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MEN ENJOY SUPPER

Dorm Students Hold Open House Nov. 2

The students of Woodward Dormitory and Tillinghast Hall will be "at home" to all friends and relatives on Sunday afternoon, November 2, 1947. Tea will be served in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium.

Each year the dormitory students entertain their parents and friends and give them the opportunity to meet the various members of the faculty and to get acquainted with each other. The dormitory rooms will be judged for neatness and order and prizes will be awarded to the winning rooms.

Hortense Archambault is the general chairman for the afternoon and will be assisted by Doris Haynes, equipment; Marjorie MacLennan, hospitality; Betty Gilligan and Anna Gibbs, dormitories; Marie Reynolds, refreshments; Dorothy Adams, decorations; Irene de Sousa, music; and Jean Gant, clean-up.

Mr. Colson Speaker At M.A.A. Banquet

The men of the college were treated to a delight when they ravenously devoured a huge spaghetti dinner, ice cream, pie, and coffee at the Men's Club Banquet on Oct. 15.

President James Hughes, food chairman Bob Driscoll, and all the other chairmen and their committees should be commended for their capable work in preparing the banquet.

Dr. Kelley gave an inspiring talk, followed by a few words by Dean Anderson introducing our guest speaker, Mr. Colson. Mr. Colson, jokingly introduced himself as the assistant supervisor of physical education in elementary, junior, and senior high schools, hospitals, prisons and asylums in the state of Massachusetts. He kept the men rollicking with laughter throughout his talk. Mr. Colson discussed the value of not only being able to teach your subject, but being able to coach sports also; he also remarked on the high prestige of B.T.C. in the field of education. Later the fellowsadjourned to the auditorium to view several excellent movies on sports and safety education.

Sighted at the banquet were faculty celebrities, Dr. Maxwell, Mr. Feth, Mr. Huffington, and Mr. Durgin. Next time we look forward to seeing all the men of the faculty present.

Basketball, Dance, Play Featured For Alumni

Bishop Wright Addresses Chapel

The Rt. Rev. John J. Wright, Auxiliary Bishop of the Arch Diocese in Boston, addressed the college chapel on Tuesday, October 28, 1947, on the subject, "Teachers and the Peace." Bishop Wright was introduced by President Kelley.

During his opening remarks, he stressed the parallel aims of the teaching profession and the clergy in the formation of individual personalities and their relations to a lasting and just peace.

One of his outstanding points was the tendency of modern education to emphasize the utilitarian subjects which was resulting in a neglect of the Liberal Arts.

In the course of his address, Bishop Wright read a letter from a soldier in the European Theater of Operations which illustrated the mental attitude of many in their conception of just what a human being is.

Bishop Wright concluded his address by stressing the need of teachers and students to take the non-material factors of life into consideration and give them their proper place in the developing of the personalities in their care.

Bishop Wright was awarded the American Debating Medal at Oxford University and received a prize medal for speaking in Germany.

"The Patsy" Directed By Belcher, Promises To Be Main Event

Once again Bridgewater will open its arms and extend a cordial welcome to its Alumni on Friday, November 14. There are many events and activities planned for the weekend.

"The Patsy," a three-act comedy will be presented on Friday evening in the auditorium. The Dramatic Club has been in rehearsal for this play for the past weeks and it promises to be good entertainment. Mr. Richard Belcher is directing the production. Included in the cast are Mrs. William Harrington by Gloria Brogi, Bill Harrington by Clifton Robinson, Grace Harrington by Jacqueline Killen, Patricia Harrington by Merilyn Tobeck, Tony Anderson by Joseph Greenberg, Billy Caldwell by David Weinstein, Francis Patrick O'Flaherty by Frank Dunn, "Trip" Braty by James Pettengill, and Sadie Buchanan by Florence Joseph.

The play on Friday evening will be followed by a social hour in Woodward recreation room under the direction of Miss Louise Wallace.

A tea dance will be held in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium on Saturday afternoon. This will provide an opportunity for the alumni to make new friends and re-visit old acquaintances.

On Saturday evening there will be a basketball game in the gymnasium between the Alumni and the College team. This game is always a lot of fun as well as good basketball. Informal dancing will follow the game.

Following the apprenticeship policy of the Dramatic Club, which gives every play a double cast, the following students have been chosen as understudies: Rosamund Deniz as Mrs. Harrington, Mary Joan Doherty as Grace Harrington, Marjorie Torrence as Patsy Harri-

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Co-op Dances

It is not a new idea, but it is the trend this year. The students are doing something about the dances which are held in the gymnasium. In the past it has been the practice of the different organizations to sponsor dances to raise money. Some of the dances have been well-organized but the main problem has been getting dance bands that are easy to dance to and a program that will appeal to the majority of students.

This year a plan of cooperative dances is being given a trial. Instead of each organization working independently, several organizations are working together to sponsor well-organized dances with good dance bands. Aside from the improvement in the dances which should result, there is the factor of cooperation that knits the school together as a unit. The first of the dances to be sponsored in this manner is the M.A.A. - W.A.A. dance on November 7th. The aims and ideals of these two organizations are identical and we believe that this is a move in the right direction.

The Student Council Association and Campus Comment are working together on the first Semi-Formal of the year which will be held on December 5th. These efforts will give emphasis to the idea that the school as a whole is the important thing and that the student body should work as a unit for a better and fuller college life.

Your Social Life

A question has been asked of the editor many times in the past few weeks and it concerns the absorption of the freshmen into the extra-curricular activities of the college. The old rule "You get out just what you put in" applies to all the upperclassmen just as much as it does to the freshmen.

Bridgewater has many clubs and organizations which are owned and operated by the students under the guidance of faculty advisers. These clubs meet the interest and needs of everyone, and each student should join one club of his choice. Having your name on the roll of a club is not enough. Participation in its activities is essential to full benefit from its program. Get the most from your stay at Bridgewater by being a club member and not just a "joiner."

Aside from the pleasure you will get during your college career, club work is an added advantage when you are looking for a job. Teaching calls for talents outside the classroom and this will help prepare you for your place in the community in the years to come.

Alumni News

Mr. Kenneth Murphy of Quincy, a member of the class of 1935, was recently honored for saving the lives of two people in the Vineyard Haven waters. A succession of seas had broken over and into the craft, drowning the engine and filling the boat to the gunwales. Mr. Murphy rowed a quarter mile in a skiff to rescue the couple, reaching the beach after a long hard struggle with wind and sea.

Mr. Eldon Lawson, class of '47, is now teaching at Wilbraham Academy for boys in West Springfield, Mass. He is teaching geography and history. Mr. Lawson is also coaching the Soccer Team which has had a very successful season. While at Bridgewater Mr. Lawson was President of M. A. A. and was active in the Dramatic Club.

Mr. Mario Regini, class of '46 has started his second year as a member of the faculty of the Eldridge School in East Greenwich, R. I. He is teaching a course in motor vehicle operation in addition to his regular classes.

Miss Muriel Rowell, class of '47, is teaching in a Dighton Grammar School. Miss Rowell was the editor of Campus Comment during her senior year at Bridgewater.

Miss Betsy McCosh is a Physical Education Director at Edgartown High School on Martha's Vineyard. She is also coaching a girl's basketball team, the first team Edgartown has had since the war. In addition to her duties in the High School, Miss McCosh teaches games in the Elementary grades. While at Bridgewater, she was a member of the Library Club, Basketball Club, and on the staff of Campus Comment as Circulation Editor.

Miss Lenore Kelly is teaching in a Junior High School in Whitman. In addition to her general science instruction, Miss Kelly teaches sewing classes. She is also in charge of a Girl Scout Troop which is sponsored by the Catholic Century Club. Miss Kelly teaches swimming at the Brockton Y. W. C. A. two days a week. Miss Kelly was a member of the class of '47 and was Vice President of S. C. A. during her senior year. She was a member of Newman Club and active in W. A. A.

Mrs. Annette Crane announces the marriage of her daughter Jean to Mr. Robert L. Richter on June 15, 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Richter are now residing at 46 Course Street in Brunswick, Maine. While at Bridgewater, Mrs. Richter was Editor of Alpha and active in the Dramatic Club.
Usually we think of faces as things which happen to someone else—never to ourselves. Mary Welch can disprove that statement. She had the beginnings of a very real fire in her room in “Wood” Friday morning but some quick thinking and excellent use of her vocal chords quickly brought it under control. Let us all take warning from this incident and be overly cautious.

Irene Bouley and Jean Grant are taking modern dance lessons at the “Y” in Boston every Wednesday evening. Irene is head of the Modern Dance Club in the College and is eager to learn new techniques that she may teach her group.

Nat Weintraub Oxman, former member of the junior class, visited Bridgewater campus the other day. She was married last summer and now is attending Boston University with her husband.

Audrey Strange, former member of the sophomore “Phys Ed” class, is attending the Chamberlain School in Boston this year where she is studying design. Pat Baker and June Lindahl visited her recently.

The students at the college again this year entertained the children of the town at parties on Halloween night. This is a custom which grows with every year. Sometimes it is hard to tell who has more fun — the kiddies or the gals who are entertaining them.

Miss Lovett’s senior class in journalism made a field trip to Boston last week. They visited one large newspaper and the Houghton Mifflin Riverside Press.

The senior class traditionally sells Christmas cards. This aids in ‘raising money enough to insure a rousing climax to college festivities. Support the fund, says, “Lively Bill” shows plenty of hustle and ability on the playing field.

The fashion stylists say the feminine population of the country is supposed to dress with that “new” look, which is emphasized with ruffles, but — on October 22, at 4:00 P.M., when “Big (Upper Classmen) Sister” invited “Lit­tle (Freshmen) Sister” on the “Supper Like,” the feminine population of B.T.C. decided to go against conven­tion and dress in dungarees, “slippery” jeans, or anything warm and comfort­able to rough it in. They hiked to the sand pit where they each indulged in their ration of food. After satisfying their appetite, games and fun in general were greatly enjoyed. Everyone went home happy and contented.

The next step to unity came on Octo­ber 29, at the Freshman Party in Albert Gariner Boyden gymnasium. At that time the candidates for class officers were introduced to the class.

The entertainment was supplied by the talented freshmen. Another part of the program was the singing of the di­tion songs, each unique. All this added up to a super time.

Co-captain of the soccer team, Wil­liam Sides, is a product of Hanover High School, where his five foot ten inch frame developed into a husky one hundred and seventy-five pounds. His cracht brown hair is set off by a hazel colored eyes. Bill’s favorite pas­times, besides soccer, are “bollin’ and dancing” — the only difficulty is to distinguish which he is doing at any one time.

This popular junior served three years as a “Tommy” (a blinking infantry man to you, mate) with the American 3rd Army ground forces which beat Patton into Berlin by “half a bloody ‘our.’” You are right if you have guessed that Bill was also stationed in “Blighty” prior to landing on the continent.

As to his prowess on the soccer field, Bill says, “With my previous experi­ence as the neighborhood bully, it was simply a matter of transferring my abil­ity from kicking my little companions’ heads, into booting the blooming ball. Regardless of where he learned, we must agree that “Lively Bill” shows plenty of hustle and ability on the playing field.

Likeable, gay, and witty Dick Grim­ley, the noble fellow of uncertain age, easily makes friends with all whom he comes in contact. He is quite conspicuous by his peculiar gait, blond hair, hazel eyes, and friendly personality.

Dick’s six foot frame and 175 pounds of fighting power have been used to his advantage in all varsity sports participation. Obviously Dick is proficient in athletics, as is shown in his able record as captain and fullback on the soccer team, center on the basketball squad, and pitcher during the baseball season.

Next year Dick, who is a math-science major, plans to become one of those people — a teacher. Sorry girls, no such luck, although he mentioned that he was situated at Marshfield, he didn’t happen to leave his address or phone number, but — he might give it to you, if you ask him.

The performance of Senior Grimley with Madame Gibson in the Tango, in the Young Howard Show of ’46, brought Dick into a spotlight other than that of sports.

Bill Sides and Dick Grimley were chosen as co-captains not only because of their athletic skill and congenial personality, but because of their ever-aggressive spirit and enthusiasm.

Clearing House

Our first poll of your opinions con­cerns social functions at Boyden gymnasium and how they may be improved. The general consensus at ten-thirty is disturbing to everyone who works hard to make your evening a success. A strained relationship between students and faculty is felt.

To quote a phrase one junior glibly borrowed, “The eyes of Texas are upon you.” An urgent plea for danceable music is unanimous. The following are opinions expressed by a general repre­sentation of the student body.

Evening — Sit

“Have reception committee members escorted guests through the receiving line. It is awkward to greet comparative strangers who at the same time are the powers that be.” — Ed Sweeney.

Paul

“Provide the faculty with amusement like playing cards. They want to have a good time as well as the rest of us.” — Walter Gibbons.

Vance, Please

“The standards of the college would be insured by enforcement of the rule which requires town men who attend our dances be signed up as guests.” — Cathy Sals.

See Ray Merry

“To have a good dance you’ve got to put out the money. Raise the admis­sion to get a good orchestra and have a good dance. It would be worth it.” — Jack Kelly.

And Birthdays

“Too many dances. Three special big forms a year like a fall festival, a winter carnival, and a spring social would be better.” — Dick Grimley.

Dial 603

“Don’t furnish tall handsome roses for partners.” — Reese Dolliver.

Two Staws, Please

“Girls go home for weekends and no dances. Stick around, maybe have dates — no money but we have lots of fun.” — The Hap.

Calling Miss Decker

“Liven the dances up. Plan more for entire participation like a Conga line.” — Paul Olander.

You Try It

“Noticeable gym equipment spoils the atmosphere. Let’s have better deco­rations.” — Fran Tattleburn.

Bring Elves, Not Appetite

“Improve refreshments. Dorm stu­dents without cars want to offer their (continued on page 4)
Hoboes, Marvels Delight Throng At Boyden Gym

On Thursday, Oct. 23, at 4 o'clock, the students and faculty of Bridgewater were treated to a spectacle never before held at the college. Honored by sensational publicity and greeted by a large, enthusiastic crowd, the Campus Hoboes were downed by the Masked Marvels, in a benefit game.

Pre-game publicity displays on the campus lawn featured visits by "Zippo" Hawey, the taming of the criminal element by "Constable" Morrison, and masqueraded Sweeney, Gault, and Sargent. Commissioner of Irish and Soviet Political Football, Samuel Avery, was introduced to the throng by Walter Morrison; then Mr. Avery honored the campuses by throwing in the first ball. Referee Gibson tossed the initial jump ball in a manner that was erratic to say the least. Later a general mixup occurred, which resulted in a Marvel player scoring for the opposition. The first period produced a one-sided 4-0 score for the Hoboes. At the outset of the 2nd period, which was played via "old time" rules, the Hoboes; Mae Ranger, equipment; Namara, hospitality; Barbara Skyes, refreshments; Marie Reynolds was the general chairman and was assisted by Barbara McNamara, hospitality; Barbara Skyes, refreshments; Mac Ranger, equipment; Hennessy, Flynn, Margozzi, and Solomon, and the famous European superman, George Paprington, Lois Simmons as Sadie Buchanam, Thomas D'Agnour as Mr. Harington, Richard James as Billy Caldwell, Thomas Devine as Mr. O'Flaherty, Harry Nickerson as Tony Anderson. The cast of understudies is under the direction of Marjorie Phillips.

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B.RIDGEWATER vs TABOR

Tabor Outfoxes Bridgewater

In a game reminiscent of last year's encounter, Tabor's co-ordinated play outfoxed the Bridgewater eleven to set back the locals 3-2, on October 8, at Bridgewater. The flashes of individual talent and power displayed by Williamenc, Pappas, Mazukina, and Gregg produced the home scores; while the expert goal tending of Ricky Sergent prevented the opponents from rolling up a larger tally.

In all fairness to the B.T.C. array, it must be added that poor officiating up-set not only the backfield's efforts, but also nullified many of the Teachers' offensives, including a score in the final period.

One important improvement noted over last year's games was the spirit displayed by both the team and the large number of student spectators.

On the following day, rocky Boston Common combined with the educated toe of John Czekowicz to rudey foil an outclassed B.T.C. team 4-1. Little John set up two markes for the Suffolk chargers and directly accounted for two tallies himself. The lone Bridgewater thriller occurred when George Pappas effectively screened to allow Williamson to pierce the other's defense. B.T.C.

B.T.C. Matches Suffolk

Victory — no, not quite, but something that was just as good for the morale of the team. After three straight losses, B.T.C. held their own against a powerful Suffolk squad, on October 21, on lower campus.

During one of the fastest and most skillful games of the season, the Maroon and White tied Suffolk University 3-3, in a game that proved the unity of the Teachers' aggressiveness. By clever manipulation, dexterous ball handlers Gregg and Williamson dribbled the ball into position to drive through for two goals.

Although both teams strove hard, neither could outmatch the other. At the close of the final period, the score remained a 2-2 tie. A five-minute overtime was then decided upon to see if the tie couldn't be broken. At the opening of this period, both teams indulged in a wild display of offensive power in an attempt to score. Anxiety mounted as the spectators nervously waited to see who would break through first to win the tournament. The suspense was finally climaxed when one of the Suffolk chargers smashed through for a mark. But with only one minute to go, this seemingly solid goal was upset when Fred Nolan, Bridgewater strove, drove through for a tally that again tied the contest.

The remaining moments were action packed without either team being able to pierce the other's defense. B.T.C. stars of the day were Nolan, Gregg, Williamson, Laforet, Tophan, and Pappas. Bill Sides was notable for his strong defensive tactics; and on a whole, it should be mentioned, that every player did his part to help make the game a moral success.

It is regrettable that the game, although the best ever seen at Bridge water, was witnessed by a mere handful of students. Let's show more spirit; the team-play allowed the masked raiders to triumph 19-17. The victorious B.T.C. chargers smashed through for a mark. But with only one minute to go, this seemingly solid goal was upset when Fred Nolan, Bridgewater strove, drove through for a tally that again tied the contest.

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