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Marion Higgins Will Represent College

Marion Higgins will represent the Bridgewater Chapter, Epsilon Iota, of the National Honor Society in Education at the Biennial Convention of Kappa Delta Pi in Mitchell, Indiana, March twenty-seventh through March twenty-ninth. Miss Higgins will be one of two hundred delegates from chapters all over the country.

President Stoddard To Speak

President George D. Stoddard of the University of Illinois will deliver the twenty-second annual lecture, entitled "On the Education of Women." She will attend all sessions and vote in the convention leaving Sunday, March nineteenth. She will attend all sessions and vote in the business meeting.

Young Howard Returns, Set On Tropical Isle

"Young Howard" under the direction of Harry Nickerson and James Fox is well under way for its presentation in May. The production this year will have "Ami Ami Oni Isle" as its locale and will star such popular favorites as Fred Gustafson, Fred Bodwitz, Richard Nance, Walter Morrison, Warren Thuoette, David Weinstein, Will Alden, and Paul Haman.

"Young Howard" is celebrating his fourth anniversary as a member of the Bridgewater Teachers College and is sponsored by the men of the college.

W.A.A. - M.A.A. Sponsor Annual Barn Dance

W.A.A. and M.A.A. are sponsoring the annual Barn Dance to be held in the Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium at 7 P.M., March thirteenth. Music and entertainment will be provided by Mr. Richard Delery of Boston, who has conducted square dances for many of the colleges in the Boston vicinity. The costumes will be informal, with dungarees and plaid skirts taking the spotlight.

Committee Chairmen

Co-chairmen of the dance are Claire Klein, representing W.A.A. and Warren Thuoette of M.A.A. Assisting them as chairman of various committees are Shirley Phillips, Louise Marini, Carol Young, and Francis Curran.

Orchestra Concert This Evening

Safety Representative Visits The College

Mr. Joseph Hasenfus, field representative on water safety, first aid, and accident prevention, visited the college under the auspices of the Red Cross Club on Thursday, March ninth. He visited the First Aid Classes of the college and went to a Red Cross Club Board meeting at Woodward Reception Room at three-thirty. That evening Mr. Hasenfus showed movies on water safety at the monthly meeting of the club. Fred Gustafson assisted him in running the projector.

Club Visits Canton Hospital

The Club also made a trip to Canton Children's Hospital on Monday, March thirteenth. The trip was made possible by Mr. Edward Brennan, co-ordinator of activities at the hospital. Members of the faculty accompanying the trip were Miss Pope, Miss Gaetia, and Miss Caldwell.

Two groups were entertained. The younger group was under the leadership of Barbara Hobbs, chairman of entertainment and Dorothy Cream in charge of refreshments. The program for the older group was under the general chairmanship of Elizabeth McMillen, president; and Barbara Galluck, Ann Stratton, and Beverly Puttick.

S.C.A. Delegates Attend Conference

The delegates elected from S.C.A. to the Spring Conference of the Eastern States Association, held March sixteenth to the eighteenth in New York City, were Bill Barrar, Elizabeth Benz, and Adela Cebula. Miss E. Irene Guvee accompanied the group.

Meeting Held At N.Y.U.

The students left by train Wednesday afternoon, March sixteenth. Thursday they visited La Guardia Airport and the United Nations building. Friday, the group attended meetings at the New York University, School of Education, Washington Square.

Bill Barrar, who was elected to represent the students, participated in group discussions held Friday morning.

Saturday, a general session was held at the Hotel Commodore: where the group stayed during the convention.

Story Contest Open To Women Students

All women undergraduates are eligible to submit short stories to "Mademoiselle's" annual College Fiction Contest. Mademoiselle plans to award $500 dollars to the authors of the two best stories submitted and to purchase any one, if they deem acceptable for publication. The deadline is April 15, 1950. The manuscripts must contain from 3,000 to 5,000 words. Each manuscript must be typewritten, double spaced, covering one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the contestant's name, home address, college address and college year. The decision of the judges, Mademoiselle editors, will be final. All manuscripts should be sent to College Fiction Contest, Mademoiselle, 122 East 42nd Street, New York 17, New York.

Stories which have appeared in undergraduate publications are also acceptable, but only if they have not been published elsewhere.

Program Planned For Gym Jam Demonstration

The annual gym jam will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 11 and 12. The tentative program under the direction of Miss Decker and Lois Simmons will include exhibitions of modern dance, basketball, square dancing, stunts and apparatus, and children's activities directed by student teachers.

The demonstration, similar to the one given last year by the physical education majors, will be given this year by the juniors, sophomores, and freshmen. Parents and Friends Invited

The exhibition serves the purpose of demonstrating to the parents and friends of the college girls what the feminine students do to earn their physical education credits.

The physical education department is pleased with the response of the students. It feels that, with the students and faculty working together, the college will produce a program of which it can be proud.

Bourne Quartet To Be Featured With College Orchestra

Tonight the auditorium will resound with the melodious strains of B.T.C.'s own Orchestra as they present their annual concert. This year, the Bourne Quartet are the featured soloists and their selections will be announced at the performance.

Several of the alumni of B.T.C. are also expected to assist the regular orchestra. Among them are Sylvia Bjarnholm, John Legmznovics, Violin, and Ruth MacLean, French Horn.

Organist To Play

Bridgewater has been very fortunate in obtaining the Quartet for their guest soloists. Members are Gene Cox, Tenor; Franklin Gay, Tenor; Richard Riddell, Baritone; and Robert Griffin, Bass. The members of this group are being accompanied by Earl Weidner, well-known organist. Mr. Weidner appeared with the Boston Symphony Orchestra this past season.

Mr. Cox and Mr. Gay are members of the New England Opera Company and both won scholarships to Tanglewood in 1949. Mr. Riddell has appeared with members of the Metropolitan Opera Company at the Bach Festival in Trinity Church, Boston. Mr. Griffin won the Arthur Fiedler Artists' Audition contest and has appeared with the Arthur Fiedler Artists' Audition contest and has appeared with Mr. Thomas Beecham and the Seattle Symphonic Orchestra.

Miss Frieda Rand, who is directing (continued on page 5)
SINS OF THE TIMES

Just in case you have any doubts, this is an editorial. Of course, everyone realizes that these should be written in the third person, but I find it easier to write in the typewriter. Now, I suppose you are wondering who is going to catch it this time? Well, suppose you have taken the time to read this, and suppose you have taken the time to wonder what this is about, then, you would have gone as far as I have.

It is regrettable that so many of the students (yes, you) seem to have such a careless attitude about the appearances of the campus, the dormitory butt rooms, and the corridors of the administration building. I would advise you to take a short hike around the place and see how many evidences of your carelessness and thoughtlessness you can find in any five-minute period. (The time between classes.)

If there were a bounty on the scrap paper, no one would toss a piece away. Does your mother pay you to wash behind your ears? I didn't think so. Mother usually has more sense.

Now that the winter frost is coming out of the ground it might be a good idea to keep off the spots where the grass is growing. We should hate to be forced to hire a truck to pull you out of the soft spots in the lawn. This is enough of this. If it makes you mad, you hope you are mad enough to do something about it.

ONE LITTLE, TWO LITTLE

And here come the sheep. Where are they going? To vote! Fortunately, I guess, all those who vote do not follow the black sheep at the head of the flock, but courageously strike out for themselves and give the matter some very serious consideration. That, of course, is the best way to do it and everyone can rest easy since we do not have the problem of “unthinking voters” in our college.

The stress in any political campaign is hardest on the candidates because they are the ones who have the most to gain or lose, gain in headaches or lose in popularity. The poor voter is in no danger because we do not have the Australian Ballot used for the important operation casting.”

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Chapel Chatter

XYLOPHONE CONCERT

Mrs. Robert DeWitt, a Bridgewater alumnus, gave a concert of xylophone selections at chapel on Tuesday, March fourteenth.

An illustrated address on "15,000 Miles in a Covered Wagon," given by Stewart Anderson, noted author and traveler, highlighted chapel on Tuesday, March twenty-first.

ARCTIC EXPLORER

Commander Donald B. MacMillan, veteran Arctic explorer will present an illustrated lecture on "The Arctic" at chapel on Friday, March thirty-first.

Commander MacMillan, who served as assistant on the Peary North Pole Expedition, has commanded twenty-eight Arctic expeditions. He also possesses two outstanding awards—a Special Congressional Medal, for work on the Polar Sea, and the Elisha Kent Kane Medal for During Exploration and Scientific Research.

Glenn Drake, founder of the Glenn Drake School for Personality Development, will speak on "Personality in Education" during chapel on Tuesday, March twenty-eighth.

"Comets" will be discussed by John W. McGrath, superintendent of schools in Wayland, Massachusetts on Tuesday, April fourth.

TALKS ON ENGLISH TRIP

Miss Olive Smith, a teacher in the Springfield, Massachusetts, schools will describe to the student body her recent experiences as an exchange teacher to Europe during the summer.

She will speak on Language and literature of the other countries. She will also introduce the student body to other countries.

One of getting the disease
And one of not.

And if you get the disease,
You have two chances,
One of dying
And one of not.

And if you die—Well,
You still have two chances.

Teacher: Give me the plural of man
Willie: Men.

Teacher: And the plural of child?
Willie: Twins.

A horse can't pull while kicking
This fact I merely mention;
And he can't kick while pulling
Which is my chief contention.

Let's imitate the old horse,
And lead a life that's fitting;
Just pull an honest load, and then
There'll be no time for kicking.

Spreading of homes, that's all the corn
For this month.

The Outer World

By Liz Salani

We'll—here it is—time to take a look
At our fellow-colleges again.

Extra! Extra! Bradford-Darwin Technical Institute is taking on a new look. The State of Massachusetts has allotted money to them for the construction of a new annex. Also of interest is their library. All students are allowed free access to books in the library. No one is required to sign for books taken from the shelves.

I wonder if it works?

Montclair State Teachers College, New Jersey, is really doing its share in the line of war-relief work. Under the "Foster Parents Plan for War Children" the students have adopted a child. They now provide for the child with money raised in drives, sales, etc. Also at Montclair is a recording studio open to schools and clubs.

NEWS FROM OWEGO

As for progressiveness the students at State Teachers College, Oswego, New York, are planning to buy and operate a radio. Plans are also being made at Oswego to start a non-profit film club which would present outstanding pictures that otherwise could not be shown.

Will Be In Young Howard

Yes, David is a man of many affairs. During the summer he is a swimming instructor at a boys camp and is swimming director at the Brockton Y.M.H.A.

THE MAN

Look out! This is the time—the season we pull out of the midwinter slump and abandon all thoughts for those pertinent to languorous spring. Therefore, for the sanity of the girls confined to their cubicles and the scholastic aptitude of the rest of us, we have omitted the picture of the MAN of the month, Dorchester's darling, that man about Morton Street, David (augh) Weinstein.

The class of 1950 proudly claims David as one of them. He is also a senior at Hebrew Teachers College in Boston, where as president of his class, he has the distinction of being president of the college. Both graduations occur the same day in June a few hours apart. Only our boy could manage such a feat, with outstanding scholastic averages in both colleges. He is president of the Bridgewater chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, the national honorary dramatic society. David has been active in dramatics throughout his college career, and his memorable performance of the title role in "Death Takes A Holiday" is as fine a performance as Honore Mann Audition audiences have ever seen.

ABINGTON MEETING

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Spotlight On Sally Mapes

Sarah Ann Mapes is known to some of us affectionately as Sam. She is one of the anxious senior Kindergarten-Primary majors, anticipating the pleasure and peril of her first job. Connecticut is her first choice for a teaching position, because “It is near New York, and has a favorable coastline.” (Sounds like a geog. major.) The latter reason is very important because sailing is Sally’s hobby and her major ambition is to own a sailboat.

In case of disaster Sam is capable of making it safely to shore. She has been director of W.A.A. swimming for the past two years and plans to participate in the water ballet to be presented at the Brockton “Y.” One summer she was employed as water front counselor at Lake Winnipesaukee.

Sally is well qualified for her position as Art Editor of the 1950 Alpha. Her room in Woodward Hall is attractively decorated through her own artistic efforts. She has stenciled and blocked material from which she has made her own clothes and anyone wanting good advice and able assistance in giving Boyden gym a face lifting for a future P.T.A. meeting. Henry Morgan is another one of her favorites, which perhaps explains why Sally laughs readily and enjoys life to its fullest.

Pardon Me, Mr. Poe

In the lecture room so drizzly, while I sat there weak and weary, Trying hard to keep my mind on all this “college-level” lore; While I nodded, nearly napping, I could hear a tongue keep nipping. Sturdy clapping, steadily clapping, ‘cross the room the sound waves tore. That professor’s real intelligent—Come now, student, please don’t snore. What an awful bore!

Ah, distinctly I remember, it was in the bright September And the sun, just like an ember, threw its shadow on the floor. Eagerly I sought the time then; Oh, dear Lord, just half past nine then! Of course there’s still no sign then, from the teacher’s running roar.

How those tedious words of wisdom glut my each contemptuous pore. What an awful bore!

And the silken, sad, uncertain rustling of my mental curtain Thrilled me — filled me with a sleepy feeling never felt before, So that now, to still that beating in my head, I sat repeating, “From this room I’ll be retreating in just fifteen minutes more. With colonial bounds retreating through that distant oaken door.”

What an awful bore!

Professor never thinks of quitting; I’m still sitting, just still sitting. With my eyes in stony stupor set upon the classroom door.

Then, at last, I hear the singing of the bell’s sweet tinny ringing. Books all packed, my feet are winging fast across the miles of floor; The true student that I am, I’ll be first to make the door.

Oh, what an awful bore!

Author’s Note: Since this is a school for the education of educators, it would be well for us all to keep in mind the words of our beloved and humane instructor, Miss Hill — “The sin of the classroom is boredom.”

NORA B. H. MIGLIORATI

Convention Delegate Reports

Paul Baran, editor-elect of Campus Comment, spent a few days in New York recently and attended the Twenty-sixth session of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association at Columbia University. Dr. Joseph M. Murphy, a Bridge water graduate, and the Director of the Association, introduced the Hon. Benjamin Cohen, Assistant General Secretary for Public Information, United Nations, who gave the opening address.

The meetings for the Teachers College Division discussed pertinent subjects as Editorial Policies of College Papers, and the problems of Adviser ship. Ernest Von Hart, National News Editor of the New York Times spoke on the purpose and composition of Headlines. Arthur Fletcher, Chief, Overseas Desk, Department of Public Information, United Nations, spoke on how to write the news for understanding.

Between the sessions of the convention, Mr. Haman managed to find time to visit the Museum of Natural History where he saw the skeletons of dinosaurs and other pre-historic monsters.

In the evening he visited Radio City and attended a performance of “Where’s Charlie?”

Modern Dance Club Sees Famous Dancer

The Modern Dance Club attended a performance given by Charles Weidman in Boston on March 15. The girls received many good suggestions on the fine points of the dance. They also gained the experience of watching an experienced dancer whom some consider one of the greatest dancers of the twentieth century.

Ruth Alice Henderson, Claire Klein, Barbara Rosenblatt, and Lorraine Rossi went to Boston School of Physical Education to attend a lesson given to the students of modern dance there. The girls danced for the Bonne students and discussed ways to improve the club at Bridgewater.

Club Plans Performance

The club is currently working on the spring performance and the chapel program scheduled for early in May. The performers are Sally D’Amelio, Marie Linnet, Carol Paul, Dorothy Searle, and Madeline Topham. The assignments include Ann Beth Adam, Pat O’Neil, Shirley Phillips, Beverly Schaeffer and Sally Twichell.

Candidates For S.C.A. Officers Presented

As the paper goes to press, there are twenty-one candidates competing for S.C.A. offices in the school year of nineteen-fifty-one. In order that you may become more familiar with each one a list of their college accomplishments follows.

Betty Benz and Chester Smolaki are the Presidential candidates. Miss Benz is now the Second Vice-President of S.C.A. and has held membership in Newman Club, Red Cross Club, and Camera Club. Mr. Smolaki is at present the President of the Junior Class, Vice-President of M.A.A., and Treasurer of Men’s Club. Last year he was representative on the M.A.A. board and has been a member of the soccer team and the Junior Varsity basketball team.

Candidates For Vice-President

Running for First Vice-President are Virginia Pobles, Virginia Steffen, Ruth Stupas, and Madeline Topham. Miss Pobles has been a member of Student Fellowship, Dormitory Council, and Home Board, Glee Club, and Upper Elementary Club. Miss Stupas is the Junior Representative to the Newman Club board, and last year was Assistant Treasurer of Day Students and Chairman of Chapel Committee. She is a member of Newman Club, Chapel Committee and the Day Student Council. Miss Topham was a member of Dormitory Council for two years and is present, a member of Red Cross Club.

Candidates for Second Vice-President are Maria Donnelis, Marjorie Harrington, Marie Mulcahy, Helen O’Connor, and Carolyn Orton.

Miss Donnelis is Treasurer of French Club and has been a member of Glee Club and Student Fellowship. Miss Harrington is a member of Newman Club, Red Cross Club, and Kindergarten-Primary Club. Miss Mulcahy has been a cheerleader, a member of Newman Club, and is on the staff of Campus Comment. Miss O’Connor has held membership in Newman Club, French Club, and Dramatic Club and is on the staff of Campus Comment. Miss Orton was a member of the Phillip Brooks Club last year.

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Basketball Teams Play
At Rhode Island State

Several of B.T.C.'s basketball stars set out for Rhode Island State College to uphold the honor of Bridgewater, on Saturday, March fourth, at Rhode Island's annual playday. Two teams were sent as representatives of V.A.A., each playing two games.

In the first game, our junior team showed skill and team-work as they downed the University of Connecticut by a score of 30 to 5. Bridgewater, playing almost flawlessly, completely dominated the Connecticut girls. All of Connecticut's points were scored on foul shots.

Junior Win Twice
Again displaying top form, this same team was victorious in a game with Rhode Island State. At the end of the half B.T.C. held a slight lead, but pulled out in front during the latter part of the game to win 21-9.

The senior team did not do as well, but played a good brand of ball. In their game with Connecticut, they were on the short end of a 16-12 score. Another close game was with Rhode Island State found the home team emerging with a 12-9 victory. The senior team played well and didn't stop trying until the final whistle had blown.

Those who made the trip were, Nicky Leonard, Anne Fitzmaurice, Mary Oakley, Jean Parkinson, Rita Loughlin, Barbara Collick, Faith Dudgeon, Marty Goyetche, Marie Quirk, Ginger Smith, and Nancy Cordingly. Mrs. Mary Cummings, Jean Cappelluzzo, Doris Coutts' accompanied the group.

Minerva Club Plans
Passover Observance

In observance of Passover the Minerva Club plans a Seder, a feast in celebration of this holiday, April fourth.

The holiday of Passover commemorates the liberation of the Israelites from bondage in Egypt. It begins April first and lasts for eight days. At the Seder a type of cracker called Matzoh is eaten in place of bread.

Eileen Zemmel is general chairman assisted by Beverly Pottom, program, and Dorothy Green and Charlotte Glovsky, food.

Safety Representative—
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turn were chairman of entertainment. Kay Yoyos and Doreen Olliff were in charge of refreshments.

Students Entertain

The entertainers were as follows: Fred Gustafson, Harry Nickerson, Liz Salami, Jean Oberlander, Ruth-Alice Henderson, Mimi Tenenbaum, Lorraine Rossi, June Unsworth, Muril Bither, Claire Klein, Barbara Reynolds, Mary O'Neill, Ann Stratton, Barbara Bair, Marilyn Kambour, Anne Fekkes, Lois Melville, Jean Tubbs, Charlotte Glovsky, and Beverly Pottom.

IVY TALES
By Peggy Hart and Ed Biebski

It has been said that men of humor are always, in some degree, men of genius. So to those of you who honor us by reading this column, and especially to those of you who have mentioned us in print, we wish to explain that a bit of humor about our daily routines is only our motive. As you read, remember—"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men."

UNDERNEATH THE ARCHES. . .Paul is strongly in favor of Conventions if they all involve chaperoning four desmoiselles around New York City. . . . the old safety factor in operation. . . . While discussing the normal curve of distribution, Gus Antonakos said, "United we PASS, divided we PLUNK."

When asked to "BUCK UP" in a recent intra-mural basketball game "CAPTAIN" KEEPIE responded with "THANKS!" In answer to question: "What are you studying in geography?" a sophomore replied, "MOONSTONES."

So that's what you call those WINDS over Asia! . . . We hear that future astronomers' observations are to be held in the SECOND Floor of the ad building. Seems the view is better there. . . . They say that the French are good in GEOMETRY because the men have such lines and the women, such curves. . . . BELLE BRAGG says that she didn't sit in Phys. Science class for nothing! . . . After Mr. PICARD went through a lengthy explanation in history class about some poor fellow who was unable to get a HAIRCUT, Mr. Foth interrupted and asked, "What did he do then, buy a VIOLIN?" According to "RED" CARTER it is of no advantage to be near the LIGHT if the eyes are CLOSED. . . . Some people are at COLOMBUS to right and wrong as they are to colors.

ACROSS THE CAMPUS. . . Who said "BAMA NO CONNATELLAY! . . . According to HOWIE HOLMES, there are no UGLY women; there are only those who do not know how to look PRETTY; . . . Alice; I've got my GOWN for the junior prom. Now all I need is a man! Mob; OH MO BOY MOT ME! . . . Overheard in WOOD rec-room. "I am sick TOMORROW." Until 3:30, that is . . . TINY LEMIEUX claims that no man can be wise on an EMPTY stomach. . . . JOHN ENNIS says, "Blessed is the man who, having NOTHING to say, abstains from giving us WORDY evidence of the fact." . . . To "B.A." we would direct this question "Do you inherit your imagination or get it from ENVIRONMENT?"

NEAR THE TENNIS COURTS. . . "Nature is in EARNEST when she makes a woman," says RED NOLAN. . . "After an UNAVOIDABLE hike, . . . "Is seventeen glasses and a PRETZEL A LEGAL MEAL?" . . . "The way to get a kiss," says ANNE FITZMAURICE, "is to use a little COME-ON-SENSE" . . . JOHN ZOINO claims that the shortest distance between two dates is a GOOD LINE. . . SAM GOMEZ believes that CONSCIENCE is always a safe LEAGUE. . . . HERR JAMES was overheard to ask his class "Now listen and tell me when I am playing with my FEET."
“Shamrock Shenanigans” Provides Fun For Many

The gaily decorated Albert Gardner Boyden Gymnasium was the scene of the Freshman Class Dance, “Shamrock Shenanigans,” at eight p.m., St. Patrick’s Day, Friday, March seventeenth.

Dancing to the orchestra of Ray Rogers, the smiling couples whirled about the floor admiring the festive decorations. Seen here and there around the walls were pots of shamrocks, crossed pipes, a pot of gold, and hats and canes. The main items were the two huge shamrocks opened to reveal the numerals ‘53’ on a gold background. A novelty note was the use of a barber tin for a ticket box. The favors, shamrocks with the name of the escort, his date, and the year ’53 on them, were hung around the gym, and at the end of the evening, each couple found its own.

Grand Promenade

The Grand Promenade was led by the class officers: Leo Malready, President; Beverly Thomas, Vice President; Carol Daly, Secretary; and Leonard O’Brien, Treasurer.

Committee chairmen for the dance were: Decorations, Verdi Almajatri; Publicity, Dick Menex; Music, Jean Oldenhauer; Refreshments, Marie Kehane; Tickets, Phyllis McCaigue; Hospitality, Carl McCueley; and Clean-up, Kay Benson.

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the group has announced the following program.

Overture to “Fair Maid of Perth”

Widdell Hungarian Dances Nos. 7 and 8

Brahms Tres Jolie Waltz

Wolfefeud Songs by the Bounce Quartet

Intermission

Southern Miniatures

Zameniek Northwind March

Chambers

Songs by the Bounce Quartet

The members of the orchestra ensemble will include Mary Lou Shen, Lena Matulis, and Ruth Anderson, violin; Barbara Gray, viola; Mary Yankopoulous, double bass; Joseph Malready, percussion; Lois True, clarinet; Alvin Belcher, saxophone; Deborah Duffy, trumpet; and Florence Khatwich, piano.

Day Students Hold Gala Spring Frolic

The Day Students held a Spring Frolic on Thursday evening, March twenty-third. The Frolic included a Pizza supper, followed by entertainment in the Commodores Room. Suggestions were made for the get-together at the regular meeting of the Day Student Council held Tuesday, March 7, 1950.

Miss Lena Matulis, president, was general chairman. Committee chairmen assisting Miss Matulis were Patricia Tormey, food; Lottie Dumanowski, hospitality; Catherine Salo, decorations; Jeannette La Belle, tickets; Rose Fontinha, entertainment; and Ruth Staubus, clean-up.

Candidates For S.C.A.—

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Secretary

Competing for the office of Secretary are Rita Crowley, Ruth Donnelly, Elinor Gorman, Carol Kaplan, Amelia Leone, and Patrice Sunborn. Miss Crowley is a member of Newman Club. Miss Donnelly has been a division representative for two years and has held membership in Newman Club, Red Cross Club, and Upper Elementary Club. Miss Gorman has been on the Day Student Council for two years. She is Vice-President of the Council this year and is a member of Newman Club. Miss Kaplan is secretary of Menorah Club, a member of K. P. Club, and Red Cross Club. Miss Leone was Treasurer pro temp for French Club last year during the Treasurer’s eight weeks training period. She is Secretary of the French Club this year and has been a member of Newman Club and Glee Club for the past two years. Miss Sunborn is Vice-President of the Sophomore Class, a member of Newman Club, and on the Campus Comment staff.

Treasurer

Candidates for Assistant Treasurer are Gwendolyn Cahoon, Jack Hart, and Nancy Nosiglia.

Miss Cahoon is a member of the Day Student Council and Upper Elementary Club. Mr. Hart was a division representative last year. Miss Nosiglia has been a division representative for the past two years. This year she is a member of the Book Store Committee, Dor-

W.A.A. Basketball Race Arouses Much Interest

After the hectic first quarter of basketball, the slate was wiped clean and every W.A.A. team had a fresh start!

With four weeks of play now over, the race for top honors has narrowed down to four teams. Of the four, two are undefeated.

The Blue Beetles, last quarter champs, still have an unblemished record. Faith Dudgeon and Mary Amyes have connected for many baskets, which have made winning every hard fought game seem easy.

The Quigley’s Come Through

Keeping with the Beetles, however, is another Junior team—the “Quigley’s.” Sharpshooter for this sextet is Minnie Chase with honors also going to the rest of the team; Doris Goyetch, “Offie” Henderson, Peg Stetsun, Janet Duvwood, Di Beverly, Lou Williams, and Dodie Safzat.

In the absence of the famous Hell’s El team another senior group is showing the senior’s know-how of basketball. The upper-classmen have dropped but one decision—and that was to the Beetles. High scorer for this team is Rita Loughlin, Nicky Leonard and Anne Fitzmaurice have also shown some excellent play.

Not to be counted out of the race is the Sophomore team! Bowing to defeat in but one contest, they are tied for second place in the standings. Such “pros” as Joyce Schofield, and Carolyn Loman have kept the jocks right in the fight.

There are still three more weeks of basketball. Who knows what will happen? Maybe there will be a new championship team?

Newman Club Notes

Book To Be Donated

At a business meeting of the Newman Club held March seventh it was decided to donate a book, preferably dealing with Catholicism to the college library each year. This had been a practice of the Newman Club but was discontinued a few years ago.

Notary Council and House Board, Newman Club, Red Cross Club, and Glee Club.

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CAMPUS COMMENT

Echo Chamber

Fredric Gardner’s use of the echo chamber gives his tenor sax recordings that empty balloon effect. This one attempts to emulate the reverberations of the current wax world and interpret the trends of modern music. Actually this column is off on a culture kick. What stunts unrestrainedly into our ears and causes us to push a certain button on a juke box is as indicative of our era as our literary taste. Taking the long view, Duke Ellington is just as folksy as Stephen Foster. His “Sophisticated Lady” is an interpretation of our society, and in time will prove as important as that tune about Jeanie’s treasures.

Just as every book of the month is not the criterion of our literature, each chamber gives his tenor sax recordings of the current world and interprets it. “Lady” is an interpretation of our society’s education.

Girls’ Hit Parade

Beware the finger-snapping, tongue-clicking “cat.” His disciples wind up with a standard such as “last summer’s hit parade.” Amen.

The Number Is Back

They say that after an hour and forty-two minutes of “The Third Man” you’ve had enough zither playing, though the theme has revived the instrument and made Anton Karas a Bavarian Hoagy Carmichael. “Manhattan Towers” by Gerdie Jenkins which thrilled radio audiences (G. J. wept himself) is on the restricted list. It can only be spun on the air with special permission, a form of insurance against a premature death on the turntables.

It may not be news but “This is My Theme” by June Christie with Stan Kenton is the most fabulous vocal. Hear it as part of your progressive education.

“Summer Sequence,” arranged by Ralph Burns and cut in three parts by Woody Herman, shows what modern music is doing.

If you must explore Bog, George Shearing’s piano is the sanest route. Very pleasant and comprehensible.

Dixie In Stoughton

Dixie sessions are being held in Brockton and Stoughton Sunday evenings, with accomplished men sitting in. Contact us and we’ll tell you where.

Your local radio sends live shots too. Fred Gustafson was heard on WBET recently. Freshman class president, Leo Mullen, beats it out with a combo on Saturday afternoons over WJDA.

Contributions and questions are welcome. Conduct a poll in your division and we’ll publish the results.