C. A. A. To Train Pilots
At West Hanover

Civillian Pilot Training may come to Bridgewater in the near future if present plans of the college and East Coast Airways are approved by the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Washington, D. C. Under the plan students would be instructed at the Airways airport in West Hanover, Massachusetts, under the general direction of Captain Rohlfs, ground school supervisor.

Only ten students will be selected, it is understood, although it is possible that all 32 students who have signed up will be permitted to take the course.

Three Girls Apply

Helen Zilinski, Lena Gregory and Eva Kaye are the only three girls who have signed up. Other applicants are:


Grads Buy Boyden House; May Be Alumni Center

Boydens House, late Summer Street home of the two Boydens, was bought by the Bridgewater Alumni Association last month culminating a three-year drive for funds in order to preserve and utilize an outstanding landmark in the history of the college.

Ded to Boydens House, was the Alumni Association from Dr. Edward A. Boyden, director of research at the University of Minnesota, and Miss Ethel Boydens. Although intended for use as the home of the president, in place of Gates House, present plans indicate that the house may serve for another purpose, perhaps as an Alumni head quarters.

Vote to purchase and recreation the house was taken at the meeting of the Association on June 1, 1940.

Occupied Nearly Half Century

Both Albert G. Boyden, and his son, Arthur C. Boyden, heads of Bridge water from 1860 to 1933 consecutively, lived in Boydens House for over 40 years of their administrations. It has not been occupied since Mrs. Arthur C. Boyden's death in 1933.

Prominent in the movement for the addition of Boydens House to the College plant is a large number of faithful alumni which includes: Mrs. Elsie athel West Pigeon, Chas. T. Avery, Mrs. Florence T. Little, Harold D. Hunt and Charles J. Fox.

Noted Harvard Geologist Addresses Student Body

"The Art of Living in this Age of Science" was the subject of Professor Kerley F. Mathers Lecture Fund talk during the Chapel period last Tuesday. Dr. Mathers is a professor of geology at Harvard University. During the summer session he is head of the summer school there.

Recent earth tremors put Dr. Mathers in the headlines as he was interviewed a number of times concerning their meaning and cause. He is famous for his research regarding earthquakes.

Other Noted Speakers Scheduled

Lecture Fund will also sponsor additional speakers in the near future. Among those already selected are Dr. Paul J. Alexander, who will address the student body on "Archaeological Records of the Ancient Orient" and Mr. C. F. Jones who has been selected to speak on "The Political and Economic Problems of South America." Their Chapel dates have not yet been definitely scheduled.

COMING EVENTS

Social and athletic events scheduled to usher in the first few weeks of the second semester are offered on the following dates:

Jan. 24-End of Semester
Jan. 29-Hyannis Game - Home
Jan. 31-Salem Game - Home
Feb. 1-Fitchburg Game - Away
Feb. 5-Durfee Game - Home
Feb. 7-Day Student Social
Feb. 8-Becker Game - Home
Feb. 12-Salem Game - Away
Feb. 14-M. A. A. Formal
Feb. 15-N. Bedford Game - Away
Feb. 21-Winter Recusa

Looking Back On College's 100th Year, Editors Select First Ten News Events

Bridgewater's big ten news events of 1940, judged for their influence upon the college and the interest shown in them, have been selected by CAMPUS COMMENT from over 200 news items in its files for last year. They are:

1. CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS held conferences and conventions mark year... Clara C. Prince re-estate presents organ... entire college participates in historical pageant.
2. ENFORCED REST takes John J. Kelly temporarily from presidency...
   Brunnell Hunt acts for him.
3. BOYDEN HOUSE nucleus by alumni after months of campaigning.
4. CAMPUS COMMENT takes second place out of four national awards in typograph at Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention.
5. VOTED KING and QUEEN, Helen Judge and Lee Fleming crowned at tenth biennial Marti Gras...
6. Miss Beal appointed to state department of education... place here taken by Miss Davis.
7. HIGHEST ELECTIVE POSTS in college won by Pauline Murdick and capable assistants in close S. C. A. election.
8. AFTER 12 YEARS OF SERVICE, Cota M. Vining leaves for position as head librarian at State Teachers College, North Adams... Mary M. Triggs, Simmons 1938, appoint- ed to this vacancy.
9. DOROTHY NUTTER comes to us as art instructor after extensive study, experience and travel.
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Dancers To Drift Thru Mirageland
At Sophomore-Junior Prom Tonight

President Kelly Resumes Duties After Forced Rest

Returns to Active Duty

Fitzgerald Creations To Create Fanciful Illusions

"Come ONE, come ALL, to the fanciful, fanciful, different, Mardi ¥rage," reads the invitation extended to every Bridgewaterite by the sophomore and junior classes who will hold their annual joint prom in Boyden Gymnasium this evening, January 17, from nine to one. Fantastic fairies, elves, goblins in fanciful poses will decorate the gymnasium in order to create the atmosphere the decorations committee feels is proper for the last dance before examinations, whose own night-marish sensations will be anticipated.

New Taste Delight Promised

When interviewed on the proverbial brick ice cream situation, the members of the refreshment committee said, "For the Mardi ¥raight! Heavens, no! Tell your readers to come to the dance if only for a change, a fanciful and mud change in refreshments." Committees from both classes, diligently perfecting plans, include: co-chairmen Mary Kellander and Madeleine Baker and their assistants, Ann O'Brien, Norma Hurley, decorations; Phyllis Simms, Andrea Pierce, tickets; Velma Shorey, Ruth Sinclair, refreshments; Joseph O'Donnell, Douglas McDonald, orchestra; Gloria Marshall, Robert Bergeron, hospitality; Aline Adams, Amy Wentworth, publicity, Frank Hilferty, clean-up.

Will Be In Recoving Line

Patrons and patrons will be President and Mrs. John J. Kelly, Dean S. Elizabeth Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardman and Mr. and Mrs. Balfour S. Tysdal.

Chapel Program Schedule

Lists Outstanding Events

As the second half of our school year approaches, we may look forward to some very interesting Chapel programs, according to Chapel committee members. First, of course, comes the program put on by the various classes. The juniors already are releasing a program which is tentatively set for March. The seniors and freshmen classes have also made tentative plans to present something worthwhile in the way of Chapel programs. The much awaited Pageant movies are being cut and edited, and we will see them in the latter part of February before the mid-term recess. These pictures should be of great value especially to the freshmen, who had no opportunity to attend the Pageant.

Arrangements are also being made to have an orchestral program, and interesting speakers have been approached.
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CAMPUS COMMENT BIRTHDAY
With this January seventeenth issue of the college newspaper we begin our sixteenth year of publication, for it was in January of 1926 that CAMPUS COMMENT first appeared at Bridgewater.

During these past years we have always tried to produce a paper that is professional in its standards and not just an avocation for a small group of students called the staff. Our efforts have been especially bent toward putting out issues that would successfully meet the needs and interests of the steadily-increasing student-body.

In our work we have been guided by Miss Olive H. Lovett, a newspaper specialist and journalism instructor. Her invaluable aid and direction without domination have been written of and praised before in these columns. Already we are looking forward to our sixteenth birthday which we hope to celebrate in a fitting manner. By this means a victory celebration, our preparation for which is mostly contained in our present efforts towards improving our newspaper. The Press Club is functioning to provide us with good staff material by giving students training and experience in newspaper work. But by bit we are endeavoring to increase our news coverage. Each year sees us issuing more frequently and using as many more cuts as our budget will permit. We often have the newspaper evaluated by experts in the journalistic field and by their suggestions profit immeasurably. Members of the staff constantly study new trends in college newspapers and attend several journalism conferences and conventions each year in order to discuss and solve our problems and keep in step with the newest trends.

Dancing, refreshments and games were all the order of the day, and a birthday cake with 14 candles was the center of attraction. One of the novel games enjoyed was "pin the moustache on a prominent dictator." Excursions will be joined on film and the pleasure of the club film will be shown at the next meeting.

A musical program of German folk songs was the bill for the recent German Club meeting. Special features of the meeting was the singing of the Schottishdank, and several song duets. Donald Merrill was in charge of the meeting.
The editors may sweat and toil Through half a year turmoil; Some sap will wither those things And say, "I've read those jokes before."

John and Jacks:
We are glad to see Phil Le Duc and Esther Boyden back in the whirl again... Falloch, your playing at the C. E. game was superb... Mr. Moer's suggestion that each person who attends the basketball games brings four pails with him is excellent... Pauline Beaupre's brother who visited here showed the correct amount of brotherly affection and even "got" Alice Dauker.

Peoples and Things:
Philip Simon has a bid to the Dartmouth Carnival... Eleanor Gannon likewise to Green Key weekend at the same institution... Cookie will be busy at Cornell for two weeks... February 6th, Malcolm Couter locked in Mr. Huffington's room by Mr. Denton so Dubinski peeked in and told him the easiest way out was through the firedoor... Tower's assignement was that all thirty names in the column—how about a bit of action from the students?... Arnold Levine's draft number was the same institution... Cooky will be likewise to Green Key weekend at the Jots and Jashes:

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is natural and interesting to watch...

Beaupre's brother who visited her... Bridgewaterite...

Sylvia Shaff's new night at Wood... Carolyn Malloy was nervous and mishandled the basket, vacuum cleaner and fly paper... . . . Here is a joke that was said... "Oh," I said, "it's been going around from mouth to mouth.

Typical Bridgewaterite Picture the Night Before

(We might have given the students valuable tips on how to study or how not to study. But the following true story which has been carefully told by a kid on ice since last January is the very exam item we can offer.—Ed.)

The scene was carefully set. Susy Junior and her room-mate, Fuzzy, had decided to study for exams. This time they meant it. After all, were they not two grown up intelligent juniors? They viewed the room carefully and saw that everything was perfect—plenty of pencils, erasers, chocolates and gum.

"What do you say we start on geog?" suggested Susy. "After all it is the hardest. Now let's see, I guess there won't be any questions about Spain because we had that on the last exam. We can study Russia instead. How do you pronounce the name Nizhni Novgorod?" The book says it used to be the site of the great Russian fairs. I wonder if they still have them now. You know, my boy-friend bought me a pair of skates before we were on the ice and made me participate in an obstacle race. Thic southern accents were matched by their drawls. There were girls from Washington, Oregon, Florida and one who came all the way from Panama. And there were the girls from Bridgewater State Teachers College, who had an experience they will never forget.

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Bridgewater Girls Invade West Point Over Holidays

Illustrated: West Point made the Christmas recess an unforgettable affair according to three Bridgewater girls, Ruth Humphreys, Lillian Russell, and Rosemary Durant, who were invited for the holidays.

If you've never heard of a Boodle-Shop, you've probably never been to West Point. It is there that male escort whom have no money exchange precious Boodle checks for coffee, cake, cigarettes, and the privilege of sitting beside their best girl in a Boodle-Shop.

General Plebes, having to spend their vacation on the reservation and most of them not having seen a girl since they (they say) are more than willing to part with all their checks during the holidays.

Ruth Arrived First

Ruth Humphreys' West Point Christmas began on Christmas Eve. Lillian Russell arrived the day after Christmas, and Rosemary Durant soon followed.

Sixty miles from New York City, situated on the west bank of the Hudson, the military college presented quite a view to these Bridgewaterites.

Upon arrival they were installed at the Thayer Hotel. Going to Grant Hall's reception room, Lillian Russell was tailed by someone whom she was dragging. Lillian looked behind her quickly, and realized only too late that a "drag" was West Point nomenclature is the same as our term "date".

Nine "Drags" for Ruthie

Ruth Humphreys was there the longest and enjoyed five formal fashions and ten boquets. One dance enjoyed especially by the Plebes was the "spit" dance. All the lights were turned off except one spotlight that traveled around the floor. The dances were held in Collum Hall. This building has 345 lights in the roof. Another awesome building is the Gothic Chapel. It is set upon a cliff 450 feet above the plain. At night colored search-lights play upon it, and it presents a striking night-time appearance.

Witness Ice-Carnival

West Point has its own indoor skating rink. They hold an ice-carnival, and Eastern National Champions performed for the entertainment of the guests. In addition "Sweepstakes" boys from the South who had never seen skates before were put on the ice and made to participate in an obstacle race.

This school is not run as a penal institution, but completely on sociological principles according to modern theories. In place of the usual large dormitories, they have ten cottages run by married couples whom as caretakers for the boys living in them... In their case histories, but the "incident to commitment" it is possible. Each of these buildings has at least two social rooms as well as dining rooms equipped with small tables... Staff Made Up of Men and Women

The school is staffed by thirteen teachers—five women and eight men...
FROM THE BENCH

By DAPPER

Review of Highlights:

Tom Sparkes dazzling the enemy with startling shots. Sparky is having his best season in his long and starry athletic career. He combines speed, endurance and pep to produce a style that results in victory for his team. De Coste Costigan has improved greatly in his ability to set up plays. Jimmy possesses an uncanny adeptness at passing just when he should. When the little Irishman has a good night he is by far the every day figure on the floor. Dynamic in condensed form, that’s our description of flying Larry Fallon. This Bridge wartime packers terrific scoring punch in both hands. Angular Pete Fisch has earned the right to hold down a steady job on the backboard. At times Pete reminds us of Clem Daley, in his aptitude for grabbing rebounds and clever blocking. Another resemblance in that of Martin to Big Jawn Augustine. Freddie is faster than Johnnie was, but many of his shots are exceptional. Johnnies methodical Augustine manner. Fred is the foremost candidate for the role of star of the team.

Surprise Packets:

Diminutive Nick Megias has not bothered his ball handling, but he has sharpened his eye at the expense of the much larger foe. It’s a mystery as to when those long ballhawks come from, sometimes, but our eagle eye picks out Nick as being the culprit behind the treachery.

Steve League Goosey:

Baseball should be very much ob- scured by hoop fervor at present, but it pops up every once in a while. A locker-room discussion recently held, in the midst of this torrid basketball season, seemed very enthusiastic. A point of discussion was packet game. This Bridge wartime packers a were made concerning the far distant diamond prowess. "We've got a fine ball team, fellows. In baseball, the general opinion seems to be that B. T. C. will hold the classifed aggregation in many years. This team is a veteran ball player in every position, with several potent lettermen. They’ve got a spot seems easy. The pitching staff is a big week in numbers. Last year we relied upon the star areas of Tobin and Van Amst. This year Van is the only real hurler left on the squad. If there are any sal deos in the fresh- man turnout they will have a great chonce to become varsity players. Bounding Bob has been keeping in good shape all winter, but he hasn’t seemed confident that he can handle the mound job single-handed. Runners have it in that outstanding defense and first-sacker Martin will not be out for the team. Your agent believes, how- ever, that the lure of the board will bring them out of seclusion.

Changes in Technique:

Coach Fred Meier has been employing more subtleties in past games than ever before. The junior var- iety squad is handled by capable cap- tains. Vic Levya has developed many af- ternoon of the supervising of jayvee practices. Vic has apparently done an excellent job, as indicated by the victories the seconds have produced. Art Applebaum has that outstanding of- ficial. The intra-mural league is faster and more furious than ever before. Most grad students have the demanding team.

Mystery of the Week:

Who is Terpsichore? One rumor has it that she local lives in the auditorium. But another who she invited her followers (and they be legion from the looks of the list of modern dancers) in an open letter posted on the gymnasium bull- etin to a stock-taking last Wednesday, the fifteenth. Idea is that she wanted to find out just what they have ac- complished during the past eight weeks. Freshman gymnasium classes originated the idea, and both the beginner and ad- vanced classes are invited to pitch in. We just went into dieters and jitters over the interesting original interpre- tations that highlighted the affair.

Volley Ball Teams Battle:

Tuesday afternoons the battle rages hot and I do mean heavy in the gym as six volley ball teams fight for supremacy. They are properly cared for by their names: Phantoms, Raiders, Destroyers, Stove League Gossip: Surprise Package:

Changes in Technique:

of this torrid basketball season, seemed confident that he can handle the much larger foe. It’s a mystery as to why. A. Kabowska and Natalie Keyes hold the best chance of scoring punch in both hands.

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