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**Mardi Gras – Fun And Entertainment**

**Mobile Bloodbank Visits Bridgewater**

The Red Cross Mobile Blood Bank Unit set up headquarters in the Bridgewater Congregational Church on Monday, January ninth.

Response from the college was immediate. Members of the campus Red Cross Club volunteered their aid for the day. A group of college students visited the Blood Bank to learn of its procedure and organization.

Blood donations were given by Marie Corcoran, Jean Burke, Ruth Donnelly, Virginia Knight, Mike Sullivan and Miss Mary Caldwell.

**Red Cross Club Activities**

The Red Cross Club is planning future activities in the form of trips to the Canton and Cushing Hospitals. On Wednesday, February first, the Club is sponsoring a bridge party in Woodward Recreation room. The party, which will begin at 3:30 p.m., is open to all college students.

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**SCA Approves Plan For Alpha Payments**

S.C.A. voted to have the students pay $2.50 per year for Alpha instead of the $1.00 usually paid on the student activities for booklet, on Friday, January eighteenth.

Izzy Greenberg, editor-in-chief of Alpha, explained the advantages of the new system. Under the present system students paying $1.00 a year on the present booklet, $2.50 per year their freshman, sophomore and junior years for an underclassman copy, and $4.00 for their senior leatherette copy spend a total of $17 for Alpha during their four years at Bridgewater. According to Izzy, by spending $2.50 yearly via the S.C.A. booklet students will get three underclassmen copies and their leatherette copy for the sum of $10.00. Thusly, they save $7.00.

**Hope To Avoid Deficit**

Alpha's prime purpose in proposing this is to eliminate the possibility of a deficit in future years, to publish a better book, and to decrease the expenses of the senior year. How can Alpha do this without again going into the "red"? The reason is because the books are now.

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**Scholarship Awarded To Marjorie Torrence**

Miss Marjorie Torrence, a member of the junior class, was presented the Kappa Delta Pi scholarship for the year 1949-1950, during chapel, Tuesday, January tenth. The choice was based on her contribution to the college activities and upon her scholastic record. Miss Torrence has been a leader in her class scholastically for the past two years.

**Comment To Sponsor “Northwest Passage”**

Campus Comment will sponsor a movie at the Capitol Theater in Bridgewater on Wednesday, February eighth. “Northwest Passage,” a historical novel by Kenneth Roberts, starring Spencer Tracy was the picture chosen by the students at a recent voting. As a paper passes between two fish . . .

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**Tension Mounts As Exams Loom Near—“Relax and Enjoy Them”**

Midyears will be held from Monday, January twenty-third, through Friday, January twenty-seventh. Classes will end for the first semester on Friday, January twentieth.

The Schedule of Exams appears on page ten. Some of the effects of the looming midyears are—the freshmen's insecurity and fear of the unknown; the I've-Been-Through-This-Before attitude of the sophomores; the This-Is-Old-Stuff-To-Me routine of the juniors; and the Who-Cares-I'm-Graduating-in-June outlook of the seniors.

**Deficiency List Beckons**

Campus cliques are computing their Q.P.R.'s . . . . "If I get a 2.5 in math, and at least 3.0 in soc . . . . He must give me a B, good gosh, I brought in a schizophrenia report for my panel." Deadline data run through the minds of many. “Good grief, I've got only six lab-hours Wednesday, nine hours Saturday, and four hours Monday to get this experiment done. I wonder if that washwater I threw down the drain was my unknown.” “Finished the wooly lamb . . . .”

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**A Comment On Exams**

The big exam is periods three and four . . . . We arrive nervous and trip at the door . . . . "It's so you'll have no chance to cheat". . . . I enter with pen and take a seat. The questions are distributed with great finesse . . . . I look and shudder, "What an ungodly mess!" . . . . The bright ones sit in the first two rows . . . . With an eager, anticipating, tickling pose.

The Social Set has just arrived . . . . And toward the inviting back seats drifted . . . . The test commences with moans and sighs . . . . The outcome in which my passing lies . . . . And toward the inviting back seats drifted . . . . The test commences with moans and sighs . . . . The outcome in which my passing lies.

And then I hear a gentle swish . . . . The conflict is on, the outcome in which my passing lies . . . . And then I hear a gentle swish . . . . The test commences with moans and sighs . . . . The outcome in which my passing lies.

As a paper passes between two fish . . . . I need only extend an encouraging look. . . . And then I hear a gentle swish . . . . As a paper passes between two fish . . . . I need only extend an encouraging look. . . .
HERE'S MUD IN YOUR EYE!

Daily, the physical education instructors have asked the students to cooperate by not entering into any activity on the gymnasium floor, except social dancing, unless they wear sneakers. The minute their heels are turned, everyone goes ahead shooting baskets. If no one has the initiative to speak to the lawbreakers, even though they are men, upperclassmen, or phys. ed. majors, they're certainly to be termed weaklings.

Putting the equipment away, especially between the halves of the varsity games, will eliminate a lot of the difficulty. The glory of a recent home game faded when the town boys were allowed to shoot for baskets during half time.

If you don't know what we're talking about, try pushing a potato along the floor with your nose after the staff has tracked it up with street dirt.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?

Times are hard, we agree! Unemployment is present in the homes of many; the vets have come to the end of their G. I. allotment; jobs are hard to get. On the other side, a new semester is beginning and instructors want the students to purchase text and work books. Pressure is being applied everywhere.

Even though money is scarce, there is no lessening of that craving for a cup of coffee between classes and for a hunger-staving snack at bedtime. An occasional splurge of a Sunday night supper downtown is a must for the majority of the students who room at school or in town.

To complicate matters more, the state aid allotment to the college has been decreased. How then, is money to be obtained for books and for one's stomach? Not everyone can work in the dining hall and the bookstore!

CAMPUS COMMENT has come up with one solution, and should like your opinions concerning our suggestion.

We are willing to act as middle men for the deans' offices concerning employment if you are willing to work. We think that many faculty members and townspeople would be glad to have mature, capable students to aid them in housecleaning, dishwashing, cooking.

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party giving, baby sitting, gardening, snow shoveling, clerical work, and the like.

The CAMPUS COMMENT office will be a clearing house for opportunities for students who desire work, and for persons who have employment to offer. If interested, register immediately in the rotunda; and place your registrations and suggestions in the box marked "EMPLOYMENT." Remember, no education is completely worthwhile unless you work for it.
Though formally I've never met one
But I am doomed to misery
A
But there are few that I like better
Perhaps it is an ugly letter
Among my marks I see an
Teacher: Why do Ghosts speak Latin?
I've always hoped that I would get one.
For only sports could get a "B"
I think that I shall never see
they see themselves.
The hour approaches, there's growing
Of silence which make their conversation
perfectly delightful.
Not a student is studying as the
'Tis the period before lunch and all
The bell goes off, the signal is given.
The teacher blocks the door, the rush
The students shoot out by rocket power
The stairs they reach and down they all
There's breaking of glass—a few could
Her days are up but 'twas all her own
On-on to Tilly—the mass is still
The race for the door is a six-way tie.
A half dozen bodies on the floor lie.
Now don't get excited this really isn't
But dining hall manners are all up
from her!
Old Dobbin could read
This column each day
He'd be sure to get his corn that way.

WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dowd - Axford
Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Axford of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine, to Richard Dowd of Bridgewater. Mr. Dowd is a salesman for a real-estate company, and Miss Axford is a member of the senior class at Bridgewater Teachers College.

Hirschhau - Tenham
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tenham of Springfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam, to Robert Hirschhaut of Springfield. Mr. Hirschhaut is a senior at the Boston School of Practical Art and Miss Tenham is a junior at Bridgewater Teachers College.

WELCOME TO LITTLE SOUSA
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souza of Westport announce the birth of a daughter, Geolinda, born on December 7, 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Souza have one other child, a daughter, Katherine. Mr. Souza is a freshman at Bridgewater Teachers College majoring in mathematics.

Coville - Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall of Wareham announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Corporal Paul G. Coville of Wareham. Miss Hall is a senior at Bridgewater State Teachers College and Corporal Coville is stationed at Hamilton Air Force Base in California. There are no immediate wedding plans.

Marelli - Belmore
Miss Joan Belmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Belmore, was married to Mr. James Marelli, Jr. in St. Thomas Aquinas' church at a nuptial mass on Monday, December 26, 1949. A breakfast reception was held at Snow Lodge.

CHANCE TO LEARN POPULAR CHEERS
You don't know the cheers? Here are two popular ones. Learn them and use them at the next home game.
We've got the coach clap twice
We've got the team clap twice
We've got the pep clap twice
We've got the steam clap twice
We've got the coach, team, pep, steam.
Fifteen rahs for the whole darn team.

THE WEDDING OF THE SEA
The waves come somersaulting into shore
The careless capering ripples go their way
I watch and wait for what I do not know
And dare not interfere with Nature's play.
I'm soon rewarded for upon the scene
Comes Wind to court this careless child
To woo her, win her, then to turn
Her into something wonderful and wild.
The two become as one and dash the rocks
They're bound together, yet they are so free.
I do not understand, but am content
To watch this wondrous wedding of the sea.

FRESHMEN ELECT CLASS OFFICERS
Freshmen recently elected class officers for the remainder of the current college year.
They are: president, Joseph Mulready of Rockland, a graduate of Rockland High School in the class of 1944; vice-president, Beverly Thomas of Whitman who graduated from Whitman High School in 1949; secretary, Carol Daly of Dorchester who received her diploma from Dorchester's J. E. Burke High School in 1946; and treasurer, Leonard O'Brien of Canton who is a 1949 graduate of Boston College High School in Boston.
SUPPORT YOUR TEAM!

Attend home games! It's found on posters, shouted at rallies, and written up in every article on the recent games at B.T.C. If you've seen many home games perhaps you noticed that at the Stonehaj game attendance was high. Possibly the reason for that was the presence of the opposite sex from North Easton. But attendance has fallen off a certain degree since then.

In a recent editorial the students were congratulated for their support of the team. Perhaps we should have waited until after a few more games. There are many girls living on campus who are able to come to the games without injuring either their studying or sleep. We do not have enough games to interfere with schedules.

The price for admission can't be given as an excuse this year and the snow from Wood or Tilly to the gym as another. It's your team, Who knows? Get a new one for future games.

STAND ON YOUR OWN

W. A. A. has purchased a new ping-pong table for the enjoyment of many. But how long will it be usable? Until some one (or more than one) uses it for a lounging chair? The next time you are in "Wood Rec" room take note of its crippled predecessor. A more horrible example could not be cited. The poor abused table is on its last leg. Read room take note of its crippled predecessor. A more horrible example could not be cited. The poor abused table is on its last leg.

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Fairwell Salute To
Team From Hell's El

Hats off to the seniors, one of the best basketball teams ever to hit B.T.C. They've played out their four years of W. A. A. basketball this month and Hell's El next season will exist in name only. But the never-to-be-forgotten games between the Blue Beetles and Hell's El last year, and again in W. A. A. basketball this year, will long be the subject of conversation among the sports minded individuals that put up and down the court and then spent the rest of the afternoon in Wood recreation room.

Old Age Catching Up With Them

They've had a great team for the past four years but with age and nicotine creeping up, they lost this year to the Blue Beetles. We must take a lot of factors into consideration in discussing this, however. Helen Kudie has a hard time running on crutches and trying a double dribble at the same time, and Ann Fitzmaurice and "Cozy" Haley are definitely not what they were in younger days. It's hard playing with ear phones and canes. We agree with them on this subject, but what else can you do as seniors?

The "Old Ladies" in Action

Have you ever seen Terry Corcoran taking a foul shot? You can hear her knees crack all over the gym. It's been rumored that she's getting yarn, needle, and a rocking chair around June tenth. Needless to say, a glance down the court at Fitzgerald, Oakley, and Milch prove that bi-foals don't aid in shooting.

All foolishness aside, the seniors are THE team on the court even though they lost one game during the past eight weeks. We still agree they've got what it takes to make people say "See that girl over there! She plays for Hell's El." We'll all miss them; they've been tops in sportsmanship, playing ability, and participation. Good Luck, Hell's El, and many more years of successful basketball.

Girl Of The Month

When you see that five foot-five, raven haired senior wandering around the campus, you know immediately that it is Bridgewater's one and only Claire Klein.

Claire hails from Dorchester where she attended a public grammar and high school. She came to Bridgewater in 1946 and since that time has displayed outstanding loyalty and interest to the college.

President of Menorah Club

Modern Dance and Menorah clubs have claimed her membership for four years. This year she was elected president of the latter and assistant director of the former. Because of her capable work as the Modern Dance activity director last year, she is now the second vice-president of the W. A. A. board.

Dr. No is not a recent film, nor is the man, but a new version of a room in the Wood recreation room.

Some Went South

Basking in the warmth of Florida sunshine were Shirley Berthelet and Miss Caldwell. Both returned boasting tans of enviable hue.

Also in the South was Eleanor Paradise who went to visit her family in Georgia.

Some Went North


When asked for comments on their trips the general concensus was-"Wonderful, but why did it have to end?"

Students Travel Far Afield Over Holidays

Bridgewater students really put to test the old adage that travel is broadening when during Christmas vacation many bid farewell to familiar Massachusetts scenery in favor of newer regions.

Planes, cars and trains formed the mode of travel to transport the vacationists to their destinations. From the hills of Vermont to the wide open spaces of Texas, Bridgewater was well represented.

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Dot’s energy manifests itself in many campus activities such as field hockey, tennis, basketball, hiking (in addition to a half-mile walk to and from school each day) and ballroom dancing. In her spare time off campus, Dot “swings a mean foot” while teaching folk dancing in Middleboro, and is a Girl Scout leader in Bridgewater.

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DANCE CLUB PROVES TO BE UNIQUE ON CAMPUS

When speaking with some of the groups on campus the question of solidarity is always prominent. The Modern Dance Club has no other organization or a definite membership limit (50 girls). The purpose of the organization is to afford an opportunity for those having special interest and ability in modern dance to further their talent; to encourage original and creative composition; and to provide for the growth of physical, mental and social activity.

Affiliated With W.A.A.

A dance group, of one type or another has been intermittently present at Bridgewater since 1935. The transfer of the major Physical Education Department to this campus in 1944, gave new impetus to the dance group. The club at that time was known as the "Corybantes" (derived from dancers of Greek mythology), a name which was subsequently changed to avoid misconception. It became affiliated with W.A.A. in 1945 as the Modern Dance Club, and is known as such today.

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Man Of The Month

After an interview with Michael "Mike" Sullivan, Sullivan realized why the boys on the training school playground play soccer with a strong football accent. It seems that they are under the "ball-happy" influence of Mike. Raised in Fall River, Mike had a football gridiron for a crib and teethed on a football helmet. He gained first "professional" renown as a letterman on the Mass. Coyle high school football team in 1943.

U. S. Marines Claims Mike

In the fall of that year Mike decided to play forward guard in a bigger game — the outcome of which would determine the future of America. He left Coyle to enlist in the U. S. Marine Corps and displayed his true sportsman's spirit for three years in the 4th Marine Air Wing in the South Pacific. "Thank God and a million marines," he was on the victorious team.

After receiving his honorable discharge in 1946 he returned to graduate from Coyle in 1947 and then on to B. T. C. as an accelerated English major. Mike's hobbies are diverse—football, skating, football, and frequently a dabbing in more football. The Bridgewater Town Team was honored in 1948 with a 145-pound "watch charm guard." No doubt some of the success of the team may be attributed to Mike's enthusiastic moral and physical support.

After graduation in June, this potential bachelor (his philosophy toward the weaker sex being "Travel far, fast, and alone") hopes to make his career that of a successful teacher-coach. Here's to your hopes, Mike; may your life be filled with more fun and less work. Like the "acting" was superb.

Mr. Foth Speaks At Men's Club Smoker

The second Men's Club smoker of the year was held in the commuters' room on Tuesday evening, January seven. Mr. Charles Foth, a member of the faculty at the college was guest speaker.

Mr. Foth related many of the episodes of his teaching career and pointed out the problems which the group as teachers would encounter daily. His speech was enlightening and, as usual, his "acting" was superb.

Movies Shown

Preceding Mr. Foth's talk, the men were treated to a supper topped off with apple pie and ice cream. Movies were shown in the auditorium later in the evening.

Paul Dickie was general chairman; Bert Goldman, entertainment, and Chet Snolski rounded up the banquet committee.

Clearing House——

"Judge each case separately—there are some situations under which the student has no control." —PHYLLIS MCCAIGUE

"Some of the decisions given out are a good reason why we should keep women off juries." —P. SALLEY

"I recommend a prejudice test for the council: Present all cases anonymously, and compare the punishments doled out with past sentences. If there is no difference, the council passes the test." —PEGGY HART

"All seniors and cute underclassmen should be given special dating privileges. A few men on the council might also be a help." —ED BIELSKI

"I think the board should abolish capital punishment." —MARY WELCH

"Abolish that temptation!" —AUGUST RBINSTEIN

French Club Attends Convention At Brown

A delegation representing the French Club here at Bridgewater attended the American Association of Teachers of French 1949 Eastern Regional Convention at Brown University on December 28, 1949. Those who attended were Amelia Leconte, Mary O'Neill, Mary Tarlant, and Mrs. Edith Frost.

Exhibition of French Art

The general meeting was held that afternoon at the Rhode Island School of Design where lectures were given concerning the teaching of French in an interesting manner, the foreign area study programs now in operation in many colleges, and concerning the advancement of the A. A. T. F. Following the meeting, the group was invited to view a special exhibition of French art.
IVY TALES
By Peggy Hart and Ed Bielski

What can the college girl of today learn from Little Red Riding Hood? She will learn that Little Red Riding Hood was going through the woods with a basket of fried chicken for her grandmother. She heard a whistle from behind a tree, and, looking up, saw a big brown animal in a bow tie and a broad grin. After one quick look, she hastened on to Grandma’s and went back home by another path.

Across the campus...To the songbirds that go yodeling down South street at Midnight each night, let well enough alone. There are too few music lovers in this world. GAD!... Joe Palladino says that there is no such thing as an Accident. It is just Fate mimicked. Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep, but Miss Guerin has lost her comb. John Matterson says that a woman is just a woman but a cigar is a good smoke. Editor’s note: You fool you... A pessimist is one who feels bad when he feels good for fear he’ll feel worse when he feels better.

Underneath the arches...Al Walsh says that life is a form of drama—It’s play!... After making a law pass through a red light at Bridgewater center and finally crash-landing his new car behind Tilly, Paul Haman can be heard muttering as he emerges from his cockpit, “The birds fly, so why can’t I?”... Why did Dick Stokinger scratch his head when accused of fouling in the Bridgewater High - I.V. game? Hummmmm... A history study period in the men’s smoker—2 Spades — 3 Clubs — 4 Hearts — I Pass. Jack Hart says: Late to bed and early to rise prevent your puddles from stealing your ties. It is rumored that the only thing who see incapable of learning are turning to teaching. The morning after, Willie Ford quotes “Company, Villanous Company, hath been the spoil of me.”

Near the tennis courts...When confronted with this famous quotation “If a man casts his purse into his hand, no one can ever take it from him” Ralph Fletcher said “Who wants to be bigheaded? I’d rather eat...”... Chet Smolski says that a wife is to be sworn by not at... Some women blush when they are kissed; some call for the police; some swear; some bite; but the worst are those who Sneeze... Paul Kelly says that History teaches everything—even the future. Bert Goldman says that History is only a confused heap of facts. We say that History is little else than a picture of human crimes and misfortunes. Bill Vaughn says that education is the process of stuffing a lot of prejudices down your throat.... We hear that the second floor prophets in crowded smoking rooms: Buddies to the end of your cigarettes.

From the pro’s...As turning the logs make a dull fire burn; so turning the pages make a dull brain churn. Try it!... After hearing of a pool-proof study plan for mid year exams whereby 11 students would gather at Douglas Barrow’s house to pool their knowledge, Mr. Dirgin retorted: “Hugh, you’ll probably transform 11 ‘I’ students into 1 ‘D’ student.”... The question of the day seems to be—Do you think it’s here to stay?... Mid-years are coming... Oh, how short are the days and how soon the night overtakes us... For our parting gesture... Don’t bother studying for mid-years for worry is rust upon the brain.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January

| Friday     | 27  | Fitchburg State Teachers College | Away |
| Tuesday   | 31  | Suffolk University               | Home |

February

| *Friday   | 3  | New Bedford Technical Institute | Away |
| *Monday  | 6  | Bryant College                  | Home |
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*Southern New England Coastal Conference Games

Throw Your Butts in the Butt Cans

Newmen Club Members To Hear Rev. Manton

Reverend Joseph E. Manton C. Sc. R. will be guest speaker for Newman Club, Tuesday afternoon, February seventh. Reverend Manton may be heard on the radio Tuesday mornings at nine o’clock at which time he broadcasts the Novena of Our Sorrowful Mother from the Mission Church in Roxbury. Reverend William J. Shanahan from the Mission House, Teclbury, spoke to the club January seventeenth. His topic was “The Mass.”

Retreat To Be Held

A weekend retreat has been planned to take place at Our Lady’s Cenacle in Brighton. The date has not yet been decided upon. Jackie Fellini is chairman of arrangements.

Many of the girls in Newman Club were the invited guests at a dance held at Parkers by the Stonehill College boys January thirteenth.

Movie “Homecoming” Shown Menorah Club

“Homecoming,” a movie narrated by Melvin Douglas, was shown at a Menorah Club meeting which was open to all students of the college on January eighteenth. A release of the United Jewish Appeal, “Homecoming” showed how displaced persons of Europe were returning to Israel and appealed for aid to others who had been unable to reach Israel.

“The Home in The Desert” will be the next movie shown by Menorah Club on February seventh.

Swimming Course Offered By M.A.A.

One of the newest additions to the curricula of the Men’s Athletic Department is the Friday afternoon swimming classes at the YMCA in Brockton, taught by David Weinstein, a senior and a Red Cross Water Safety Instructor.

Upon completion of the five month course the six students who have mastered the nine basic swimming strokes will be awarded an Advanced Swimmer’s card. They also will have completed a life-saving course that will merit them a Senior Life Saving certificate.

Hope To Make Course Annual

The ultimate aim of giving this course is to enable the students to go on the work and get an instructor’s rating. It is the hope of the instructor and by those taking the course that it will become a regular activity of the M.A.A.

The six students taking the course are Walter Creedon, Berton Goldman, Israel Greenberg, Michael Merton, Henry Nickerson, Jr. and Raymond Watrela.

Alpha Payments

(continued from page 1) being lithographed. It is inexpensive to print 300 copies as it is 60c. Treasurer’s Report Next Issue

Ralph Desjardins, assistant treasurer of S.C.A., has promised Campus Comment a complete report of the S.C.A. treasury. Thence, the students will be able to see for themselves just where their money is going.

Bridgewater Home Specialties

Greeting Cards - Gifts
Stationery - School Supplies
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1 Main St. Bridgewater, Mass.

Read The Bulletin Boards Daily

Photo By Walsh

Dave Weinstein, demonstrating the fine points of a cross check carry to his class. From left to right: Ray Watrela, Henry Nickerson, Walie Creedon, Mike Merton, Bert Goldman, and Jamie Greenberg.

The next movie will be shown by the Menorah Club.
B.T.C. WIN OVER NEW BEDFORD TECH

Bridgewater Teachers collected a rousing 63-58 victory Friday night, January sixth, over New Bedford Textile by staging a final minute, last ditch rally for their first conference win.

Bailey Leaving

Throughout the game emotions were mixed. Johnnie Zaino, celebrating his 19th birthday, led the teachers by hitting the strings for twenty-one points. George Bailey announced he would have to retire from play for the remainder of the season. His terrific play making has branded him as the Cousy of B.T.C. Along with his defensive play, George has shone as one of the most valuable players to don the school colors. His terrific play making has included him as the team's third leading scorer.

In the first half of play, Capt. Joe and Marsh Douthart kept the red and white rolling by hitting for points from all angles. The pass work became razor sharp and the attack picked up momentum as Bailey also began to hit for baskets.

Score Tied at Half

Bridgewater, with the score at half time 35-25, took the floor for the second half. However, the varsity five bagged down and the teachers found the ball game tied up when Red Nolan left the floor via five fouls.

Then, Don Money and John Zaino came to life. These two pressing forwards scored with uncanny accuracy. With a minute to play, Money shook Zeino loose with a terrific pass to sew up the ball game.

B.T.C. LOSES TO DURFEE TECHNICAL

A murderous fast-breaking Durfee Textile team trimmed the pedagogues Monday, January ninth, at Boyden Gym to the tune of 79-51.

It was a good balleine for two periods, but as the two teams took the floor for the second half the Red and White found itself on the short end of numerous fast breaks. Bridgewater was just unable to cope with the deadly accurate shooting and terrific rebound work of the Technical team.

Douthart and Money

Big Marshall Douthart and Don Money did fine offensive work getting most of the points against a bewildering Durfee zone defense. Johnnie Zeino stood out with his timely passing, setting up many baskets by shaking Dick Stokinger and Bud O'Brien loose on several occasions.

Kudera Good on Defense

Per usual, Capt. Kudera was a giant on defense. His cool manner under fire and his all around play was the only outstanding feature of the game.

Despite the score the varsity was only defeated and not humiliated. Too much credit can't be given to fine play of the Durfee squad.

B.T.C. - SUFFOLK

Recovering from the losing trail, Bridgewater scored at will to soundly defeat the lawyers of Suffolk University, 73-64, on Wednesday, December fourteenth.

Players Score Heavily

Featuring a fast-breaking attack, Bridgewater sent four players into the double figures bracket. Don Money, Bud O'Brien, Marsh Douthart, and John Zeino all hit for a good percentage of the shots.

In the first half Money and Douthart hit constantly to keep Bridgewater in the game. Freshman Bud O'Brien broke out with a rash of points in the second half, and Suffolk was done for the day.

Coach Swenson Praises Team

Praises from Coach Swenson went to John Zeino for setting up many plays and to Bailey and Kudera for excellent defense work.

RICE VERSUS B.T.C.

The Rhode Island College of Education willlop the Teachers to the tune of 60-42 Thursday night, January twelfth. During the first quarter the varsity took the lead, but by the time the final whistle blew the game was rated at the worst played by the Red and White so far this season.

Team Had an "Off Nite"

Out of the 91 baskets shot for, only 28 were made. The boys just didn't click. It seems odd that everyone should have an off night at once. Zeino was out because of illness, Hap Mazukina was withdrawn shortly after entering the game because of unsportsmanlike conduct, and Don Money was favoring his weak ankle. The varsity tired easily and K. J. C. E. squared ahead making two out of every three baskets.

Credit for the men of the night can't be given to any one individual. No one was outstanding. Mal Dillon and Red Nolan showed a great deal of fight when it came to jumping balls and interception of passes, but the remainder of the squad wasn't up to par when it came to hitting the strings for points.

The team was slaughtered, true, but let's hope that it was the worst game of the season and not one of the worst.

J. V.'s Beat Bridgewater High

In the J. V. tussle with Bridgewater High, the Jayvees came out on top via a margin of one point—37-36. Stokinger was high man for the night with 18 points.

The Bridgewater team is coached by Knute Anderson, a former coach and instructor at the college two years ago.

SECOND STONEHILL WIN OVER B.T.C.

In the return match with Stonehill college the red and white failed to give a performance that in any way resembled the previous clash with this team and was soundly trounced to the tune of 73-59.

The pedagogues played the victors on even terms for two periods but finally succumbed to the blistering Stonehill attack. Herlihy was outstanding for the winners with many set shots and a driving lay up that baffled the varsity.

O'Brien High Scorer

For B.T.C. Don Money and Bud O'Brien were immense in the badly missing offensive. O'Brien, who had played previously in the J. V. game, came in during the 3rd period of the varsity and promptly racked up enough points to become high scorer.

On defense, Capt. Joe Kudera and George Bailey stood out in the vain attempt to halt the Stonehill attack.

STONEHILL SECONDS BEAT B.T.C. J. V.'S

The teachers J. V.'s went down to their second defeat in four games by a ten point (53-43) margin. O'Brien and Thomas were high scorers scoring 14 and 15 points respectively.

Dick Stokinger racked up seven points while playing a hang up defensive game at guard. Art Houman, Ed Hesford and "Reese" La Vasseur played a good game at the forward position losing out only in the final quarter.

A new comer to the J. V. team, Finn Bennett proved to be a valuable asset at the guard position, both defensively and offensively.

A win and a loss broke the J. V. team even with Stonehill's seconds.

ATTEND AWAY GAMES
SPORTSCOPE

Some of the hardier boys of the school are a group of sophomores who have spent only two niny days inside during their gym periods this year. Not all the sophs go out because of a bad outbreak of colds and sore throats, but every Wednesday and Thursday about fifteen fellows play football outdoors.

Rivalry Increases Interest

Perhaps it is the rivalry which has sprung up between two teams in these periods or the desire to keep warm in sub zero weather. At any rate, the spirit is great between the two teams. One team led by Ed Nevarsunak, Roger Pixie and Sam Gomes have played four games against a team consisting of Dick Morin, Winky Whalain, Emic Remondini, John Mattosan and Bob Cooper.

Morin's Team Leads

So far Morin's team has come out on top with three out of four wins. The first game was a thriller and promised to be a scoreless tie until Bob Cooper broke it up with a field goal and a 3-0 victory.

The second was a 2-0 affair when Tom Brutnell caught Ed Nevarsunak behind the goal line for a touchback and the margin of victory. The third game played in the mud of lower campus followed an all night rain storm, ended in a scoreless tie.

The final game was a 20-0 wallopmg by Morin's team. On a fake booting play Winky Whalain passed to Dick Morin for the first score. The other two scores came as a result of passes to Harry DeLisle and Tom Brutnell.

Sidelights On Sport Activities

Thanks to George for giving us his description of the hockey season. As rumors have it, 'Bridge teachers' will have its own hockey squad in upcoming years. And, strange to say, the name of the squad will NOT be 'Bridge Water Teachers,' as rumored, but, instead, probably 'Bridge Ice Teachers.' All the home games of the B.T.C. varsity will be played in Carver's Colosseum.

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Come One Come All

To Carver's Colosseum

Put on those tuxedos, you penguins, and get out on the ice. Yes, the mighty puck-chasers of Bridgewater are flashing their rusty skates.

Ice Hockey Has Arrived

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Bailey Resigns Team, Will Be Missed By All

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George Bailey, the young man to whom all the freshmen hoopsters go for advice, was informed by his physician that his continued play would only be detrimental to his health.

Played for Harvard

George is a former Shenandoah and Harvard college ball player and has added measurably to the B.T.C. quintet. To say he will be missed is an understatement. His defensive play and Holy Cross style of passing has stamped him literally as a "magic man" of the court.

From all the members of the squad goes a sincere wish to George that his condition will improve and that next year he will be back again to lead B.T.C. to a conference win.

Was Valuable Player

From all the Bridgewater students go thanks to George for giving so freely of his time and strength for the betterment of the team. The team will continue without him, but somehow, something will be missing.

Intramural Games Provide Fun For All

On January fifth the 'Knicks' with Lafort running eight points took the Caps into camp by a 20-17 count. Point of the losers was Bob Lemos, who scored 11 points, the Rams by a landslide. With Castor leading 11 points made him high man for the Celtics by a landslide. With Castor leading 11 points made him high man for the Euros, led by Boisselle, eked out a 12-9 win over the hapless Ramblers, Lemos and Lemos starring for the winners and Keny for the losers making 5 of 8 free throws to Carver's Colosseum.

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**Spotlight On Laforet**

Waltham awoke on Christmas morning in 1922 to discover Marshall Laforet among Santa's "gifts". In his high school career, Marsh showed his ability at athletic combat by participating in football, basketball, and hockey.

**Long Service Record**

Following graduation in 1940, he became a member of the submarine service in the U.S. Navy's Asiatic Fleet. Marshall survived the sinking of his ship in the first month of the war and joined a marine detachment which served under General Wainwright on Bataan and Corregidor. The following four years were spent as a "guest" of Emperor Hirohito in prison camps from Manila to Tokio.

 Liberated late in 1945, Marsh was given a medical discharge and entered B.T.C. in 1946. His background of high school sports aided him in making the basketball, soccer and baseball teams here.

**President of Kappa Delta Pi**

Marsh's numerous activities have constantly kept him in the Bridgewater spotlight. He added sparkle, humor and originality to the sport sections of "Alphi," and "Campus Comment" as co-editor. Many of you have probably wondered where the men's production "Young Howard" received its name—that's right, he originated it; and later as co-director of the 1948 extravaganza. Marsh is a member of Newman Club, and this year he retired as president of M.A.A. to become president of Kappa Delta Pi, National Honor Society in Education.

Not content with his already full life, Marshall enlivened it further by marrying the former Ruth Christiansen in 1949. By the way, this lovely young lady received her associate's degree from B.U.'s School of Practical Arts and Letters. (Now we know who does his homework.)

**Favorite Pastimes**

Dancing with "Cousin" Ruth and wearing colorful ties constitute Marsh's main vices, although photography has become an obsession of late. His favorite expression is "A good day's work would kill me," but his eventful background causes us to believe differently. Marshall intends to secure his master's degree immediately upon graduation and we know that a bright future lies ahead for this popular and versatile senior.