students

Delicious, gaily-covered fruit, flaming from the horns of plenty, stately trees shedding their robes of red and gold and tempting orange pumpkins all contributed to the atmosphere of the Harvest Ball on October 15.

Surprises galore were offered by the committee in charge of the dance, and couples attending were enhanced by the beauty of the Boyden Gymnasium transformed into a harvest scene of richness and color. Who will ever forget the extraordinary ice-cream pumpkins served during intermission, or the sophisticated rhythm of our own Bob Dungan's orchestra?

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Centennial pageant movies will be shown during intermission at the tea dance.

For Alumnus Invited To Join Wednesday Sketch Group

Every Wednesday afternoon a group of juniors and seniors accompanied by Miss Nye and Miss Nye go out sketching. This group is very informal and any junior or senior who is interested may join at any time. The sketching, done in pastels and water colors, will continue all year. During cold weather sketches will be made through the window or from models. An invitation is extended to all who enjoy sketching to come along and have some fun.
CONCERNING CHAPEL
A Statement of Policy

Let it be known that even he who runs may read—that attendance at chapel is required. The chapel committee hastens to add that this is not a decision arbitrarily arrived at by us. The decision was not ours. You will remember that in making out your program cards you filled in the second period on Tuesday and Friday with the word "assembly." Assembly, for the information of those who have not as yet attended, is nothing more than chapel! It is held, incidentally, in the Horace Mann Auditorium. There are sufficient seats, some of them as yet unused. Any unexpected overflow can be accommodated in the balcony.

No punitive measures have been adopted to insure your attendance. There is no need for them. At Bridgewater—whether you are legally of age or not—you are considered an adult, and you are judged accordingly.

It is the responsibility of the chapel committee—not to see that you attend—but to provide suitable programs in the event that you do. Whether we do that or not, is of course, a matter of opinion. The task is difficult.

It is the wish of our advisers—and we conclude in agreement—that there should be more student participation in chapel programs. As a matter of policy, seniors will read the Bible and clubs are "hiding their light under a bushel" will be sought out and induced to participate in our programs.

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In the future we will endeavor, in spite of our limited resources, to provide worthwhile programs. We cannot promise musical comedies, three-ring circuses, or any such entertainments. Need we attempt to serve soufflé in order to make chapel acceptable to you? We think not.

In the name of fair play we solicit your consideration and co-operation. Those of you who are desirous have ample opportunity to play principal roles. All of you can participate by being a component unit in a receptive audience. Thank you.

THE CHAPEL COMMITTEE
J. H. Fitzgerald, Chairman

B. T. C. Shopper's Guide
Presents Helpful Tips

Pop, vim, and vigor! That's what we've got. This autumn weather has been so perfect we feel ravenous. What with all the clubs, sports and social activities in full swing, not to mention studies, we fully realize what a bustling winter you're going to have.

Being "Helpful Hatties" at heart, we Hans on a few suggestions to ease the heavy burden you'll soon be bearing. Why not keep your notebook sheets secure with reinforcements, your notes longer by using pen and ink, and your speeches handy by putting them down on index cards? You have only to stop awhile at Don's PAPER SHOP, which is down your alley and enjoy, to find these aids for students.

Of course that mention of "Alley" was only so we could get around to tell you of bowing down at Jim Cowan's ALLAYS, the recreational center. There certainly is nothing like rolling a few strings to try bettering your score or your neighbor's, to any nothing of relaxing your overworked brain.

However, that socials do their bit toward recreation and relaxation it realized only more fully down at Bay's Diner where a hot cup of coffee and something to eat. It's in the "dog-ear" Friday night after the formal speaks for itself.

We notice more and more the groups that gather daily at Don's Diner to get some added bits of gossip in the cozy, comfortable booths. In the room is a sensational new dance, "Whirl With Dinny Moore" with a hot beat. With Dinny Moore radiating geniality, the atmosphere of the pharmacy soon envelops you, and you emerge smiling and contented.

So down to KRAKEL'S we may be and found the bus and car crowd enjoying themselves with sodas, cakes, movies, and the latest magazine being to be taken home. The hubbub and activity that always go on within that corner store only bring out the personality grin that characterizes "Dor" and proves the popularity of the place.

And so for home and some rest.

Survey of Transfer Students Reveals Interesting Facts

Barbara Keeler lives in West Bridgewater. She says she had a wonderful time last year at Harding College in Arkansas, but she wants to be nearer home. Harding is a liberal arts college about the same size as Bridgewater. Barbara likes all sports but says she knows only enough about them to have fun. In her one year at Harding Barbara belonged to the Glee Club and went out for sports.

William Norris transferred from Penn State to Bridgewater because he thinks that more courses are offered. His home town is Newton, Massachusetts. William was a member of the Glee Club and likes to play tennis.

J. George Poblicek comes from Northeastern University. He lives in Waltham but is staying in Bridgewater because he intensely B. T. C. Shoppe to Bridgewater to get teacher training. George majored in English and is going to major in English and history here. Music is his hobby and he wonders why we don't have a dance band or orchestra.

Ralph Shapiro is another student t.
Mr. Hunt, Senior Faculty Member, To Serve in Pres. Kelly's Absence

As ranking member of the faculty, Basil Kelly has been chosen by the state department of education to serve as acting president during the absence of President John J. Kelly.

Principalship of the training school belongs to Mr. Hunt for three years after his graduation from Bridgewater.

At that time he started an association with this institution which has lasted forty years.

During recent years Mr. Hunt has been chairman of the psychological committee entrusted with the task of supervising the students in the many courses in that subject to be followed by all the state teachers colleges in Massachusetts.

Boss Fires Backman, Later Hires Him To Replace Himself

Senior journalism students are being watched by CAMPUS COMMENT as "moral victims" for some of its copy. Harvard interest stories recently handed in yield the following gem from Lawrence B. Perry:

"Melvin Backman, senior, was employed last summer in a Maine shoe factory. His position was assistant to the shipper. Both he and the shipper worked in a small room out of the rush of the factory work.

"The owner of the factory was re- tired and the business was in the hands of his two sons. The younger son was the real executive head of the business. The elder son was an absent-minded sort of a person who walked remarkably everywhere. The owner's comments about his work were described by everybody's business and accomplishment.

"Melvin, having been cooped up in school all year, was inclined to stay there late in the evenings.

"In the shipping department, business came in rushes with enormous lulls in between. One day, after staying out exceedingly late, Mel, being alone, dozed off for a few minutes during one of these lulls. In walked the eccentric elder son and with no questions asked for the new "larder" of the office.

"When asked if she finds the trips exciting, she smilingly replied that she liked to sing popular songs on the way. Other commuters will agree that such freedom from critical fellow commuters must be delightful indeed!

The most unusual experience she has had in the past year centers around a ten-dollar bill which she lost somewhere on the road. Yes, she found it—but three weeks later, on a rather deserted stretch of road where few people walked by or stopped.

Such unique commuting has its own award, for you see, Ben "parks" in the faculty section.

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SPORTS SEANCE

News of the soccer front:

The soccer squad hit its stride by defeating 2 to 1 the strong New Bedford Vocational team. This game went into an overtime period. Incidentally, New Bedford was runner-up in last year's school-boy championship tournament which was won by Ludlow. The Savage-Cloater combination worked to perfection. All through the first half Bridgewater was down, but in the second half B. T. C. came back strong and completely outplayed New Bedford. Savage scored the first point for Bridgewater with a header on a pass from Cloater. The second score in the overtime period was also scored by Savage on a pass to center from Cloater. Tom Sparkes, Bill Edge and Al Yarkats also played well in this game.

B. T. C. threw away the game with Durfee Textile. In the pinch Bridgewater muffed a few sure tallies. Captain Antone was shifted to inside positions which should make a difference.

Bridgewater plays a return game with Springfield A. C. tomorrow at home. This should be another exciting battle. On the 28th the soccer team plays its final game with New Bedford Textile.

Basketball position:

Next Thursday, B. T. C. baskeeters play their first game of the season with New Bedford Textile team. The next game will be on the 13th at Hyannis. Sparkes, Martin, Haley, McCormack, Cheromcha, Yorkstas and Palloni form the nucleus around which Coach Meier will build this team. Jim Costigan is taking in some practice sessions already and looks good.

Here and there:

Dave Diaz and Fred Martin have donned the boxing gloves. Every respite from the training school finds them in the gym jabbing and hooking. Dave and Fred would like to see more of the men out for this sport.

Coach Meier is reported to be following the fox and bounds on a Sunday afternoon. Tom Buckley is playing football in the Boston Park League. Colettes and Napoleon are co-managers of a North End football team.

John O'Neill knew who was going to win the World Series. So did Olsen but he didn't capitalize on his knowledge. Doug MacDonald, despite the fact that he can't see too far without his glasses, plays a superior brand of soccer during the junior gym class. He's finding when it comes to getting the ball away from the goal.

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