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Apprenticeship Adopted

The new plan for organizing Bridgewater College's Dramatics Class was demonstrated to the members of both groups last night at 3:30 in the auditorium when the first steps toward the establishment of the system of apprentices were taken.

STUDENTS DONATE BLOOD

A blood donation of twenty-eight-ounce girls from the campus was held in the auditorium. The blood will be used for production of the various plays. The blood test will be conducted by the American Red Cross.

TRAVELING SERVICEMEN

Committee members are as follows: Anna Mezzanotte, hospitality; Dorothy Brooks, decorations; Mary Casey, equipment; Katherine McCrohan and Connie Kennefick, equipment; Edith Rowell, chairman of the Dramatics Class; and Eleanor Hippler, chairman of hospitality.

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COLLEGE MISSES CHARM TRAVELING SERVICE VEHICLES

"The line forms at the right at the Bridgewater Canteen for all servicemen from a buck private to a lieutenant colonel. The Canteen has the honor of serving approximately 12,500 men a day. The Canteen was started by Mrs. Fred Gassett, Chairman of the Public Welfare Committee of the Congregational Church on July 11, 1942. Formerly the food was served from tables on the lawn of the high school; but on October 4, 1942, Mr. Young of Randolph, lent to the committee for the duration the building in which the Canteen is now housed.

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Campus Comment

STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

NOVEMBER 3, 1943

ALUMNI WEEK-END SET

The traditional alumni week-end is to be held this year on the week of November 12-14. Phyllis Jeness is the general chairman for the affair, and will see to it that invitations are sent to graduates of the past three years.

Plays To Be Performed

Mrs. Theo Newcombe is in charge of the entertainment. Friday night of that weekend, the program begins with "Gay Night", which includes Newman Club's Presentation of "Life With Others". Library Club's, "Heaven will Protect the Working Girl", and Campus Comment's, "So Wonderful in White". The plays are to be sponsored by Woodward Dorm this year instead of J.M.A.

After the plays a general gathering is planned, which will be held in Woodward Dorm.

General Meetings

Bright and early on Saturday morning the week-end program is to continue. From nine o'clock until 9:30, there will be a general sociality under the supervision of Miss Davis. All the teachers will be there, and the students will make their conference dates.

From 9:30 to 9:50, there will be a chapel program including music.

From 10-11, there will be two meetings that of the elementary group and that of the secondary group.

From 11:11-11:45, Superintendent Gillard of Fairhaven will speak.

From 11:45-12:15, Conferences and reunions will be held.

At 12:30, lunch will be served, which will be followed by a community sing.

Kappa Delta Pledges Introduced

After this a Kappa Delta pledge meeting will be held in Tiltinghurst Reception Room, at which different pledges will be introduced.

At 3:30 and until five, there will be a tea dance in the gym with Eleanor Burneaux as chairwoman.

Other committee chairs are: Eleanor Burneaux, in charge of Dramatics; Mrs. Eleanor Cook, in charge of the Saturday luncheon; and Kay Hoye, in charge of invitations and general hospitality.

FROSH ROMP AT GYM

The freshman party was held in the Albert Gardner Boyd Gymnasium lasting from four to seven o'clock on Friday, October 28. At this gala affair, the Froshmen chose their class officers. A formal affair, it was served at the head table consisting of the faculty, the division representatives, and the candidates for class officers.

Entertainment was provided by members of the freshman class and was followed by games and general dancing. The heads of committees were as follows: Hospitality, Elizabeth Cate; Entertainment, Dorothy Brooks; Tickets and Publicity, Pat Bunker; Food, Lorraine Porter; Decorations, Mildred Downton; Catering, Elizabeth Cate; Camp, Arleen Linton.

CAMPUS SPRUCES UP FOR OPEN HOUSE

Observe Book Week

For the first time in America British Book Week was observed. The dates were October 24-30. The purpose of this exhibition is to interest our people in things done by the literary British, especially in those children's books which we consider American but which are in reality of English origin.

Not to be outdone, our library under the sponsorship of the Junior Library Class, enabled us to have a very delightful exhibit in the library to commemorate British Book Week. Dr. Maxwell lent his Dickens' collection along with a number of figures depicting Dickens' characters. Nancy Moorsen, until she had the literary curio of English books loaned by her home town library. There was a very complete display of the best books as well as some beautiful pictures of England itself.

British Book Week Tea

On Thursday, October 28, there was a tea in the library. Mrs. Kelly, Miss Linnquist and Miss Jenness poured. Invitations were extended to the whole student body, the faculty, invited guests including the town librarian and Miss Lust's extension course. The tea itself was served from 4-5 in the afternoon.

Ann C. Morrissey was the general chairman with help from Helen Kolenda, chairman of decorations; Avis Clifton, chairman of refreshments; Madeline Reeder, chairman of equipment; and Eleanor Hippler, chairman of hospitality.

Thanks were extended to all those who gave their time to help and make the affair a success.

Open House This Sunday

Open House in the dormitories and the Administration Building, following this exhibition of being held on a Sunday afternoon in November, will be held on November 7. Mary Sullivan '45 is general chairman this year.

The greenhouse and the gymnasium will also be open to invited guests from 3:00 to 5:30 P.M. Tea will be served in the Tiltinghurst Reception Room. Pourers will be: Miss Hill, Miss Crowly, Mrs. Linnquist and Miss Caldwell. Evelyn Whitham, and Phyllis Jeness. Piano selections will be played by Mary Donovan, trailed Hopkins, Miss Diamon, Gertrude Chatterton and Harriet Parsons throughout the tea.

Plants from the greenhouse will decorate the landings of both dormitories, Woodward Hall will have a flower display of carnations at the entrance. The names of new guests will be open for all acquaintances.

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The establishment of a scholarship fund for Bridgewater students was announced at the first regular meeting of Epical Forts Chapter of Kappa Pi, last Wednesday evening, November 3. The scholarship will be awarded each year to a sophomore student who will be chosen in accordance with the standards of the requirement of the Kappa Delta Pi Scholarship, personal characteristics, and estimated worth to the community.

Plans for the year's work include also a research project in current educational literature, the results of which will be made available for use in undergraduate and graduate teaching.

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BUY BONDS

All money and services are volunteered. All provisions are donated and are home-cooked. This year the first Saturday of every month from 12:30 to 3:00 two volunteers come from the college take to the surrounding villages, making sandwiches and cutting cakes behind the counter for any hungry soldier, sailor or marine who passes by. Dorothy Bier, Chairman of the Donations, who gives all the girls a fair meal for at least a half hour. The girls returned home, a little unsteady, but happy in the thought that they had done something worthwhile for their country.

Donations that went as follows:

At the end of this war the people of Europe will be in confusion if it were not for the determination of the United Nations. An entire continent will have to be rebuilt. Rebuilding means teaching right from wrong to the Nazi-influenced children of the conquered nations. This will be the task which will undoubtedly be given to volunteer teachers.

Like an army, they will surge against the walls of ignorance and fear built by approximately five years of National Socialistic domination and censorship in schools to which parents are forced to send their offspring. Here these children are taught, not culture of their own but that of the vanquished countries.

The teacher must and will change an entire generation's outlook on life, give it self-confidence and knowledge.

Such an undertaking will demand much time and patience especially in the rural districts where superstition is rampant. To add to the difficulties is the fact that all instructions will have to be given in the mother tongue of the students and pupils. It seems rather reasonable to believe, therefore, that an emphasis should be put on languages in High schools and colleges; American History and European History and customs and manners also have their place in the curriculum.

Remember "Knowledge is the light of the world".

**DEPRESSED, GIRLS?**

Now let's face a situation that is fast developing. Week ends become dull and boring. Increasingly so as time goes on. As much as we hate to admit it, it is due to the man power situation. We're all getting in a rut. Shall we get out of it? Or shall we sit back and glare about it and do nothing? Swimming is one way to have fun, healthy exercise, and a way of meeting people. If we keep this swimming program alive and growing think of the possibilities for Bridgewater now and in the future.

If we have enough out for it is there any reason why we can't form a swimming pool? If we form a team is there any reason why we can't have intercollegiate meets and competition. After the war is there any reason why Bridgewater State Teachers College in all good faith cannot expect to have a swimming pool?

The answer to all these questions is no! Why don't we all get behind the girls who are organizing this and give them our support?

Come on you all, start your week end right by having a splashing good time Friday afternoon!

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**SWIM CLUB**

Do you like to swim? Are you an expert or a paddle jumper? Are you unable to swim but willing to learn? If you are able to answer yes to any of these questions, why not join the group that is going to the "V" in Brockton every Friday afternoon between 4:15 and 5:15.

We want those of you who are unable to swim, because we think that you can learn to swim. Instruction is being provided for you. Don't hesitate.
NEW FACULTY MEMBER

Have you ever heard the expression "If you want something done, ask a busy person to do it"? We would say, if this is the case, if you want something done, ask Mrs. McMullen to do it. She is one of the busiest people we have on campus.

Mrs. McMullen, one of the newest additions to our faculty, came to us from our sister teachers college at Hyannis. She did graduate work at Hyannis State Teachers College and earned her Master's Degree in Education. While there she also did some substitute teaching of Science and Biology.

GRADUATE OF "BROWN"

She is a graduate of Brown University where she earned her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts Degrees. Her teaching background includes Lennox High School, Little Compton High School, and Barnstable High School. She recently joined our school seeking for more information to enrich her background and personality and has done graduate work at Harvard University, Columbia, and Rhode Island College of Education.

ACTIVE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS

Mrs. McMullen likes people. This is clear in evidence when we consider the active part she takes in community affairs. One of her interests in Scouting, and she has been a Captain of a Scout Troop. A vital member of the Hyannis Women's Club, she was former chairman of the Art, Literary and Garden Club and is now the Vice-President.

Another senior with a ring-pant, Mary Sullivan and Virginia Shanley were down there, she did much to improve this organization, and she is now functioning as a member of the Auxiliary Board.

HUSBAND-LT. COMMANDER

Having a husband in the Navy must be a challenge. Here she is, in the midst of it all, with one of our midshipmen in tow.

In all seriousness, this must be a challenge for any woman to be in the navy. Mrs. McMullen cannot claim that she is the only busy person in her family, since her husband holds the very important position of Lieutenant Commander in the Navy and is stationed at the Hyannis Military Academy.

With all these other activities demanding so much of her time, Mrs. McMullen is nevertheless a very capable addition to the Training School Faculty and the college History Department. We are very glad to welcome her to Bridgewater.

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CHAPEL PROGRAMS

The Chapel services so far this year have been very interesting. K. P. Club secured the British films shown on Thursday, October 21. A lecture by Albert Thomas and slides showing the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon and Death Valley were presented on October 26. They were pictures taken by him while visiting there.

In the future—on November 2 and December 7, there will be class meetings. One month we will have a musical program and on November 23, Isabel Hughes will be the featured soloist. She will give another program on the 14th, also. December 10 a senior class production will be presented. The Lecture Fund will sponsor a program once a month. We expect to see Kodachrome films once a month too. The Chapel programs are planned until the Christmas vacation.

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INSTRUCTIONS BEGIN

"First you take the book," she began, "and get a firm hold on it. Bundle. When the bundle turns half way pull it out, be careful because this floor is very slippery. Now watch me." I watched carefully.

"Want to try it now?" She handed me the book.

"Does it matter how high the bundle is?" I asked.

"It doesn't make much difference when you're running your own frame, but these bundles go to the frames near the gill machines. They should be at least four and a half feet high. Dorothy was my first teacher and supervisor at the Cordage Company, and she was a good one. She taught me to remove the rope bundles from the machine. Soon I was able to take care of two spouts and two frames. This was really quite a job for anyone.

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W.A.A. SUPPER HIKE

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President Kelly speaks - -

For those of us engaged in the work of education these are challenging, but happy days. Challenging because of the many problems concerned with our own government and the governments of other countries. It is imperative that we give careful thought and study to these problems.

Today we hear much of post-war planning. We note the interest manifested in that topic by government, business, industrial, and professional organizations. Each group is studying its practices and systems and re-evaluating them in terms of present fundamental values as a foundation for post-war competition, investment and activity.

We have a tremendous task to perform in reconstituting our own social and economic system, in restoring and maintaining our American way of life. This task can be accomplished only by holding fast to the principles of our Declaration of Independence with the hope other nations will adopt similar ideals as a pattern for democratic government, ideals for democracy. Let us keep before us the sacrifices made by those training to become teachers what is of most importance in educators themselves-a respect for the soul as an internal resource and a sort of sacred identity which is a hidden thing that no techniques can reach. What matters most in the education enterprise is an appeal to intelligence and free will in the young. Such an appeal, fittingly proportioned to age and circumstances, can and should begin with the first educational steps. Each field of training, each school activity, physical training as well as elementary reading, or the rudiments of childhood etiquette and morals can be intrinsically improved and can outstrip its own immediate practical value through being humanized in this way by understanding.

Nothing should be required of the child without an explanation and without making sure the child understands. I cannot accept a philosophy of education that compares animal training with human action and response. Education must be based on the Christian idea of man as being more than a part, and more independent than servile. Education is concerned with making a man with deep rooted independence, with regard to common opinion. How may we bring about this type of education? By showing what is wrong with the system of education that has been more concerned with techniques than with goals, with "aptitudes" than with the whole human being.

I do not wish to convey the idea that I am not interested in a type of examination which will show the progress of a student or indicate the need for remedial service. There are many helpful examinations, but their value depends upon wise use. Too many teachers take for granted the results of a test or group of tests as the measure of the total ability of the student. The unlimited publication of tests has to some degree, like the multitude of textbooks, become highly commercialized and unsatisfactory. Tests do not take into account that there is an equation, a human equation, for which no text is available. The teacher must use the test, but must see beyond it.

From its inception the administrative officers and faculty of this institution have through professional and personal interest in the student and his problems gained valuable information which enabled them to guide and encourage students to meet the standards of Bridgewater. The presence of thousands of alumni and alumna on this campus on the occasion of the Centennial Celebration was convincing testimony of their appreciation of Bridgewater's democratic philosophy, and it has created a Bridgewater Spirit of cooperation and loyalty, which increases with the years.

During the past year we have said "good by" and "God speed" to your classmates and graduates who have answered the call to service in defense of our democratic ideals. As they took their leave many expressed the hope that they might return to finish their work as students. It is therefore incumbent upon us, the students of this college, to recognize and accept individual and group responsibility for maintaining the standards of this college, spiritual, professional and democratic, and by service rendered as teachers in communities in this and other states keep faith with those who will return at the close of the war. If by chance one should be called upon to make the supreme sacrifice I know his spirit would address you in the words of Colonel John McCrea:

"If I should die take up our quarrel with the foe.
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch—be yours to hold it high!"