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S. C. A. ELECTIONS SOON

Nominations Provide Chance To Choose Those Best Qualified

The return to college after the midwinter vacation will be the signal for the race for Student Council offices by the candidates taking nomination papers.

Papers of nomination may be taken out by any person or for any person who meets the scholastic requirements set up by the Student Council Constitution. The regulations for nomination papers require each candidate to secure a minimum of ten percent of the student enrollment as endorsers for the candidacy. No student is allowed to sign more than one nomination paper for any one candidate but may sign one nomination paper for one candidate for each office.

Rallies Planned

The elections committee is making plans for the period of campaigning between the opening date for nominations and the dates of the elections. Rallies will be held in the Horace

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CBS Sponsors Contest To Encourage Writers

Want to make five hundred dollars? The Columbia Broadcasting System and World Video Inc., are offering a nationwide drama-writing contest, open to all college students.

This competition, known as C.B. S. Awards, will offer four prizes, one to be awarded each month from March 31, 1950, through June 30, 1950.

500 Dollar Award

The amount of the award will be five hundred dollars if the prize winning script is of one-hour performance length or two hundred and fifty dollars if it is a half-hour script.

The judges will be three men who are outstanding in the fields of radio and drama.

The purpose of this contest is to encourage new writers and to contribute to the steady advance of television.

Any interested students may gain specific information pertaining to rules and procedure by contacting the Campus Comment Office.
YOU ARE BLIND!

YAKETY - YAKETY - YAKETY, then just give it a toss. If some of the commuter boys were as good at throwing their lunch bags into the basket as they are at throwing the bull, there wouldn't be any complaints about the condition of the lunch rooms every day.

Some days it isn't safe to go into the lunch rooms after the noon hour with your low-cuts on. Right about now a general burst of laughter should be swelling up somewhere. But it is not a laughing matter when someone else has to pick up your garbage and papers. Strangely enough, it isn't the men who pick up after you children that are doing the complaining. It is the people who carry away the stuff on their shoes, sleeves, and books. It is no joke to get to a class and discover that you are really stuck to your studies.

As a kindly suggestion—let's get a good rest during this vacation so we will all have strength enough to get out of a chair and deposit the refuse where it should be deposited!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

"Too many fingers spoil the pie," is an old proverb. A change of one word will describe many activities at our college. Just change many to few, and you have the situation in a nutshell.

Some of the kids beat their heads against a wall trying to put over a dance or social while the majority stand around with their fingers in their mouths. So you have homework! The teachers haven't neglected the chairmen of the committees.

At a sophomore class meeting this winter, a well publicized meeting at that, the attendance was not near the enrollment. Without a doubt, those who stayed away will howl if the proposed plans for a social go haywire.

Any number of committees at various social projects can be named, and for every one, there will be a large number of students who either will not serve, or sit back and let fellow members do the work.

Success means work, and there must be someone to fill every

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ISSUED MONTHLY VOL. XXIII, NO. 5 RATES: $1:30 A YEAR

This month the students of B.T.C. are fresh (and I use the word loosely) from midyear. So your thoughtful reporter has taken advantage of their recent experience by asking the following question:

Do you think an instructor should give the students an idea of what his exam is going to be like, and what it is to cover?

Egg in Your Fnppe?

"Not merely an idea—the answers, already yet!" —JOE GREGG

Looking Ahead

"Yes. They should at least give us a chance to organize our crib sheets."

—BILLY HUGHES

Before 10:15?

"This being the Atomic Age, and all of us being liable to find ourselves hydrogen-bombed out of existence at any moment, I think we should spend our time cultivating social life and not valueless intellectual material."

—CHUCK MCDONALD

Psychological Block

"No. I usually comprehend the material beforehand—it seems that I have headaches during all exams, however, therefore my marks are not indicative of my intense preparation."

—"HAP"

"No. Not in Algebra!"

—TERRY HART

There are Others?

"I think all exams should be objective anyway, to eliminate bull-throwers and English majors."

—ED BIELLSKI

Watch the Mail

"No. We can tackle anything the professors can throw at us."

—"THE BEAVERS"

On Whose Part?

"Yes. Vagueness must be combatted at all times."

—ED FEHTRIT

Swords at Three Faces

"No. It's up to the students to know all of the material—or take the consequences."

—BOB FIRING

It's Chronic

"All tests should be given in English. So far all of mine have been Greek (to me, that is)."

—ART HOUSMAN

You'll Get It?

"No. We 4.2's can take it."

—RALPH PFEITICHER

Don't tell US

"Why have tests at all? An exam is supposed to test what the student knows. It should not be an attempt to trip him up."

—TOM DEVINE

It Does Help

"Studying, in my estimation, proves more effective when the type of test to be given is known."

—PAULINE COUTAVAS

Natch!

"Sure—being 1950, let's be sports about the whole thing."

—CAROL JONES

A Hint or Two

"I believe that teachers should give a forewarning as to the type of test they will give, in order to help the student in preparing for the exam."

—RITA CROWLEY

Talk, how Careless!

"Yes! Racing through the book an hour before the exam, you're liable to miss some of the footnotes."

—HARRY DUNN

Oo-o-o NO!

"Examinations are a refined instrument of intellectual sport and should be apprehended in a manner fitting the sporting man. No contestant ever won the sixty-four dollar question by prompting. We, the intelligentsia, should shoulder the prospect of an unfair advantage."

—ABIGAIL ARSTINANCE

job. If there is a man or woman shortage, more work must be done by those laboring on that job. Don't think they will keep quiet. Every slacker will be known shortly.

Tear yourself away from one or two bridge games and support your club, your class, and most important of all, your college.
Wedding Bells
Flynn - Delaney
Miss Mary Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, was married to Lieutenant Robert Delaney of Washington on January 28, 1950. At present, Miss Flynn is a member of the senior class at Bridgewater Teachers College and Lieutenant Delaney is in the U. S. Navy.

Dunn - Ponder
Miss Lois Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Dunn, was married to Carl Z. Ponder in Bridgewater on December 18, 1949. Mrs. Ponder is a member of the junior class and Mr. Ponder is a member of the sophomore class at Bridgewater State Teachers College.

The Choice
How shall you face your life's uncertain plans?
In cringing fear, afraid to rise and meet
The danger lurking in tomorrow's span?
Or trembling with the thoughts of low defeat
In blind despair you cowardly retreat.
And since you never set or won an aim,
Unhappy wretch, you have yourself to blame.
Or shall you set a pattern for your life,
And carry through your plans to reach a goal?
Without a wandering course you'll win
The strife,
Victorious one, rejoice in work well done
And fling your banner o'er the battle won.
JEAN E. MAHONEY

The Outer World
By Liz Salani
To live is to learn and to read is to enlarge one's scope. Life still marches on beyond the walls of Bridgewater. Let's keep up with the times and give a gander.
To go or not to go—that is the question.
Compulsory attendance at assemblies is not required at Harvard, Cornell, Princeton, Columbia, and numerous other colleges.
The Log, Salem State Teachers College, devotes an entire column to training-school activities.
At State Teachers College, Farmington, Maine, a "Daisy Mae—Lil Abner" dance was held. Prizes were given to the best costume and the best character facsimiles. The admission fee was determined by the size of the girl's waist—2 cents per inch. Rather breathtaking for the girls. Hmmm?

News from B.U.
Boston University is going places these days. They even persuaded the state legislature to name a bridge after them. The old Cottage Farm Bridge has been permanently rechristened, Boston University Bridge. What's the secret?
Dormitory students at Geneseo State Teachers College, New York, have house libraries. The books chosen will be suggested by the girls and the number of books will be determined by the number of residents in each house.
For the modern touch we look to State Teachers College, Ocoanta, New York, where common rooms are being established. These common rooms will include snack bars, game rooms, music rooms, reading rooms, and student-faculty lounges. Wouldn't that solve some problems here? Life is for the living.

ALUMNI NEWS
Fred Nolan Teaching Raynham Sixth Grade
On January 30, Fred Nolan began teaching at the Center School in Raynham. He not only teaches the sixth grade, but also is trying to make all Americans out of the pupils at the school, where he is in charge of all physical education.

Ingrid
Now Ingrid was a gold fish fair
Her home—a round glass bowl.
She didn't care to swim about
To leave here was her goal.

For Ingrid didn't like to lead
The goldfish life serene
Because her chief ambition was
To act upon the screen.

She tried her skill before her friends
But from these fish drew jeers
Some hid their smiles behind their fins
And Ingrid quite disgusted grew,

Than from inside the bowl.

A stranger she did see
Perhaps the pussycat would know
Just what her course should be.

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Then flipped her tail, tis said,
She soared a moment through the air
Then landed on her head.

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She shook herself and looked around
What's the secret?

Ingrid's eyes lit up with joy
A stranger she did see
Perhaps the passpot would know
Just what her course should be.

Her acting days are over now
Although she's still intact.
Our actress Ingrid swims around
The cat's digestive tract.

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MATINEES
ADULTS - 50c
KIDDIES - 25c
Man of the Month
Eugene Margozi

Between the men’s smoker on the lower floor is a sanctum-sanctorum barred and hidden from the uninitiated where the Master of the type and press is Eugene Margozi. At the present time, however, the master is busy teaching mathematics and science at North Quincy Junior High School. This might be your chance to peek at the “inadequate and outdated,” but interesting machines in the print shop.

“Gene” comes from North Quincy and has been a member of the USNR, stationed in Squantum, for two and one half years. His rank is that of Airmann Apprentice in the electronics technicians group.

Among campus activities, we can chalk up soccer, baseball, softball, orchestra, Newman Club, Student Fellowship, and Camera Club, to Gene’s score.

In addition he finds time to be assistant scoutmaster in Whitman. This proves him with many worthwhile and humorous experiences. Bob Driscoll can tell you the one about camping at the sea last spring!

Kudera Stars In
Win Over Suffolk

Led by Capt. Kudera, Bridgewater Varsity returned to the victory path January thirty-first at Boyden Gym, when they whipped Suffolk 61-54. It was a big Suffolk team beaten by our boys and victory was sweet.

For the second time this year the Kuderamen wielded too many big guns for the Bostonians. At the quarter our boys had a 12-4 lead but saw it vanish as the lawyers fought back to make it 23-21 at half time.

Third Period Close

The third period was nip and tuck and the scoring was even, but Capt. Kudera found the range and applied the pressure which mopped the lawyers’ backs. Feenham O’Brien and Thomas did well defensively, forecasting bright days for our hostpitals. Hats off to our Capt. Joe Kudera who once more was the top scorer and inspirational margin for victory.

Keep your eyes on a frosh by the name of Fran Bennet. Even though he is a late-comer to the squad he has proved himself a cool customer under fire and his five points were the ones which iced the ball game.

DO-NUT SHOP

Doughnuts & Pastry
Specialties — Morning and Post Chapel Coffee

S. C. A. Elections —
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Mann Auditorium and each candidate will be given an opportunity to press him for the office he is seeking. Individual campaigns will be encouraged to bring the voters an intelligent and complete picture of the procedures and purposes behind the elections.

The Primary Election will be held in the Honee Mann Auditorium on March 28, 1950. If a candidate wishes to qualify for this election he must have his nomination papers filled out and turned in to the elections committee on or before March 10, 1950. Nomination papers may be taken out any time after Monday, February 27, 1950.

Final Election

The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for an office in the primary election will be placed on the ballot for the final election which will be held during the first week in April.

The regulations governing candidacy are set down in the constitution of the Student Council. All candidates must have a P.R. of 3.0 or better as of the end of the first semester of the scholastic year in which the elections are held.

Candidates

Candidates for the office of president and first vice-president must be in their senior year for the scholastic year next following the election. Candidates for the office of second vice-president must be in their third year for the scholastic year following the election. Candidates for secretary shall be in their third or fourth year during the September following the election. Candidates for the office of assistant treasurer shall be students in their third year the September following the election.

Driver Education —
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Saturday, 8:30-10 p.m. Charles E. Fisk
*Thackeray-Galsworthy—A Contrast
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Three Semester Honor Credit
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For Graduate Credit Only
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*May be taken for either Master's or Bachelor's credit.

SPORTSCOPE

At the recent track meet in gym, speedy Dick Mervin broke all records held by the former champ. When asked his opinion, the champ, Joe Turtle, said, “It wasn’t fair, he took off his shall.”

If you heard a great commotion at the recent game with Suffolk, don’t be alarmed, it was only Sam, catch-in-the-act, Gomes officiating. It’s the first time in history one referee has been in both ends of the gym at the same time.

Manny Family Appears

Also on the card for the evening were the Moyer family. The trio, comprised of Dan, his father, and his cousin, performed admirably. It is unfortunate that they disagreed and Dan was forced to retire before the climax, but all present felt sure that his retirement was only temporary.

When the going got rough at the Fitchburg game, the same Don Moyer played safe and let Jack Hart hold his removable molars.

The varsity requested your columnist to ask Captain Kudera a question for them. “Joe, whose lefty ginger cookie are you?”

54-53 BTC Victory
Over Bryant Five

Rallying around Captain Joe, the men of B.T.C. wrote the final chapter in Kudera’s career on his home court. A pass from Douthart, a layup by Red Nolan, and the teachers had a spine tingling 54-53 victory over a strong Bryant quintet.

The battle was nip and tuck all the way but the last minutes saw first one and then the other team one point ahead. Then came Nolan’s last layup and Bridgewater had the game.

A game like that could not be told in one or two names, for all the team had a major part. Kudera, Morey, Douthart, Nolan all sparkled and formed a white flame that raged on the gym floor.

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Varsity Loses Close Game To Fitchburg

Bridgewater Varsity missed their bid for victory when they were downed by a stubborn Fitchburg team 46-44. The locals nearly upset the apple cart by rallying for 10 points, barely missing out when a Zoino toss with 3 seconds left just missed.

Once more it was Capt. Kudera and Mark Douthart who proved to be stalwarts on offense for a fighting B.T.C. team.
Square Dancing Proves Popular

Four hands round, swing your partner and all promenade. Familiar calls and familiar faces can be heard and seen any Thursday afternoon, in the gym when Square Dancing, the activity full of fun and frolic, progresses.

Under the leadership of "Marty" Cummings, assisted by Eleanor Paradise, W.A.A. fills the gym to its capacity mark as the women of the college swing to and fro to records. One of the best activities offered by W.A.A. this semester, square dancing is a free entertainment.

If anyone isn’t participating and wants to, the welcome sign is out. You’ll have fun, learn a lot of new dances, meet and make new friends. Come on over, have some fun, listen to Marty call, and get into the "Swing" of the activity.

New Activities Offered By W.A.A.

Feeling sports-minded? Now that those time-devouring Mid-years are over, it’s time to join the gang and enjoy the W.A.A. Program.

Dancing is sweeping the country and W.A.A. is making sure you get your share. Dance lovers, get wind of this! For those who lack the latest rumba step, Social Dancing is the place. Barb McNell is doing the teaching every Wednesday night, and she’s mighty good, so keep in step and learn the latest.

Swing Your Partner!

Marty Cummings will teach you to "swing your partner" in her Thursday afternoon Square Dance Class. Promenade yourself over there, and we guarantee you’ll have some real fun.

For a touch of the Modernistic, you’ll love the Modern Dance Class as taught by Ruth Alice Henderson. It’s new and different, surely worth a try. Time—4:30 Thursdays.

The unlimited double goes into effect for the second Basketball Tournament. Doris Goyctche is in charge on Tuesday afternoon and promises another successful eight weeks of basketball. Get your teams together, everyone, and go to it.

Shuffleboard Introduced

Something new has been added, it’s Shuffleboard, and Peg Stetson is in charge of all on the deck in Woodward. Here’s a chance to show your talent, come any time at all.

For you who can hit those pins and for those willing to try their skill, Bowling Leagues are under the supervision of Lena Hadlet. Get your friends together and bowl— it’s a swell way to spend any afternoon.

Barn Dance Discussed

On the serious side, there is a mixup over the annual M.A.A.-W.A.A. barn dance. For some reason the girls seem to mistrust the men. Let’s cut out the bickering, kids, and work out some plan that can be used every year so this won’t happen again.

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 took the detour path this time and on arriving at grandmother’s said, "Oh, what WHITE teeth you have, grandmother." Grandmother—"but I’m not grandmother—that I’m MIKE."

UNDERNEATH THE ARCHES . . . JOHN MERROW tells us that there is nothing so STUPID as an educated man if you get him off the subject he was EDUCATED in. Said GUS ANTONAKIS after a disappointing mid-year, "We’ve got the KNOWLEDGE even though we didn’t get the MARK."

...To this quote, “Man formed and educated the world, but WOMAN educated MAN,” DICK MORIN says, “I’d like to be a 5.0 STUDENT.” Han-m-m-m—!

Says “ABE LINCOLN,” the questions on the mid-year exams were EASY—only the answers were TOUGH! The subject was literature—Ben Johnson’s sonnet to CELIA and Dr. MAXWELL asked who Celia was. WALT CAMPBELL answered, “Just a girl I met at a dance in Brolcton. Why?” That’s one for the books... When Mr. DAVOREN remarked that a girl in a red dress was more likely to receive a PROPOSAL of marriage, the entire Frosh lit. class turned out in RED attires... In answer to Mr. FOTH’s question on the mid-year, “Identify HABEAS CORPUS,” one student answered— the name of the Civil War dead... In biology class one frosh excitedly remarked after viewing an amoeba under a microscope, “This one is in TECHNICOLOUR, Miss Gravea.” She patiently explained that he was looking at his MULTICOLORED TIE.

CLIFF ROBINSON desires to know if there are any WORMS under the new LEAVES that MISS RAND is turning over. We hear that speakers who bore an audience with DRY facts are usually all WET... When asked on a midyear for the INSCRIPTION over the “gates of hell,” a frosh wrote, “Not to be ministered unto, to minister.” . . . SIGN SEEN ON MR. HUFFINGTON’s door on entering a mid-year exam, “Abandon hope all ye who enter here.” . . . MR. DURGIN says that TEACHING is better than WORKING for a living... "I’ve tried," the student replies, "but I’m not prepared, for the greatest fool may ask more than the wisest man can answer." . . . CRAMMING for a government test—If the PRESIDENT dies, who takes over? The UNDER­TAKER, naturally... On receiving a corrected mid-year, ELLIE VAN BAEL noticed this comment on her paper, "Your WRITING is beautiful, and if you funk out you could be an ENGRAVER..."

... When asked not to SIT on the gym floor, a "J.V." retorted, "Why, does it leak?"

ACROSS THE CAMPUS. . . Who around school does CARTWHEELS across the campus at 1 A.M.? . . . Fran Bennett’s definition of a friend—"one who has a CIGARETTE to go with my MATCH." . . . "Oh, how many TERRORS lie in the small circle of a wedding ring” quoth future bacheloress BETTE OPIE. . . One of the VETS here at college filled out an application for the PRISONER of war bonus. When instructed to write the place where he was imprisoned he wrote "FORT LEAVENWORTH—3½ years..." "Heard on campus—just because your head is shaped like a HUB CAP, don’t think you’re a BIG WHEEL." . . . ELLEN KEEFE says, "I must complain that the CARDS are ill-illuminated until I have a good hand." . . . "Said one student to her classmate after a mid-year, "I don’t think I can answer the question about HABEAS CORPUS anymore. It’s too hard." . . . Some students are taking the courses they wish they had taken, and are doing it on their own. "I don’t have enough time to take the course I want," one student says. . . . "I don’t have enough money," another.

The Beacon Shines On Mary O’Neill

Mary O’Neill is the girl who belongs to the ten-dollar smile that made you pay your S.C.A. dues. As treasurer of that organization it was her duty to wait patiently for the funds to pour in and to proctor the préstantors. There could not have been a better choice made for this delicate undertaking. As if that were not enough to keep one busy for years, Mary is second vice-president of French Club and worked hard for the success of Mardi Gras as co-chairman of Art and Pageantry. She is also an active member of Dormitory Council, Modern Dance Club, Newman Club, Golf Club, and Red Cross Club.

Vacations In Ogunquit

During summer vacations, romantic, picturesque Ogunquit is the scene of Mary’s activities as a waitress. She says, “It is the ideal spot for newlyweds—and nearly dead!”

Mary has always been musically inclined and was a member of the Arlington High School Orchestra. “Jet” from Henry Rveal’s “Perfume Suite” and “Sleigh Ride” by the Boston Pops are her current favorites. These selections provide an excellent indication of Mary’s personality, the aesthetic and conspicuous qualities that make her one of the nicest and best-liked girls on the campus.

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Shirley Mae Rivalled By Mermaids of BTC

Whether the weather was fair or stormy, many of the women of B.T.C. participated in one of the most popular sports last quarter. The elements made no difference to our mermaids, as they swam, dove, and “belly-flopped” in the Brockton “Y” pool. Every Thursday, the crew of enthusiasm set out for their hour of fun and instruction.

Instructed By Red Cross

Everyone likes to swim—or at least likes to try! This activity gave many females their chance. Inexperienced and experienced swimmers alike took to the H_{2}O. (Water to those who are scientifically inclined). Under the direction of able Red Cross Instructors, all were given the opportunity to learn new strokes and dives, improve the old, and just have fun.

You know you’re a swimmer when...

Ivy Tales—

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Treasurer of S.C.A. Makes February Report

Sept. 1, ‘Am’t on hand $244.05
Proceeds from dance (Winter Wonderland) 276.56
Christmas Fund to Staff 87.73
Acquaintance Social 610.34
Wrinkler Repairs, Records, etc. 40.84
Conf. N.E. Teacher’s Prep 59.79
Stamps 10.50
Brookton Enterprise, Nov., Dec., Jan. 3.75
Expenses for Dance 193.31
Christmas Gifts to Staff 93.35
Total debit 610.94
Total credit 474.10
Feb. 1, 1950, Bal. on hand 136.24

Respectfully submitted,
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