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Welcome "Home"

The student body wishes to extend its welcome to Miss Graves, who has recently returned to Bridgewater after being on sabbatical leave since last September.

Miss Graves informed us that she was not working primarily for her doctorate because she has all the necessary credits for it. She needs only to complete further research and write a thesis to obtain it. The courses that she did take were supplementary for her. Miss Graves hopes that these courses will provide extra credits for her. Miss Graves states that these courses have further enriched her background and will benefit her students appreciably.

Miss Graves stated that she was glad to be back and glad to resume teaching, although she enjoyed her leave of absence. She felt that the change did her good and contended that all teachers should get away for awhile, because it helps to reorient one's viewpoint. In becoming a student for awhile, the teacher is able to develop the student's outlook. Thus, the teacher becomes aware of the student's problems in and out of class. With this knowledge, the teacher is in a better position to survey his or her own method of presentation. If the teacher discovers something wrong, he or she should be prepared to do something about it.

An Interview
With Mr. Foth

By RICHARD PINEL

While one member of our faculty has returned to Bridgewater, another has left on a sabbatical leave for the second semester. We were fortunate to obtain an interview from Mr. Foth, who is acting head of the History Department since Dr. Arnold's retirement this past autumn.

The interview was held at Mr. Foth's home in Bridgewater because his leave had already commenced.

Attending Boston University

Mr. Foth obtained his master's degree twenty-three years ago, and this is his first sabbatical leave since he has been teaching at Bridgewater. When asked if he was working for his doctorate, he replied, "I'm not working for a doctorate, but I'm working for the extra credits that are required by the State Department of Education in order to obtain a reappointment at Bridgewater." Mr. Foth is now attending Boston University Graduate School. He commutes daily be-

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Comment Staff Seeks Your Suggestions

As a preliminary request, please mail the following page to the business manager of the first Campus Comment at Bridgewater Teachers College. When you do so, you will be notified of the reason for the establishment and the continuation of the Campus Comment.

During the past four years there have been numerous complaints, not against the paper, but about material which has been published. At times they have been constructive but not always in the manner in which we prefer.

These people, we would like to say, are more than likely those who have no interest whatever in the college as a whole. Their spirit is what we might call dead. Therefore, it is felt that these people should be brought into the fold and given a chance to put their likes and dislikes into print.

Realizing that their remarks may have been "off the record" it is hoped that no offense will be taken too seriously. This year's staff is becoming rather diagnosticians and their regard for these people is slowly decreasing. They feel that their contributions have been worthy of publication and realizing that there is always room for improvement in any endeavor have decided to conduct a poll to discover ways in which to improve.

In this issue is a "gripe" blank which is for our help in obtaining your thoughts. It is your DUTY as a Bridgewater Teachers College undergraduate to note your complaints and suggestions for improvement bearing in mind that you are the ones who have done the "griping."

There will be a box in the rotunda next week. As you must all pass through this area there should be no excuse whatever for your not filling out these blanks. When filling them out please be more specific in your comments than you have been in the past. You may sign these blanks or not as you wish.

It is well to remember that this is a college and that the people here are supposedly of high intelligence; therefore, the caliber of material written must meet certain standards. We could print articles such as those which appear in other college and city newspapers which are sensational but these

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Gay, Gay Paree . . .

The Spring production of the Sporting Gent's musical comedy is going into its fourth week of rehearsal. "Gay, Gay Paree," needless to say, has France's beautiful capital as this year's theme.

Two Frenchmen, posing as blind beggars in the streets of Paris, befriend two American college girls, only as a means of getting to America. An eccentric mother, a whispering artist, and two French mademoiselles contribute to the web of confusion, humor, and romance to make "Gay, Gay Paree" a comedy hit.

It is not only the actors that make a show a success—but also the workers on the sidelines, and the people in the background. The proceeds of the musical comedy will be given to Men's Athletic Association for next year's

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Chas. Christie Elected '53 Basketball Captain

On Wednesday, February eighteenth, veteran guard Charlie Christie was unanimously elected captain of the B.T.C. basketball team for 1953-1954.

Charlie came to B.T.C. in 1950 from Natick High School. While attending Natick, he was elected captain of the basketball team in his senior year. The same year he won a trophy from the high school naming him the "Most Valuable Player of the Year."

In high school he held down the office of President of the Student Council. He has been a regular guard on the B.T.C. basketball team for the past three years and this year was one of the top scorers.

Besides basketball, Charlie has been

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In the recent Congress a bill was introduced which would provide women with equal rights. We were interested in what the reactions to this bill would be here at Bridgewater. "Should be adopt a constitutional amendment giving women equal rights?" That was our question. Here are answers from varied members of the student body. Do you agree?

WELL?

RE-DI-CU-LOUS .................... THE EDITOR

"omen equal rights?" That was our question. Here are answers from varied Carol Brown '56, Pat Gafney '55, Ann Shields '55, Jaye Niemey '55, Robert Gosselin '54, Ann Trask '54, Richard Menice '53, Dorothy Mesner '53, Pauline Tardanico '55.

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Spirits, Apathy, and Bridgewater

School spirit consists of a lot more than mere willingness to cheer at ball games. It takes more than the ability to join every club on campus. It is a form of action. A form of physical, intellectual, and social action which arises from a social group under certain limiting conditions.

There are several false notions concerning this spirit. One, that it arises like spontaneous generation, from the matter involved. Spontaneous generation was disproved by Pasteur years ago, yet some people still wait for the spirit to arise from a group existing in an intellectual and social vacuum. The second major presumption is that this remarkable quality can be instilled in a group by outside influence, either by pressure or osmosis.

School spirit is an internal phenomenon. The conditions under which it is developed are these: first of all, it must consist of active interest in a group activity by the members of the group. Interest is not confined to limited numbers. There is not room for more than twelve to fifteen men on a basketball squad, yet active interest can be extended to the entire student body and faculty.

Second, the members of the group should take pride in this organization as a whole, not merely their part in the organization. This includes the school members as well and the club members.

Third, school spirit is, in effect, determined by custom and tradition. Custom should be upheld as long as it meets the demands of changing situations. The group should mold custom to meet their environment as long as these changes deal with custom and not moral or ethical law. Tradition should be upheld as long as it is the wish of the group to be governed by tradition.

Fourth, dissension must be kept at a minimum. The chief enemies of school spirit are apathy and dissension. Apathy is the most destructive of all, and harder to combat than dissension. Apathy generally arises from social maladjustment in the form of pseudo-sophistication, as manifested in the attitude that any demonstration of school spirit is "too utterly childish." The only cure for general apathy is to induce interest and pride by bolstering such organizations as student government, school papers, dramatic clubs, and others.

Dissension, on the other hand, is easier to combat. It shows, by its very nature, an interest in the school or organization under question. When dissension becomes widespread and reactionary, it is usually a sign that the group is progressing ahead of its ability to progress. In this case it is often time to revise matters to avoid the breakdown of group interest by internal friction. This breakdown in turn leads to apathy via the attitude of, "Let the other guy do it."

Popular opinion at Bridgewater points to an amazing amount of apathy. We have been dubbed a "weekend college." Interest in sports is low; club rosters swarm with names that, for all their constructive work, might have been taken from tombstones. People work hard to make a social event a success and no one shows up. Tradition in the form of the school ring, is revised and the total vote was tabulated at about 150 students. The age of revolution is over. We've fallen victims to the status quo and have no one to blame but ourselves.
Spotlight on Ralph Fletcher

"It's about time the S.C.A. lived up to its name of Student Cooperative Association." This well justified statement was given by Ralph Fletcher in discussing the lack of student cooperation on campus. He feels that all too many times the student body depends on the faculty when they should take the initiative in acting upon motions brought up at S.C.A. meetings.

S.C.A. Vice-President

As Vice-President of S.C.A., Ralph is chairman of the Social Activities Committee. He has the responsibility of keeping the activities of each club in order, so that no more than one group reserves a single date for its dance or performance. Ralph's only comment on this office—"Splendid!"

Ralph lived formerly in Fall River where he graduated from Durfee High and attended Durfee Tech for one year. He now lives in Plymouth.

An elementary major, he hopes (if the service does not interfere) to teach a sixth grade in Plymouth. Ralph has been in the Young Howard for the past three years and will be in "Gay, Gay, Paree." In these roles he has shown an aptitude for showmanship (?).

For three years he has played on the soccer team and is on M.A.A. Executive Board.

If you should see Ralph nervously pacing the corridors next month, start lining up for cigars. He and his wife, the former Jean Collins, are expecting an old church organ. He often spends his spare time in the den playing organ music. He picked it up by himself years after he had learned to play the piano, for which he never particularly cared.

We asked Mr. Foth who his organ instructor was. He said, "I'm being taught by Mr. Samuel Walter, who is Boston University's regular cantor." Mr. Foth went on to explain that he became acquainted with Mr. Walter when he gave a concert at Bridgewater last year. Mr. Foth has long desired to study the organ seriously, so when he learned that he could include music as part of his credit work while on sabbatical leave, he contacted Mr. Walter who consented to give Mr. Foth instruction.

At the conclusion of our interview, Mr. Foth showed us his den attached to the rear of his garage, where he has an old church organ. He often spends his spare time in the den playing organ music or teaching his eight-year-old son to play.

Le Cercle Francais

On February 5, 1953, the monthly meeting of the French Club was held at the college. Because of the overall interest of the meeting, students other than club members were invited.

Denise Geselin, first vice-president, pro tem, conducted the meeting, assisted by Carol Brown, secretary pro temp.

Miss Geselin introduced the guests of the evening, Mr. Rosen, a member of the faculty. Mr. Rosen presented a film, "Ave, Alguy," in which two young French couples ordered a meal in a Parisian restaurant. In addition he presented a film on France itself, showing views which he took on his trip to that country. This film disclosed the beauty of French costumes and famous landmarks, and it was of great educational value.

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Maine Trip Highlights Successful Hoop Season

The Bridgewater basketball team under the coaching of Ed. Swenson, and cap­tained by Don Morey, won their season with a very respectable record. Although dropping their first two games to Salem Teachers College and New Bedford Textile, they went on a rampage during the next five games, winning all five of them. B.T.C. dropped their next game to undefeated New Bedford Textile in their second meeting. Durfee Textile became another victim of Bridge­water, but in the second successive game Du­refee downed B.T.C. at Fall River, Mass. Bridge­water faltered in the later stages of the Curry game, and Curry College landed on top. B.T.C. got back on the winning trail by capturing a hard fought game with R.I.C.E. This was the final game on the home court, before head­ing for Maine to play Portland Junior College and Ramapo Teachers. B.T.C. played some excellent basketball against both of them, but had some bad breaks and dropped both of them. The following is a brief resume of each game played during the season.

Heartbreak

B.T.C. introduced a lineup which consisted of Capt. Don Morey at right forward, John Zoine at left forward, Leonard O'Brien at center, Char­lie Christie at right guard, and fresh­man John "Doc" Blanchon at left guard. The remainder of the varsity included Armand Boiselle and Terry Howard at forwards, Bob Ippolito at center, Bob Ryan and Chris Koumalzelis at guards. This opening game was a big loss for Bridgewater because they were winning throughout the greater part of the game, but a flurry of points in the last period by an inspired Salem club just snipped B.T.C. by a 54-51 score. Freshman "Doc" Blanchon and veteran John Zoine led B.T.C. with ten points each in the losing cause.

B.T.C. VS. Salem Teachers College

B.T.C. had complete control of the defensive game, and the scoring was evenly distributed among Lord, Ho­ward, Ippolito, and Ryan got nineteen points for B.T.C. in the losing cause. Reserves Bois­elle, How­ard, Ippolito, and Ryan got into the scoring spree which saw B.T.C. hit an incomparable average of 62% on field goals. B.T.C. JV's poured it on the Gordon JV's too by winning 65-25. Hacket, Tomlinson, Maloney, and Gauthier were the big guns for B.T.C.

B.T.C. Defeat Archival

Capt. Don Morey was the whole show as B.T.C. triumphed to its fourth straight victory, and to beat its most bitter rival, Fitchburg, by a score of 64-51. Blanchon, Christie, Zoine, and O'Brien also aided greatly in the "Big" Victory. The reserves displayed superb defensive ability for B.T.C. The B.T.C. JV's won again by beating the Fitchburg JV's by a score of 43-38. Tomlinson, Zaine, and Christie were high men for the B.T.C. JV's.

Fifth Straight

Bryant College became the fifth straight victim for B.T.C. Capt. Don Morey and "Doc" Blanchon were too much for Bryant as B.T.C. whipped them, 71-63. Zoino and Christie were the playmakers, while "Doc" Blanchon had complete control of the defensive backcourt. Combine this with the excellent showing that the reserves put on, Bridgewater was never headed during the game. The JV's were not scheduled.

Streak Ended

B.T.C.'s five game win streak came to an abrupt halt as undefeated New Bedford Textile won by a 85-69 score. Bridge­water played their hearts out during the entire game, but couldn't keep up with the terrific pace that New Bed­ford had set. "Doc" Blanchon with nineteen points, and John Zoine with eleven points were high men for the losing cause. New Bedford JV's also beat the B.T.C. JV's by a score of 45-35.

Strong Comeback

"Doc" Blanchon and Charlie Christie put B.T.C. right back on the winning trail by scoring sixteen and fourteen points respectively to beat Durfee Textile by a score of 63-61. Bridge­water, with the help of Ryan, Koumalzelis, and Blanchon froze the ball during the last minutes to assure them of another victory. The B.T.C. JV's were too strong for Durfee JV's as they dunned them 38-19. The bulk of the B.T.C. scoring was evenly distributed among the team.

Turnabout

Bridgewater played Durfee twice in succession, and this time B.T.C. was de­feated at Fall River by a score of 70-57. Durfee couldn't win in the last period and wound up on top. Blan­chon, Zoine, and Christie scored forty points for B.T.C. in the losing cause. Bob Ippolito was particularly outstanding in clearing the offensive rebound for Bridgewater. The B.T.C. JV's lost a heartbreaker in an overtime period to the Durfee JV's by a score of 51-47. Gauthier was high man for the losers with a total of sixteen points.

Near Mist

Near was beaten at the hands of a strong Curry College five by a score of 65-57. Capt. Don Morey and Armand Boiselle nearly combined to defeat Curry, but their efforts were just short of the winning mark. B.T.C. JV's won by a score of 32-30. This was a well played defensive game, and the scoring was distributed evenly again.

Easy Victory

Veteran John Zoine fashioned his seventeen points into good use as he led B.T.C. to a 68-58 victory over R.I.C.E. The first team played effec­tively enough to allow the second team to play almost the entire last period of the game.

Three Day Trip

The team journeyed to Maine where Portland Jr. College handed B.T.C. a 75-69 defeat. Bridge­water collapsed in the final period after leading throughout the whole game. Capt. Don Morey and Charlie Christie each scored fourteen points for the losers. B.T.C. dropped their final game of the season to a greatly improved Farmington club by a score of 85-65. Bridge­water played great basketball all the way, but couldn't offset the terrific shooting of the local team. John Zoine and Charlie Christie with twenty-one and thirteen points respectively were the high men for B.T.C.

LARRY'S LUNCH

Where Good Food . . .
Is Always Served

5:30 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.

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By CHARLIE CHRISTIE

This marks the end of a four year career for Capt. Don Morey. John Zoine, Leonard O'Brien and Art Hou­man . . . B.T.C. will still have a nucleus to work with for the 1954 basketball team. Bob Ryan looks like a fixture at the right forward position vacated by Capt. Morey. Bob Ippolito, Ed Keller and Dick Bridge­wood will all be fighting for that center position which was held by the very capable "O'Bie" O'Brien. Captain-elect Charlie Christie and "Doc" Blanchon will hold the guard positions down with the possi­bility of Blanchon moving up front . . . The JV's had a very respectable season, and should be in the midst of fighting for a varsity berth. The ball handling of Terry Howard and Chris Koumalzelis will fit in nicely with the B.T.C. offense.

Rumors have it that B.T.C. will enter a teachers college conference league where the competition is keen . . . J.V. star Tim Tomlinson's scoring will come in nicely for the 1954 varsity.

Congratulations are due to senior manager Bill Fitzmaurice who has done an excel­lent job for the past four years . . . Murray Karlsberg, assistant manager, also deserves a great deal of credit for his work with the basketball team . . . With the departure of Captain Don Morey via graduation, he takes with him the single game individual scoring record of thirty-four points scored against Fitchburg in 1957 . . . A salute to Coach "Ed" Swenson for a job well done.

GAY, GAY PARKE—

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on the soccer team for the past three years, playing the regular wing.

Charlie is married and is the father of a ten-month-old baby boy.

Shirks that lower their entrance requirements usually have a specific end in mind. Not to mention possible tackles and half-backs.

CHARLIE CHRISTIE—

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Spotlight on Lois Gngng

G-N-O-N-G, backwards and forwards, it spells the same name. That's the distinguishing characteristic of the vacious second vice-president of S.C.A. "Lo," as she is more familiarly known, can usually be seen bustling scurrying up and down stairs and along the corridors with a big smile for one and all.

Abingdon High Graduate

Lois graduated from Abingdon High School in 1949 and then came to Bridgewater. "Lo" says that one of her greatest accomplishments was being president of the P.U. Club in high school (ask her what the letters stand for—you'll be surprised).

A day student for four years, Lois has also been a member of Campus Comment, Kindergarten-Primary Club, Canterbury Club, and this year is an officer of S.C.A. Lois says that actually she has worked on more committees than anything else, especially publicity. This year she had the honor to be selected as one of the fifteen students of Bridgewater to be listed in the 1953 edition of American College Student Leaders.

Recently Engaged

During summers and weekends, Lois works at the Toll House and in her spare time writes children's stories, also enjoying a few indoor sports. The outstanding event of the year has been her engagement to Bob Haslam, a graduate of the Maritime Academy who works for the United States Line. Marriage plans at present are indefinite. In the future, however, she hopes to combine a teaching career with marriage and fun at both. After graduation, Lois will teach in Waymouth. When asked if she planned to study for a master's degree in the future, Lois said she may try to squeeze it in between raising children and teaching. This is an ambitious girl!

What better way to end an article than with "Lo's" parting remark, "BTC is a splendid school and I've had a wonderful time here."

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WELCOME "HOME"—

Lacking, it can then be corrected. In this manner, the teacher can improve his teaching procedure. Miss Graves also feels that the benefits obtained in advanced study and research further confirm one's devotion to teaching. To be able to guide and mold the undergraduates' thinking processes more adeptly is one of the greatest satisfactions that a teacher can obtain.

Attended Cornell University

Miss Graves went to Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. On the 22nd of September, 1952, she began her studies. The courses that she attended were cytology (the science of all structures and the physical basis of genetics), entomology (the science of insects), and geology (the science of the physical features of the earth's surface and the changes that have taken place in the evolution of land forms.) When asked what geology would be useful for in the biological field, Miss Graves replied that it helps one to understand plant distribution in relation to topography. Miss Graves attended a plant taxonomy seminar where she spent many hours studying plant classification. She did further study and research work in the university library and spent many hours in the Wiegard Laboratory, where she engaged in laboratory work.

Auditive Courses Offered

Besides taking the above mentioned courses, Miss Graves took several auditive courses which require no reading of the text or taking of tests on the graduate's part. The graduate may take notes and read suggested reference material if desired. The main purpose of the auditive courses was to observe teaching procedures, learn the undergraduates' reactions to the material presented, and to obtain supplementary material which may be beneficial to the graduate for his own teaching.

In conducting the interview, Miss Graves mentioned how impressed and amazed she was at the wonderful accomplishments, and new discoveries that science has made in the field of biology during the last fifteen years.

"BTC is a splendid school and I've had a wonderful time here."

Seniors Sponsor Card Party in Gymnasium

The poverty stricken seniors in an attempt to raise money to help defray graduation expenses held a card party on Thursday, February nineteenth. It took place in the gym from seven to nine o'clock. No 10's were necessary. Bridge, whist, and canasta were offered for all the card lovers and Monopoly for John Kelley and his friends.

First prizes for bridge were won by John DiTullio and John Mahoney; for whist, Ann Scally and Joe Pauley. Nancy Lee Clarke and Muriel Balhara won the "booby" prize. An added attraction was the drawing of the door prize, a Browne Hawkeye camera, complete with flash attachments, flash bulbs and film which was won by Dick Stanol.

Co-chairmen of the card party were Ruth Anderson and Dorothy Messier. Jean Kirby was chairman of the candy committee, Jo-Ann Scully of the ticket committee and Dick Menice of the publicity committee. Thanks go to the chairmen and their committees as well as to all the Seniors who brought in cards, card tables and Monopoly games, and to the not to be forgotten faculty and underclassmen who helped make the party a success both socially and financially.

Commuters' Pizza Party Held February 19th

As a prelude to the Senior Card Party, the Day Students had a pizza party Thursday, February nineteenth at 5:00 P.M. in the Commuter's room.

The pizza party was held for the convenience of the men and day students who wanted to attend the Senior Card Party but who didn't have time to go home to eat. The menu consisted of pizza, served in relays so it would be hot, tossed green salad, coke and ice cream.

Committee were: John Savier, ticket; Ann Scully and Margaret Joyce, hospitality; Lucille Kula and Barbara Fortier, publicity; Dorothy Messier and Ruth Anderson, food.

Prof: "This exam will be conducted on the honor system. Please sit three seats apart and in alternate rows."

This Side of Music

Hello again, music fans! Now that the tension of mid-year exams has ceased, we can turn our minds momentarily to music and not feel that we are detouring from our studies—ahem! Yes, and since an adept viewer of CBS-TV's, "U.S.A. Canters" will recall the date that Jane Froman introduced "I Believe" to the music world. Since then Frankie Laine's clever treatment of the ballad, as well as Miss Froman's sweet interpretation, has gained great acclaim causing the newcomer to become a popular hit.

Since the release of "Hans Christian Andersen," the movie of literature's "Ugly Duckling," the musical score by Lionel has become a terrible sell. Along with "Wonderful Copenhagen" and "Thumbelina," Julius La Rosa's "Anywhere I Wander" has rapidly found its way into the best-sellers list to become a collector's item. Incidentally, La Rosa's following would be greater if Mr. G. would alter the T.V. selections. Julius has been singing "Anywhere I Wander" the first to accentuate the power and depth of the gifted examiner.

With all the thrill of "Jazz Singer," the immortal Al Jolson is once again alive in our memories. But the spell of Jolson has also been recast by a newcomer to the wax world, Norman Brooks, who trills unerringly, Jolson fashion, amid the strum of banjo, to the tune of "Hello, Sunshine." Singing naturally, notimitating, the Jolson "babes" has gained popular appeal overnight.

The Gaylords' release on Mercury "Tell Me You're Mine" claims top honors as the number one newcomer this month, and "April in Portugal," a solid instrumental, vies a close second. Joni James' "Your Cheatin' Heart" and Dorcas Cochran's "Suddenly" are attractive cuts with potentialities of being tomorrow's hits. Well, until next month. "Have You Heard," "MingFoo," "Wear Red Feathers," "Why?" "You'll Never Know!"

Musically yours, BOB FOREST

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Protestant Clubs Sponsor Special Lenten Services

This year the Lenten season has seen the commencement of a program of student worship sponsored under the auspices of Student Fellowship, Canterbury Club and Wesley Club. The purpose of these worship programs is to bring the students of the college together in a spirit of worship. The services will be held every morning before class from 8:10 to 8:25 A.M., during the Lenten season in the Gannons Memorial Methodist Church which stands to the rear of the Administration Building.

Services Led By Students

The services will be led by students, different members of the three sponsoring organizations having charge of the worship program each week. Robert Barrows will take charge for the first two weeks beginning with Ash Wednesday. The remaining weeks in Lent will be under the direction of the following people: Dorothy Cooper, Nancy Whyte, Jacqueline Harlett, Faith Cummings, Carol Brown, Lincoln Tripp, Judith Mann and Joyce Bissell.

It is hoped that Bridgewater students will turn out for these services. Such a program has never been attempted before and if it should prove successful, there is good reason to believe that a program of this sort could become a vital part of the Bridge water tradition and perhaps a motivating force in the nurture of Bridge water men and women.

We urge everyone to make it a habit in the coming weeks to put aside a few minutes every morning and join in these services.

Newman Club

Dr. Nicholas J. Founman, director in the Public Health of Boston, gave a lecture to an excellent turnout of students and faculty members on February eleventh. His interesting lecture was high-lighted by the showing of lantern slides. Following the meeting a discussion was held. Plans were made to visit and entertain St. Vincent’s Orphanage but due to the recent inclement weather and severe driving conditions, they had to be postponed.

During Lent the club will sponsor a bus for those who wish to attend Mass. The rosary will also be said each evening during the Lenten season.

Menorah Club

A study group meeting was held at Miss Reinhart’s house on Tuesday evening, February seventeenth. Each member of the group has purchased the book, “A History of the Jews” by Grazyel and it is to be used at these meetings. Dr. Sheinfeld has succeeded Miss Reinhart as advisor of the group.

K. P. Club

Miss Nancy Harper, who is affiliated with the Boston Nursery Training School and who directs a radio program for children, was the guest speaker on February fourth. A tape recording of one of her programs, “Circus Training in Florida” was heard.

A workshop meeting was held on February eighteenth, at which the members pretended to be in the kindergarten and under the supervision of Miss Marks went through the routine as the youngsters do.

W. R. A.

A questionnaire on sports was the main topic discussed at the recent meeting on February fourth. In the near future this will be presented to the students for a vote. Pat Phillips and Tesa Malumphy were selected to be in charge of opening the gym on Saturday mornings.

Skating Party Planned

A committee was chosen to make plans for the arrangement of an ice skating party. This affair will obviously be postponed.

Student Fellowship

An old-fashioned hymn sing was held at the Congregational Church on Sunday, February eighth. The students who went gathered around the organ and sang all their favorite hymns. Quite a few were there and all had a wonderful time.

The choir has sung at several Sunday morning services. Practice is held regularly under the direction of Joyce Bissell.

A Valentine party was held at the Central Square Congregational Church Sunday night, February fifteenth. Jack Goldberg directed several games. Refreshments were served and all joined in the singing.

Many interesting meetings and activities are being planned for the future by the officers and members.

Wesley Club

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The choir has sung at several Sunday morning services. Practice is held regularly under the direction of Joyce Bissell.

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Tentative plans have been made for a group to visit Cushion Hospital for veterans in Framingham on March twenty-fourth to entertain the men in the wards.

Some of the activities for the year have included a Cake Sale, a trip to Canton Children’s Hospital and at Christmas a box of assorted canned goods was collected and donated to the local chapter for distribution.

The officers include: President, Peg Fry; Vice President, Bernice Minter; Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth Thompson. The advisor of the club is Miss Janet Broadbent of the Training School Faculty.

Canterbury Club

The Episcopalian students of B.T.C. formed the membership of this relatively new club. The officers for this year include: President, Stuart Pickard; Vice President, Smida Spedell; Secretary, Jerry Saunders and Treasurer, Joanne Needham.

The charter of the National Canterbury Association was presented at the last meeting. Several members were chosen to represent the club at the National Canterbury Association in New York on February twenty-eighth.

Book Sale Held For Senior Banquet Fund

The Senior Class held a book sale February 25, 26 and 27, the proceeds of which were placed in the Senior Banquet fund.

The books were donated for the sale by the members of the student body. There were all types and sizes of books ranging from fiction to textbooks and pocketbooks.

The members of the Publicity Committee worked very hard to promote the sale and produced several very inviting and novel posters and ideas. Among those who donated much of their time in an effort to make this sale a success were: Jeanne Kilmain, chairman, Anne Noyes, Tinahe Law- ert, Carol Young and Edna Kirshen.

This is just one of the many events which the Senior Class is sponsoring this year in an effort to build the fund for the Senior Banquet, which is the climax of four years of many memorable and successful social events. Therefore, the Seniors wish to ask your support in any and all of the financial endeavors which they may undertake from now until June.