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War Cancels Todd Lecture; Dr. Griggs Will Speak Here

Because of the usual reason for cancellations, teachers colleges of the state will not have the annual Todd lecture this year. Since the Department of Education founded the Todd lecture fund in 1926 this is the first year lectures have not been given at each of the State Teachers Colleges.

First Todd lecturer, Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, has been selected as this year’s speaker at commencement exercises. June first. Popularity of his first appearance under the Todd fund made it necessary for the lecture to be published.

The following is the program which will mark the closing event of the senior week-end—Graduation.

Processional
The Star-Spangled Banner
O Little Star

In Heavenly Love Abiding

“The Faith of Our Fathers”

Praise to God, Immortal Praise

7.

With All Your Hearts

(From “St. Paul”) Mendelssohn

Meditation

Sturges

Ensemble

March “Pomp and Circumstance” Elgar

Naval Aviation Recruiting Combs Colleges; Traveler Story Dismisses Male Modesty

This feature is reprinted with permission from the Boston Traveler of April 14, 1942. It has been widely circulated by Naval Aviation recruiting agencies which recognized the story’s value as sure-fire advertising.

YOUNG MEN TO FLY NAVY’S VITAL NEED

The Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board wants thousands of men! They want men who can be taught to fly! They will interview them at 150 CAUSEWAY STREET. They want hundreds there today and tomorrow, and from now on!

Draft status makes no difference.

Eyes, heart and lungs must be good.

Age limits: between 19 and 27.

Into 150 CAUSEWAY STREET walked a strapping, lithe figure. He was six feet, four. He weighed 142 pounds. Any one of the huskies around that of course could have picked him up and broken him into small pieces. He was examined. He had the required health and strength. He passed the physical exam. No big muscles, but a sound body!

“Suparmus” Muscles Unnecessary

He not only has since won his wings, but that little chap, nicknamed “Runt” by his mates, took to flying as naturally as he did eating. And Navy planes just hopped up together and went places. And he is a living example of the fact that “supermen” are not the only ones who can learn to fly Navy planes.

Navy is recruiting comb men.

Any one who has had two years of college is eligible to apply. No degrees needed; it is not necessary to have done 100 yards in 10 seconds flat. Eyes are important. It is necessary that “supermen” be all that is needed, many a lad 19 who will finish his second year in college in June can pass the physical exam and make the grade even if he never has been an athlete.

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To the Senior Staff Members

We'll miss the help of all our seniors, whose efficiency and cooperation have made Campus Comment a success this year. Good-bye and best of luck to you, senior staff members.

The succeeding staff of Campus Comment.

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Great Oak Reports

THROUGH ARTHUR OLESEN

Federtating Pertinent and Pernicious

Biology department celebrations: Miss Graves and Mr. Meier, Intelligent men; a self-made man, Mr. Boyd, and a self-made woman, Miss Johnston, are the subjects of this week's celebration. Miss Johnston's speech, "The Importance of Education," was especially well received. Miss Graves' speech, "The Value of a College Education," was also well received.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

A new type of artificial intelligence has been developed by scientists at Harvard University. This machine is capable of performing complex calculations with speed and accuracy. It is expected to revolutionize many fields, including mathematics, physics, and engineering.

GRADUATES' PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD THIS YEAR -- Davis

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OUR WAR

JEROME P. NATHANSON

On land:

More than a million men are training in every art of war.

They fight like demons and are unconstrained.

On home or foreign shore.

The flying squadrons are our might.

As in the sky they soar.

They'll put our Axis foes to flight.

As in the sky they soar.

To the government of the people, for which it stands, one nation, not to be separated with free and equal rights for all.

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RUTH CARLISLE, Lady of the year, displays her Oscar.

Child Care Course Offers Lectures And Nursery Visits

The newly organized Child Care course under Miss Davis has many interesting features. It is concerned with the care of the pre-school child under the guidance of teachers in nursery schools. In addition to class work students taking this course make regular visits to a nursery school in Bridgewater, the Plympton School, and they attend lectures given by noted people on subjects related to child care.

The lectures are chiefly concerned with nutrition, health habits, mental health, communicable diseases, evacuation of children and playtime activities. The necessity of play, a dynamic experience in a child's early years, was stressed as a strengthener of bodily faculties. Toys provide an opportunity for socialization as the child becomes familiar with others in a healthy wholesome environment.

The nursery school in itself provides an opportunity for socialization as the young child learns to live and play with others in a healthy wholesome environment.

The course provides excellent training in the care of these young children. The students taking this course will play an important part in the country's defense, defending the helpless and homeless children in such an emergency as evacuation.

It has already begun to serve in the war. Mothers, having entrusted their children to the care of the nursery school, are now free to enter defense work.

This course emerges in stride with all others to serve as a practical step in B. T. C.'s all out effort. It is hoped that nursery school will become a regular feature of next year's child-care curriculum.

BRIDGEPARK BOMBERS

MARY M. TRIGGS

Miss Triggs Tells Marriage Plans, Likes And Dislikes

Mary Margaret Triggs is a slender red-head; tortoise shell glasses make her look extremely efficient and those lovely sweaters she wears easily confuse her with some of our smooth seniors. By the way, she knits those sweaters herself and a recent proud accomplishment is a hooked rug. Miss Triggs graduated from Simmons receiving a B.S. in English and did her graduate work at Simmons School of Library Science. She came to Bridgewater immediately after leaving Simmons.

About Bridgewater she loves it. She said that if she had to do it over again and knew she were coming to Bridgewater nothing would make her happier. Miss Triggs will be married to Mr. George A. Bouillard, Sunday, May 31, 1942 in St. Patrick's Church, Brockton, Mass. They will make their home in Des Moines, Iowa.

And now something about Miss Triggs herself. She would like very much to see Boyden House turned into a well-equipped library by the way she's a clever doodler. She has a special interest in library science. She came to Bridgewater immediately after leaving Simmons... she would like very much to see Boyden House turned into a well-equipped library... she would like very much to see Boyden House turned into a well-equipped library... by the way she's a clever doodler... she has a special interest in library science. She came to Bridgewater immediately after leaving Simmons... she would like very much to see Boyden House turned into a well-equipped library... she would like very much to see Boyden House turned into a well-equipped library... by the way she's a clever doodler... she has a special interest in library science.
Reports From Former BTC Men In Military Service

Joseph Horrill, junior inducted this year, says that even two years at Bridgewater helps. In a letter to President Kelly he tells us that he has become an assistant instructor in a new weapons course recently begun at his camp.

Non-commissioned officer's rating will soon be given Private Horrill who was appointed to his internship at the last week of his training period.

Writes Private Horrill, "You know, they told me I was chosen for my teachers college training, so I owe it all to the fact that I went to Bridgewater."

CAMPUS COMMENT

June 1, 1942

Governor Saltonstall Thanks B. T. C. Ration Helpers In Letter To Comm. Downey

President Kelly received a second letter from a meeting of the Presidents in Boston, a letter from Commissioner of Education Downey, given to him by the Governor of Massachusetts, Leverett Saltonstall, commending him and the troops for the work we did in sorting out the rationing cards when they were so terribly mixed up. The letter in substance, is as follows:

May 13, 1943

Walter F. Downey, Commissioner
Department of Education
301 Newbury Street, Boston

My dear Mr. Commissioner

We want to commend all the work of the students and teachers of the Bridgewater State Teachers College for separating and clearing up the utter confusion that was caused by the mixing of several million gas rationing cards through damage in transit. This made the final effort of rationing very much easier and I hope that you will convey my thanks to the students.

Sincerely yours,

Leverett Saltonstall
Governor of the Commonwealth

Facts About Navy V-1 at Bridgewater

The Navy's V-I Plan under which freshmen and Sophomores from 17 to 20 and you are otherwise qualified, may enlist under this plan. Many questions have been asked. In this column we win answer those most frequently asked and in covering all phases of V-I activities.

A. Applicants for V-I must have been citizens for at least 10 years before the date of application.

Another instructor is Lee Fleming, who left last year before finishing his junior course. He is an instructor in the Army.

B. Under V-I, you enroll in the Naval Reserve. As an enlisted man or an officer, you may be released from active duty as soon as possible after the war is over.

C. When the war ends, do I stay in the Navy?

Newman Club

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Newman Club held its annual Installation of New Officers. They are President, Florrie Couloumbis; first Vice-President, Josephine Fanara; second Vice-President, Evelyn Brega; Secretary, Laura Parrott; Treasurer, Anna Mezzanotte; Librarian, Josephine Fanara. After the official ceremony ham-burgers, tea, peanuts and candy were served. Pralines from New Orleans, that great, southern delight were served to members of the Club. The meeting closed with the good night circle.

Glee Club

The new officers of the Glee Club are President, Phyllis Jennison; Vice-President, Barbara Moore; Secretary, Jeanne Mulvey; Treasurer, Anna Mezzanotte; Librarian, Mary Vickery and Constance Hartwell.

Library Club

The new officers of the Library Club are President, Eleanor Kuchmeister; Second Vice-President, Patricia Dahill; Secretary, Jeanette Mulvey; Treasurer, Violette Couloumbis;Delegate, Marie Flynn. After the breakfast and addresses, Phyllis Jennison sang three numbers, with Marie Sheehan as accompanist.

Junior Girls Take Honors In Rainbow Rivalry Games

Rainbow Rivalry, a new play-day arrangement of W. A. A., was a complete success when the girls turned out to participate in spite of threatening clouds.

At 1:30 Wednesday, May 20, freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors gathered at Lower Campus to vie for class honors. Students and faculty joined in tennis, softball, field hockey, shuffleboard, archery, and volleyball.

The Junior-Freshman Softball team proved victorious over Sophomores and seniors even with Mr. Huffington as passer-by stop to look at the pictures and see "who they know." The points of Eleanor Wyile were read and discussed by Miss Carter. Refreshments were served and elections were held.

Garden Club

The Garden Club had its installation ceremony on Tuesday, evening, May 27. The new officers installed were President, Lois Carpenter; Vice-President, Patricia Dahill; Secretary, Jeanne Mulvey; Treasurer, Kay Carroll. The Garden Club held its annual flower show on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 27 and 28. It was a success as always and the offerings of the members of the club showed much originality.

Student Fellowship

The installation service was held on Sunday, May 24 at 7:00 in a candle-light service. Officers for the next year were installed; they are President, Marie O'Hara; Vice-President, Helen Glasse; Secretary-Treasurer, Helen Moir. The Garden Club installed by Lois Smith, Miss Minors, Gloria Marshall, and Thelma Parsons respectively. Mr. Coe offered the prayer of installation.

Press Club

The new officers of Press Club are President, Rita Kearne; Vice-President, Betty Byrne; Secretary, Grace Mosier; and Treasurer, Richard Dorey.

Lea Hearn New President As W.A.A. Elects For '42-'43

At the recent balloting by all women students of the school, Lea Hearn was elected president of the Women's Athletic Association. Other members of the executive body and all activity directors were elected at the same time.

The newly elected president has participated in many activities during her years at this college. She was corresponding secretary of W. A. A. this year and also head of Bridgewater. Serving as a background for the photographs of the newly elected president from Bridgewater now engaged in the various branches of the armed service are colorful posters urging all citizens to buy more defense bonds and stamps.

Patriotic Window Display Urges Sale Of War Bonds

"You buy 'em; we'll fly 'em"

"Make every pay day bond-day."

That's what the Radcliffe's "soldier window" says as "Doc" Lavalie joins the Druggists of America in their May Stamp Drive for Victory.

"Doc's" window also brings the war a little closer to Bridgewater. Serving as a background for the photographs of the newly elected president from Bridgewater now engaged in the various branches of the armed service are colorful posters urging all citizens to buy more defense bonds and stamps.

Have We Been Crummy?

How Come Fewer Is-Sues This Year?

It's a Fine Thing when Campus Comment promises ten or more issues and gives you only eight.

What's the Story? Our reduced budget, increased costs of publication, and a nervous peak at next year's money made this curtailment necessary.

So Don't Blame Us, PLEASE! We regret this situation as much as you do, and we sincerely hope you understand.

Have we been Crummy? How come fewer issues this year?
Miss Nye is Guest Speaker
At W. A. A. Annual Banquet

Climaxing W. A. A. activities for 1941-42, the annual banquet was held at Tillinghast Hall, May 20. The banquet followed an afternoon of fun at Rainbow Rivalry. Between courses of the banquet everyone joined in community singing, Phyllis Jenns, and Anna Mezzanotte sang. After the banquet the guest speaker, Miss Frincille Nye, was introduced. She gave a very enjoyable account of her activities in the Massachusetts School of Art.

Lea Harr, new president, challenged all members of W. A. A. in an inspiring address in which she asked members to keep fit for defense. After this, 4-S awards were given to Velma Shorey and Priscilla Pfoil who have achieved highest standards during their four years. Credit is due to Margaret Burns, chairman, Lillian Russell, Claire Long,-Jeanette Mulvey, Priscilla Pfoil, Mary Campbell, and Ruth Thompson who made the banquet a complete success.

Buckley Gets Navy Wings

While seniors here are graduating, prepared to go out as teachers, students elsewhere, who were formerly from Bridgewater, are graduating, prepared to do one job Uncle Sam believes they can do.

Among these is Thomas A. Buckley, a former member of the class of 1942 here. Tom was graduated from the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi in Texas on May 20. He was commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve. Tom Buckley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Buckley of Brighton and attended Bridgewater for two and a half years.

Freshman Ranks High

WINNERS: Edward Weinig, freshman; first; Evelyn Johnson, sophomore; second; Edward Barry, senior, third. Can you answer these questions?

1. Canada finally gave U. S. permission to:
   a. keep naval vessels on the Great Lakes.
   b. Fortify the border at 6 strategic points.
   c. Establish an air base on Hudson Bay.
   d. Construct the St. Lawrence Sea-lane.

2. Threatened China's new supply route through India.
   a. Invasion of Tibet.
   b. Invasion of Japan.
   c. Invasion of the Himalayas, last great barrier to India.

3. Students from classes of Miss Lotts and Mr. Huffman tried their skills in answering such questions as these, from a current events test given by Time Magazine dated May, 1942.

   Students taking the test were from these classes: Find, the number of participants totaled 150.

   The scores of the test ranged from 82 to 115 points, out of a possible 115.

   Some 19-year-olds are too modest, too shy, too retiring to think they could make the grade. It often happens they are just the ones who make the best厮．It isn't beady brown that's needed. It's a good body well-directed by a good mind. That's all.

   As for the rest of it the pay is good, the companionship is swell, and the future is rosy. Training is rigorous but there is action! And how!

   Blanket status means nothing. The Navy doesn't care whether you are I-A or not. If you can pass these tests and sign up before you are notified to appear for Army inspection you merely tell your draft board Uncle Sam is already taking care of you. You can't be married however, and must not marry until you have won your wings, which means your commission. Then you can think about romance and such.

   Thousands Needed

   But the lads who want to fly are the ones needed most and needed by the thousands. Quotas have been established and that, but quotas are merely goals to shoot at. And any section which can get more flying cadets than its quotas will be cheered loudly by Washington.

Radio Broadcasting Course Planned For Next Year
Under Miss Hill's Guidance

Tentative plans are now being made for a new radio course for next year. It will give it and is now in the midst of choosing books both for class room and for the library in connection with it. The course will be for the study of auditory and visual aids in education and listening groups. It will teach the fundamentals of broadcasting, radio direction, radio reading and radio dramatics. Some of the books which Miss Hill has chosen for the course should we have it are:

- "Radio and Film in a Democracy" edited by Douglas Wagues, "People and Print" edited by Douglas Wagues.
- "What Reading Does to People" edited by Berelson.
- "Radio and the Theatre in 1940 and 1941" by Bradshaw, Waples and Norman Weiser.
- "Language Habits in Human Affairs" by Irving J. Lee.
- "Phonetics" by Kainhner and West.

Material has also been chosen on the radio school sound system, radio listener panels and use of the radio in the classroom.

This will include projects for radio speech, program planning, the presentation of programs, and tentative projects are also in mind for making, or rather building, a studio which would house a broadcasting system and voice recording system. With this we could test each freshman's voice and keep a record of his or her improvement.

Among the books for this proposed new radio course are some which are recommended through Miss Carter for the library, including:

- "Radio's Listening Groups", Dr. Paul F. Lazareff.
- "Radio and the Printed Page", Dr. John Carlile.
- "Radio Goes to War", Holland D. Herzberg.
- "Radio Research Duel", Lazarfeld and N. E. Williams.
- "Radio and English Teaching", Max J. Herzberg.
- "Handbook of Broadcasting", Waldo Abbot.
- "How to Go to War", Charles J. Rolo.
- "Air Lines to England", Holland D. Roberts and others.
- "Practical Radio Writing", Seymour and Martin.
- "Production and Distribution of Radio Programs", John Carlile.

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FROM THE BENCH
BY THE DOPESTER

Pre-Vues

From all appearances, the college baseball team does not seem to have been hard hit. Any team, however, that loses men of the caliber of Martin, Costigan, and Dix loses much. Next year Coach Meier will have returning Ed Cheremocha, Nolan, Regan, Doer, Campbell, Blount, Buckley, Doe, and Drenovagis who will form the nucleus of the team. Of course, one of the entering freshmen will probably bolster this setup. Let's hope so.

Tennis

On Monday last the Bridgewaterinquinters drilled the Boston College tennis quintet. Antone, LaSpada, MacNeeland, and Costello won each of their singles matches easily, while Antone and LaSpada, MacNeeland and Costello at the tennis double tournaments, swept through the double matches. Surely this is an encouraging note. Why not begin the tennis season earlier and school in eight or ten games, ask we?

Importance Of Education Stressed By Rolly Speakers

Bridgewater's past and importance in this wartime emergency was the theme of the program which was held recently in the Horace Mann Auditorium. All the students were greatly enthused with the messages delivered to them by the faculty and student leaders of the campus.

After a violin duet by Mary Kremp and Lillian Russell while playing "The Old Refrain" by Fritz Kreisler, the program was well under way.

Miss Davis introduced the program to the audience by giving us an explanation of the purpose of the Rally. She stated, "It is a beautiful place and there should be fully responsible for filling in all extra space that is practically always left or whether each editor should be handed a certain number of inches to fill in with material other than the student news." It was served in the reception room of the girl's dormitory and dancing followed. Then a business meeting was held in the college's gym on the campus. It was a beautiful place and there was a fire burning in the fireplace as we felt free at home. At the banquet a short speech was given by the future president and by each of the Bridgewater delegates. Dr. Lowenthal was also guest speaker at the banquet and he suggested that in our papers there should be a short section where is printed the information about any articles or stories in the contemporary publications that would value the students reading them. This cuts down the waste of time by students when reading magazines and newspapers because they are apt to be of no immediate interest to them.

The evening was climaxed by an informal dance, during which movies were shown. The company and cokes were distributed gratis. The attendance was voted one of the best.

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Library News

The library is now in the midst of being enlarged: witness the following — Topics-of-the-Day Club has recently turned in to the school library about twenty dollars' worth of non-fiction books. The non-fiction deals with current topics for example: William L. Shirer's "Berlin Diary" and "Van Doneen's Secret History of the Revolution." The novels are mostly historical and include: "How Green Was My Valley," "The Sun Is My Undoing," and "The Sun Will Be Shining."