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Representatives From S.C.A. to Attend Spring Conference in N.Y.

A delegation from S.C.A. will attend the Spring Conference of the Eastern Association of Professional Schools for Teachers on March 18-20, 1948, in the Hotel Commodore, New York City.

The theme of the Twenty-Second Annual Spring Conference will be "Freedom Through Education." Those attending from Bridgewater will be Mildred Duggan, Jacqueline Killen, Paul Salley, and Michael Sullivan. Several faculty members will also attend the conference.

Mr. Leonard, Alumnus

Lectures in Classes


Mr. Leonard has studied German, French, Latin, and Spanish in the following universities since 1892: University of Leipzig, Germany; Harvard University, Wesleyan University, Columbia University, Middlebury College, Madrid University, Spain; Grenoble University, (continued on page 4)

Phys Ed's Invade Laconia for "Skiing"

Admiral Byrd's expedition would have been considered a mere trifle compared to the trip of "phys ed's" who trekked aboard the train in Boston, on their way to Laconia, New Hampshire. Instead of wild Eskimo howls, those of the Sophomores were heard throughout the station as they clambered aboard the train, almost too late.

Once on their way, a deck of cards was produced and this lively pastime was enjoyed. After the train was on the way these girls could dance. "Young Howard" had nothing to say of the trip except that he gave them the best time of their lives. The train trip wouldn't have been complete without a breakdown, and these people were fortunate enough to be bestowed with one. With high spirits, they found their way to the box car--"Young Howard" had nothing on the way these girls could dance.

Kings Court Inn was finally reached, and food, that necessary essential. After dinner, completely restored to their normal state, all headed for the toboggan chute with great enthusiasm. Later they returned and wended their way to pleasant dreams with aching muscles.

The entire next day was spent in skiing for some of the avid fans, but sad is the story that Miss Caldwell broke her skiis. To this she says "Butter to break the ski, than the leg," so she and Miss Decker kept the home (continued on page 3)

C.S.P.A. Convention To Be Held in March

The Annual Convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association will be held at Columbia University on March 11, 12, and 13, 1948.

A series of forums and clinics will be conducted by professional journalists and outstanding members of the school publication field. The C.S.P.A. convention was inaugurated in 1925 and has earned a reputation for being a serious, constructive and educational experience for all participating in its program.

Campus Comment will be represented at the convention by Clifton Robinson, Editor; Louise Wallace, Assistant News Editor; Israel Greenberg, Co-Editor of Sports; and Vera Callahan, Feature Editor.

"Laugh-a-minute" is the Guarantee of Directors, Actors and Critics

"Young Howard of 1948," the bigger and better edition of the show "Young Howard," which was presented at the college last year, will be given by the men of Bridgewater in the Horace Mann auditorium, Friday and Saturday evening, March 5 and 6.

Walter Gibson, writer and director of the show, has announced that this year "Young Howard" will be different, continuous, spontaneous.

Interesting Theme

The theme of the show will be "Young Howard Through the Ages." The curtain first goes up upon "Young Howard" in ancient Greece. In this scene we see the famous goddesses of Mount Olympus; each one is six feet tall. Regal beauties are these Greek maidens.

Intimate Dances

The second act shows the harem of Ali Grimley and carries "Young Howard" to ancient Bagdad. Featured in this act are a saba dance by the Palace Guards, a dance of seven veils" by Salome and a "dance of gnomes" by the corps de ballet. "Young Howard" tours through Europe in the third act and acts four brings us to America. A song and dance by "Bootsie Kaye" highlights the "Young Howard in America" scene.

Lady Godiva Appears

Act five is a fantasy in flowers. Fred Gustafson and Warren Thoits sings and the "Gibson Girls" dance throughout. Ricky Sargent will interpret many intricate modern dance techniques as he gives us his rendition of "Jolly Lemon." Lady Godiva makes her appearance in the sixth act. (continued on page 3)
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1. Have you ever heard a story about a friend of yours and said to yourself that he or she would not have done that or are you better or more reasonable in the telling even if it painted the character of the subject just a little bit blacker? Did you ever start to tell a little piece of gossip that interested you principally because it supported a contention that you had heard it from anyone in even questionable authority?

2. Did you ever add just a little to the story to make it sound better or more reasonable in the telling even if it painted the character of the subject just a little bit blacker? Did you ever start to tell a little piece of gossip that interested you principally because it supported a contention that you had heard it from someone who had heard it from someone, who had it on good authority, that you were probably repeating something that someone had not heard from someone who had not heard it from anyone in even questionable authority?

3. Did you ever stop to think when you were repeating a particularly interesting piece of news that you had heard from someone who had heard it from someone, who had heard it from someone, who had it on good authority, that you were probably repeating something that someone had not heard from someone who had not heard it from anyone in even questionable authority?

4. Did you ever think to yourself that no one would have started such a story if there wasn't some item of truth in it, or where there is smoke there must be fire, or some other reason why you are ready to believe anything that comes to your ears regardless of the source or the import?

5. If the answer to most of the above questions is "yes", you had better give yourself a shake, brother, because there is something wrong with you that you should set about correcting. Think twice before you say it and then don't say it.

Your Student Government

The time is drawing near when you will be asked to elect officers for the coming year in the various branches of student government. The type of student government you have is dependent on the wise choice of these officers which will direct and guide student policy.

One of the common weaknesses in an election of this type is the tendency to vote for a candidate on the basis of popularity to the exclusion of ability. The best candidate is the one who will have the interests of the students at heart and be guided by these interests as they are related to the best interests of the college.

Realistic student government is something which must be worked at by every member of the college. The cooperation of the students with the governing body elected by them is the best way to achieve a democratic student government. With this in mind, it is easy to see why it is so important that you consider each candidate carefully and then cast your vote.
Betting on the Sabbath?

Shoewing after a Sabbath snowfall won Lee Mill each two bits from Ed Wells for not having aching limbs the next day. Connie McGowan and Phil Jones, not being physically majors, suffred loss physically and financially.

Plus?

Freshman Bob McNell came back from her visit to Cornell for the Junior Weekend with chatter about her dates. They included a train 3 1/2 hours late, a blizzard, frat parties at the Greek houses, a taxi breaking down in the middle of nowhere, a hike through hip-deep snow, green stockings, refuge offered loss physically and financially.

At B.T.C.?

Several men on campus had conferences with Mr. Clark, V.A. man, a couple of weeks ago. Something to do with a class, Miss Kudela said.

Where People Meet To—

Bob Teshai has joined the Society of Evening Walkers. Joe Kudela has rejected it.

Especially

Thuotte took over at the Worcester-Bridgewater game for lack of better (?) cheerleaders. If he can do it, so can you. Cheer at the next game!

May We Quote You?

Due to an over-supply of ozone, the sophomore class, pulled a lulu when he paid off the Rev. Fitzsimmons at 2 a.m. in the Attic Dance. Blountman was a close second in the snow stories. (continued from page I)

Have you. Cheer at the next game!

No Ample Pie?

The reputation of the men of Bridgewater at cooks was upheld recently when The Baron, The Hap, The King, Russell, and The Editor threw a Valentine Dinner for some of the girls in Woodward. The bill of fare included: Tomato Juice Cocktail, La Grenice Salade with Relishes, Glumskjol, Baked Ham with Pineapple Garnishing, Mashed Spurs, Peas, Washed Beans, Chocolate Meringue Pie, Java.

Wash Out!

Several replies to the poll question, “What would be an appropriate valentine for the girls at B.T.C.?” were, “One night at the C.C., sleigh ride with the ‘dancing’ girls, dance every Saturday night at the Boyden Gym, a year’s free delivery of Hood’s Grade ‘A’ Superfest Homogenized Butter Fat.”

That’s Asking Too Much

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We Will

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Buy Now—

There are no reserved seats and after each seat in the house for both nights has been sold, sales will be discontinued.

Committee Members

Members of the hard-working committee who are doing much to make the whole thing a huge success include Walter Gibson, writer and director, assisted by Marshall Lofaret, James Fox, Walter Morrison and Fred Gostalin; Rumham Miller, tickets; Hap Murakami, programs; George Pappas, pictures; James Fox, staging; Erick Sargent, publicity; Bob Driscoll, treasurer.
Look Ahead Before Taking That Step

The Newman Club sponsored the second in the series of three lectures on "Marriage." The Rt. Rev. John J. Wright, Auxiliary Bishop of the Arch Diocese in Boston, was the speaker of the evening. Bishop Wright emphasized the fact that the time to avoid an unhappy marriage is before the marriage takes place, and that most conditions that cause unhappy marriages can be recognized beforehand. Statistics show that out of 786 marriages, 650 are unhappy because solutions to marriage problems had not been worked out before the marriage.

He also stressed that marriage is a contract with profound personal obligations, and it is one which fixes the lives of two persons for the rest of their lives. Therefore, one should consider physical factors such as health, age, and appearance. In regard to physical factors, it is interesting to learn that according to statistics, it is been proved that marriages between people under twenty-five years of age are the most happy and the most successful. One should also consider the intellectual aspects and it is well to marry someone who has interests which are compatible with her own.

The third point which Bishop Wright made was in respect to the moral aspects of marriage. He believes that it is possible to realize his future partner's moral aspect before the marriage takes place. He firmly stated that he had no sympathy with a girl who would marry a boy whom she has once seen intoxicated.

In conclusion, Bishop Wright reminded the gathering of the fact that today in America it is wise to marry out of your own religion, and that the idea of mixed marriages is frowned upon by all church groups.

The Newman Club members are looking forward to their retreat which is planned for March 12 and 13. It will be held at the Brighton Convent under the supervision of the Rev. James McFadden. This event in the calendar of Newman Club has always been a successful undertaking, and it is hoped that all the Catholic girls in the college will come. The retreat is under the direction of Kathy Joyce, who is now acting president of the club.

Mr. Leonard Lectures

Future plans of the club include a trip to the Sorbonne in Paris. He has taught languages in various schools in Massachusetts, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and New York. He was head of the Department of Foreign Languages in Theodore Roosevelt High School, New York City, from 1920 until 1940.

Mr. Sleeper Speaks of Youth Delegates in Oslo

The Student Fellowship met with the United Christian Youth, a new Bridgewater organization, in the Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, February eighth. Mr. Eldon T. Cole led the devotional service and then proceeded to tell us more of the organization. The United Christian Youth is a nation-wide foundation of young adults, 18-50 years of age. The Bridgewater chapter, sponsored directly by the Bridgewater Council of Churches and indirectly by the National Council of Churches, bids fair to become an important element in the town.

Following Mr. Cole's talk, Ethel Avery introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Murray F. Sleeper, a delegate to the Oslo conference of Youth Delegates held at Oslo, Norway, spoke briefly of conditions in Europe and Norway in particular. Illustrating his talk with slides taken on the trip over and at the conference, he told us that, on a diet better than the great majority of delegates had seen since the start of the war, he had lost 15 pounds in the ten days of the conference. "The average European," he said, "thinks of every American family as having two cars in the garage, with one reserved for the use of the younger generation."

One of the greatest difficulties encountered by the delegates, stated Mr. Sleeper, was the lack of understanding of word meanings among the different delegates. This same factor, in the opinion of the speaker, is one of the basic reasons for the present strife throughout the world. Mr. Sleeper concluded his talk, saying that in America "lies the hope, the only hope, of this war-ravaged world. We have the resources, the strength, and the food. We must do the job."

At the conclusion of Mr. Sleeper's address the group adjourned to the Methodist Parish House for refreshments and a social hour, with Shirley Nourse playing the piano.

Newman Members Attend Meeting at Hunter College

Anna Gloster and Jackie Fellini, two members of Newman Club, spent a most enjoyable weekend in New York the weekend of February 6, 1948. As delegates for the club they went to a business meeting at Hunter College which was followed by a dinner dance in the evening. They were cordially received at the college, and were shown through the college by a group of friendly students. After having visited several other places of interest in New York, the girls visited Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday morning.

Fourteenth Biennial Mardi Gras Successful

Mardi Gras, fourteenth biennial festival sponsored by French Club, was held at Bridgewater Friday evening, February sixth, in the Albert Gardner Boyden gymnasium. The theme of the decorations was a French village at night. Amid red-roofed houses, green trees, silhouette dancing people, masks, and wishing wells, much merrymaking took place.

The entrance of President and Mrs. John J. Kelly and faculty members marked the beginning of the program. The crowning of the King and Queen of Mardi Gras was very impressive. Fred Nolan, sophomore, and Mildred Duggan, senior class president, were chosen by the students to receive this honor.

Science Club won first prize in the Parade of Floats with their float which portrayed science of yesterday and science of today. Bill "Finneg,;n and Mildred Newman Club dramatically acted out "Young Howard" with the burning at the stake of Joan of Arc and equipment used in the many activities. The Men's Athletic Association won second prize. Third prize went to the kindergarten-primary Club's float which portrayed characters from story books including Humpty Dumpty and King Arthur. Bill Vaughn and Ray Lemieux, senior class president, were chosen by the students to receive this honor.

Winners of prizes for costumes were: Most beautiful, Kay Salla; Most original headpiece, Allan Belcher; Couple who best portrayed spirit of Mardi Gras, Frances Burbank and Donald Neasmith; Group who best portrayed spirit of Mardi Gras, Mary Tysell, Mary Correia, and Alice Longan; Faculty, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Anderson with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foost receiving honorary mention.

General dancing followed these festivities and refreshments were served in the balcony. Father Lent appeared to give the benediction of the Mass and then proceeded to tell us more of the various aspects of the French culture.

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SPORTSCOPE

Have you noticed the record compiled by hawk-eyed Bob Teahan? Bob has converted 32 out of 39 free throws, including 8 out of 9 in one game, and 6 out of 6 in another. It just doesn't pay to fool this lad.

"Sour grapes" is the only diagnosis we have heard to explain the recent protest filed with the N.E.S.C.C. by Coach Lavault of Durfee. The Durfee mentor contends that the official at Bridgewater, where his team suffered its lone defeat, was not a board member. Checking with the records we found that both of the men who worked the game are approved by the Eastern Massachusetts Board, and have officiated college tournaments in the Boston Garden.

Last second let downs have become a habit that our boys will have to break. Worcester Teachers took advantage of the "habit" and poured in two baskets with only 30 seconds remaining, to defeat the locals 44-41 at Worcester on January 26. The J.V.'s asacumbed to the towering Worcester second stringers 33 to 24 despite a ten point effort by Ford.

Burdett edged out an unlucky Teachers team 60 to 40 at the Boyden Gym on January 28. Sargent and Douthart led the scoring group by hitting 14 to 12 marks respectively. This B.T.C. loss was previously avenged by the J.V.'s whipping a stoutly backed Burdett second team by 46 to 39. Williamson, Ford, and Cleary paved the way, and Smolski, Pappas, and Denison successfully brought up the rear at one time or another.

Rhode Island witnessed the Red and White downed in a trial of energetic spurs as they gave way to an2shy Bryant club by 48-29 on January 31. Dowathart and Teahan, backed by the support of Zion, Sargent, Flanagan, Mazukina, and Kudera at various intervals, strove hard, but failed to pilot the varsity to victory.

At Providence, R.I., on February 3, Burdett managed to match points with a clever aggregation representing the Rhode Island School of Design. With "Baron", Zion popping in nine markers the Teachers, although sorely missing the services of the injured Bob Teahan, seemed to have a good chance at victory. However, a last period onslaught completely ruined the tricky "1-3-1" local defense, and gave the

Teachers Lose In Suffolk Clash

Suffolk University battled and defeated the locals by 48 to 32 in the Boyden Gym on February 14, St. Valentine's Day. The "Little Five" paraded on by Chef Smolak and Will Ford compensated for this loss by hurling over the Bridgewater Merchants by 27 to 22 in a preliminary bout.

The points tallied by Ed Zion and the efforts of Teahan, Sargent, Kudera, Dowathart, Flanagan, Lemos, and Mazukina failed to carry the Teachers to victory. Although we had a decided advantage possessed by the Suffolk team combined with the keen playing of Rubenstein, among others, gained a victory for the invaders.

Even though both teams got off to a poor and slow start, this was only temporary as the Jayvees, retaining the momentum of previous wins, went ahead to shake up and beat a Bridgewater town team. Although both teams were not below par, and although both the varsity and J.V. have improved greatly this year, the crowds have continued to diminish in size at most of the games. Need we say that something drastic should be done about this, even if ticket prices have to be lowered and Saturday night dances be squeezed in somehow. Although the playing of the teams is enough to draw crowds, it seems that something else will have to be featured.

Interest High In Intramural Basketball

Spirited play marked the opening round of games in the newly organized men's intramural basketball league. A total of forty-six players were assigned to the five teams and all saw action in afternoon games played at Boyden Gymnasium. According to statistics released by director Marshall Laforet, a sophomore group, "HolyCross", captained by Dick Hovey is currently leading the loop by virtue of two consecutive triumphs over freshman entrants. Captain Dillon's "North Carolina" squad was first to be overpowered by the victorious "Cross." Paul Salley led the invaders by contributing ten markers to the one-sided 22-13 runaway. Burnham Miller teamed up with Salley to overcome a heavily favored "Utah" squad for the second victory. Bob Dillon and Larry Costa played well for their losing combination. A surprise runner-up is a freshman unit, "N.Y.U," under the leadership of Joseph Greco. This outfit upset a heavily favored "R.I." squad in a nip and tuck battle which featured the sharpshooting of Warren Thometz and Capt. Bill Causil. Despite a last period surge by Bill Gault and Co., the well-balanced "N.Y.U." aggregation kept on top by a count of 21-18. Because of "Young Howard" rebuttal, action has been momentarily suspended but will be resumed in the near future.

INTRAMURAL SHENANIGANS

(Down for the count!)

The R.I. College of Design was designated to a fall when they exchanged tactics with the Red and White in the Boyden Gym on February 13, losing in a close encounter of 47 to 44. The J.V.'s made it a double victory by forcing the invading second string to succumb to a 36 to 28 defeat in the opening tournament.

Due to persistent and consistent efforts by Bob Teahan and Ricky Sargent, plus the fine play by Joe Kudera, the Teachers managed to keep a several point lead through most of the game. The first half showed the Teachers display aggressiveness sparked by the strenuous efforts of Teahan, who usually gives his all during a contest.

Unfortunately, the next two quarters were not up to par, as the locals slowed down their efforts due to their obvious tiring, that might be easily attributed to their exertions in the first half of the match. During this time, Mazukina relieved Teahan, and the crowd also witnessed a spectacular shot from side court by tall Marsh Dowathart who many times managed to bring up the rear by his shooting. The points marked in the scoreboard obviously failed to reveal the tactics of Captain Ed Zion.
Science Club Members Hear T. L. Kelly

Professor T. Leonard Kelly of the Bridgewater Teachers College faculty addressed a recent meeting of the Science Club. His lecture on our senses of taste and smell was first given before the New England Association of Chemistry teachers.

During the course of his lecture he demonstrated the technique of finding the composition of organic compounds by the use of the senses. Professor Kelly was introduced by Israel Greenberg, president of the Science Club.

her day a full one. As Director of the Olee Club, Miss Baumback trains the children in four-part music, and adds, by way of information, that “we are having fun.”

The Teacher’s Guide, a manual, special project disc, offers a plan of operation and administration that has proved to be of inestimable value, especially to those new to the field. Miss Baumback believes the biggest problem, evidently, is one of identification. Vix., the parents of the pupils recognize her only because she is “the one who looks like a child herself.”

We ask you, Helen: “Is that bad?”

“My most serious problem is one of gum-chewing,” so writes Miss Barbara Warren. “Enterprising gum manufacturers make their products in delicate shades of pink and yellow, with the little fists open to drop their wonderful burst. To combat the menace, I’ve in¬
troduced by Israel Greenberg, president of the Science Club.

Upper El’s Make Plans For Future

The Upper Elementary Club held a brief business meeting in the Demonstration Room on Tuesday, February 10, 1948. A program of meetings for the remainder of the year was presented