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BTC Regional Headquarters for Veteran School Program

BTC Represented At WSSF Conference

Miss Esther Rosenthal and Miss Berniss Mazer represented BTC at the Boston Area Strategy Conference which was held at the Harvard University Faculty Club in Cambridge, Massachusetts on September 29, 1945. The conference was sponsored by the World Student Service Fund.

The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint New England schools and colleges with the critical needs of fellow-students in Europe and Asia, and to estimate the potential resources of the New England educational institutions so that the financial aid we might substantially offer may be intelligent and adequate to the emergency.

Monsieur Andre de Blosay, Executive Secretary World Student Relief, Geneva, was the guest speaker at the afternoon session. The subject of his address was "European Students Face the Future."

Dr. T. Z. Koo, Secretary of the World Student Christian Federation, and China's representative to the San Francisco Conference, was the evening speaker. His topic was "What Student Solidarity Means to China."

Both speakers recurrently emphasized the fact that any assistance offered by us to foreign students must be regarded not as a form of charity, but as a salve to the gallantry and courage of fellow-students who have endured all manner of deprivation, and who have fought with such valor for their fellow-students who have endured all hardships of deprivation and who have fought with such valor for their twin goals of education and freedom.

Supper Hike Oct. 10

The annual supper hike, sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association will be held on October 10 at the State Farm Sand Pit. The general theme of the outing will be Christopher Columbus.

The menu will consist of frankforts and rolls, coffee, apples, doughnuts, and marshmallows.

Plans have been progressing under the direction of Elsie Packer, who is general chairman. The committee heads are as follows:

- Miss Esther Rosenthal
- Miss Berniss Mazer
- Miss Esther Rosenthal

(Gibson, Roberts, Berry, Incoming Fresh Veterans)

Among the incoming freshmen students are three veterans. Walter Gibson, of Mansfield Hills, was a private in the Army Air Forces previous to his enrollment on the campus. Joseph Roberts, of Avon, served as seaman in the Navy for eighteen months; and John Berry, of Fall River, served as a private in the Army.

Mr. Meier To Return

Mr. Frederick A. Meier, former instructor at BTC, who has been on leave of absence in the armed services, is expected to return to the college around the first of November to resume his classes.

Mr. Meier taught physical education and the biological sciences.

Bill Wilde Returns

Will Graduate in June

Bill Wilde, of Swansea, Massachusetts, has returned to Bridgewater State Teachers College, after spending two years with the Navy V-12. He received his training at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania; Army Park, New Jersey; North Atlantic; Great Lakes Naval Air Station, Lindhurt, New Jersey, and Shumaker, California.

During his freshman year, Bill was president of his class, a member of Student Cooperative Association, a member of the orchestra, and Business Manager of Campus Comment. Bill will graduate next June with his own class.

Books Awarded "Time" Contest Winners

A book was awarded to each of B.T. C.'s winning contestants in the Time Magazine Current Affairs Test of April, 1945, by Time Magazine.

First Prize--The Romance of English Literature, O'Brien to Virginia Shipman.

Second Prize--Guerin and Chisolm, Duranti to Adele Torres.

Third Prize--The Complete Writings of Thomas Paine to Morton Tibblett.

These prizes were selected by the winners.

Dr. Kelly Regional Coordinator For Southeastern Mass. District

MISS BRADFORD WEDS

In a setting of gladioli and candles, Miss Edith Bradford was married to Dr. Walter Frost at her home in West Somerville on the evening of June twenty-six.

The couple then journeyed to Maine and from there to Cape Cod and Nantucket.

Mrs. Frost received her Bachelor's degree at Tufts and her Master's degree at Middlebury College, training which included foreign travel to an all French-speaking school and study in Paris.

State Auditor Father Of Former Student In BTC Office

During the past two weeks, Mr. Peter T. McMurray, of Fall River, Mass., has been auditing the books of this college. Mr. McMurray is employed in the State Auditor's office in Boston under the supervision of Mr. Thomas J. Beckley. He is one of a staff of men who travel throughout the state checking the incomes and expenditures of various state departments and institutions.

Besides recording all new financial matters, Mr. McMurray is also concerned with activities and laws governing different departmental groups and institutions.

Mr. McMurray is the father of Dick McMurray, now an ensign in the Navy, who attended this college one year prior to his enlistment.

Uriah J. Linehan Instructor At University Of Pittsburg

Urban J. Linehan, a native of Bridgewater and a graduate of State Teachers College, class of 1933, has been named instructor in Geography at the University of Pittsburg. He is a specialist in

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EDITORIAL

WITH A CLEAN SLATE

Hi there! Even Campus Comment is fizzing with news. We have a new "office" in the Ad building, you know, and are as proud as the proverbial peacock.

We have a new editorial policy, too. Previously, whenever a vital issue arose, Campus Comment tended to shy away from it, or to whitewash things so that no offense would be taken by those who might misunderstand or misconstrue student opinion. We have had to conceal ourselves behind our faculty adviser who has had to assume responsibility for the entire student publication. This is unfair—to the faculty adviser, to the editorial staff, and to the student body. We, the editorial staff, would like to stand on our own feet. We shall use all possible discretion in the discussion of controversial issues, but we do want the right to discuss them. We will gladly print any opinion differing from those expressed in our editorial columns. We will take care to say nothing that will cast aspersions upon our college. We fully realize that we are not an independently organized newspaper, and shall always respect that status. We would like to have everyone know that everything printed in Campus Comment has been written with the utmost sincerity. We shall never use our paper as an organ for the diffusion of personal grievances. Any article that does not fully concur with the policy of Campus Comment will be signed by the individual who has written it. We expect some criticism of our paper—we expect it and we welcome it. But, please, convey your animadversions to the person who is responsible: to the editor or the acting-editor of Campus Comment.

We want Campus Comment to establish and to maintain high journalistic standards. If you feel that you have a worth-while suggestion, please offer it. We want to know what you want and how you want it. It is YOUR paper.

WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF '49

You know, as BTC's first Victory Crop you are a lucky bunch of kids. Of all the four classes here at college, yours is the only one to enter on a peace-time basis. You cannot remember the Farewell Banquet of 1943, or those for whom "The Fighting Men of BTC" was written. You cannot recall the bleakness of the campus blackout when the beacon light was not allowed to burn. You have never experienced air-raid drills in the dormitories. Yes—yours is a spanking new world.

"College" is such an all-inclusive word. For us it has meant, in many cases, an asterisk and the accompanying notation: "Omitted for the duration." For you—"college" can mean everything you want it to be.

From us, the veterans, to you, the recruits, a hearty welcome. You have four grand years to anticipate; although the foundation has been laid, the construction is up to you.

USAGE

I have traveled more than anyone else, and I have noticed that even the angels speak English with an accent.—Mark Twain.
PHYS EDS SPEND TWO WEEKS AT CAMP HOWES' "BERCHTESGADEN"

The insatiable curiosity of the general public regarding the working mechanisms of the Physical Education Major's Berchtesgaden in Hyannis has prompted this dishonorable soul to bring to you common generals an uncensored picture of the life of the major at Camp Howes in Hyannis during the fall session, two glorious weeks prior to hibernation for the winter session at Bridgewater. That is a something that has been added to the P.E. curriculum: a fall camping session of two weeks—not that we mind, hardly.

Cabin has Private Bath"
Camp Howes, so-called in honor of a past president of the former Hyannis State Teachers College, nestles in the protective crook of the arm of that which encloses Lewis Bay. "Skunk Hollow", "Rigor Mortis", "Tick Terrace", and the other eight plywood cabins that are so appropriately named, surround the playing field, campus, mothered by Matthews Hall, the main camp house where classes are held, meals cooked and disposed of, and generally the scene of riotous fun and entertainment during the evening. The cabins that bring a slight nostalgia for grandfather's chuck coops—in appearance only—are air-conditioned, steam-heated, insulated, telephones, double bed with private bath and a personal maid. Hold on! That's either a projection into the far off future or the writer is the object of hallucinatory perception. The truth of the matter is, with a stiff wind sailing thru the banging shutters and the rain making no bones about there being no roof, we usually sleep between mattresses fully clothed in an effort to keep the body temperature above zero. And you complain about your clanging radiators in "Wood!"

Morpheus Missed Us!
Speaking of no sleep, that's something we dare only day-dream about. Other than being interrupted along about midnight after innocently, but oh so universally, having announced intentions of an early retirement, one attempts to do so, then the mucous noises of those kind, intelligent seniors will fill one with throbbing pain by their rendition of "Sweet Sue" or "Dirty Lil" as the ragmuffins wander from cabin to cabin. Other than having one's sleep interrupted along about midnight by the galling footsteps of a fellow camper on her way across campus or by the quiet rapping on one's door by Jimmy Skunk and his unpetted relatives on their nightly visit to terrorize campers, along about six your very narrow vibrations to the roar of a squadron of planes clearing the field for dawn patrolling.

Who Wants To Eat?
Meals? That's a delicate situation. Of course Pierre of the Waldorf-Astoria might be justified in claiming down his nose at some of the lethal concoctions our cooks dream up, but just throw anything at twenty-seven seasoned "ladies" who have been out in the sun and wind all day and try to keep an eye on the food. We cook our own meals; as a matter-of-fact clean, wash, purchase, and prepare it ourselves. Much as we would like to believe that "all play and no work makes Jack a dull boy," it doesn't. Before you go away reminding yourself that the Riviera was never like this, stop to note that activity classes in soccer, volleyball, archery, boating, sailing, and swimming were held from nine to four-thirty. And in addition to conditioning the body—through vigorous activity, the mental processes were gently exposed to the stimulus of theory classes.

Every evening at eight entertainment of one sort or another was presented by a group assigned to that particular evening. So along with being able to handle outs like a veteran, cook like a chef, scrub floors, waitress, and wash dishes, we were forced to age La Hepburn or be socially ostracized. We're sure if a talent scout had been in the audience the night the junior class presented "The Majors and Minors," a short murder mystery in two scenes, the junior class at BritHO would have been marvelous. Those clever, clever sophomores presented a radio program that had the audience dubious as to the authenticity of a real radio program. As J. Blofeld said about mother's cookbook—"mama memories: we are the Sarah Saltus of the matter is, with a stiff wind sailing thru the banging shutters and the rain making no bones about there being no roof, we usually sleep between mattresses fully clothed in an effort to keep the body temperature above zero. And you complain about your clanging radiators in "Wood!"

Dr. Anup Singh was the Chapel speaker for September 25th. His topic was "America's Stake and Chance in Asia." Dr. Singh, a noted writer, lecturer, and authority on Far Eastern affairs, was born in India where he received his early education. He has received degrees from Harvard and has done research work in international affairs at Geneva and London. He knows Asia very well because of his extensive travels and residence in many parts of the United States. He feels that Americans must understand Asia, for her problems will greatly influence our future role in the world. If we desire to maintain peace, we must understand Asia, for the course of human events will depend very largely upon the issues of race and imperialism which are dividing her.

Chapel Notes
The first Chapel program of the college year climaxing Senior Week was held on Friday, September 21st. It began with the impressive entrance of the senior class, garbed in their black caps and gowns.

Elizabeth Sheehan, president of the Student Cooperative Association, presented the governing body of the organization which included: First Vice-President, Arleen Linton; Second Vice-President, Lenore Kelly; Secretary, Mary Kennedy; Treasurer, Constance Mountains; Assistant Treasurer, Jack Herman; Dormitory Council President, Eileen Sheehan (pro temp); Day Council President, Margaret Monahan (pro temp); Chairman of Chapel Committee, Mariel Roswell; Chairman of Lecture Fund, Ruth Cucurau; Chairman of Civics, Ann Walsh (pro temp); Chairman of Handbook Committee, Bernice Novick; Chairman of Elections, Priscilla Randall; Chairman of Scholarship Committee, Patricia Roberts; Editor of Alpha, Jean Canne (pro temp); Editor of Campus Comment, Bernina Mason; W. A.A. President, Virginia Godfrey, Senator President, Esther Rosenblatt; Junior President, Helen Kasanovicz; Sophomore President, Barbara Talbot; Irene Simulak.

Dr. Kelly then addressed us on the position of education in a changing world. He stressed the fact that education should touch the whole personality, should train for citizenship, and should be grounded in an understanding of religious principles.
Introducing - - - "Rosey"

To start out by saying, "No one has missed or could miss" is a big statement, but I feel safe to write, and not behind closed doors, that no one has missed or could miss one particular lady (though that's debatable) whose 'dwelling (at least where she hangs her clothes) is on second floor of Woodward Hall. One evening just last week I was aroused from concentrated study to the exciting shouts of "NO, NO, my eyes, take it away, I can't stand it". Quite naturally, this aroused such a compelling curiosity that I also had to see the source of such outbursts. Let me first warn those inhabitants of Tillinghast and elsewhere who might in future times visit, to wear dark glasses, lest they fall heir to seeing all at once, as I and others did, those red checked pajamas.

Perhaps, dear readers, (that is if there are such) I have thus far defeated my aim and the shade that runs amid your thoughts is not of the color that speaks the true harmony that is rightfully hers. You say, "My soul" (I trust your tongues are not more violent), "what sort of a creature is she?" That I will try and tell, although I could not hope to give even a nearly complete picture; that each must gather for her- or hintself. Let this be but an introduction.

She is a leader, not one of those self-tooters, but a real genuine leader with a sincere interest and like of people. Her good-naturedness serves quite as a magnet and one likes to be with her. She's one of those people (too few in number) who will take the time to listen to those in need of help. She doubles your joy and halves the sorrow through such a vastness of understanding built upon sound and sincere thinking and conviction.

A music lover—bless her. Not only does she have a keen appreciation and ear for its beauty, but has the voice, grace, and sense of rhythm to sing and dance. Some of you have learned something from this—that the croak you thought from the lungs of a frog or cricket has human shape and form.

As a member of Sextet last year, president of her class last year and this year, plus numerous other accomplishments we have seen and feasted upon some of that which is within her.

She is cheerful, kind, and fun-loving, person, who is certain to make your day "Rosy".

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In Burma Theatre

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What's the Rush, Phyl?

Perhaps this isn't exactly the time to mention it, but who else was on Tremont Street the nite of the surrender? . . . We understand that Daisy May Clayman is again threatening matrimony . . . Why does the word "spaghetti" make the seniors cringe? . . . Hey, Bev Merer, does our artist's model lead a more dashing life than a school marm?

"Vinton" The Wrecker

Pepul reports that Rosey and Fredio led an Epicurean life last summer. Wal, dissipation becomes them. And—ecz—The Mole in those red-checked p.i.s is an appellation to be used only for subduing the Beast of Belton . . . Lin's one comment on the geography trip to the Shenandoah Valley was: "What do we do at nite?" Is her "Halloween" wedding to Stan due to the fact that Ray was "anti-air-crafted" in Japan? And how touching to have a wrecker named after her—any sublety intended??.

"Bleeksie"—How "Cute!"

We hear that Elenore Klimm is cultivating a delightfully new variety of mice. How jolly! . . So the approved formalization policy really scared Jackie enuf to compel her to send Bob a cablegram . . . Margie Knight, better hand to stave off boredom . . . Naughty, Querze, nice girls don't sleep in class . . . We notice that Patty Bigelow has the most provocative light on her door.

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Introducing W.A.A.

The Women’s Athletic Association is an organization at all teachers’ colleges, set up in cooperation with the State Department of physical education for the purpose of promoting among its women members a high physical efficiency, to create interest and active participation in recreation and to install ideas of Service, Sportsmanship and Scholarship in the lives of women students. All women upon entering become members of the Association and are eligible for the annual elections for positions of office and of activity directorship.

Eight Week Programs Offered

Every eight weeks a new program is offered in consideration of the season, and so planned as to present at each new turn of the quarterly period a fresh variety of sports. The new schedule for this eight weeks is as follows: Beginners’, archery on Monday and Wednesday, with advanced archery on Tuesday and Thursday; hockey on Tuesday and Thursday, tennis on Monday and Wednesday, and volleyball on Wednesday. Honors are given in each activity for the purpose of recognizing superiority of achievement.

Two Activity Divisions

All activities are divided into two classes. Class A includes individual activities such as archery, bowling, tennis, golf, hiking, outw, badminton, horse-shoes, etc. Class B includes group activities such as hockey, soccer, volley-ball, basketball, baseball, dancing, etc. Participation in an activity for a full term, or eight weeks, merits the member one credit. Eighty per cent attendance is required at each term or, in other words, the member must be present at least six of the eight weeks the activity is held. Recognition is given for six hours of hiking with the program. The coveted 4-S Card is presented to each senior who has earned at least three class emblems, one of which is a “B” average for junior and senior years, and to lesser grade students who are outstanding in their attainment of these qualities.

Acquaintance Social Held

The Annual Acquaintance Social, sponsored by Student Cooperative Association, was held Friday evening, September twenty-first, in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium, the first all-college meeting of the year.

Entertainment was provided by the following people:


The committees responsible for the Acquaintance Social consisted of: General Chairman, Arlene Linton; Refreshments, Jean Douglas; Entertainment, Eloise Klein; Equipment, Hortense Archambault; Clean-Up, Genevieve Radziukinas; Hospitality, Jane McGown; Housing, Betty Boekus and Elizabeth Gilligan; Publicity, Jean Moynihan and Mary Wisotsky.

MISS BRADFORD—

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Dr. Frost also received his Bachelor’s at Tufts and his Ph.D. at Cornell. He taught at Cornell, University of New Hampshire, University of West Virginia, and at Northeastern.

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