Final Tributes Are Paid To The Graduating Class

The seniors paid their final tributes to the graduating class of 1949 on Tuesday, May twenty-fourth, in chapel. The seniors, wearing traditional caps and gowns marched in to Wagner's "Tannhauser."

Jackie Killen Spoke

Dr. John J. Kelly introduced Jacqueline Killen, president of the Student Council, who gave a speech of farewell. Miss Killen expressed her appreciation for all the help given to her and the other officers of the council throughout the year. Miss Killen also gave a preview of what should be done by the student body to build up a better school spirit for the following year. President Kelly then administered the (continued on page 6)

Training School Gives Phys. Ed. Demonstration

Albert Gardner Boyd's Gymnasium was the scene for the triple performance of the Physical Education Demonstration of the Training School.

Presented for Students

The program, directed by Miss Lois Decker and created by the Training School teachers and pupils, was presented for the students of the college on Thursday afternoon, May twelfth, for the parents of the pupils on Friday, and on Saturday, May sixteenth, in the Horace Mann Auditorium.

The annual recital is given every year in memory of Clara Prince, who was a music teacher at Bridgewater Normal School for forty years.

Ushers

Ushers for the occasion were Irene de Souza, Carol Paul, Marjorie Cummings, Joan Tubbs, Nancy Nosiglia, and Virginia Corey.

Unusual Programs Held In Chapel Hours

Several weeks ago Chapel Committee proudly presented Stanley Cobbleigh and Joan Beckwith in "Great Scenes from Shakespeare." They enacted scenes from "Julius Caesar," "Hamlet," "Macbeth," and "The Taming of the Shrew."

Edward Payne

Edward Payne, creator of "Billy the Boy Artist" comic strip which has appeared exclusively in the Boston Sunday Globe for the past five years, lectured on and sketched characters from Dickens. Mr. Payne also sketched some "prominent people" at Bridge­ water. The pictures were given to the lucky "victims." The other sketches were distributed by drawing lots of those who applied to Chapel Committee.

Mr. Payne has lectured here before. His subject last year was "Neighbors."

"Musical Portraits"

"Musical Portraits," an unusual program of opera scenes in English, folk songs, and musical comedy duets was presented by Sandy Ansler, baritone, Emmalinda De Vito, lyric-coloratura, and Dana Frazer Lordy, pianist on Tuesday, May seventeenth during chapel hour.

The program consisted of scenes from "The Marriage of Figaro" and "Don Giovanni" by Mozart; two Spanish folk songs—"Clavelitos" and "Dancing Dolls"—which were sung by Miss De Vito; an original arrangement of Russian folk tunes; and Italian love song "O My Beloved One" and "While My Lady Sleeps" from "The Chocolate Soldier" which were sung by Miss Ansler; and concluded with scenes from Menotti's "The Telephone." As an encore, the duo sang the beautiful, "My Romance."

"Modern Dance"

Modern Dance Club presented their annual spring performance "When The Clock Strikes" on Tuesday, May thirteenth. The theme was a doll house, the occupants of which came to life at the stroke of twelve. The action and (continued on page 4)

French Club Receives Present From France

The French Department of the Bridgewater State Teachers College was the recipient of a gift from the Mayor of Saint Die, France, which was presented by Mrs. Robert Clark in behalf of Mayor Mansuy. The gift is a large facsimile and translation of the Deed of Donation in which Jules Perry, Prime Minister of France, on July 4, 1884, in the name of France and all the French school children, offered the Statue of Liberty to the United States of America.

French Club Had Started Friendships

It will be recalled that the French club of the college initiated the contacts between the French people and the college when they adopted a French child and sent food and clothing to him. Mrs. Frost wrote to ask for a little memento and this gift was forthcoming when responsible persons heard of her letter.

Students Plan Varied Activities For Summer

In the spring students thoughts turn towards and beyond exams to summer and the jobs they hope to have. As usual the largest number of girls will be waitresses. Camp counselors take second place with Redel Sokel in Upper New York State; "Ginger" Smith in New Hampshire; Betty Manning, as a camp unit assistant; Ann Beth Adam at a Girl Scout Camp; "Dottie" Daves as a waterfront director; and "Pat" Cornell and "Margie" Carr at the Barnstable County Health Camp.

Many Playground Directors

Playground directors are also numerous. Jeanne Lapierre, Marjorie MacKenzie, Ruth Alice Henderson, Marston Haley, Louise Marian, Helen Boucher, Elaine Girard, and Anne Marie Burke are among those who will be sweating it out in the parks this summer.

The millennials will find plenty of competition this summer in hydraulic. "Jo" Ferguson is going to deliver milk for her father's dairy.

Clothing Popular

You'll find girls from B.T.C. in many a store. For a sample, you may run into Beth Ruddock in some 5 and 10c store and Joan Shangraw will be at your service in Cherry's of New Bedford. (continued on page 6)

Finals Over, Many Plans To Give Srs. A Memorable Week

Finals over with, and graduation only a week away, and seniors are breathing a sigh of relief as Commencement Week's activities begin. The class picnic is to be held on Wednesday, June first; the senior promenade is scheduled for Thursday, June second; the faculty reception followed by the senior serenade on Saturday, June fourth; and Graduation exercises will take place on Sunday, June fifth. The commencement address will be Dr. Alexander Brin, Vice-President of the State Board of Education. Back­ caluate services are to be conducted by Rev. Charles H. McKenna O. P., Providence College.

Old Silver Beach

Starting in the wee hours of the morning of June 1, the class will go to Old Silver Beach for the annual outing. It is to be an all­day affair with such bringing his own lunch, a plan which eliminates the usual food worries. For the first time, the picnic is to be an "open" affair—each student having the privilege of inviting a guest. In charge of the Cape trip is Claire Davis assisted by Claire Murphy and Barbara Crocker on the hospitality committee, Irene Bodley on entertainment, and Belinda Tenner and Barbara Harper on transportation.

Parker House Roof

The senior promenade will be held Thursday evening on the Parker House Roof, Tremont Street, Boston. Faculty to be present at the banquet and dance are President and Mrs. John J. Kelly, (continued on page 5)

Senior Positions

B. T. C. has been the scene of much activity lately—people running back and forth waving papers and brandishing pens. What's up? Way the seniors are signing their contracts! The following students have accepted teaching berths: Marjorie E. Berry, Newton; Gloria Brogi, Lexington; Sumner M. Brown, Marion; Joan Bell, East Harkford; Clara D. Candela, Walpole; Barbara Chisholm, Wrentham; Joan F. Cummings, Westwood; Beatrice Floy, Quincy; Dorothy J. Fisher, Dedington; Mary L. Fitzpatrick, Quincy; Joan E. Gillette, Quincy; Lorraine Goyette, Dartmouth; Barbara Harper, Boston; Doris E. Hartwell, Concord. (continued on page 5)
THE OLD BUGBEAR

Dear, dear, what can the matter be; dear, dear, what can the matter be—back and forth—off and on—hot and cold—this can't go on. We must take a stand. But that stand should not be one of standing on the sidelines and getting malicious pleasure out of the discomfort and confusion of the incoming freshmen. Did someone start to squirm?

The infantilism of the usual initiation is just a little bit unnecessary and completely out of keeping with the purpose of initiation. There is an old saying and a very true one that reads, "and when I became a man, I put away childish things—" That could be very easily interpreted to read, "and when I graduated into college, I grew up!"

Initiations that interfere with classes have gone out of existence in many places and Bridgewater should be the next to eliminate them. If you must have an initiation let it be confined to the dormitories and after-class hours. It is supposed to make them feel like a part of the college and not like a sore thumb on a healthy hand.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE DEAD

When summer calls, all scatter to the four corners of New England. Counseling at camps, going to school, and waiting are but a few examples of what goes on. However, each will have one thing in common no matter where he or she is—the water. It can be his dearest friend and deadliest enemy all in the space of a summer day. Each year unnecessary deaths are caused by drowning. Admittedly, most students can swim, but how many know where and when? They've heard something about staying out of the water directly after eating, remaining seated in a rowboat or canoe, and practicing what you preach to your kid brother and sister about swimming in the quarry. It isn't until they see someone go down with a cramp, capsize in rough water, or strike their head on a rock, does anything they've heard take effect.

Teachers in elementary and secondary schools give their pupils advice on summer safety. How about the future teachers putting these rules into effect? The college would like to see each class intact as they depart amongst them with the following question:

"What are your thoughts on leaving?"

"I've been here four years, why should I stay?"—LAURIE STARTZ

"Lemme out!"—ELEANOR RALEIGH

Famous Quotes

"All I am and ever hope to be is owe to my mother,"—(with apologies to Shirley.)—HOWARD SOLOMON

How To Go, Carole

"My wife and son dictate my thoughts, therefore, I have nothing to say."—DALE ALBERRY

"All I have to say is—goodbye, and no regrets!"—BILL SIDES

"Send your wedding gifts care of Hartwell, R.F.D."—DEE HARTWELL

You said it! It's sure going to be tough to have to start working!—FRED NOLAN

"It hurts me to the quick to have to leave—but just don't crowd that door!"—JEAN CAMPBELL

Just too, too—LORETTA-ANNE JEFFWAY

"Sorry to leave, but glad to go."—ALICE HOLDEN

"It's back to the hills for me."—PHYLLIS SCHNEIDER

Golden Memories

"I can't bear to leave the tree-shaded campus and the ivy-covered buildings. It's like tearing something out of my heart to say goodbye to the discipline-studded lawns and meadows."—ED SWEENEY

Certainly

"May I say, simply, that I enjoyed myself?"—SMITTY

"I suspected all this would happen sooner or later."—CAROL SCHNEIDER

"I feel I have grown."—MIDGE KNIGHT

"We vocational-school grads are anxious to go out and ply our trade."—DOT MURRAY

"The last two weeks are the longest."—LEONA LIFTMAN

"It's been real."—HELENE O'HARA

"Back—to the laboratory!"—PHIL CURTIS

Thank you, Miss Abstinence.]

I should like to take advantage of this opportunity to bid farewell to the departing graduates of the class of '49, and to wish them every success in their chosen field of endeavor. Since this is the final issue in which I shall be able to speak with them via the Clearing House, I would like to say—GOOD LUCK KIDS!!—"ABBEY" ABSTINENCE

upon return in the fall; not minus a member or two because of carelessness. Have a good summer and remember—treat the water with respect and it will do the same for you. You can't find a cleaner spot than a water sport.
Engagements
And Marriages
Barbara Boody
Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Boody of Hyannis announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara Ann to Robert P. Blechford of Rawley. He will graduate from the U.S. Maritime Academy at Hyannis this June.
Mary Flynn
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Flynn of Fall River announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Robert Delaney also of Fall River. Miss Flynn is a member of the junior class at Bridgewater.
Loretta-Anne Jeffway
Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Jeffway of Easthampton announce the engagement of Loretta-Anne Jeffway to Thomas Devine of Brockton. No wedding date has been set.

Ave, Alma Mater
Since the early days of man, Since all history began, The earth has been afflicted With some strange unwholesome blights. The most flourishing and blooming one, Unholy, all-consuming one, Attacks those bidding Alma Mater Lingering good nights.

They assert—it really galls, To have her "dies and hallowed halls," And they are being cast into The yawning maw of life. Alma, dear, it most doth pierce me That so soon I have to leave Boc. Yet I'm girded and I'm ready, And I'll step into the strife. For three years have I come hither And although I know not whither— I am drifting, I am happy, And would have it only so."

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Geology Class Visits Conn. River Valley

Visiting the Triassic Lowland of New England, more commonly known as the Connecticut River Valley, was the purpose of the students of geology on Friday the thirteenth.

Mt. Tom First Stop
Their first stop was Mt. Tom, a basaltic mountain and tilted sheet of lava whose age is about two hundred million years old.

There they examined the mountain and from the observation tower got a general view of the geological structure of the valley below.

Ambler College Museum
From this two-hundred-million-year-old mountain the group went to the Ambler College Geological Museum where they made, under the direction of Mr. Huffington, a study of the reptiles and other animals of this pre-historic period. Can't you see people racing while Mr. Huffington is talking about dinosaurs, T. rex, wooly mammoths, etc., and the eyes popping while they view the 90-foot skeleton?

Eat And On To Mt. Toby
After lunch on Mt. tom the group went to Sugar Loaf Mountain, a hill made up of coarse sandstone, on the east side of the valley where a sharp fault is easily noticeable—similar to the valley rock in the hills to the north. On to Mt. Toby—Here's something that all should know. East of the fault line of the valley was a large mountain system called the New England Alps. Mt. Toby is composed of large blocks of rock that came from that mountain system as it weathered and disintegrated.

Side's Tracks
From Mt. Toby the group went to Greenfield and Turner's Falls, where they made a study of the upturned strata of sandstone and slate. And it was here that Bill Sidez, master geologist, found animal tracks, belonging to the period of two hundred million years ago. Bravo, Bill That's a "track" on your cap. Also found were fossilized fish and dinosaur skeletons?

World Cruise Begins
Slick Sam soon realized he was making no headway with Clementine so he decided to put a few oceans between Young Howard and her. Accordingly we see them next on the steamer "U.S. S. Pennsylvania" where they are aided by some other characters in their travels. Believe it not if you like, but that early in the morning they made landfall, Surp! Then came the Can-Cangirls strutting their stuff—did that get Clementine and Jean Sublime (David Weinstein) where that early map finally did land, Surp! The audience spellbound with their "Apache" day, she's latbadge: the weather instruments used in predicting, the actual charting of weather maps, and the outgoing and incoming reports. Meanwhile, the second group went to the observation tower on the far end of the field where the planes coming in and taking off were given their flying instructions. It is interesting to note that every bit of information given the pilots is recorded. This is used for protection in case of accident because of improper instruction. The sections then interchanged. The state police escorted the group to the Northeast Airlines hangar. Here a DC-7 plane was explained and guided by one of the members of the National Guard, Northfield has its own weather reporting station and instruction classes. 

After lunch at the airport, they deplored to the Children's Museum. Here they were shown a miniature post-office and a display of all sorts ranging from live snakes to Chinese costumes. Exhibits may be borrowed from this museum to help with unit work in the schools.

Fifty-three students arrived back at the college filled with information which will help them in their years of teaching.

Junior English Class Visits Boston Library
Bright and early on the morning of April twenty-eighth, the junior English class, accompanied by their instructor, Olive Lovett, left the campus of Bridge­water for the Boston Public Library. The class visited the rare book depart­ment of the library and saw many precious antiqua in the field of written and printed records.

Tours Museum of Fine Arts
After lunch, they continued on to the Museum of Fine Arts. Touring the museum, they were stary-eyed (?) as they saw for the first time works which had been unearthed from tombs recently discovered. The class also saw Greek, Chinese, and Roman records. The trip was taken in connection with their study of the history of language and printing.

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Incoming Officers Of Clubs For 1949-50

S. C. A.
President, Joseph Ducolic; first vice­president, Marion Higgins; second vice­president, Betty Bens; secretary, Adela Cebula; treasurer, Mary O'Neill; assistant treasurer, Ralph Desjardins.

Day Student Council
President, Lena Matulis; vice-presi­dent, Barbara Olenzcy; secretary, Elinor Gorman; treasurer, Dorothy Moore.

Dormitory Council
President, Pauline Pilea, vice-presi­dent, Rhoda Leonard; secretary, Ann Flink; treasurer, Rith Loughlin.

Woodward Dormitory
President, Theresa Cotoe, vice­president, Barbara Reynolds; secretary, Betty Thornton; treasurer, Denise Cummings.

Tillington Dormitory
President, Jean Doherby; vice­president, Carolyn Sinclair; secretary, Marie Repani; treasurer, Betsy Gropper. 

M. A. A.
President, Warren Tholette; vice­president, Chester Smokol; secretary, Samuel Greenberger; treasurer, Joseph Kuzicky.

Kindergarten-Primary Club
President, Marie Repani; first vice­president, teacher, Marie Donald; treasurer, Dorothy Green.

Student Fellowship
President, Doris Gould; vice­president, William Alden; secretary-treasurer, William Lincoln.

Lunch Club
President, Mary Tublin; vice­president, Barbara Reynolds; second vice­president, Mary O'Neill; secretary, Andrea Leonard; treasurer, Dorothy Perkins; re­porter, Mary Yankopoulos; student di­rector, Leon Boudreau.

Newman Club
President, Robert Ducolic; vice­president, Jeanne LaPiere; secretary, Nancy Sullivan; treasurer, William Finnegan.

Glee Club
President, Roselyn Kolvic; vice­president, Janice Hayden; secretary, Doris Gould; librarian, Ellen Cantwell.

Masonic Club
President, Claire Klein; vice­president, Eileen Zemmel; secretary, Carol Kaplan; treasurer, Dorothy Greiner.

Modern Dance Club
Director, Mary Oakley; assistant di­rector, Claire Klein.

Chapel Programs—
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The nature of the service was expressed through the medium of the dance. The hard work of the group was evidenced by the "panties" of this performance over last year.

strains of Elowe O'Kelly's biggest hit (watch it, it'll soon be on the Hit Parade) "You've Got a Way."
W. A. A. Night Features
Banquet, Movies, Awards

May eighteenth was the night of nights for fun, frolic, surprise and joy for all of the college. The group of the college who participated in the activities presented by W. A. A. during the past year.

It was a wonderful evening in every respect starting with a banquet in the Tillinghast dining hall where everyone enjoyed community singing. President Kelly spoke during the dinner and Ann Venati also gave her farewell address as she turned over the office of president to Rita Laughlin for the ensuing year.

All-Star Athletes

There are many awards given at this time of year. W. A. A. activities for the spring season, softball, came to an official end when the Junior team defeated the seniors 17-7. Peggy O'Neil directed the activity.

Tennis

"Pit" was in charge of tennis. She instructed the beginners in the fundamentals and directed the intermediate and advanced players. It has been a banner year for tennis, with the courts occupied at every free hour.

The team have been flying in the gym. Relax, I mean shuttecockers. "Conn" Haley, director, reports that eighteen girls have earned credits in this sport.

Many Activities Supported

Springtime is most conducive to nature study. Many of the local botanists killed two birds with one stone by earning their credits in hiking and biking. Archery, under the capable leadership of Isabelle Bragg, has enjoyed a fine season.

The swimming enthusiasts traveled over to the Brockton "Y" weekly. Instructor Mapes reports progress was made in all classes.

Did you earn your letter this year? If so, good work! If not, why not? Plan now to allot some of your time to W. A. A. next fall.

Students Attend Pops (continued from page 1)

The Harvard Glee Club was featured, entertaining the capacity audience with a delightful program. The outing was a worthy one and a real highlight of the spring season.

Senior Positions—(continued from page 1)

Donna M. Haynes, Newton; Alice M. Holden, Quincy; Loretta Anjey, East Hampton; Florence Joseph, Lexington; Hope Kilman, Ashmont; Barbara G. Lauch, Quincy; Kathleen Loggett, Ahmert; Marie MacDougall, Weymouth; Barbara McDonald, Fall River; Frances E. McElroy, Weymouth; Barbara McNamara, Fall River; Marie McNenly, Weymouth; Carolyn E. Morton, Brockton; Gene Meynyp, Weymouth; Donald Nemeth, Dighton; Helen O'Hara, Greenfield; Jane A. Plunkett, Stoughton; Eleanor L. Raleigh, Braintree; Mae Ranger, Fall River; Mary Reynolds, Quincy; Erick K. Singert, East Hartford; Carol I. Schneider, Braintree; Phyllis Schneider, Greenfield; William D. Sides, Mansfield; Mary Sylvestre, Quincy; Laurie L. Sturte, Walpole; Elizabeth Sullivan, Rocky Hill, Conn.; Marilyn A. Tobey, Stoughton; and Elinor A. Whalen, Springfield.

Kappa Delta Pi Officers Installed At Banquet

Kappa Delta Pi, the Bridgewater chapter of the National Honor Society, held its annual banquet Wednesday, May eleventh in Tillinghast Hall. Immediately preceding the banquet for new officers were installed in an impressive ceremony.

Mr. Blankenship Spoke On Teaching

The practical problems of teaching which might be met in teaching was discussed by Allen H. Blankenship, superintendent of the Springfield schools, Mr. Blankenship brought up the following problems: 1. The improvement of public relations between the school and community; 2. Improvement of school buildings and equipment; 3. Training the right kind of teachers for the jobs that are open; 4. Improvement of the school program; 5. Gaining acceptance with a school system before taking outside courses; and 6. The handling of various discussion groups.

Frelmen Guests

Guests at the Kappa Delta Pi banquet were five freshmen chosen for their scholastic achievement. The freshmen to honored were Amelia Lecomte, Carolyn Piets, Patrice Steffen, Elizabeth Rudolph, and Walter Campbell.
Opening Match Lost To Durfee By Tennis Team

The tennis team played its first match of the season in Brockton against Durfee on May eleventh, losing out five to two.

Sargent and Ford Team Up

Ricky Sargent, showing the form of Jack Kamer, took one match and then teamed with Bill Ford to take a doubles match. Sargent's matches went 6-4, 4-6, and 6-4, and the doubles match with Ford went the same way. Walt Creelston showed plenty of form in a very evenly matched game, bowing out by scores of 7-5, 4-6, and 4-6, after taking the first match.

Doubles and Singles Games Lost

"Harry" Topham dropped his singles match by 4-6 and 0-6, and teaming with John Berry lost out by the same scores. Berry also lost a singles match by 6-4 and 0-6 scores. John Matteson and Fred Nolan dropped a doubles match by 1-6 and 0-6 scores.

Team Loses Opening Game To Suffolk 3-1

Excellent pitching featured the debut of the Bridgewater baseball team, but the result was less magnificent, as they dropped a close three to one pitchers' duel to Suffolk, University. Except for a few wind blown fly balls, which compelled the outfielders to come near mimicking PEM DEM in catching them, the game was actionless and scoreless until the seventh and final inning.

Suffolk Scores

In the first half of this inning, Suffolk combined three singles, a sacrifice, and a squeeze play with a couple of Bridge water bunts to score three unearned runs. Bridgewater retaliated with one run in their turn at bat when pinch hitter Chet Smolski walked, and Don Morey boomed a tremendous triple to left center field to score Smolski.

Final Standings

The softball season was not too extensive as planned by Director George Pappas because of the late production of pitcher Howard. But despite this handicap the season drew to a close successfully on May eighteenth with the final standings giving the juniors and seniors first and second places respectively and the sophomores and freshmen third and fourth places in that order.

All-Star Games Planned

A series of all-star games are now being planned between the varsity baseball team led by Capt. Ricky Sargent and an all-star softball team.

Boys Play Woodward Team

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Softball Proves Popular

The interest shown here at Bridge water for softball is indicative of the popularity and growth of the sport throughout the country. It is an offshoot of our national spirt that has grown by leaps and bounds because of its appeal to all ages and to both sexes. It is hoped that in the future more runs can be devoted to sports of this type at Bridgewater. The first steps have been taken. The development of an expanded program (probably even co-ed) now lies in the hands of the students, development from grade to grade of the physical prowess of the children. It was judged an outstanding performance by many of the spectators.

Suffolk Again Over BTC

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Even Cause Loss

Wildness on the part of pitcher Don Morey, and a defense that fell apart at the seams caused the downfall of the Red despite the fact that only four hits were registered from Morey.

All five Bridge water runs came in a big fourth inning. Three infield errors, three walks, a single and a fly ball scored the five runs.

Softball News

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An unofficial twilight game on May sixteenth found the fellows emerging victorious over a Woodward Dorm girls team by a score of 13-6. Nickie Leonard and Faith Dugdron were standouts for the losers, both offensively and defensively.

Softball Proves Popular

The interest shown here at Bridgewater for softball is indicative of the popularity and growth of the sport throughout the country. It is an offshoot of our national spirit that has grown by leaps and bounds because of its appeal to all ages and to both sexes. It is hoped that in the future more runs can be devoted to sports of this type at Bridgewater. The first steps have been taken. The development of an expanded program (probably even co-ed) now lies in the hands of the students, development from grade to grade of the physical prowess of the children. It was judged an outstanding performance by many of the spectators.
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ROUNDING THIRD — B.T.C. - DURFEE

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**Umpire's Dilemma - B.F.C. - Durfee**

**Turtle Creekers**

**Apache Dancers**

**"Can Can" Chorus**

**Pem Dem - "Old Dribin"**

**Intramural Basketball - Last Game**
**Spotlight On Jackie**

The spotlight shines on one of the most interesting and active members of the senior class, Jacqueline Kilic. Jackie is her "nom de plume." She came to us by dory from that scenic little island which the Indians dubbed Nantucket. While on the island our little star shone like Sirius in the local sky of talent. She appeared in most of the school plays and rapidly gained in popularity which was made evident in her election to the presidency of the Student Council in her senior year. Each summer she takes part in the plays directed by the Straight Wharf Players of Nantucket.

**Well Known As Actress**

Our little Sirius was still shining brightly when she docked at Bridgewater in '44, and it wasn't long until she joined the club for which she was so adequately qualified, the Dramatic Club. Jackie became a familiar figure to the audiences of Bridgewater. This year we all saw her as one of the leads in "Our Town," taking the role of that demure and lovable little Emily. Being active in most of the Dramatic Club's activities; it wasn't long until she fulfilled the requirements to become a member of the nationally known society, Alpha Phi Omega. Last year she was the treasurer of the society, and followed it up this year by being elected to the presidency.

**Active In Clubs**

C-2 hailed her as their Division Representative in her sophomore year; at the same time she served as vice-president pro-temp of Tillinghast Dormitory.

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**Sophomore Sail Rated Success By Students**

"All aboard!" summoned the dancers to Bridgewater's Mississippi Belle, sailing on a mythical journey down the Mississippi. The dance climaxed sophomore weekend which was held on May thirteenth and fourteenth. The gamutium, decorated as a typical river boat, had the traditional mommy singers; Civil War bosuns with their bells, and the old river-boat captain and crew.

**Entertainment**

Shipboard entertainment consisted of Rosamun Dianz with Marilyn Legere performing an adagio dance; Ruth Alice Henderson, Miriam Tenenbaum, and Lorenzo Rossi, an interpretative nautical dance; and Walter Credel singing "Godly Kid," a song hit from "Young Howard of 1949."

**Hayride**

The weekend began with a hayride on Friday evening, surrounding town. The evening was climaxed by a record hop held in lesser Tilly. On Saturday afternoon a picnic was held at the West Bridgewater Park with softball, eating, and a general good time.

**Committee**

Credit for the success of the weekend goes to Pauline O'Sullivan, as general chairman who directed various committees headed by Winifred Williams, picnic; Michael Sullivan, publicity; Virginia Corey, decorations; Doris Gould refreshments; Barbara McNeil, hayride; Ann McGee, hospitality; and Faith Dodge, orchestra.

Jackie is also an active member of the Newman Club.

**Handed Many Offices**

As Chairman of the Chapel Committee in her junior year she was kept busy selecting and planning varied and interesting speakers for the chapel hour. During this same year her qualifications as an able financial administrator were recognized when the girls of Tilly elected her as their treasurer, she was also a member of the House Board and Dormitory Council.

President of S.C.A.

This year her extra-curricular activities were crowned when she was elected to the highest office of the College, the President of Student Cooperative Association. Although she took part in many activities and held many offices Jackie still found time to become a member of the Honor Society, Koeppe Delta Pi.

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**Sr. Phys. Eds. Visit Malden Public Schools**

The members of the junior physical education class visited the Malden Public Schools on a recent field trip made in connection with their Health Education course, on Friday, May thirteenth. Miss Lois L. Decke, instructor, was in charge of the group, and Mary E. Spence, Director of the School Health Department in that city, was the congenial hostess for the day.

**Groups Split**

Upon arrival, the group split up, half going with Dr. Spencer, and the remainder with Professor Decke. The first group visited the Belmont school wherein they saw a special May Day assembly program concerning the health activities of the school throughout the year. Lincoln Jr. High was the next stop; there they witnessed a seventh-grade community health class and an improved lunch room. The latter group starting at the Emerson school, received a "bird's eye view" of instruction in all six grades, and continued to the Belbee Jr. High. There, Mrs. Ruth Parker taught a sixth-grade unit on milk. Mrs. Parker is a former graduate of Bridge­water Teachers College and formerly taught health in the Bridgewater Jr. High School.

**Pre-School**

After a brief snack, (being "phys. ed." they couldn't resist the gastric cry for nourishment), the two groups saw pre-school registration and conferences between the mother and child, and the nurse, principal and classroom teacher. Dr. Spencer showed them the value of early orientation for the future fast grader.

**Progressive Education**

At the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Chester W. Holmes, Superintendent, urged progressive education with a small "p." He went on to say that making the child the center of school activities should be done without the childish consciousness of the fact.

Another point of interest was a conference with the school nurse. It was interesting to note the difference in the number of excuses from gym class between the boys and girls. The boys outnumbered the girls fifteen to one.

**Compared Notes**

Dr. Spencer's office was the last stop. Here, the two groups compared notes. Both agreed that the general cleanliness and health of the Malden school children appeared to be excellent.

**Spotlight On Nat Dorman**

Sharing the spotlight is Nathalie Dorman, one of the seniors, who receives her birthday presents on February twenty-second. Her early life was spent in Winthrop where she attended the local schools. When Nat came to Bridgewater in '44, it was B.T.C.'s gain and Winthrop's loss.

Upon her arrival at B.T.C., students immediately liked this charming and sophisticated Miss, identified by sparkling brown eyes matched with brown hair arranged in becoming bangs.

**His Varied Interests**

Nat is considered one of the busiest of campus celebrities, but she still has time for sports. She plays tennis for recreational and not for reducing purposes. Nat is a girl of many abilities. She listens to Beethoven at the Symphony Hall, and "Bops" in Tilly Rec. Room.

Nat made evident many of her talents as president of Dormitory Council this past year. She also served on S.C.A. and House Board. Newman Club claims her as one of its active members.

**Head Hostess**

As Head Student Hostess of the Dining Hall her duties are many and varied. One of the most difficult of her duties was arranging the seating plan for the students in the dining hall. It's quite an undertaking to please all the Ronneos and Julians who insist on dining together, and at the same time still maintain the proper ratio of males to females. Nat ends her four years this year, but the friendships she has acquired here will never end. Good luck, Nat, and thanks. You have done a swell job.

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**DO-NUT SHOP**

Doughnuts & Coffee

Pastry
Spotlight on Gibson

The house lights dim and the spotlight darts to the center of the stage; there, behind a wide, winsome smile, sways 200 pounds of curvaceous pulchritude. The applause is deafening and the encore is welcomed by the appreciative audience. Who is this "dazing of the footlights"? Those of you who know him need no further introduction, but for the benefit of the uninstructed: Mr. Gibson received his initial experiences as a showman, while directing an air force cast at Oklahoma A & M in their stellar presentation, "Wild Blue." This musical featured three former Radio City Rockettes and their performance set the pattern for Walter's specialties.

Presented Freshman Night

Bridgewater first greeted "Winsome Walter" as "Juliet" in the 1946 performance of "Freshman Night." This show will be remembered for the outstanding rendition of "Money is the Root of all Evil" as enacted in the original "Harem Scene," which featured Sultan Gibson and those two sirens of the Near East, Natalie Weinstein and Elaine Girard. The applause meter registered 100- for this number and the successful show took to the road, playing a benefit performance at a veterans' hospital.

Produced Sophomore Show

Mr. Gibson and company produced another smashing show, "S-Capades" in 1947. Walter modestly admits that besides playing a leading role, he sold tickets and ushered between scenes. If there is any need to recall the highlights of this show, we might mention Peg O'Neil as to the whereabouts of the rabbit that was presented to her directly from the "harem scene." In this act the ad lib lines of the live chickens provided a severe test to Walter, but judging from the encore demands, we adjudge him victorious.

Man of the Month

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Waltham High finally let him out in 1942 and Uncle Sam, knowing a good prospect when he saw one, extended an open invitation. Walt soared through the clouds quite a bit, and named Italy as a favorite resting spot.

Entertained B.T.C.

After thanking the government for its kindness (?), he decided to give B.T.C. a chance in 1946. Just a few of his many activities are soccer (being elected co-captain for the 1949 season), intramurals, and baseball. He is photography editor of the college paper and assistant photography editor of the yearbook, and was honored as assistant director of YOUNG HOWARD 1948.

Walter is an avid and conscious reader, likes pretty girls (who doesn't!), and is the backbone of many a Bridgewater enterprise.

Plans for Master's Degree

This year he had the audiences howling for two nights with his famous interpretation of the Apache dance, in YOUNG HOWARD of 1949. Walt is a geography major, and plans upon graduation from B.T.C. to obtain a Master's Degree in this field.

We certainly look forward to seeing great things accomplished by this versatile lad in his twenties.

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FOOD - BODY OR MIND

Some form of public recognition should be given to any group that does its work well. The success of the Lecture Fund in presenting interesting, worthwhile programs during the past year is to be commended. There has been a marked increase of desire to attend on the part of the students even though attendance is compulsory. However, coffee and doughnuts still take precedence over attendance with some students—If it fits—

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