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Delegates Spend A Grand Weekend at Camp Howes

B.T.C. Host to W.A.A. Conference Delegates

by Edith Nolan

This year the State Teachers College at Bridgewater was the host to the Women's Athletic Associations of the remaining State Teachers Colleges of Massachusetts. The Conference began on Thursday evening with a social held in Tillinghast Hall's "Ree" room. Here the girls found an opportunity to become acquainted, to dance, and a few even found a chance to renew old friendships. Refreshments were prepared and Summer Street. Each of these Glee Club was commended recently in Tillinghast Hall's "Rec" room. Here the girls found an opportunity to become acquainted, to dance, and a few even found a chance to renew old friendships. Refreshments were prepared and served by a group of Sophomore girls.

MR. KELLY GREETS DELEGATES

Friday morning began with a business meeting, introduced by the executive secretary of the conference, Constance Kennefick, who in turn introduced President John J. Kelly of the State Teachers College in Bridgewater. President Kelly welcomed the delegates and their faculty advisers. He also spoke of the importance of physical education in the world today, and its part in the development of our social and intellectual well being.

BUSINESS MEETING HELD

Following President Kelly's address, the reports of the last conference were given and the Treasurer's report was read. The business meeting, presided over by Louise Keary, President of the W.A.A. at Bridgewater, followed wherein Fitchburg invited the next conference to their college. Inconsistencies in the constitution were noted; a report on the survey being conducted at Lowell was given—illustrated by films made by the different colleges; reports of the surveys conducted for the past fifteen years were read; and a discussion was held as to the subject of the theme for the next conference, in 1945-46. The meeting adjourned and the group retired to hear Judge Frankland Miles of the Roxbury Municipal Court, who discussed the problem of juvenile delinquency.

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AIRLINE HOSTESS INTERVIEWED

by Mary Capitelli

Air sickness on plane trips is due to psychological causes ninety-five per cent of the time said Miss Margaret Hagerly, '42, enthusiastic air-line hostess for the Northeastern Air Line, in an interview recently.

MISS HURLEY WITH SAME LINE

Mrs. Hagerly first became interested in the work of an airline hostess through Miss Norma Hurley, a classmate at Bridgewater, who has been employed by the same firm for some time.

TEACHERS EASILY QUALIFY

Hostesses were formerly chosen from registered nurses because they were believed to be a well-disciplined group who were accustomed to handling people. When the war came the airlines released many of their nurses for more active professional service. Teachers were discovered to be another group to meet the qualifications. They were found to be skilled in handling people too, and up-to-date on the current topics which their plane passengers are in the habit of discussing.

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W.A.A. SUPPER HIKE HELD

New Site Selected by Miss Caldwell

The annual W.A.A. Supper Hike held on Wednesday, October 18, this year, found a new site for its first—State Farm and Pit. The new location was suggested by Miss Mary Isabel Caldwell, faculty adviser.

THREE ROUTES TAKEN

Approximately two hundred forty students and seven faculty members set out by three planned routes at 4:45 from the gym. The routes taken were Spring Hill Avenue, Park Avenue and Summer Street. Each of these ended at the four-legged tree where the whole group followed a dirt road which led directly into the sand pit.

THIRTEEN FIRES IN ALL

The fires had been lighted before the groups arrived. There were twelve small ones extending around the pit and one large one in the center.

EATS—"CAMPING OUT" STYLE

The food for each of the twenty-four groups of ten was placed at the individual fires. The cocoa, transported

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Audiometer Test Given

The audiometer test was given to the freshmen, sophomores, transfer students and the seniors on October 2, 1944 in the gymnasium. This test is not ordinarily given to sophomores but an exception was made since the test wasn't given last year. Results revealed only five cases with serious defects.

Miss Christine Higgins from the State Department of Public Health whose headquarters are in New Bed...
A PLEA FOR POLITESS

Good manners are an indication of good breeding. If this be true, how discouraged must our parents must be!

It is strange that we who are so unusually critical of an occasional breach of etiquette on the part of others, seem to be so totally oblivious of our own quite frequent lack of courtesy.

We often think that because we are but one in a crowd our misdemeanors will pass unnoticed. However, in a recent Chapel meeting it was brought to our attention how very conspicuous each of us is on the platform. At one time or another we all have been culprits, thinking that no one would notice the novels in our laps, the notes in our hands, the letters we were trying to write, the gum in our mouths, the yawns of boredom, or the conversations with our neighbors.

But, even this is not the worst. Imagine how the speaker must feel when he is faced with an audience of restless, whispering, bored, sleeping, letter-writing, note-reading, and jaw-grasping individuals—when he can hear quite audible snatches of conversation, snickers, and rattling pages. He is far too polite to make off the rostrum and leave the campus with all possible speed.

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But, even as he courageously proceeds, think of what must be going on in the back of his mind. Visualize yourself in his position, and don't think that he doesn't observe us as individuals; the auditorium is sufficiently small to make every single person in it unbelievably conspicuous.

Our Chapel officers have worked hard to give us interesting and worth-while programs; the least that we can do is to show our appreciation with courteous attention.

There must be the wild deluge of incoming students who completely invalidate the attempts of the hymn-leader to secure attention, and, when the program has been completed, the unjustifiably disorderly retreat? From now on suppose that we enter Chapel with an appreciation of the relative formality of the occasion, and that we leave it in order of seniority: Faculty first, seniors, juniors, and so forth.

Let us, at least on Tuesday and Friday mornings, give the world some slight evidence of our maturity and our education!

B. G. M.

WRITING TO MEN IN SERVICE

While we're on the subject of all-round reminders,—have you ever written to one of those boys who were once our classmates here at Bridgewater and who are now serving in the Armed Forces? Some of us might pass the suggestion off as being rather unimportant. Well—it is important, more important perhaps than we realize.

Do you know that probably all of those boys are just as much interested in what is going on back here at school as we are here—are—and that the only way that some of those boys can keep in contact with our school affairs is through correspondence with the students of this school? If you haven't been writing to our boys, why not begin right now? Letters mean so much.

A MEMORIAL CONCERT

The Newman Club year proved itself an claimed as a great success. As the first semester nears a close, keen competi
tion has developed in various touma
tineals, especially that of the Newman Club. The Newman Club year proved itself an
time for the success of the club. The guest of the evening was Evelyn Brega, last year's French Club president, who is now teaching French and English in the Whitman High School. The meetings are scheduled for every first and third Tuesdays of each month at six-thirty o'clock in the college greenhouse. Since its beginning, the club has had four hundred ninety-one members.

PURPOSE TWO-FOLD

It was the purpose of the club to acquaint the students with gardening. Each year the members made clippings from different plants, cared for them during the month, took them home at the bell, and finally at the end of the year, took the fully grown plants home with them.

MRS. STEARNS VERY HELPFUL

Mrs. Stearns gave many and interesting talks on landscaping, care of various plants, garden pests, and bulb planting. Often Mr. Stearns entertained the girls with talks about his many and varied hobbies. These included railroads, buttons, pencils, coins, stamps, and postal cards.

FLOWER SHOW HIGHLIGHT

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FRESH PARTY GRAND SUCCESS

Cuts, witches and scarecrows guard- ing the walls of Boyd Gymnasium on Tuesday, October 25th, failed to frighten away the Freshman crowd, for nearly every member was present to participate in the good time the attrac- tive party promised.

FACULTY TRACK STARS

Fun began when candidates for class offices delivered campaign speeches simultaneously, rivaling an uplifting musical background as well as each other. After this political rally, instruc- tors on good old "Captian Jinks" were piloted, and eventually this was dis- missed to make way for the Elpopreneu Race between Freshmen and faculty. Here the agility of track stars Mrs. Musician Shirley Sedgewick, Hortense MacIntosh, and others delivered campaign speeches that we have heard from a most reliable source that Eddie Zion is most de- finitely NOT married (Well, that's quite a relief to some of us!)

OUT OF GAS?

"My heart's in the Highlands" crowns that Bonnie lass, Maggie Machteh. Tell us, Munchie, does he really look well in kilts?

T. C. campus have done wonders to change the walls of Boyden Gymnasium into a "Tilly" social home-for Eastern Star, they say. We wonder! We also wonder if Eddie Zion has been "saving himself for Bill". We insist that the gals must now decamp to less provocative settings, too.

"CUTE STUFF" Clayman... huy kid!!!... Hershey bars aren't the only way to please a young lady... we wonder if A Big-Sister, Little-Sister social is to be held during the week of October 29th. We expected that this will help to further acquaint the day students and evening students.

In spite of its notoriety gained re- cently, "Tilly" still rates its place on the Map. It is certainly not to be enlarged any more after the Minstrel Show last year, has been postponed to a future date because of the addition of more talent. It promises to be even better than planned, too.

This column is no place for an argument so we won't start one now but from all apparent signs, "Chasie" and Sherman are supporters of Dewey because "We're dew for a change."

We take it that the Tilly gang likes to dance, too. It was a big night the last time that Gay and Franny went to Stanshall but we understand they did a good job of morale-lifting. Kay seems to be the one to get the reward, though. And did you say you'd like to know how to square dance? Just ask Pam or Peggy! They're new to the trade, but row-dc-dow!

And when it comes to reaping in quantities, just ask Benny how many telephone calls the gals or Marie about all the letters she gets at the same time. Some people have all the luck! The Clutterers have been taking several majestic mid-week trips home-for Eastern Star, they say. We wonder! We also wonder if Eddie Zion has been "saving himself for Bill". We insist that the gals must now decamp to less provocative settings, too.

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TRY US
The Northeastern Air Line operates out of Boston to New York, Idle, Mekon, and Montreal. At present Miss Hagerty is on the Franque trip and will be back in about three hours. The same trip by train takes about ten hours.

CHILDREN INQUISITIVE

Each hostess has one hundred ten hours a month. Miss Hagerty's plane carries twenty-one passengers. Contrary to general opinion, governor men and women are not the only ones travelling by air. Many men and women are travelling on personal trips. Children are the most enthusiastic travellers. Their lack of fear often shames the grown-ups, and their intelligent questions about such things as speed, horse power, and altitude keep the hostesses very busy.

SOME HAVE WRONG IDEA

For some reason, Miss Hagerty said, many first-time passengers think they should not eat before a trip. Unfortunately this is not true, and any person who skips a meal is the sincerest.

MUST BE OBSERVANT

The hostess can tell an experienced passenger by the way he sits himself comfortable and watches the inexperienced passenger keep an eye on the plane as it starts to move. In case of nausea, an ammonia inhalant and fresh air from the vent overhead should help. In case of fever a cold with a cold will suddenly find his nose completely blockaded. The hostess carries a special inhaler which will ease it at once.

EDUCATION A MARKED ASSET

Miss Hagerty believes that her college education has put her on a more nearly equal basis with her passengers, many of whom hold high positions and have been all over the world. The hostess is the only personal contact which the air line has with its customers and she is a very important selling point.

MEALS SERVED

Meals are served during the flight. They are cooked on the ground and put into steam tubs to keep warm. The hostess serves them when she wishes.

"AIRPLANE TRAVEL SAFE"

"There is no danger" asserts Miss Hagerty. Air line has rules on minimum weather standards which must be followed. That the plane, however, with a 21 passenger load takes a trip of twenty four miles cannot be considered lightly. Regular airplane experience is obtained.

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The Vanity Case

Hello again—the case is open for inspection. Shall we look...?

Supper Hike: (continued from page 1)

by Miss Mary Moriarty of the faculty in her car, was ready at the main fire.

The rest of the supper consisted of three sauerbraten, rolls, doughnuts, and apples.

 Talent Revealed

After each fire died down everyone gathered at the main fire where entertainment was provided. It was in the form of stunts by Mary Sullivan, original parodies by each group, a song to her and from Hyannis, and accordion solos by Patricia Froio. Miss Edith Bradford of the faculty, showed her good nature by entertaining the crowd with an original Spanish Dance.

Chairmen for HIKE

The committee chairmen whose combined efforts made the Supper Hike a success.

Entertainment ............... Mary Sullivan
Tickets ...................... Phyllis Lawday
Fire Speaker .................. PHYLLIS LAWDAY
Eyes Packer .................. Ruth Walsh
General Chairman ....... Martha Nichols

CRUISE CLIMAXES TRIP

The next morning, Commander Thompson took them on a cruise in a motor launch and cutter. Although it looks as if this may be a few months after, some of the group were still in the thick of the hurricane in Lewis Bay. This was really the highlight of the trip. It was greatly appreciated by all who were present. We extend our thanks to Commander Thompson for making this event possible.

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As the evening's entertainment

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