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COMMUTERS LAUGH OFF HENDERSON

TAKING Henderson's efforts to ration gas lightly are William Norris, Wallace Goldstein, Shirley Cohen, Barbara Reynolds, Mary Bagley, Kathryn Hoye, also a commuter, the photographer.

SENIORS FAVOR ANOTHER PROM IN JUNE

No New York Conference For SCA; Elections Soon

No Bridgewater delegates will be sent to the annual spring conference in New York of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for teachers because of Student Co-operative Association's reduced war budget, according to a Student Council vote last Friday.

Substitution of an on-campus faculty-student round table which will discuss problems which the New York convention plans to consider has been recommended.

Officers Elect to Hold Session

Postponed student government elections will take place in the near future, according to present plans of Student Council and its nominating committee.

Delegates will have usually been the effects-elect of Student Organization, and the president-elect of the incoming senior class.

Discussion Topics Named

Topics to be discussed at the convention are the following: How may we use to the greatest degree the resources of the administration and the faculty? What should be the role of the faculty advisor of student organizations?

Plans for another senior dance, this one to be the "genuine" Senior Promenade, were discussed at a recent meeting of the senior class, and a committee was appointed to make preparations for the summer event.

Although a senior formal dance was held January 9 at the Hotel Kenmore in Boston, the majority of the seniors feel that the annual promenade should be held during Commencement Week as in former years.

Because of the national emergency, it was believed that many senior girls would be drafted before June; therefore the junior dance was held to give them the opportunity of attending their class prom. As it happened, no seniors have, or are expected to be drafted for the remainder of the school year.

Merrill Heads Committee

Donald Merrill was chosen chairman of a committee consisting of David Dey, Evelyn Johnson and Anne Connelly to investigate the opinions of seniors now doing their practical teaching.

Suggestions made by the committee indicate that the June affair is popular, according to committee members.

How may we discover potential leaders, then provide opportunities for their development? How may the college provide suitable experiences designed to prepare students for active community leadership? What standards of quality should we expect in student publications?

Victory Book Drive Failure Deplored by Librarian

Extreme disappointment in results of the Victory Book Campaign being held at this college were expressed this week by Miss Julia C. Carter, head librarian, who reports an actual collection to date of twenty per cent of the anticipated total of books.

"Students and instructors are not doing their utmost to make this drive a success," asserted Miss Carter who points out that the campaign is now in its last month.

Home Contributions Not Factor

Headquarters of the college collection is the Boydien Hall library's central room where a container is prominently placed for contributions.

Very inadequate libraries at Army and Navy camps, ports, and bases stimulated the national drive to supply books, fiction and non-fiction, to supplement existing libraries.

Possibility of contribution through other agencies by members of the college has been discounted by Miss Carter in view of our poor results.

Club Program Suggested

Intensified publicity for the remainder of this month is planned by the Library and Library Club.

Chubs and other organizations are urged to use money to contribute for purchase of books by drive officials.

New Scenery To Be Seen At "Bashful Bachelor"

"Bashful Bachelor", which is to be the spring production of Dramatic Club, will have new scenery made and painted by members of the club and drama students under the supervision of Miss Ruth L. Leech, club advisor.

The introduction of the technique of dramatics with the technicalities of scenery making is Miss Low's purpose in this project. Students will design, make, and paint the scenery for a model set.

Scene painting will be under the direction of Miss Crowley of the art department, who will give classes to those students who wish to paint the set.

JINX JAMBOREE TONIGHT IN BOYDEN GYM

Boston Singers As Guest Artists At The Annual Orchestra Performance

Boston Singers, a male quartet of well-known renown, will appear as guest artists at the annual orchestra concert to be held in Horace Mann Auditorium on Friday evening, March 20.

Meeting with success wherever they have appeared, the Boston Singers are a group of versatile artists and have a large repertoire of selections to fit any audience.

Large Attendance Expected

College orchestra, directed by Miss Rand, has been practicing arduously in preparation for the concert, and because of the prominence of the guest quartet and the popularity of the college musicians a large attendance is expected by orchestra leaders.

Tickets may be obtained in exchange for budget slips, and there will be a three-cent tax on all tickets.

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Frosh Defy February 13 With Theme Of Social

Because of Friday the thirteenth's fatalism freshman social to be held tonight at eight o'clock, appropriately named the Jinx Jamboree, says the class president, Richard Dorey. Reception will carry out the bad luck theme associated with the ominous date of the date.

Weinberg To Entertain

There will be a special program of entertainment during the evening under the direction of Robert Weinberg, originator of the Weinie Shuffle which made its debut at a freshman party early in the year.

General chairman of the first dance to be held by the class of 1945 is Ann Reynolds. Chairmen of various committees now winding up their work are publicity, Vincent Salvatore, orchestra, Fred Lind; entertaineg, Richard Grimley; entertainment, Robert Weinberg.

Bad Luck To All Guests

Other committees are headed by Edward Wujnar, tickets; Eleanor Geary and Mary Begley, decorations; Dorothy Wells, refreshments; and Stella Parsons, hospitality.

Members of the freshman class warn all students attending the social to refrain from walking under ladders and to prevent black cats from crossing their paths. All bad luck desired will be furnished during the evening.

Varied Program Planned For Annual Open House

Motion pictures, exhibits, gymnasium demonstrations are among many features planned for Open House to be sponsored here by Day Student Organization next Thursday, March 19, from seven-thirty to ten o'clock. All buildings will be opened for inspection, and refreshments will be served in Tillinghast Hall's reception room.

Demonstrations of indoor sports to be held in Boydien Gymnasium will include softball, badminton, volleyball, and apparatus work. A unit on propaganda by William Feely will be on exhibition in Miss Smith's room.

Movies of Trip, Pageant

Miss Crowley and Miss Nutter are planning art exhibitions to be conducted in the art room on the ground floor. Training School will have several projects on display.

Moving pictures taken on the geography trip to New York, the coal fields of Pennsylvania and the Blue Ridge Mountain country of Virginia will be shown by Mr. Huffman, while Miss Graves will show movies of the pageant which was presented at the college centennial celebration in June, 1940. The possibility of a first aid demonstration is being considered.

Committee Heads Listed

At the head of the various committees are Mary Ryan, invitations; Kay Hoye, publicity; Ruth Care and Etta Mercer, demonstrations; Loretta Kennedy, tickets; Helen Harriet Nod, refreshments; Joanne Mandel and Arlene Hill, decorations; Pauline Hey and Winifred Sweeney, helpers, and Velma Shorey, general chairman, at Tillinghast Hall.
INVITING DISASTER THROUGH APATHY

Bridgewater is not doing its part in this war. Careful survey of administration, faculty defense, and student leaders shows a definite series of causes of this disturbing situation: student apathy, over-emphasis of social program, waste, and false sense of values.

Bridgewater, much less than Boston, appears to be the core of New England provincialism which has frustrated a frighteningly small proportion of the members of the college. This provincial apathy does not permit us to become a vital part of the defense program. It refuses to see Britain as our natural and necessary ally. It views the preponderance of the light of the war.

We are still wasting money sending delegates to New York when money might be better spent. We refuse to contribute to the campus waste-paper and book pools. We consider knotting for the veterans a chapel function and subordinate to knitting for the family.

Defense classes are attended in the spirit of resigned indifference, if at all. One class last week had at least fifteen absentees, because the attendance list has not yet been checked. However inadequate the courses may be, as some students charge it, it is completely admirable that over-worked instructors have had time to take courses themselves and to prepare the lectures now given us. It is our duty—note that word, duty—to attend them; to take notes, to actively participate in them.

No group has yet come forward to apply for available lists of addresses of our boys in the armed services that its members might take turns writing to them. We have no time for those who are fighting that we might continue our usual heavy social program.

Our selfishness, our sneering attitude, our mass apathy have got to be thrown off. Life as usual may continue, but only when we have added defense duties. We have got a job to do for our country, and we have got to begin doing it immediately.

There are over twenty activities on campus which are doing practically nothing for defense. With their existing organizations they can become centers of needed defense work. The art department might design posters and the press organizations contribute programs to further publicity of defense work. Topics of the day might serve as a student information center on defense.

Library Club and Kindergarten-Primary might join to begin a letter-writing bureau for our men in service. Hobby and Garden Clubs might function as a clearing house for packages to service men. Men's Club might bail newspapers and waste paper collected by women students. Dramatic Club might furnish lecture programs to further publicity of defense work. Topics of the afternoon lecture might be decorated overseas, receiving the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism.

March 13th, Col. Edwin H. Cooper, President of the University, delivered a lecture on the making of stained glass windows. Examples of medieval windows in Europe and modern American windows were shown.

Mr. Tyndall, now in the Army, has just been appointed Chief of the Western Interior Desert Region of the Corps of Engineers, which is responsible for the making and distribution of stained glass windows.

When lack of space stems this activity branching out, a few bloke of an oak promises to turn over a new leaf. Idiotic Interrogation: Ten years old Willie Shakespeare was playing his playmates. What was his mother's verbal reprimand? Whatever else the world is doing, we know it isn't sitting on top of itself. Our Navy is trying to make every ocean on the earth a democracy. . . . Mr. Tyndall frowns on knitskrieg attacks while he is talking and Mr. Hunt has the idea that no one should smoke Chesterfields in his classes. Baseball has Ruth, Speaker, Cobb, Mitty, in its Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, New York. Why doesn't horseracing put Man O' War, Twenty Grand, Sea Biscuit and others in a Hall of Fame? . . . Teddy Roosevelt Williams will make a hunting trip to the jungles of eastern North America this summer. He'll gun for Tigers in Detroit, White Elephants in Philadelphia, and Redskins in Cleveland. . . . After the professor has delivered B. T. C's male bags (supply) to army, navy or air force addresses, why not change the name of this institution to Bellesley College? . . . Students are hoping that after this war the world will soon advance to the state of chaos. . . After witnessing the great Folies this year, we conclude that not even professional skaters are unbalanced. Said the school marm, "Will the last person in each row please convey the spelling papers to the front of the room?" . . . Retailers of alcoholic beverages may adopt the slogan: "Keep Em' Wet!" . . . Britannia ought to answer to intellectual interrogation: Ten individual comments on dress, make-up, poise, hair style were given by Miss Arline Adams, Helen Swift, Eleanor Chase, Susan Doran, Helen Lucas, and others.

Twins Born to Class of '42

Born February 10 were the first twins of class of '42. They are Herbert Allan and Frank David, sons of the former Dorothy Coffman, now Mrs. Joseph Roth of Brockton.
Columbia Press Delegates In New York Three Days

At attending Columbia Scholastic Press Association's eighteenth annual conference this week-end are Campus comment delegates: Gene Gargan, Asphalt, and Hildreth Fokkers, assistant director in Bridgewater graduate Joseph M. Murphy, assistant director of admissions at Columbia University.

Gargan To Speak

The school physician and professional students are attending sectional meetings of the teachers college division, and in the University, lunch at John Jay Hall, Columbia University, and dinner at Hotel Taft, where the group in stopping, are among today's features.

Head of the delegation, Carl Gar

gan will speak at the business session of the teachers college division, meeting at Hotel Commodore, tomorrow noon.

Horsley Letter Hopes

Paper Targets Continue

Letter recently received from Private Joseph Horsley, former member of the class of 1941, stationed members of the Dramatic Club for a valentine sent to him by his former associates in the military. The valentine signed by many of the club members had over twenty signatures.

Private Horsley wrote of his activities in camp and stated that the novelties of camp life had worn off but added that he was enjoying his new environment and was busily working on his assigned tasks.

Remembers BTC Friends

"We only use paper targets in target practice, if I hope it remains that way," and was one of Joe's most expressible remarks in the letter.

Prior to entering the armed forces, Horsley was president of Newman College. In the letter he expressed his sentiments on the sending of the valentine and stated that he appreciated the efforts of his Bridgewater friends.

No Place For Defeatists In Science Class, Kelly

Defeatist attitudes should not be held by even women students in required science courses, says Mr. Leon

and Kelly, last addition to the science department, in which he is teaching chemistry and physical science. Mr. Kelly comes to us from Westfield Teachers College.

Born in Amsterdam, New York, Mr. Kelly graduated from St. Mary's College and is onetime there. He received his Bachelor of Arts with honors from Holy Cross College and continued his education in the chemical department there.

In 1934 he received his Master of Science at Holy Cross; the same year he was promoted to assistant professor of chemistry there.

Active in Many Organizations

Mr. Kelly became assistant chemist at Columbia University in 1926-27 and received his Master of Arts degree while there. Returning to Holy Cross, he held an associate professorship of chemistry from 1927 to 1936. From there he went to Westfield's science department.

Membership in a number of organizations is held by him. These include the War Veterans and American Chemical Society. He is a fellow of the American Association for Advancement of Science, member of the National Honorary Scientific Society, Sigma Xi, and member of the Curriculum Revision Committee for the chemistry department.

To Live in Town

As soon as possible, Mr. Kelly intends to bring his family to Bridgewater to live. He is the father of nine children. Youngest, is quite familiar with the South Shore.

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BILLY'S RESTAURANT

ON THE SQUARE
FROM THE BENCH

BY DAPPER

Bits and Bats:

When hotdog wind starts wrap­ping the Old Glen in knots up there, watch for the big pole, we of the locker room know that March is on session. This is the layoff stretch between basket­ball and baseball. Not much activ­ity in actual physical directions, yet the sages and redhounds keep the talk in full swing. At present the number one topic is that of Big Freddie Martin's catal­ystrophe. It is still doubtful as to Fred­die's participation in any sports in the future. That means one less pitcher for the approaching diamond season. With the big dynamo confined to the specta­tators' area, there is a noticeable ab­sence of twins. Coach Costigan will have to go through another season on pins and needles. Last year the team had the help of Donn Anan, the energy man. Red Staples could step out onto the hill when needed, but he is missing from these this year so we must count him out. Thus, Cyrano, it is as plain as the nose on your face, the Bridgewater club will be severely handicapped.

Glazed Of Silver:

Not all of those clowns are inky, be­cause we have a nifty crew of veterans returning to their old haunts at Legion Field. With the boys we shall here­mention, any coach in the land should be turned around a good looking and classy gang. Maestro Meier has the knack of welding misfits together into smooth stitching products, and this year he has better material to work with than in previous campaigns. The line-up in May will read very much similar to that of last year's clas­smates. At the first sack Officer Joe Murphy will have a WAA representative to add muscular strength to their present beauty.

Their gym instructor, Frederick Meier, who always opens his gym periods with a series of piano adaptations, has interceded these exceptions in order to get his boys ready for A-1. Only drawbacks are that next December is the date set for the program's culmination and that Uncle Sam won't be able to rest drafting them anyway.

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W. A. A. Sponsors Stretchers Technique Program

Miss Pauline Chellis Gives Cowboy-Dance Instruction

Instruction in Western cowboy dances, under the sponsorship of Won­men's Athletic Association, was given by Pauline Chellis, Boston concert and dancing teacher and frequent campus visitor.

Miss Chellis, Binnie instructor, spent the summer at Colorado Springs at the Lloyd Shaw School of Western American Dancing. She also has her own studio.

Seen As Carnival Preparation

Cowboy dances, students discovered, are similar to square dance steps but much livelier and full of American spirit. WAA reminds us that its Cam­pus Carnival this year will be in West­ern style, and that we shall all be bet­ter able to join in the spirit of the day if we learn Western dancing.

Following the demonstration there was a tea for the executive board of WAA.

MEIER'S MEN TO BE MUSCULAR FOR UNCLE SAM

We are not very prompt in reporting this to you, but women will be glad to read that the men of this college are to add muscular strength to their present beauty.

Their gym instructor, Frederick Meier, who always opens his gym periods with a series of piano adaptations, has interceded these exceptions in order to get his boys ready for A-1.

Only drawbacks are that next December is the date set for the program's culmination and that Uncle Sam won't be able to rest drafting them anyway.

DAPPER—continued

Bashful Bachelor

(continued from page 1) was interested in the very near future.

Cast Announced

Comedy in three acts, "The Bashful Bachelor" will have in its cast Charles Haley, John Stella, Donald Merrill, Norval Hartry, Margaret Hagerty, Mary Ryan, Alma Spearwater, Bernard Kinsella, Mary Casey, Douglas Mac­Donald, Anna Kalousovka, Kathleen Harrington, Wallace Goldstein, Ruth Humphreys, Edward Barry, Christian Sarri and William Foley.

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Bashful Bachelor

BY ZOMBIE

If you want to see some bowling that is bowling, some Wednesday afternoon, take a jaunt down to Cummings' Al­leys and watch Fred D'Agast go to town knocking down those little old duck-pins. She's got plenty of form, and certainly pulls down the scores! She's a consistent bowler always near­ing the 100 mark—and hit a 126 for herself the other day.

Elaine Clarke does all right for herself too with a very slow ball, and was high scorer for the day recently. To quote Don Costigan, "She is good and is getting better all the time."

Anne Houghton is a little bundle of bowling prowess, too, and generally keeps her score pretty well up toward the 100 mark most of the time.

Still Paddling Around

Ping pong continues to be a fa­vorite with many! The tournament is still in order, and we find that Phyli Jenness has climbed her way up to the top of the ladder. George McManus and Marguerite Plane still bring glory to themselves with their superior playing, and the contestants all say that it's hard to put one on Madelyn Dugger with those long arms of hers that can reach around and get them all. Helen Moir, Jean stripes, and Ruth Lawriss are the cream of the freshman crop.

Dance Symposium

Fifteen girls of the Little Dance Groups are taking a trip to Framing­ham on March 26 to present a dance symposium there. Lois Smith who has put many hours with rehearsals will provide the piano accompaniment. They will present a College Suite of activities, sending out radio, radioing the Old Glory in knots up there.

The handout was presented under the sponsorship of the men's Athletic Association, was given by Miss Pauline Chellis, Bouve instructor, spent the summer at Colorado Springs at the Lloyd Shaw School of Western American Dancing. She also has her own studio.

The bulletin board outside the audi­torium is being kept up to date with sus­pensions on helping Uncle Sam by keep­ing physically fit.

National Conference

There is to be a conference of the Athletic Federation of College Women at Wellesley College April 9-11. Bridgewater will have a WAA representative there. There is to be an outstanding program of activities, dances, speakers, demonstrations, and a banquet. Watch the news and see who is sent.

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