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B.T.C. long to learn that becoming more pictures to a freshman's mind full-fledged freshman involves more than and other routine work. They were duly informed of their lowly status and their initiation. The word initiation can bring some of them were "visited" by a welcoming committee of sophomores. The was that the sophomore class was about on campus. Subsequent visits left them wondering. Stanzas of "Bless the Sophomores," their theme song, soon echoed and re-echoed through the dorms.

The freshmen hardly dared to think mean in their lives. They filled their spare time with errands, and all sorts of menial tasks. How luxurious it must what the advent of these people would to wake up to the lilting melody, "Good Morning to You."

Now that initiation is over one can see the value of it and understand it. It was a lot of fun for all concerned.

Alumni Weekend

The annual Alumni weekend will be held on November second and November third. Helen O'Connor will act as Assistant chairman of Alumni weekend and will also be in charge of publicity. Ana Marie Burke is chairman of the hospitality committee. Miss Burke will be assisted by Patricia Mobray, President Pro Tern of Woodward Dormitory and Patricia Thorburn, acting President Pro Tern of Woodward Dormitory.

The program for the weekend will include a Dramatic Club presentation entitled, "The Glass Menagerie," to be presented Friday evening, November second under the direction of Elizabeth Salami. Refreshments will be served in the Woodward recreation room following the production and all Alumni and students are cordially invited. Elizabeth Salami and Mary Elliot are in charge of refreshments.

On Saturday morning of the same date the Men’s Club will oppose the Alumni in a basketball game to be held in the gymnasium. General Dancing will follow. Ed Bielski will act as chairman of the function.

M. A. A.

This year’s officers of Men’s Athletic Association are Edward Bieelski, president; Maurice LeVasseur, vice-president; Edmund Noviaklaski, secretary, and Francesco Souza, treasurer. The first meeting of the year was held for the purpose of appointing a director and assistant director of intramural athletics.

Guido Risi was chosen director and Robert Cooper assistant. The aims of M.A.A. are to promote programs of athletic activities whereby Bridgewater can proudly assume its position with other colleges in the size of its field of sports. The system of varsity and intramural sports makes it possible for every man, regardless of natural talent, to participate. The main objective is not to produce professionals, but to promote and encourage a wholesome spirit of competition. M.A.A. and W.A.A. work together for occasions such as Alumni Weekend in November and the annual banquet later in the year. The final activity of the year will be the annual father and son’s day which is climaxed with a banquet. Athletic awards will be awarded to deserving participants.

Senior Week

Academic robes and mortarboards were the feature on Campus as B.T.C. observed Senior Week from September 25 to 28. The opening ceremony took place on Tuesday morning with the traditional Senior processional into chapel. The seniors marched in to the accompaniment of the March from Tannhauser played by Miss Frieda Rand at the organ.

Sixty-eight members of the class were present. Sixty-three members, majoring in elementary education were absent because of off-campus training.

Senior Fetes

An afternoon coffee hour, attended by members of the faculty, was given the seniors by the sophomore physical education majors on Tuesday afternoon. It was prepared under the supervision of Miss S. Elizabeth Pope and was held in the Plymouth County room.

Climaxing the week’s activities was a pizza party on Thursday afternoon. It was also under the supervision of Miss S. Elizabeth Pope and was held in the Plymouth County room.

The show is under the direction of Harry deLisle and Liz Salami and the date is set for presentation has been set at November 2.

It is with great expectation that this writer awaits the opening curtain—hopefully wondering about it acceptance.
New Spirit In Initiation

Here and there we notice evidence that Bridgewater is beginning to grow up. It makes us just a little proud when we see the vast improvement in the spirit of freshman initiation. We are very proud of the evidence that the class of 1952 has given us during senior week that members of a class can make a decision and then stay with it.

Now that we have started let's keep growing. The next step could be ridding the dormitories of that ridiculous institution known as "Truth Society." Activities of this organization were kept out of initiation week but got underway as soon as it was over.

For the information of those who do not know, "Truth Society" is a combination of a Halloween "ghost walk" and the "third degree." Questioning descends to the level of very low vaudeville and, occasionally, into obscenity. In answering the victims or initiates are ex-orted to "say the truth." Those who detect the "catch" and give the correct answer are privileged to become members and perpetuate the society. "Truth Society" does not respect study hour and prospective members may not refuse when asked to attend. For some this is good fun. For others it is not.

W. A. A. Spirit

Hey! Are you one? Every girl in B.T.C. is. That's right—they all belong to W.A.A. and are proving it. All girls extended privileges to join different activities and are given credit for a letter at the end of the year. You don't have to be a "Phys Edder," a whiz or an exceptional player. That is the least thing required by W.A.A. This organization is for you to enjoy and to give you a chance to let out that excess steam acquired in the classroom and at study.

What more could you ask? You've got the equipment, good coaches, and a place to enjoy the sports you desire.

Everyone is in it to meet new friends and to have some casual fun. Freshmen — girls that is — what's the story? Are you with it or are you leaving it? Not enough of you are coming out to W.A.A. Don't wait for a personal invitation. Just go out and participate. It costs nothing and the gain is great. Don't deny yourself some of the best activities on campus. To enjoy life is the essence of happiness. Let's see a little of this feeling in future W.A.A. activities.

As for the upperclassmen, participation has been wonderful and true to form. More would like to get into the swing of things, we'll be able to have you.

For personal gain and self-fulfillment remember to join W.A.A.
III Will... 

Maid: "The doctor is here, Professor."
Professor: "Dear me! I'm in bed... I can't see him... you'll have to tell him I'm ill."

Ain't It The Truth

We've heard a lot about the absent minded professors, but we've never yet heard of an absent minded one who forgot to bunk anyone!

A Philosopher, Yet?

This world that we're livin in is mighty hard to beat; With every rose you get a thorn, But ain't it grand these flowers?

Getting the Bird?

Georg teacher lecturing on forest preservation, "I don't suppose that there is a single person in this class who has done a thing to conserve our timber resources."

Silence reigned for several seconds and then from the rear of the room a meek voice timidly retorted: "I once shot a woodpecker."

Compound Fraction!

A woman does not need to know how to add if she can distract.

And How!

After wondering thousands of years how to fix their hair, women finally decided to cut it off.

Open House

Plans and preparations are now being made for the annual Open House which shall be held Sunday, November eighteenth. Both Woodward and Tillinghast Dormitories, the Administration Building, the training school, and the gymnasium will be open for inspection.

Open House is later than usual this year due to repairs now being made in Woodward Dormitory. A new steel stairwell is being constructed in the center of the building. In addition, new electric wiring has been provided throughout the dormitory and the girls are now enjoying the convenience of an intercommunication system.

All parents and friends are cordially invited to come on Sunday, November eighteenth to inspect these improvements and many others made on the campus this year.

Story With A Moral

There is buried deep in the annals of ancient China the legend of a mere youth who used to sing hymns at the doorstep of the wealthiest man in town. Unfortunately for this lad, however, the wealthy man did not welcome this interruption of his peace and had the lad beaten. That is why the story has become obscure. Moral: Don't lose your head over a song.

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W. A. A. Supper Hike

The annual Supper Hike took place Wednesday, October 10, 1951, beginning with a Scavenger Hunt from the gymnasium at 3:45. The hikers returned to the gymnasium and hiked down to the sand pits singing along the way.

Upon their arrival they dispersed to the individual campsites. While roasting their hotdogs, they made up campfire songs which were judged for originality and appropriateness. As leaders of the conga lines, Sally D’Amelio and Chicke Anderson led the way to the main fire. There was a general singing and various contests spotted throughout a talking contest between Miss Pope and Miss Caldwell. Physical stunts and a tug of war brought the evening to a close.

A group of about 250 enthusiasts were present at this outing with the following faculty members as guests: Miss Pope, Mrs. Leach, Miss Decker, Miss Graves, Miss Lutz, and Miss Guerin. After an evening of fun and frolic, the hikers returned tired but happy.

W. A. A. Officers And Activities

Ahoy! Ahoy! Yes, W. A. A. is sailing right along with a steady stream from the gym to lower campus, and it’s no wonder with such a capable crew of leaders. Our salutes go to the following officers for 1951-1952: President, Nancy King; First Vice-President, Helen Boucher; Second Vice-President, Sally D’Amelio; Recording Secretary, Beverly Schofield; Corresponding Secretary, Joyce Büssel; Treasurer, Mary Alice Carr; Assistant Treasurer, Tess Malumphy; Publicity Chairman, Carol Paul, and last but by no means least Faculty Advisor, Miss Caldwell. Arrows are flying, sticks clashing and whistles are blowing for the activities first quarter which includes badminton with Rosalind Heman, basketball with Tony Martin, field hockey with Louise Mariani, hiking with Mary Elliott, and tennis with Joan Hasset. We have a lot of people on deck already so let’s join the fleet, show our colors and have loads of fun! All aboard for W. A. A.!
Glee Club

The Glee Club held its first meeting on September 17, 1951, Officers for the year include: Polly O'Sullivan, president; Joyce Bissell, vice-president; Priscilla Emery, secretary; and Becky Cook and Joan Kirby, librarians. The meeting was held in the auditorium for the purpose of discussing plans and policies for the year. It was decided that the Annual Christmas Concert would be given the Tuesday preceding the holidays.

Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club Officers for the year are Andrew Dietlein, president; Virginia Gorman, vice-president; Vickie Himmellbar, secretary; and Bob Forest, treasurer. The advisor is Miss Corinna. Tentative plans have been made for a tea on October 7, in Tillinghast Dormitory; a spring play, and a party in the Commuters Room during Homecoming Weekend after the Alpha Psi Omega presentation.

Kindergarten Primary Club

The Kindergarten Primary Club held its first meeting on Wednesday evening, October 3, in the kindergarten room of the training school. This year's officers include: Mary Alice Carr, president; Ruth Donnelly, vice-president; Sandra Schwartz, recording secretary; Eileen Zimmel, corresponding secretary and Janet Callahan, treasurer. The meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings, the first and third weeks of each month. Speakers, movies, field trips, and socials will highlight the events of the year.

Men's Club

The first meeting of the Men's Club was held on September 25, 1951. Carlton McCauley is president; Lawrence Ware, vice-president; Edward Bridgewater, secretary; and Bob Kelly, treasurer. A freshman smoker has been planned and dormitory court officer this past summer. Mr. Rucker of the Men's Club, who has taken his place.

Bridgewater Breaks Fitchburg Jinx

B.T.C. finally defeated Fitchburg Teachers College in a soccer game. Bridgewater came out on top, 4-3, in a game played on October 11th at Bridgewater. The Swansmen played a tight game against All-American Fitchburg and his team-mates.

In the first play of the game, Christic, assisted by Remondini, booted a goal to give Bridgewater a 1-0 lead. Shortly afterwards, Zaino scored.

In the second stanza Fitchburg knocked back and tied the score at two all and went ahead with another score in the third period.

Despite the porous line both teams fought hard and again it was Christic and Zaino who tallied as Bridgewater took the lead, 4-3, and maintained it to the end.

The outstanding feature of the game was the team spirit exhibited by the Bridgewater team.

Miss Rogers Retires

Miss Gertrude Rogers for many years a member of the Training School faculty retired on September twenty-eighth. It was the occasion of her seventieth birthday. Miss Rogers has long been a Bridgewater resident and much of her life here has been spent in the Training School. She is now at home at 49 South Street.

Mrs. Rucker, who has taken her place, graduated from Hannism State Teachers College and is the daughter-in-law of Mr. Robert Rucker of the college faculty.

Fellowship Footnotes

The Student Fellowship met on September 30, 1951, and has as officers: Peter Emery, president; Eileen Zimmel, vice-president; and Becky Cook, secretary-treasurer. Devotion services will be held every other Sunday while every other Wednesday speakers will be heard.

The calendar for the year will be posted on the Main Bulletin Board in the Administration Building. Miss Sherman is the advisor.

Bridgewater Soccer Team Handed First Loss

New Bedford Textile Institute's soccer team defeated B.T.C., 3-1, in a return game played at New Bedford on October 15th.

Bridgewater was the outstanding player on the field, scoring two goals and the second goal being a penalty kick.

The Textile men achieved revenge with superior all around play as the players just "lay down." Bellotti of New Bedford was the outstanding player on the field, doing two goals and the second goal being a penalty kick.

President Kelley extended greetings to the new members of the Men's Club and welcomed them to the school and to the activities of the club.

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Men's Club Gives Evening Smoker

The men of the freshman class were the guests of the Men's Club at their annual smoker on October 9, 1951. President Kelley and Mr. Swenson were the speakers of the evening.

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The terms "human" and "animal" have been used as synonyms for the last century.

Cramming is necessary because ammunition is often scattered during the day, and certain points of interest must be avoided by being filled into numb-headed places. Careful study indicates that this habit is usually associated with a test, in January and May. Failure is approximately ten percent at these times. Favorite pastimes of those times are "lay down," "sleep," and "fall asleep." Even become important and hidden ammunition on student is quickly detected. Boys have frightening effects on animals, and normal behavior is normal for the animal. This habit is normal and is considered normal.

It is the longest eight weeks of a person's existence. My existence is normal and is considered normal.

The true meaning of the word "human" is lost.

Advisors

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Soccer
Durfee's soccer team may major in textiles, but it was a well knit Bridgewater eleven that was able to weave in and out among their defenders before setting up the opening game on a Wednesday on lower campus. The field was wet and the rain fell intermittently, dampening all but the spirits of the players. Bridgewater's team, featuring nine letter men grabbed an early lead on Johnny Zoiro's boot with assists from Fran Curran and Tom Brunelle. Then Durfee got their offense rolling and late in the second period they scored two fast goals, but Charlie Christie got off a good boot from twenty feet out, and as the half ended coach Swenson's boys found themselves even at two all. During the third quarter Bridgewater kept the ball in Durfee's territory most of the time, and as the final quarter drew on, it was the superior conditioning of the pedagogues that seemed to give them a little edge, and when in the final two minutes, the indefatigable Johnny Zoiro got the ball from Al Chase, Don Currier and Tom Brunelle, and kicked it in for the winning goal, it was apparent that this year's team is second to none in our school's history.

If any of our students want to know who our outstanding players are they will have to go to the games themselves, for to observe this, it appears that we have a well-moulded unit, that acts as a team, and should give good account of themselves in the future games.

Don Wormwood of Waltham has been named manager of the team and Murray Karlsberg of Dorchester is the assistant manager. The schedule:
Oct. 3—Durfee Tech, at home.
Oct. 9—New Bedford Textile, at home.
Oct. 11—Fitchburg T. C., at home.
Oct. 15—New Bedford Textile, away.
Oct. 18—Suffolk University, at home.
Oct. 24—Durfee Tech, away.
Oct. 27—New England College, away.

Bridgewater Upsets New Bedford

For the first time in 14 years the big New Bedford Textile Squad was smashed to the earth 5-3 by a superbly co-ordinated team with a great fighting heart, the Bridgewater Soccer Team. There were no outstanding individual players. Teamwork was the outstanding feature of this bright victory at Bridgewater. Goals were scored by Zoiro, Brunelle, Konstanteles, Courrier, and Christie.

In an earlier played game on October 6, Bridgewater held R. I. C. E. to a 2-2 deadlock. Zoiro and Christie drove in the goals for Bridgewater.

If the smooth performance of the Bridgewater Soccer team continues, Bridgewater may expect a highly successful season.

Freshmen Tie Seniors

The Freshmen and the Seniors fought a 4-4 deadlock in one of the most savage contested football games ever witnessed in intramural history.

In the opening minutes, White passed to Hall and the Freshmen were in the lead 6-0. Throughout the first half, the Seniors could not get rolling, but at the start of the second half, Whalon passed to Barrows on a play that covered 50 yards and the game was tied. Both teams marched up and down the field but could not score again as the game took on the aspects of a year riot.

Despite the Freshmen was terrific in crushing through to stop Senior threats, while Gomez, Cooper, and Whalon blocked viciously for the Seniors as they held the Freshmen at bay. The Seniors had the ball on the Freshmen's one-yard line, but the game ended before the Seniors could try for a victory. The Freshmen have a well organized fighting team, and if anyone can beat the Seniors, it will be the Freshmen.

Intramural Football

The M.A.A. board appointed Giulio Risi as director of men's intramural sports and Barry Cooper as assistant director. The newly appointed officers began their duties by mapping out plans for an intramural touch football league. These leagues have been formed and are expected to battle furiously for the league title which the seniors have held for the past two years. The line-ups for the teams are as follows:

Seniors—Barrows, Gomez, Cooper, Morin, Neviraskas, Whalon, White.
Juniors—Murray, Ventura, LeVasseur, Hesford, Pickard, Salamon, Thomas, McCauley, Antonakos.
Freshmen—Featz, Sparkie, Hackett, Wite, Mahoney, Atherell, Thompson, Meserve, Hall, Dr. Tullio, Wood, Howard.

The sophomores have as yet not fielded a team but it is sincerely hoped that they will do so.

Seniors Easy Victors

In a pre-season exhibition game played between the juniors and the seniors, the seniors emerged victorious by a score of 18 to 0. It took the seniors only two plays to score the first of their three touchdowns when Bill Whalon faked a pass to Ed Neviraskas for a 20 yard gain and then gowned one to Bob Cooper for the tally. At this point the game looked as though it would be one-sided but the juniors, thanks to Charles Antonakos, Wayne Thomas, Stu Pickard, and Bob Ryan, regained their composure and checked the seniors advance momentarily.

Later in the game, Sam Gomez of the seniors, broke loose around left end, and with the help of some precision blocking, scored untouched. Meanwhile the juniors had difficulty gaining momentum with Dick Morin, Ed Neviraskas, and Doug Barrows successfully breaking up the desperate plays made by Frank Ventura, Bob Ryan, and Wayne Thomas.

The seniors made their final touchdown when Sam Gomez again raced around his own left end for 20 yards without being touched. In the waning moments of the game the juniors threatened when Pickard recovered a blocked senior punt on the senior's 15 yard line. The junior made a violent attempt to score but they were stopped when Bill Whalon intercepted a pass at the goal line, thus putting a quick stop to the junior's only rally in the game.

The game was well fought and credit is certainly due to juniors for making a fighting attempt to topple the champion seniors from their perch.