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William McGurren Plans To Leave Bridgewater For Private Industry

State Teachers College at Bridgewater is about to lose one of its faculty members, Mr. William McGurren. Mr. McGurren, teacher of chemistry and physical science, plans to leave after mid-years for his home town, Worcester, to go into a business of his own. He has been a teacher here for the past six years. His only comment is that in his six years as a teacher at Bridgewater he has not been able to solve the problem of how to make the student study. He also states that he has enjoyed working here, both with the faculty and the students. His school day is by no means a short one, ranging from nine o’clock in the morning to five or six o’clock at night, and often as late as eleven.

The student body as well as the faculty wish him the best of success in his new work.

Math Instructor
Commissioned in U. S. N. R.

George H. Durgin, instructor of mathematics and economics, received word on December 15 of his lieutenant's commission in the Naval Reserve of the United States Navy. During the years of 1917 to 1921 he served as a Lieutenant, junior grade, Mr. Durgin’s studies of his life in the Navy are well known. For fifteen years Mr. Durgin has taught at Bridgewater, and he considers these among the happiest years of his life. He has not been notified when he must leave. Students and faculty of the college all wish him success and luck in his new work.

Glee Club Returns To Air Waves For Fourth Time

For the fourth time in its existence the Women’s Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Frieda Rand, presented a program of Christmas songs from station WBE, Boston, at five-thirty on Tuesday, November 15th. The program consisted of the following carols: “Angels We Have Heard on High”, “Hark! A Torch”, “I Sing of A Lady”, “Lo, How A Rose”, “Virgin Shepherd Song”, “Ninnidj, d’Amour”, “Sing We Noel”, and “Wassail Song”.

Gay Festivities At Bridgewater As Faculty Entertains Students

Senior Sheridan Receives Sergeant’s Commission

Katherine Sheridan, a senior student from Maynard, has earned a sergeant's commission as a result of many courses she has taken in connection with the Massachusetts Women's Defense School. Sergeant Kay began her course in July and was graduated in November just before she returned from her senior training. When asked why she took the course, Kay said, “Well, I couldn’t knit and didn’t want to sit around, so I had to do something useful.”

The first course Kay took was Red Cross first aid. This was an advanced course and included such bewildering problems as bandaging in a blackout. War gases was the subject of another course. Here the students learned of the different kinds of gases, their treatment, gasproof shelters, and how to use gas masks.

Courses Varied

If you want to know what to do in an air raid, ask Kay. Air raid protection rules had to be learned, and tests were given in this as well as in all the courses. Sergeant Kay’s drill was taught by a man who had driven an ambulance in France during the World War. Kay didn’t enjoy the mechanics course very much. Emergency repairs such as changing tires and cleaning spark plugs were practiced. Changing an ordinary tire is a difficult if not impossible task for most women, but Kay can change a tire on a truck in a specified period of time. She says the “kicks and pokes it” into place if nothing else works. Another course Kay had to learn was close order drill, which is practice in marching.

Student Teachers Conduct Training School Art

The group work gives excellent opportunities for teaching experiences for the college students and for creative experience in the art for the children. Among the college students acting as instructors are Harriet C. and Juliette Noel, George Pothier, Patricia Roitel, Beatrice Besloris, Richard Dummer, Elinor Mezere, Ruth Simelve, and Robert Fox.

The group classes were started a few years ago by Miss Jocquila Nye, former art supervisor, and were begun this year under the direction of Miss Dorothy D. Nutter, assisted by Miss Mary E. Crowley.
A GOOD ASSEMBLY

A familiar subject was brought to mind the day President Roosevelt made a speech to Congress declaring a state of war. Do you notice the attendance and the attitude in assembly? A loudspeaker was installed in the auditorium and students and faculty who wanted to listen to the President. There was no mention of required attendance and the time was inconvenient, yet almost two sections were occupied by students and others listened to radios in the dormitories. We admit it was a special occasion, and of major importance, but why limit our support to major issues? If we can exercise so much spirit and cooperation we should show it more often.

HAVE WE COURAGE?

A random cross section of any school can reveal an amazing variety of people. Their jobs, habits, and living conditions may vary little in common, but in one respect these people are similar. They have faith and courage. This faith is manifested in many ways. They have confidence in a capable leader who is not motivated by a desire for personal power. They can depend on resources which are seldom wasted and even less often surpassed. They can rely on man power backed by the machine. The strength of this man power isn't only physical. There is a force in courage which can be felt rather than seen. People without courage are lacking one of their strongest allies.

Courage is approached from many sides. There is one kind of courage that thrives on publicity. Another kind rises out of emergencies; that is the courage that must be cultivated now by us.

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OUR GREAT LOSS

Probably once in a lifetime does any one man so completely imprint himself upon the hearts and minds of the faculty and students of a school as did our beloved " Ned" Denton. A true estimation of the value of his service, and a real appreciation of his sincerity and kind-heartedness is probably impossible, but we hope that Ned feels just a little bit the strange loneliness which his leaving cast over the school. The pity is that human nature being what it is, we never fully grasp the value of goods or of persons, until one or the other is suddenly taken from us.

We all must have known that some day Ned would leave and yet, when the time came, we were all just a bit shocked. The thing that couldn't happen here, just happened. We'll get along, yes, and the school will run as usual, but always there will be a little longing in the hearts of those who knew him best for that smiling face, and that ever cheerful word.

ARMS FOR VICTORIES

Basketball Schedule

Dec. 19, Fri.—Salem at Bridgewater
Jan. 10, Sat.—Durfee at Fall River
Jan. 14, Wed.—Becker at Worcester
Jan. 19, Fri.—Albright at Bridgewater
Jan. 23, Fri.—Hyannis at Bridgewater
Jan. 30, Fri.—Salmon at Salem
Jan. 31, Sat.—Danbury at Bridgewater
Feb. 4, Mon.—Fitchburg at Bridgewater
Feb. 6, Fri.—YMCA at Brockton
Feb. 13, Thurs.—Hyannis at Hyannis
Feb. 16, Mon.—N. B. T. at Bridgewater
Feb. 20, Fri.—Upsala at Bridgewater

 varsity and Jayvee Hoopsters Scrimmage

In preparation for tonight's basketball game with Salem, a double scrimmage was held Monday afternoon in the Boyden gymnasium. The Varsity five whipped the Brockton Y. M. C. A. second string 50-32, and the Jayvees tied the Bridgewater Townies, each team with nineteen points.

Buckley led the scoring for the varsity with sixteen points, and Martin was close behind tying fifteen. Ellershaw with fifteen points was high scorer for the visitors. Coach Meier's boys displayed the opposite with rapid fire passes and all round teamwork.

The Junior Varsity squad showed promise by tying the aggressive town team. Sophomore Joe Dzenowagis was high man with ten points to his credit. Prizes were awarded to the occupants of the gymnasium which found us unprepared. Faculty and students were summoned to the gymnasium for the programs to give force and reward honest and efficient public service.

The duties and responsibilities as well as the rights of citizenship should be greatly emphasized in present day education. The schools should, according to the Commission "strengthen the health and physical education services of the schools and to extend these services to adults through cooperation of governmental and medical authorities. The program recommended has as its objective the keeping of people physically fit, mentally alert, actively participating in community life.

Mock Air Raid Finds Bridgewater Calm

The college was surprised December ninth by an unexpected air raid warning which found unprepared. Faculty and students were summoned to the basement floor for the duration of the "raid".

Reactions varied among the students who stood around the halls talking and laughing. Some thought it was foolish, others looked scared, and many were just puzzled and curious. One of the senior boys was ready for anything with his camera in hand. A hopeful group was trying to listen to a raid through the noise. News flashes were interspersed in an enthusiastic soap advertisement.

The Bridgewater spirit was still thriving! A genetics class moved downstairs and continued its work without further dallying. The sophomores physical science class had their daily quiz, and everyone tried hard to get back to normal a few minutes after the "all clear" signal was heard.
**Candid Campus Capers**

Senior boys want to chase the setting sun...Girls chasing in general...If the basketball team does a disappointing act after January, Eleanor Benson, Anne Houghton, Kay Toonell, and Connie Ide will be numbered among the lonely hearts. Let's nominate a Dorothy Dix for Bridgewater...Only freshman representative at the Poinsettia Prre were Frans and Woinjer...Dick Dorey, the ticket collector, has a sprained ankle; Stella has the same affliction!...New romantic affiliction!...Only freshmen representative at the United States for good: the United States Military...And then: Fears and "Fuzzy"...ReDUCTION in January...Notice the lack of gal-End on current affairs and presented them to the library.

**PRESS CLUB**

Miss Olivia H. Lovett, adviser to the Press Club, invited the members of the club to her home on Shaw Road in Bridgewater, for a Christmas Tea. The club recently held a meeting in room 26 where assignments were given for the "Bridgewaterite," a club bulletin. Miss Lovett gave an illustrated talk on her extensive Western trips.

**SCIENCE CLUB**

At the club's新年 meeting, Miss Graves talked and gave demonstrations of slide making. The various types of music were explained. Patricia Royal, president of the organization, presided at the meeting. A Christmas party is planned.

**LIBRARY CLUB**

The Christmas party was held on December 15 in the Beauty Room. Eleanor Kuchmeister was in charge. Miss Carter and Miss Hill, faculty advisers, were present.

**GARDEN CLUB**

The greenhouse was the scene of an Christmas party held on December 15. Mr. Stevens and most of the members were present. Holiday corsages and centerpieces were made from many kinds of greens and berries.

**KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY CLUB**

The Christmas meeting was held on Thursday. December 15. Mr. Frank Grobe, Director of Religious Education of the Congregational Church, at West Newton, gave a lecture titled "The Madonna in Art." The talk was illustrated with colored lantern slides. Mr. Grobe compared different artists' interpretations of the same themes, beginning with the earliest painters.

**STUDENT FELLOWSHIP**

A group of about thirty members attended a performance of "The Man" in Brockton last Sunday night. This oratorio by Handel is presented annually by the Brockton Festival Chorus. Student Fellowship is grateful to the students, including several members of the faculty, who provided transportation.

**BUSINESS Magazine**

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**Sophomore Social Strikes Modern...**

Last Friday night all the lads and ladies of B. T. C. went dot-dot-dot-dashing to the Victory Hop, sponsored by the Sophomore Class. Phyllis Powell, vice president, was in charge.

The Silhouette orchestra of North Ab­
tington furnished the music. Although the theme of the dance was decided on long ago, it turned out to be even more appropriate than first planned.

Decorations were in the capable hands of Dorothy McNamara, Jeannette Mul­

vay was chairman of the refreshments and Arlene Hill was in charge of ent­

tertainment. The clean-up committee was headed by Joe Dzwoniak; the orchestra by Bob Brunz; and the committee by George Chassey. Mike Antone, popular man­about-campus, had the publicity.

**How To Dodge Dates In Eight Easy Lessons**

Here are some tips for Bridgewater's date dodgers as we learn them from "The Lammarn," publication of Gannon, New York, State Normal School. These are some recommended excuses for re­
taining his state of bachelorhood? ...

My poor room-mate is sick and it's really my duty to stay in and take care of her. ...

Well, it's this way: I'm afraid that the girl here at the dorm that you used to go with would be mad at me, and I really wouldn't want that to happen... ...

I'm really sorry, but I am going to fill the coke machine tonight... ...

Goodness, you should have called one minute sooner. You see, I just washed my hair today. ...

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What's tonight? Oh yes, Thursday. Oh dear, I'm expecting mother and dad tonight...

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**In Again —**

Dear Maisie:

Great write! Oh, that's right you can't say what it is I can forget. Well, anyway, we had an Air Raid at school today and I don't think the kids happened after we had a quiet, in, p. science. You know that's the subject I love so well. The Quiz must go on! I just can't imagine why those plans didn't come off sooner. We suffered no casualties in me around!

As if that wasn't enough for the day, Maisie, last night we had a Blackout in the dorm, only the exit lights were on. (For the men but they didn't show up.) Oh well, I always say if at once you don't succeed try again... who knows it might work in the end. And guess what, dearie—they told us to take enough junk to last for at least two couple of hours, and Maisie, we were only there twenty minutes little. Here's what I took with me—a lamp, three books, radio, pillows, chocolates, candy, and calendars—see you in the old home week and I didn't even have a chance to set settled.

You know what 12 girls in a room is like—no need any entertainment. Even we can drive anybody wild. Well, that was that.

There was a March 1st match like the 12th in infantry back to our rooms to listen to F. D. R. in one of his radio chats. Didn't have any fancy for it—just felt we did the sparks and smell the smoke! For I think he was pretty good, Maisie!

There go blinks—did you ever? Time to wash and brush for the Christmas Rush, dearie—

**SHERIDAN**

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Operating in a convoy was the most interesting part of the course, in Kay's opinion. A convoy consists of trucks and ambulances operating as a unit. Functions of a convoy include evacuating children, carrying food and supplies, transporting the sick and wounded, and abandoning hospitals. Ex­
memters from the Stars and Stripes, the operators in a convoy on such points as signs, driving, following directions, and obeying the rules in general.

At one time the examiner drove up to Kay in a red car with a flashing light and ordered her to change a tire before she had her lunch. Meals were served from a mobile canteen from Camp Devers. Everything was run on a schedule, and the serving of food was not excluded.

Kay says she enjoyed the course and thinks it was worthwhile. Graduates are supposed to practice and drill regularly. She doesn't have the opportunity except when she's home on vacation.

**KEMPTON'S**

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Basketball Breezes: 
Familiar basketball scenes are being re-enacted over at Boyden Gymnasium. Once again we see Martin, Costigan, Cheromcha, Buckley etc., dashing over the court to absorb experience he has absorbed here. Fred Luleier is back; Dave's squad will walk again in his coaching capacity. While away with the city title, the team is going places. Several important and attractive additions have been made to the schedule. There is every reason in the world why we should all flock to the alleys, the pin-boys jump, and left in the morning with Miss Docker on the bike for BH20. It's a man's world, but you also see a smooth, lightening-like vanity game for your money, but you also see a fighting, scrappy, aggressive Junior Varsity team game. So let's really get behind our basketball team!

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LOOKING OVER THE SCENE
BY ZOMBIE

What part do we play? 
What are we, W. A. A., as the second largest organization in BH20 planning to do to help our country in this present crisis? There's plenty to be done—we can't fight or enter into activities, but it will be up to us to learn all we possibly can of how to protect ourselves and others right at school and in our homes. If all plans are carried through as intended, there will be a Red Cross First Aid Course offered to the women of Bridgewater. May every girl here feel it her duty and privilege to avail herself of this opportunity to show what she's worth. Where more definite plans have been made for carrying out this effort, the information will be given to you. So watch and be ready to do your part.

As it stands:
Dave Dix, senior basketball veteran, new training, is coach of basketball at No. Quincy Jr. High. The basketball experience he absorbed here has been more than useful to him for it is expected that Dave's squad will walk away with the city title. In addition Dix is playing forward on the No. Quincy Alumni team. Good luck, Dave! Mr. Martin is planning an intramural basketball league in which all the boys of the college will be able to play. He is also planning to conduct life-saving classes at the Brockton "Y".

Off the Record Comments:
Fred Martin—"Martin ought to be great!"
J. Costigan—"Never saw a more aggressive team."
J. Noonan—"I'll take any bets on this year's freshman class has more to offer than any in the last three or four years. Sometime in January the group will receive an invitation to Endicott Junior College at Pride's Crossing to present a lecture-demonstration on Modern Dancing. Congratulations!"

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