Campus Comment

Campus Comment Wins Honors In N. Y.

Mary Cronin and Marjorie Phillips left Providence March 20, at nine o'clock to attend the Columbia Scholastic Press Conference in New York City, where Campus Comment was awarded second prize in its class in the national contest.

The convention was held at MacMillan Theater, Columbia University, with Joseph M. Murphy, Director of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, presiding over a General Meeting. Dr. Henry J. Carmon, Dean of Columbia College, gave the welcome. Captain William H. Haskell, Vice-president of the New York Herald Tribune, addressed the students on the subject of "School Newspapers Today and Tomorrow." He stressed the importance of women in the newspaper world.

The meeting was then adjourned to the Low Library steps where the convention picture was taken.

Questioning Minds

A special feature of the convention was a panel discussion entitled "Is the U. N. the Answer to World Peace?" Miss Gretna Baker, director of the Radio Workshop at New York's famous Town Hall, presented four students in an off-the-air round table discussion of this important question. The speaker represented the Student Division of two organizations, United World Federalists and the American Association for the United Nations. The audience took part in a question period following the program.

Tips For Editors

On Friday afternoon, a second panel discussion was held at Grace Dodge Hall. It was an associated teachers' meeting under the direction of student leaders who discussed publications from the following viewpoints: front page makeup, use of features, correct use of advertising, headlines and illustrations, objective sports writing and pictures and the cartoon.

A business meeting was held at the Hotel Astor, Saturday morning, at which business and programs planning were discussed. The climax of the convention was reached at a luncheon planned for all the delegates in the hotel. There was an estimated attendance of three thousand.

Nominated Author Speaks

Joseph M. Murphy, director of the association, presided, while Dr. Frank (continued on page 3)

Department Heads Attend Convention

Miss Lois Decker and Miss Mary J. Moriarty of the Health and Physical Education Department represented Bridgewater at the annual Eastern District Association of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Convention at Brooklyn, New York. The Eastern District is the oldest and largest section of American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Full Program

On Friday, March 28, Miss Decker attended the meetings of the Executive Committee Eastern Association of Physical Education for College Women of which she is treasurer. On Saturday, she attended meetings of that same group, at Barnard College, New York, the theme of which was, "Meeting the individual needs of college girls through testing and motivation." On Monday, Miss Decker attended the pre-convention dance conference where Bessie Schoenfeld and Jess Limon accompanied by Norman Lloyd, well-known accompanist, learned and demonstrated dance technique and composition.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

April 10—Junior Prom
May 2—Glee Club Concert
May 3—S. C. A. Semi-formal
May 16—5-Capades
May 25—Senior Outing
May 29—Senior Banquet and Prom
May 31—Faculty Reception
May 31—Senior Send-off
June 1—Baccalaureate
June 1—Commencement Class of 1947

13 Novices Test Field

The members of the junior class who began their eight-week practice teaching March 23 at the Training School are as follows: Barbara Talbot and Anna Gibbs, Miss Marks; Genevieve Powers, Miss Smith; Cynthia Jones, Miss Rogers; Margaret Green, Miss Allen; Carol Roche and Morton Tibbetts, Miss Thompson; Shirley Seligweck, Miss Hollis; Ernestine Mills, Miss Sloper; Mildred Downer, Mrs. Syngue; San Malina, Miss Borchers; Marie Henry, Mrs. O'Brien; and Ann Gloter, Mrs. Raymond.

Who Will Be Chosen Queen At Semi-Formal Tomorrow Night?

Under The Mortarboard

The senior banquet and prom will be held May 29 in the Salle Moderne at the Statler Hotel from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Plans for the senior outing, May 28, are in progress. Carl Lawson and Ann MacNamara are chairman of this committee.

Payments for Alpha are due after April vacation.

Weddings in June are as follows: Jean E. Crane to Robert L. Richter; Grace Thebeau to Paul Fries.

Positions for Next Year

The following people have accepted positions for next year: Irene Smialek, Sandwich High School; Muriel Glaser and Atherleen Hanson, Brockton.

Limon Guest of W. A. A.

On Saturday afternoon, March 8, W.A.A. presented Jose Limon, who is considered one of the best male modern dancers. Limon was a pupil of Doris Humphrey, and is not only a performer, he is a teacher and choreographer as well.

Dancing Expresses Country

Limon has named his type of dancing, American dancing, for it is here in America that it originated. It expresses, he believes, the great expanse of the West, the grandeur of the mountains, and the eloquence of the Grand Canyon.

Many Present At Exhibit

There were students present from Framingham, Fitchburg, Salem, and Worcester State Teachers Colleges and Rhode Island College of Education, as well as from Bridgewater. Jose presented and taught many locomotor techniques and stretching exercises. He also gave a lecture on the origin of the American Dance and the meaning of it, as well as a brief demonstration of one of his own dances.

After the demonstration, the members of the Dance Club and guests from other colleges, as well as Mr. Limon and his party attended a tea in Tillinghast Reception Room.

Junior Class To Hold Dance In Boston

The junior class will sponsor a semi-formal dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Kenmore in Boston on Saturday night, April 19. About 120 couples are expected to attend. Dancing will be from 8:12 to the music of Bert Edwards and his orchestra. The feature of the evening will be the choosing of a Queen and her two attendants who will reign during the dance. Although the Queen herself will be a member of the junior class, the two attendants will be chosen from all of the girls present. Members of the faculty will act as judges.

Faculty Represented

Patrons and patronsesses for the evening are to be Miss S. Elizabeth Pope, Dr. and Mrs. John J. Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Charles McMullen, Mrs. and Mrs. Frederick Meier, Mr. and Mrs. Balfour Tyndall.

Committee Heads

Mildred Duggan, as President of the junior class, is general chairman in charge of arrangements. Assisting her as heads of committees are the following: tickets, Meredith Marks; hospitality, Estelle Pottens; publicity, Ellen Galligan and Dorothy Adams; orchestra, Marie Henry.

CHAPEL PROGRAMS

April 29—Charles L. Stevens of Wilbraham Academy, illustrated lecture on Iceland.
May 6—Newman Club
May 20—John Cronin, popular story teller.
May 27—S. A. Chapel.

S. C. A. Holds Last Dance Of Season May 3

Student Cooperative Association will sponsor a semi-formal dance in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium on Saturday evening, May 3.

The committee for the spring dance are as follows: Lorraine Kelly, general chairman; Phyllis Jones, publicity; Jean Gillette, decorations; Kenneth Downey, equipment; Louise Wallace, tickets and programs; Jackie Killen, hospitality; Bill Alden, clean-up; and Claire Daris, refreshments.
The American child is usually exposed to the subject of civics during his Junior High School education. At this time he learns how his city, state, and national government function, the qualifications a candidate must possess before he is permitted to run for a specific office, an incite into the problems of a democracy, and a general knowledge of how the United States operates.

Many civic instructors teach their pupils the structural framework of the United States by a series of circles. The outer-most ring stands for the nation; the one inside that, the state; the next inner circle, the city; the next the community; and finally the core of the diagram, the last circle in the center, represents the family.

The teachers generally stress this last grouping as being vitally essential to the strength of the country for without a solid foundation, they explain, nothing permanent can be built.

It has been called to our attention many times during the past few months over the air, in editorials, and in magazine articles about America’s concern about the breaking up of the family. With the attractions beckoning from the modern world that surrounds us the family is finding it more and more difficult to maintain a firm hold upon its members. Each person making up the group has added interests that lure him away from the home circle so that many times the home is merely a place to eat and sleep. No longer is it true that social life centers about the family. The component parts of the group find amusement at the theaters, night clubs, amusement parks, and local pool rooms.

Divorce rates in the United States are increasing, and families are decreasing in size. This represents an alarming picture to the student who has learned that the family is the nucleus of the democratic structure of our country. If it disintegrates then on what shall the building rest? One of the steps Germany took toward Nazi control was the abolition of the family bonds in her country. There is no reason why we should not profit by her poor example and do our utmost to preserve the sanctity of marriage and the family unit if we would see our country strong at its foundation.

And They Shall Have Music

The room in Woodward Hall that was formerly called Miss Pope’s Office is to be renamed the Listening Room. It is for the use of those students who have an interest in music whether it be a creative sense or appreciative interest. A collection of records has been started to make up the musical library and donations have been made to supplement this existing collection.

The exact date when the Listening Room is to open has not been decided upon but as we go to press we are told it is to be in the very near future. The Room is for all students who are interested in music and for those who wish to learn to appreciate some of the finer things of life.
FROG THE TOWER

All will agree that there is nothing like our Campus in the Springtime and since that glorious season is here we feel we have a right to wax poetic. I guess all of us can truly say:

I'm glad the sky is painted blue
And the earth is painted green,
And such a lot of nice fresh air
All sandwiched in between.

Ogden Nash has a different twist to it all. He says:

I think that I shall never see
A billboard as lovely as a tree;
Indeed unless the billboards fall
There's no twisting that will make me say.

A billboard as lovely as a tree;
Indeed unless the billboards fall
There's no twisting that will make me say,
"Oh, my dears, do not delay."
W.A.A. NEWS

With the advent of Spring, the gym is quickly gathering cobwebs after winter and sports enthusiasts are turning to out-of-doors, friskle-gathering activities. Although the tennis courts are still suffering from the ravages of a nippy and windy winter, Mildred Lappen, director of tennis, is putting her crew of potential Don Budge's into shape with strokes, form, and tape strategy on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Long hours in the class-room call for relaxation of the body as well as the mind and softball seems to be just the thing (especially if it's co-recreational) under the direction of Gen Powers. Volleyball, always a favorite in any season is directed by Lorraine Lalliberte on Wednesdays and Helene O'Hara conducts the sport of arching on Monday.

Much Activity

With transportation facilities back to normal, Bridgewater has been extending its goodwill policy to neighboring colleges through a number of playday activities. Notable among those workshops was the program put on by the Dance Club on Saturday, March 8, when they played host to Josie Linson, contemporary exponent of the art of modern dance. Dance Clubs from Salem, Fitchburg, and Framingham State Teachers Colleges, Rhode Island College of Education, and Rhode Island State College were invited to attend the lecture and lessons in dancing that comprised the afternoon program.

Seeing Is Believing

Mr. Linson conducted the groups in techniques progressing from basic to more advanced and lectured with demonstrations and answered questions on modern dance. Following this he performed for his audience a well-known, original composition. An informal tea was held in Tillinghast Reception Room following the dance.

1947 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

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HOST TO FRAMINGHAM

On March 15, the W.A.A. Basketball playday brought four team tournaments from Framingham. In the spirit of friendly competition and social participation, the sophomores and juniors at Bridgewater played hard and fast to victory, the freshmen teams tied, and the senior team at Bridgewater suffered defeat. Chairman of the playday and tea which was held at Tilly following were Dorothy Lewis and Joan Campbell.

GIRLS WERE HIGH SCORERS

On March 29th, Rhode Island State College again was host to Bridgewater Basketball players. During the fall, we travelled to Rhode Island where we lost a hard and fast hockey game by one point. The procedure was reversed in the battle of the hoop when Bridgewater won the game by cool-shooting Nicky Leonard's final shot which clinched the score with a 37-36 decision. Bridgewater was represented by its honor team; forwards Nicky Leonard, R. Loughlin, M. Moore, G. Roffe, Guards; E. Doucette, J. Campbell, M. Lappen, B. McDonnell, G. Gifford. High-scoring was M. Moore with 17 points and Nicky Leonard close second with 11 points. Following the game the girls were royally entertained with coffee and cookies.

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