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Interesting Program
For Orchestra Concert

The concert of the Bridgewater State Teachers College Orchestra will be held in the Hoare Music Auditorium on Friday evening, April 30, 1948.

This concert is an annual occurrence and has proved through the years to be very popular. The program will include "Intermezzo" by Bizet, "Artist Life Waltz" by Strauss, "Treasure Selection" by Verdi, and "United America," a march by Underwood.

The orchestra will be assisted by the Varsity Male Quartet who will sing a medley of Victor Herbert melodies. Walter Kidder, bass, will sing "Old Man River" and George Wheeler, tenor, will sing a selected solo. The personnel of the Male Quartet includes: Clifton Johnson, first tenor; George Wheeler, second tenor; Ralph Talby, baritone; and Walter Kidder, bass.

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Lecture Fund Presents
Outstanding Program

The Barretts of Wimpole Street was read by Miss Mary Hickey to the students and faculty of Bridgewater during the chapel program on April 13.

In the short space of one and one-half hours we travelled to 50 Wimpole Street, London, and with Miss Hickey's help, relived once again that poignant love story which tradition has woven about the lives of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning.

As we entered the Barrett home with the massive front door in the wake of the guide's able footsteps, we became conscious of an oppressiveness in the air, heightened by the murky shadows cast by heavy draperies and shuttered windows. After climbing the stairs, we were met by Wilson, Miss Barrett's personal maid, who announced us. Who would think that in all this cold, forbidding atmosphere there would be one room where sunshine, laughter, love, and pain combined to make such truly delightful and human surroundings. It was into just such a room that Miss Hickey took us on, after seating us in a corner of the room, began the story of Elizabeth and Robert.

Miss Hickey gave herself completely to the mood of the story. Every gesture of her hand, every intonation of her voice, every expression of her face is true to the spirit of the poet's texts.

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"Evening In Paradise" Promised By Frosh On May 1

ANGLING COMMITTEE RELAXES

Left to right: Dorothy Green, William Bart, Jean Collins, Joseph Drizd, Marjorie Torrence, Joseph Greg, Elizabeth Mansfield, James Fox, Polly O'Sullivan, Beverly Potters.

JUNIOR CLASS INAUGURATES NEW IDEA; WEEKEND OF ACTIVITIES

College Represented At Physical Ed. Convention

A group of teachers and students from the college attended the Eastern District Convention of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland from April 5 to April 9.

Those attending were Miss Mary Morlaty, Miss Sally Merrow, Martha Walsh, Lorraine LaLiberte and Dorothy Lewis. A weekend in Washington, D.C., was spent prior to the convention.

Among the many noted speakers at the various meetings was Major General Maxwell Taylor, Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

As expressed by the delegates, the convention proved very helpful. It broadened one's point of view in regard to physical education.

The group was fortunate to make a trip of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

There were students and faculty from all of the eastern states represented at the convention. Various exhibitions included a badminton game with the world's champion badminton player.

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Have you seen all the angels around lately? Each little chink is an invitation to you to spend "An Evening In Paradise," a semi-formal dance to be presented by the class of '51 at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, May 8, in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium.

Pauline O'Sullivan is the general chairman of the dance, and, assisted by the following committees, the promises you one of the most memorable dances at B.T.C. The decoration committee, with James Fox acting as chairman, has been trotting back and forth from Bridgewater to Boston, measuring clouds, stars, and moonbeams, and cutting them down or up to fit the dimensions of the gymnasium.

The committee plans to have a special decoration souvenir for each couple. The active members of this committee are Barbara Acorn, Astrid Smith, Mildred Goddard, Richard Damon, Rosemarie Welch, Marilyn Legere, Rosanne Dinitz, Mary McAlon, Patricia Cornell, Dorothy Dawson, Ginger Smith, Barbara Menier, and Rita Flynn.

Good Dance Music

The orchestra is really something. Gene Dennis and his orchestra have played at leading colleges throughout New England, and he will provide his most elegant music, complete with "Stardust," "Bless You For Being An Angel," and any requests you may have.

Jean Collins is the chairman of the orchestra committee, and other members are Jane Topham, Marie Connors, Carol Rapall, and Shirley Phillips. Beverly Potters is the chairman of the program committee, and the program cover was designed by Shirley Gey. The rest of the committee consists of Joanne Fitzgerald, Joan Henderson, Jane Clegg, Jo-Ann Noonan and Det O'Donnell. Some very appropriate refreshments are to be served. Dorothy Green, chairman, assisted by Jackie Fellini, Ruth Blottman, Jackie Mudgett, and Beatrice Higgins, is in charge of refreshments.

Marjorie Torrence is in charge of publicity and Noreen Dunn, Philip Currie, Kay McKinnon, Eileen Ziantz and Barbara Barry are working with her. Joe Greg is responsible for the cleaning job. The hospitality committee is headed by Beth Mansfield, with Betty Benz, Virginia Carey, Charlotte Glowsky, Rita Roccat, Jean Harris, Jean Bentley and Barbara McNeill assisting. Bill Bart is in charge of selling the tickets.
It's More Democratic

A definite step toward a more democratic student government has been taken by the Student Council. At the last meeting of the Council a committee was appointed to revise the methods by which officers are nominated and elected. This is a step that should clear up a number of difficulties and allow for a more representative group of candidates for the different officers to be elected.

The new procedures will incorporate the methods used in local city and state government nominations in that papers of nominations will be taken out for worthy candidates and the candidates will be endorsed by a predetermined number of students. The committee on the revision has accomplished a comprehensive change and the Student Council Association will vote on the change at one of their near future meetings.

This is a challenge to the students to accept their responsibilities more directly in the years to come and should be more instrumental in developing leadership. The high standards for qualification as candidates is to be maintained as in previous years. The Student Council felt that this change would help the student to understand the problems and make them more a part of the college. The Council has done their part and it is now up to the students to do their part.

To Each His Job

It has been a hard winter in many ways and it is a joy to see the spring come and feel it out in the kinks. The college buildings took a terrific beating from water, ice and snow and they are now in process of repair. For the last few weeks there has been a crew of painters and maintenance men working in the corridors and the auditorium to give a new face to the rain spots. As the walls blossom out in their new paint the fact is brought home forcefully that the students are dependent on the maintenance crew much more than some of them realize.

To keep an institution the size of Bridgewater functioning efficiently requires men who are not students and women who are not students. With the arrival of spring and the increased outdoor activity, it is more evident that we depend on our maintenance crew as the clearing of the winter debris is done and the beauty of the campus shows through. The Campus Comment staff is glad to take
We Will

Place “Baby Face” when Rita Laughlin is around, and you’ll see her go into her act. “Young Howard” has nothing on her!

Why?

Louise Tibbetts and Nora Migliori are both hospitalized with spring appendectomy. Hurry back, and leave those letters alone.

Oh

Dot Petrie made a grand slam Saturday afternoon. But she doesn’t play bridge — only tennis.

Reason Enough

Lorraine Gwozdz has left bed and board at Tilly. Reason: fewer restrictions. Period.

How About Explaining?!

Mary Lou Shra has some trouble with some soldiers at her window one day. Romantic? Under the circumstances, it was very, very embarrassing.

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Cobb, at the Gates House recently. Twenty-five girls were present. Pourers were Lois Dunn, Jean Harries, Carolyn Chaplin, and Phyllis Austin. The table was attractively decorated with white snapdragons.

Get Lonesome?

Guess who though sixth hour was seventh? — N. Michael Fleming.

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Tilly roof-bathing gained Pat Russell, Joan Doherty, and Sugar Kolkev red faces. Poor Ginny Feebles got nothing, save freckles — and she comes from Walpole?

Kindness Helpful

The Thursday before the instructor went on her trip to Baltimore, C. X., not wanting to have the usual coaching test, gave a Birthday — April Fool’s — Bon Voyage party for her. Coke, cookies, peanuts, potato chips, candy, and cake were the refreshments. — And it worked!

Sounds Promising

The Junior Weekend is coming up. Gonna go to the Prom? The barn dance? Ask the juniors for details.

Too Much Too Soon

The general consensus of opinion on the Dramatic Club spring play seems to be thus: “Too long and dragged out, but the acting was excellent.”

Tiki Tiki

Marie Chapman brought her father’s legs to polish her windows — a la underwear.

Using Tubs?

O’Hara refused to take Morrison to the Leap Year Dance unless she could do it in style — in his Rolls Royce. She got stuck in front of Wood, tho, and Zien and Nolan had to rescue her.

“Two Aspirin Every Hour”

So far, the softball season at B. T. C. has two casualties to report: Pat Cornell and Ginny Corey, both with broken fingers received in the Big Pite.

It’s A Promise

Baseball is a major sport at B. T. C. Enthusiastic fans will be welcome at the Legion Field. Come one! Come all!

This Is Awful

The latest about teachers is that Joe Blue said girls and boys at B. T. C. look like future teachers. Why? The pupils can be seen in their eyes! Dagh!

So Do We

The M.A.A. lost money at their home basketball games this past season simply because the team was not supported. Next year will be better — we hope!

What About Bill?

Joe College and Bill University were asked this question: Would you like to play the Champion girls’ softball team?

“Very much so,” said Joe. How about it, girls?

After All, It’s Leap Year

Merry Kamber invented the tenor soloist, Roger Williams, at the Bowdoin-Bridgewater Glee Club dance — to the dismay of quite a few females.

Well — Almost

Leaving Park Square at 9:15, the happy hounds, Bill Vaughan, Mike Furey, Mac McLennan, and Anna Glotzer, arrived in Bridgewater at the zero hour of 10:15; Mike had explained to the driver it was a matter of solitary checking, and when the police had satisfied themselves that the boy was telling the truth, vis., that he had found the silver in an alley, I was a very much relieved teacher.

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Marjorie Vlass Speaks

About Training School

Miss Marjorie Vlass was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Upper Elementary Club in the Demonstration Room. Miss Vlass said that Training School is an experience well worth having and she discussed some of the problems, unit plans, and discipline.

Menorah Club Has Party To Commemorate Purim

A party was held by Menorah Club on March 24 in commemoration of the happy celebration of Purim. The story of Purim dates back many centuries ago when Esther, a beautiful Jewish girl, married King Ahasuerus of Persia. The prime minister, Haman, plotted to murder the king, but his plan was foiled by Esther’s cousin. Haman, now revengeful, contrived a diabolical plot to do away with all the Jews in the land. Esther exposed the plot to the king and Haman was executed.

Menorah Club members and Jews all over the world began the celebration of Passover, a holiday commemorating their ancestor’s escape under the leadership of Moses from Egyptian slavery.

Alumni News

Ruth A. Cushing, class of ’47, is teaching in school No. 99, Baltimore City, Baltimore, Md.

Most of the schools are the traditional type, but have leanings toward the newer methods and ideas. The schools and the method of operation are standardized, each building covering a block and containing two or three rooms. Faculty members number 25 to 30. There are over 3000 teachers in the Baltimore City school system.

Is Miss Cushing free from the normal run of problems? Here’s the answer: “One day one of my problem children returned from lunch period with a set of silverware, brand new silver place sets. Of course, I questioned him, but doubted the truth of his replies. After discussing the situation with the principal, the police were called. Hours were spent in checking and double-checking, and when the police had satisfied themselves that the boy was telling the truth, vis., that he had found the silver in an alley, I was a very much relieved teacher.”

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Freedom Through Education Theme Of N.Y. Conference

“Freedom Through Education” was the theme of the recent conference of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers. A series of student conferences was held in order to arouse the individual students a desire to participate with faculty in all cooperative movements which promise to enrich their common life as co-workers.

At these discussions students discovered their opinions quite frankly and sought a solution to problems present today in teachers' colleges throughout the eastern states. Chief among these problems was the lack of student-faculty co-operation in some colleges. This problem is not only an added burden on the teacher but a detriment to the student teacher. Another problem which aroused a great deal of interest was that of tolerance in education.

Miss Mildred Duggan, one of the delegates from Bridgewater, was a member of a panel discussion on the subject “Promoting Freedom In Communications.” This panel was concerned with the prevention of freedom through the press, radio and movies. It was generally conceded that there should be some form of censorship in regard to the moral tone of movies. There was much concern for the evil effects of poor radio entertainment and moving pictures on our young people.

Bridgewater was represented at the conference held March 18, 19, and 20 at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, by the following: Mr. Charles E. Poth, faculty member; Miss Mildred Duggan, delegate; Miss Mary To, hostess; Miss Joan Higgins; Ann Venti; Paul Salley; Michael Sullivan.

Drama Class Attends “Richard The Second”

The senior drama class attended a performance of Shakespeare’s “Richard the Second” at Sanders Theater, Cambridge, by the Harvard Theatre Workshop, on April 14, 1948.

Those attending were Miss M. Katherine Hill, Estelle Potters, Richard Belcher, Russell Fears, and Barbara Talbot.

New Additions For Ply. County Room

New beauty has been added to the Plymouth County Room with the installation of a Federal Period, Georgian, crystal chandelier and a floor length pie-glass mirror with gold covered frame.

The chandelier and the mirror are gifts to the college from the estate of the late Dr. George B. Higgins and are given by his wife, the former Elizabeth Maynard, class of 1935.
Indian Graves Found in Bridgewater Along Banks of Taunton River

Twenty-three individual Indian graves are among the recent discoveries which have been made in Bridgewater on the banks of the Taunton River. Prominent archeologists from this area are studying this site with intense interest. In the grave are evidences of European copper spoons, beads, and pendants showing that these Indians had known the Pilgrims before these utensils were brought by them from England.

Last summer six persons working only with trowels, rolled back 4000 years in time! They gained a lot of valuable information about the Indians who once lived in this area, and today this excavation is declared to be the best site of its type east of the Mississippi River.

Every discovery was painstakingly tabulated and numerous photographs were taken at the work continued. A great amount of historical data has been unveiled, but archeologists from all parts of the state stress the fact that there remains much to be discovered. Lives and customs of the Indians who lived 2000 years before Christ in this very small nook of America have certainly been revealed more completely than ever before.

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Intramural Ball Includes Fun and Exercise

"Rhode Island" wins Men's Basketball Championship: Captain Billy Gault's "Rhode Island" array entered the championship finals of the men's intramural basketball league by virtue of an upset win over freshman squad, "N. Y. U. "— led by Captain Joe Gregg, and proceeded to the crown by dazzling a favored "Holy Cross" team 33-29. The scoring combination of Captain Dick Hovey and Paul Salley made the sophomore "H. C." array invincible during the regular season play, but unfortunately "Doc" Hovey suffered an injured leg in a rough semi-final contest with a freshman squad, "North Carolina." The first half of the championship game found both antagonists matching point for point and battling to an inconclusive stalemate at 17 all. In the third to the sharp eye of Bill Gault found the mark and gave his team a slight lead despite the fine backboard work of the Holy Cross guards, Frank Hennessey and Iazy Greensberg. Paul Salley vainly tried to start a scoring rally for the favorites, but lacking the services of his partner, "Doc" Hovey, he found it difficult to penetrate the defensive team of tall Walt Morrison and tricky Howard Solomon, Ed Sweeney's aggressiveness also kept the "H. C." guards alert. Enjoying a four-point lead in the final quarter, the "Little Rhody" gang began to coast by freezing the ball but were pushed to the limit by spirited play shown by Paul Salley, Bernie Miller, and Frank Hennessey. Without Hovey, however, the Holy Cross aggregation found themselves bound up by the fast dribbling Rhode Islanders, who went on to win 35 to 29.

The game was one of the fastest and cleanest games witnessed at the Boyden Gym, and credit must be given to the officials, Al Hap Mazuzina and Joe Kudera, who so efficiently handled the fray. Paul Salley won the race for individual scoring honors in league competition according to the following statistics which were released:

Salley hit 50 points, Gault came second with 34, Sweetney and Dillon tied for third with 18 points apiece, Miller and Gault stayed in the race with 17 points each, and Hovey and Greensberg trailed with 14 points each.

The director of intramural sports, Manhall Laforet, also released the information that a softball and volleyball league are soon to be formed. Men who are interested should contact Coach Anderson for further particulars.

The Spotlight On The Hap & Kudera

Quiet and friendly Joe Kudera is the next specimen to be dissected by this column. This brown-eyed, brown-haired, five foot nine inch, 145 pound, young man is a product of Rutland (Vt.) High School, where his reknown as an athlete spread as a result of his contributions to both the football and basketball teams.

After training two years to be a radio gunner in the Naval Air Corps, Joe decided to further his education by entering Bridgewater. His freshman year found him becoming a valuable member of both the basketball and baseball squads. This year he has been converted from forward to guard position on the basketball team and has played a prominent part in the victories up to date. As treasurer of the M. A. A., Joe has done a fine job in bookkeeping.

Golf is his hobby and conservatism is especially noticeable at the M. A. A.-W. A. dance, as he energetically danced the popular "Swallow." His future looks quite bright, too—in athletics, that is.
Men's Club Gives Evening Smoker

Mr. Charles E. Foth of the Bridgewater faculty was the guest speaker at a smoker held by the men of Bridgewater on April 15, 1948. Mr. Foth gave some of his experiences through the years as a teacher which tied in with the experiences the men would have as teachers and disciplinarians.

Fess, John J. Kelly was a special guest and spoke briefly to the men. Mr. James Marvel, Chet Smolski, and the Fall freshmen class. The Middleboro River Flyweight, Mike Sullivan fought the referee. Mr. Foth then declared the victor who decided that a strategic retreat was in order.

The members of the Newman Club were told that the inmates produce all of their own food, have extensive farming and bakery equipment, and also have several shops, which are manufactured shoes, clothes, and textiles. During the war, the prisoners made many things for the Armed Forces, and received a citation for it. Mr. Foth observed that he was interested in helping the men and women at the State Farm and his enthusiasm and vitality provided a great deal of interest and enjoyment to the audience.

Under the direction of Peggy Gray, the Newman Club held a cake sale which provided the club with extra capital. Also, a Pamphlet Library on Current Events has been started under the direction of Louise Wallace. These pamphlets may be taken out for reading. Another cake sale will be scheduled, and tentative plans to visit the State Farm are being made.

Junior Class Inaugurates—(continued from page 1)

Committees

Under the capable direction of Joan Bull, who is general chairman of the junior class, are the following committees:

Junior Prom Committees: Orchestra—John Kelly, Chairman; Grace Murphy, Marie Vincent; Barbara Harper, Decoration; Carol and Phyllis Schneider, Chairman; Doris Hartwell; Eleanor Raleigh; Laurie Statts; Alice Holden; Jean Campbell; Marjorie Knight; Rita Fiorentini; Loretta-Anne Jeffrey. Hospitality: Florence Joseph, Chairman; Gloria Brogi; Mary Forrest; Dorothy Fish. Clean-Up: Mary Forrest, Chairman; Vivian Henry, Chairman; Marjorie Knight; Jean Campbell; Gloria Gifford, Katherine Leggatt; Mary MacDougall. Tickets: Marie MacNeil, Chairman; Ann Venti; Jean Lega. Science Club: Mary Parker; Gertrude Cardoza. Refreshments: Marie Reynolds; Chairman; Barbara Sykes; Irene de Sousa; Natalie Doman.

With the ringing down of the final curtain, flowers were presented to Miss Estelle Pottern and Miss Ruth Moriarty, the assistant director.

Science Club Groups Present Research Results

In keeping with its extensive coverage of subjects in the scientific field, movies were shown at the March 10 meeting of Science Club. Interesting information and illustrations were offered on the animal tracts, beetles, and marine life. Proceeding the movies, the astronomy project group presented the results of their research. Thelma Rosenfield dealt with comets and meteors. The first four planets in closest proximity to the earth were described by Frances Tattlebaum. An effective summation was delivered by Pauline Centcarov in her report on the four most distant planets.

At the March 10 meeting, several interesting reports were presented as a result of research by club members into new and varied fields. The speakers and their subjects were: Marilyn Coelho, heart disease; Estelle Pattern, tapeworm, the deadly poison; Burnham Miller, radar and recognition; William Vaughan, carnivorous plants; Henry Hicks, transitions from alchemy to modern science.

An interesting program has been planned for the remainder of the year:

April 27, chemistry and zoology project groups; May 11, geology project with laboratory experiences; May 15, field trip; May 25, review of the year's work and a preview of future plans. This final meeting will also be the occasion of the annual party.

Mr. Jenkins has made many trips to Cuba and has watched the development of the country. He observed that, "The big question in the minds of the Cubans is, 'When will the next war start?'" Another thing that Mr. Jenkins noticed in Cuba was the improved condition of the roads and the capital buildings.

Mr. Jenkins pointed out that this diamond was the focal point of all official measurements of city planning in Havana.

The Cuban does not work very fast, but he starts in early. From twelve to three everybody has a seat and no business is done. Mr. Jenkins said, "On the first day you say hello, on the second you do your business, and on the third you say 'good-bye.'"

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