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Remember the war time nylon lines? . . . well they're back again at BTC. Guess you have all seen that long winding line outside of the book store. Many a time you've probably gulped a sandwich or gobbled your dinner, and dashed over to the "AD" Building in no time flat, gleefully thinking to yourself you were two jumps ahead of the other kids. What a rude awakening you got though! Some people must eat their lunch right outside of its door. There though! Some people must eat their lunch right outside of its door. There

Conscientious Staff

Seriously though, the book store is doing a grand job taking care of all the new Freshmen, veterans, and what not. Many an extra period Mr. Tyndall, and his helpers have given to insure some students getting their books on time. The book store staff consists of Mr. Tyndall, Walter Morrison, Barbara Talbot, Dilla Adams, Caroline Clough. They are willing and waiting to serve you, and try to give you what you want. They have almost anything you could ask for—from History books to drawing paper—and oh yes, before I forget—College stationery, pins, emblems, and even bus tickets can be purchased there.

It Pays In The End

Now that our store has been formally introduced to you, take advantage of it. If you need anything, likely as not they'll have it. Remember, all the profit from the store goes directly back to the student body. New library books, different equipment, and luxuries we wouldn't ordinarily have, come from the book store's overflow. Patronize your book store for your needs.

Seniors Swing Into First Dance of Year

Noted "New England Poet" Speaks Here

Robert P. Tristam Coffin, the "New England Poet", lectured to the faculty and students of the college Tuesday in the Horace Mann auditorium. Mr. Coffin read many of his own poems which he claims are typically and thoroughly American. He has written many volumes in praise of things American and nothing gives him greater pleasure, he claims.

"I am a New Englander by birth, by upbringing, by spirit. My family has roots 500 years deep in New England soil and sea. The Coffins were once whalers extraordinary that Edmund Burke speaks of, princes of Nantucket," declared Mr. Coffin.

Mr. Coffin was graduated at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, summa cum laude, 1915; at Princeton, M.A., 1916; and at Oxford University, B. Litt., 1921; where he was a Rhodes Scholar from Maine. He served two years in World War I. He is now Peirce Professor of English at Bowdoin, his alma mater. The Pulitzer Prize for Poetry was awarded Mr. Coffin 1936 for his volume Strange Holiness.

The lecture-readings of Mr. Coffin take him all over the country. He has read before some 500 college, schools and clubs in the past few years.

Dancing To Tunes Of Favorite Orchestras

The first event on the dance program for the year will be a "Senior Swing" sponsored by the Senior Class on October 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium. This will be an informal dance to the music of the leading bands of the country.

The final plans for the arrangements are still in the formative stage and will be posted within a few days. From the available information, this dance promises to be unique in many of its features.

Committees Named

Miss Mary Comin, secretary of the senior class, is the general chairman and has capable assistants. Refreshments will be in charge of Jane Hanson. Mildred Downer will be business agent. Publicity is under the capable direction of Dorothy Adams and Richard Grimley has been chosen to supervise the clean-up. The gymnasium will be decorated by a committee in charge of Anna Glotzer.

Officers

For the information of the freshman class, Campus Comment is reprinting the officers of the various organizations of the college.

S. C. A.


Day Student Council

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Baptism of Fire

The new Freshman Class is now a part of Bridgewater and the staff of Campus Comment greet you. We are all watching you as you undergo your “baptism of fire” during the first few weeks of your career, not with a desire to see your mistakes but with a backward look to our own first few weeks in the Freshman Class.

The initiation which you have just experienced has a two-fold purpose. The first aim of initiation is to test your sportsmanship and engender a spirit of unity. Common experiences shared together have a tendency to break down any barriers which may exist. The students of Bridgewater come from all walks of life and cultural backgrounds and become united into one group by sharing and cooperating in the activities of Bridgewater.

The second purpose of initiation is strictly for the amusement of the upperclassmen. It is at this time that the Sophomores retaliate for the initiation they received last year. The indignities which were inflicted on them are passed on to you and you, in turn, will inflict them on the Freshman Class next year.

We congratulate the Freshman Class on the fine spirit in which they have accepted their initiation and feel sure that they will become a valuable part of the tradition of Bridgewater.

All-Round Good Sports, Sophs Declare

Remember It’s Mrs. — Complain Student Wives

Two student wives are continuing their education with their veteran husbands at Bridgewater. Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Card are in the Senior class and Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLean are in the Sophomore and Junior class respectively.

The wedding of Mrs. Card, the former Wliltene Ash of Quincy, to Mr. Harold E. Card of Middleboro took place June 15 at the Christ Church in Quincy. William Sides, Jr., of the Freshman class was best man and Mrs. Audrey Pitchard, sister of the bride and graduate of Bridgewater, was matron of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Card spent their honeymoon in New Hampshire and are now making their home in Middleboro while attending college.

The wedding of Mrs. MacLean, the former Ruth Mohr of Medford, to Mr. Donald MacLean of Somerville, took place August 5 in Osterville. Mr. and Mrs. MacLean spent their honeymoon on the Cape and are living in Bridgewater at the present.

Large Turn-out For Acquaintance Social

The Acquaintance Social, first important event of the school year, was held Friday night, September 26, in the Albert Gardner Boyden gymnasium from eight o’clock until 12 o’clock. The purpose of the affair was to introduce the members of the faculty to the Freshmen and to introduce the Freshmen to one another and to the upperclassmen.

Decorations carried out the theme of the social. Greetings in all languages were suspended from the walls of the gymnasium and pennants denoting the names of the home towns of the students were hung. A Fall bouquet surrounded by Autumn leaves made the buffet inviting.

Entertainment was supplied by Fred Gustafson who sang “The Kashmiri Song” and the “Desert Song” and by Peggy O’Neill who rendered a dramatic monologue. Warren Thiotette rendered two selections: “Temptation” and “On the Road to Mandalay.”

Martha Walsh, vice-president of Student Co-Operative Association, was general chairman of the event. Committee chairmen who assisted her were Caroline Roche, decorations; Alvanna Costa, refreshments; Eileen Longhman, publicity; Irene Bouley, hospitality; Fred Gustafson, entertainment; Louise Wallace, clean-up.

In every life a little rain must fall and to the freshmen at Bridgewater State Teachers College this came true sooner than expected. It all began one Monday morning, September 22, 1947 when these babes of innocence, in the ways of college activities adorned themselves in the formal attire of initiation clothes. It’s always best to work your way up in this world and so we will follow these well meaning words. The girls wore a snazzy and low shoe; an anklet tied with a ribbon, and a silk stocking enhanced by a ribbon.

Girls will always strive to be in fashion and so the long skirts were very popular around campus. Who was to mind that they were pinned at the knees? Ropes were tied about the waist and sandwich boards were hung over their shoulders with their names and respective cities. Dish pan hands were hidden by gloves on their left hands. They only use one hand, you know this modern generation!

Nylons For Coiffure

Beauty is only skin deep and in order to make a good impression the girls dotted up, but only one side of their face. Never let it be said that a woman forgets her hair, her crown of glory. The pig tails were protruding all over the place, topped by nylons hose dangling behind. Books were carried by the ambitious students with the words: father, mother and son written in and had to be able to locate them, without being marked, at any time. Freshman and sophomore alike have learned the art of planting orange seeds and how to take care of them. Included in the paraphenalia they had to carry were stuffed animals and nickels to change for the thirsty Sophs. The lucky day students had servants for the three days, it seems they were feeding each other.

Monday Night’s Talent

Monday night pillow cases and kerchiefs served as clothing for the freshmen as they provided an amateur show for the sophomores. Talent was abundant in the group and should provide entertainment for future productions by the school. The following night they wore leotards and old silk stockings and shower shoes on their feet.

C’est Fini

The initiation ended Wednesday and a party was held in the Boyden Gymnasium in honor of the freshmen. The freshmen were good sports, the sophomores had their fun and all upperclassmen enjoyed it and sympathized with the underclassmen. The committee deserves credit for all the work they put into it to make Bridgewater the friendly and familiar place it is. "Till next year.

Your College Publication

Campus Comment is at the threshold of a new college year and we of the staff are endeavoring to plan a program which will make the paper interesting for the entire college and a credit to the traditions of Bridgewater. Campus Comment is your paper, the voice of the student body, and a current history of Bridgewater State Teachers College.

In any type of venture, success is largely a result of cooperation. The cooperation of the student body and the faculty of Bridgewater has always been of the highest type. The new Staff of Campus Comment is looking forward to this continued cooperation.

Progress is a process of addition and subtraction. As a thing becomes outmoded it is dropped and new things are added. Campus Comment is no exception to this rule. In our next issue and each succeeding issue, we are initiating a “Voice of the Student” feature. All students will be interviewed by the staff of our Feature Department.
KNUTE ANDERSSON
NEW DEAN OF MEN

After searching for the elusive and busy Mr. Andresson, dean of men, coach, and science instructor, we managed to corner him for a write-up, but for only five minutes. He was quite willing to co-operate, but too modest to give much data for an interview.

Mr. Knute H. Andresson, Jr., of Swedish origin (he's Swedish, of course), is a graduate of Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts, which is rated as one of the foremost schools of physical education. While attending college, he participated actively in athletics. He particularly excelled in running, taking the mile and the 26 mile marathon. Mr. Andresson has also played semi-pro ice hockey.

He comes to Bridgewater with a long and enviable record of achievement, including 15 years spent in coaching football, soccer, swimming, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, etc. all over the country. His coaching career has carried him into high school, college, and semi-pro instruction.

Dean Andresson is a family man having two adorable young girls, one of them being quite athletic, as he has it. He and his wife celebrated their tenth anniversary this past June.

His leisure time is devoted to fishing, sailing, pencil sketching, and reading. Oh, yes, he is a winter sports fan, specializing in skiing.

Asked to what he thought of the students in the Bridgegewater Teachers College, he candidly replied, "The study of this college are friendly, co-operative, and well-mannered."

W. A. A. NEWS

Welcome back upperclassmen and glad to see you freshmen. Let's all make this a wonderful year to celebrate W. A. A.'s twenty-fifth anniversary. The W. A. A. Board and advisors are planning special events to make this a banner year. It will be possible with everyone's cooperation.

One of the most enjoyable and filling events of the year takes place Wednesday-day, October 22, when our annual Supper Hike is held at a local smug-pit. A delicious dinner roast with all the fixings, impromptu entertainment and a general sing will get us all into the swing of things. Wear your dun-garees or anything comfortable and prepare to have a good time. Louise Staats and her committee are working hard to make it successful. You'll be disappointed if you miss it.

Now to get down to the business at hand, that of sports. At 3:45 every Monday afternoon, arrows will fly at the bulls eye, we hope, as archery begins with Catherine Saha as director. The nets are set up and volleyball takes over under the direction of Mary Crossin. If the weather is inclement, activities are held in the gym as far as possible. Dust off your tennis racket, dig deep and find your tennis balls on Wednesday and come down to the tennis courts. Beginners and advanced tennis will be offered by Margaret "Mac" MacLeamy, Thursday, afternoons. Impromptu tennis will be offered by Mary Crossin. Final schedule will be posted in the gym later.

Social dancing is tentatively scheduled for the first eight weeks but more definite information will be posted in the gym later.

W. A. A. stresses the four S's—Sportsmanship, Stability, Scholarship, and Service. You don't have to be a professional to live up to our standards. You can meet girls from all classes and have a good time and clean fun. Credits for participation in sports accumulate each year and although a letter is not the primary objective of W. A. A., it does serve to identify those girls who have helped to make W. A. A. active. Let's have more of them.

ALUMNI—

Miss Dorothy Turner, Class of '36 is now Research Assistant in the Department of Zoology, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

After leaving Bridgewater in 1936, she taught in Vermont and in Reading Junior High School. From Reading Miss Turner went to the New England Museum of Natural History where she was the Curator of Education.

Miss Turner received her Masters Degree in Ornithology from Cornell University in 1943. She taught Conservation and Ornithology at Vassar for two years.

During the war she was with the Clapp Foulou Laboratories in Duxbury, Mass., and worked with the Navy conducting experiments pertaining to the economic losses caused by marine borers. Miss Turner wrote a paper for Johnsonia entitled, "The Genus Bankia of the Western Atlantic."

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FROM THE TOWER
The firefly's fame Is something for which science has no name. I can think of nothing better Than flying around with an unidentified ghost On a person's postoeir.

With the above bit of nonsense from Ogden Nash we officially open this column for the year 1947-48. Here's to bigger and better things!

The other day Helen O’Hara, Barb MacDonald, Dot Fish and Kathy Joyce went to a baseball game in Boston. They wondered why they were the only ones to leave after the game was over. They even congratulated themselves on getting onto the field before the rest of the crowd. It wasn't until they arrived in BrH2O that they realized that they had walked out in the middle of a doubleheader.

Would you like to know what has happened to a few who did not return to Bridgewater this year? Francis Vezin, Freshman, enlisted in the Infantry this summer; Joseph Jepkey, Freshman, is married; Barbara Hendrick, Sophomore, is married.

Winna Forrest, Sophomore, won a scholarship to Boston University; Natalie Winstein, Sophomore, is married for being such good sports during the past academic year. You just can't win!

The tennis courts look much better due to the valiant efforts of these same tennis court police. No one will deny that the Freshmen.

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Exam Help Appreciated

The Physical Education department wishes to thank the following girls for their help in giving Physical Examinations—They were the most efficient helpers they have had in many a year.

Their names: Carol Schindler, Marie Reynolds, Mae Ranger, Lauren Stute, Gertrude Cadreau, Mary Sylvester, Barbara Sykes, Marjorie Conningum, Dorothy Fisher, Marjie Newton, Eleanor Whelan, Carolyn Morton, Natalie Donnan, Barbara Harper, Doris Haynes, Barbara Chiholm, Marie Vincent, Madonna Coelho.

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MEN'S SPORTS, NEWS

The soccer team will christen their new maroon and white uniforms when they challenge Tabor Academy to a duel here, on Oct. 7. The return game will be played at Tabor's home grounds, on Oct. 29. Other games scheduled are with Suffolk University Oct. 21, and Fitchburg on Oct. 30, at Bridgewater. Several more tournaments may be scheduled in the near future.

The sports future looks quite bright as last year's veterans players Dick Grimley, Bill Sides, Bernie Miller, George Fitchburg on Oct. 30, at

were eager to start and the camera showed them to be Fred Nolan and Tophan.

Bill Gault, John Berry, Frank Hennessy, Soloman, Happy Mazukina, Warren Cleary, Williamson, Lemieux, Gregg, Gene Margozzi, and freshmen Millet,

ing a "Barn Dance" to raise funds.

To get in the swing of things by sponsoring this venture.

Student Highlights

Francis Verre, Class of '50, enlisted in the United States Infantry on June 30, 1947. He is stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olander are the proud parents of a daughter, Betty Smith Olander, born August 28, nine pounds even.

Walter J. Fitzpatrick joined the ranks of the married students on June 15, at Dedham, Mass. He married the former Miss Eleanor G. O'Neil. They are now residing on Summer Street in Bridgewater.

ALUMNI—

Mr. Jerome F. Nathanson was awarded the degree of Master of Science at New York University's 115th Commencement exercises. Mr. Nathanson was a graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers College with the class of 1943. At recent Class Day exercises at the New York University School of Retailing, he was awarded the Eta Mu Pi Prize given to the student obtaining the highest grade in the course Retail Merchandising and the James McGinnery and Company prize to the student earning the highest grade in the course in Retail-Store Sales Promotion. He is also a member of Eta Mu Pi fraternity, the only honorary retailing fraternity in this country.

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