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Kappa Delta Pi Annual Project Underway

Each year Kappa Delta Pi, the honor society at Bridgewater, has an annual project. This year the task is the assimilation of opportunities for our graduates in the area of fellowships and scholarships. Plans have been formulated to gather such information from many graduate schools and place it in a file in the library where it will be accessible to anyone interested in further schooling.

A specific part of the information will be the number of credits gained at Bridgewater that are accepted by graduate schools and the number of additional credits which will have to be obtained before entrance.

Two-thirds of this work will be done in connection with liberal arts colleges and one-third with schools of education.

The committee includes: Veronica Flangement, Joanne Hort, Marcia Linsday, Priscilla Walter, Helen Wolzski, and Mary Walsh, Chairman.

Basketball Team Opens Season

With six members of last year’s Varsity returning, the basketball team is looking forward to a winning season. Last year the hoopers compiled a disappointing record of five wins and twelve losses. Despite the fact that Manager Charlie Barber has carded a tougher schedule than the previous year, the outlook is somewhat brighter.

The six veterans are Captain John DiTullio, Doc Blanchon, Paul Surpet, Joe O'Brien, Ed Denton, and Dick Bridgewood. They will be ably assisted by three members of last year’s Junior Varsity in Walt Murphy, Al Nuttall, and Jack Andre. The team is further strengthened by the addition of two Freshmen, Dick Harvey and Mark Ipolti, members of Brockton High’s Tech Tourney Championship team.

In the opening game the Teachers were defeated by a classy, sharp-shooting Salem five led by Pete Doyle with 33 points. After the ten minute mark of the first half, Salem scored 23 consecutive points to sew up the contest. The final tally was 71-42. Johnny DiTullio was high man for BTC with

Zausmmer Speaks At Chapel

Otto Zausmmer, foreign correspondent and Chief of the Intelligence Department of the United States Office of War Information in London during the last war, who now edits a column of news and opinions in the Boston Globe entitled, “This Week in World Affairs,” was the guest speaker at Chapel on November 9th. His topic, “Will Germany Go Nazi Again?” was the product of much discussion among the listening audience. His answer, though moderated, was “Yes.” He bases his assumptions on the society of the German people as a whole and not in relationship to political or international practices. He does not think that there will be a return of the former Nazi party, but that there will be a strong militarist and dictator that the German people will eventually elect to follow. Reasons for the Nazi party to remain in background were stated as such by Mr. Zausmmer:
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2. German people have lived and witnessed war in their own cities and towns and in such places as Berlin which suffered severe damage; there is little evidence of a return of the former Nazi party, but that there will be a strong militarist and dictator that the German people will eventually elect to follow. Reasons for the Nazi party to remain in background were stated as such by Mr. Zausmmer:
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The Cool Yule

'Twas the week before Christmas and all through the college
Not a student was studying, forsaken was knowledge.
The gang was all scattered away to their homes;
And visions of parties were driving them dotty.

The Prof with his lessons, the Dean
Were surely in need of rest; peace all around.

When all at once there arose such a clatter,
I raced from the lounge to see what was the matter.

Down the corridors I flew like a flash,
Missed the door and hit the wall with a crash!

The sun, all gloomy, on the muck and the dust,
Sickened me slightly as through the slush rose a sheet.

But a low slung sport car, a-strippin’ a goad,
With a pudgy old driver so jolly, so fat!

Could this be Santa, this solid cat?
He slipped it in low and grease-marked the street,

No Dasher, No Dancer, No Blitzen or Prancer,
No Comet, nor Cupid, this hot rod’s the answer!

The engine it sang, he was having a ball,
Now, dash away, splash away, crash away all.

As text book pages, before an examination do fly,
So, with a satchel of goodies, o’er the street,

As he slammed ’round the corner the slush rose in a sheet.
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Dear Editor,

Evidently the men of BTC are the richest in the state. They can spend $7.00 and not care about its use. At least that is how it seemed when only twelve men appeared for a recent MAA meeting.

It is altogether shameful that such happenings occur. After all the MAA and Men's Club are the only reason that BTC has an athletic program and Sportive Gentry. Yet neither the people who participate in sports nor work on the Sportive Gentry are interested enough to attend a meeting.

Lack of knowledge of the meeting is no excuse as a notice was posted on all the bulletin boards a week in advance of the affair. If you want to keep throwing money away, throw some in my direction.

There are Kappa Delta Pi members in the Dramatic Club, but one of 195 chapters. who hold offices. 

“Noisy people” says he understands that a Kappa Delta Pi member has "found out" that your money is spent in a way most beneficial to you.

"Uninformed" says he understands that a Kappa Delta Pi member has "found out" that your money is spent in a way most beneficial to you.

Need She Say More???

Just "Phil" it!!!

My retirement pension.

S. EURCONS (who else?)

At least in 2.0 in Q.P.R.

Scoop ???

J. ADAMSKY

Send me the "bill."

K. MANN

A touch of genius to get me thru Geog. and Physics!!!

A. DeFAZIO

Cashmere sweater.

Ronnie

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Pre-Game Scouting For Basketball Underway

This year money has been appropriated for the scouting of basketball opponents of Bridgewater. The purpose of this pre-game scouting is to determine the strengths and weaknesses of rival teams. By use of this information strategy can be formulated so as to minimize the strengths of a team and to capitalize upon the weaknesses. The applied use of the knowledge gathered by our scouts will thus enable our basketball team to know their adversary and thereby use men to the best advantage.

The members of our illustrious scouting staff include the following obser

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BASKETBALL OPENS (continued from page 1)

eight points, followed by Denton, Sar

gent, Nuttall, and Murphy, with six.

Journeying to Providence, the Pedag
gogues broke into the win column with a

A 79-60 victory over R.I.C.E. Utilizing

to the fullest a 2-1-2 zone defense

ordered by Coach Swenson, the Varsity

DiTullio showed the way by hitting the

Rhode Island attack. Once again Capt.

the nets to lead Bridgewater's scoring.

ccrs on the short end of an 83-

with 11, and Sargent with 10 points.

Ed Denton dropped 14 points through

Va1t Murphy and Al Nuttall also con

feated R.I.C.E. and being beaten by

ord of one win and one loss, having de

Salem. Members of the squad include

Captain Bill Lewis, Lonergan, Danser-

Stokinger, and Pepe. Assistant Mana

Manager Barber are John Shields and

John Colford.

Lowell State Teachers next and trounced

with 13 and 11, respectively. The high man

with a 15-point total. "Obie"

wood, who, it appears, has finally found

himself. Ed Denton also picked a cute

proceeded to make several buckets in

Bouncing back in their inimitable

day, the Bullets and Mort Sheehan of the Knicks,

ing list with 18 points for the sea

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of the game, several factors must

be considered. The types of defense

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Bullets Seek Third
Successive Title

After two weeks of play, the Bullets,

comprised chiefly of the Senior group

who have won two previous Intramural

championships, are back in their famil

iar position of first place. Their top

rating was far from easy to attain as

they have squeaked through two hard

fought battles against the Knicks (25-

22) and the Celtics (31-29).

The Celtics and the Warriors, with

identical one win and one loss records,

are ready to move into the top bracket

in the event of a Bullet loss. The un

fortunate Knicks bring up the rear with

two straight defeats. The Warriors have

an opportunity to move into a first place

deadlock if they can edge out the

Bullets on their meeting on December

7, while the Knicks will try to break

into the win column at the expense of

the Celtics.

John "Moe" Maloney of the league

leading Bullets tops the individual scor

ning list with 18 points for the season,

followed by Jack Tripp of the Celtics

with 15 points. Both members of this

high scoring duo hail from Taunton.

Other point-getters are Bob Haggerty

of the Warrior and Terry Howard of the

Knicks, with 11 points. Also hitting

double figures are Don Currier of the

THE COOL YULE (continued from page 1)

And looked like a fugitive from the

State Farm! His eyes were shifty, his
dimples real

nervous, his feet tapping, ready for service.

His droll little mouth was puckered up

in a bow.

With a trumpet in hand he was ready
to go!

The butt of a wood hung limp from

his lip,

and quivered there, as if he were ready
to flip.

He had a bay window, quite a

proverbium,

That shook when he snickered, with

jolly exuberance!

He spoke not a word, but laid down a

beat,

The cattle fell in with a flurry of feet.

The session was wild, like nobody

knows,

Then hitting C, through the ceiling

he rose!

He leaped to his Jaguar, the exhaust

gave a whistle,

And away he flew, like guiding a missile.

But I heard him mutter as he bounced

off the steeples,

"的功效, vulture to all, you real solid people!"

BY ROBERT BACHMANN

Bullets and Mort Sheehan of the Knicks,

with 10 points each, Jim Christie, the

Warrior guard, shows the way in suc

cessful free throws with six. The league

is under the capable direction of Bob

Millet and George Sullivan.

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As I See It

Cheating is a problem that has aroused the spirits of both administrative and students in the past. It is certainly not something any college could be proud of—especially a teachers' college such as ours. It is something that perhaps would be easier to forget than to solve. But to let such a condition persist is an injustice to ourselves; in addition, it is a startling contradiction of the ideals of our alma mater.

This is perhaps as good a time as any to bring up the problem to the forefront since midyear exams are “creeping up” rapidly. Such a condition, particularly a teachers’ college such as ours, is something that ourselves; in addition, it is a startling contradiction of the ideals of our alma mater. It is something that it is easier to forget than to solve. But to let such a condition persist is an injustice to ourselves; in addition, it is a startling contradiction of the ideals of our alma mater.

When you think of getting a relatively decent mark any better than your chance, you may term it affects everyone in some way. It may influence the marks of the innocent classmate who have enough honor not to stoop to such unscrupulousness. It also affects the marks of the guilts, for their grades give them more credit than they actually deserve.

We live in a world torn between two main ideals in government. How in the United States we speak of democracy. But what of democracy in the classroom? Consider equal opportunity, for example, when it is applied to the classroom. Is cheating an example of equal opportunity? At your chance of getting a relatively decent mark any better than your chance, you may term it affects everyone in some way. It may influence the marks of the innocent classmate who have enough honor not to stoop to such unscrupulousness. It also affects the marks of the guilts, for their grades give them more credit than they actually deserve.

That the cheater soils the reputation of our college, that he reflects poorly on the standards of the profession to which he aspires, and that he is grossly unjust to his classmates is evident. He is at the same time doing the greatest injustice to his own prestige. His apparent need for cheating is an admission that his mind is too immature and his intellect too poor to pass the course in any other manner. But merely talking is not enough. We, the students, ought to do something. Perhaps, under the circumstances, the best way to act is within each division of each class. An open discussion by the classes who are faced with the problem, the problem might be one method. A person will think twice before cheating if he knows that his classmates do not intend to tolerate it.

At any rate, the problem is not so difficult that it cannot be solved. The fact remains that it will only be solved if we wholeheartedly intend to solve it.

KATHY CROWLEY
President of WRA

SCA Notes

With the start of a new quarter we must first introduce our new president for the second quarter, Helen Welkos, who has taken over for President Paul Sprague who is on training. We find that Ann Shields has returned to her position as secretary, which was carried on previously by Mary Ellen O’Grady.

Among SCA’s newest projects is that of planning and setting up a student teacher’s lounge in the Training School. Student cooperation has been asked in completing the manual work for the project. An SCA office will also be set up in the further part of the lounge.

The vice-presidents of all clubs, under the chairmanship of Don Carrier, are in charge of soliciting money for a banquet in honor of the soccer team, which had an excellent performance in the past.

Sugars, chairman of the Library Committee, announced a system now in effect in the library by which fines are collected at a rate of 2c per day on overdue books and 25c per day on over-night books. The members of this committee along with the librarians have hopes of curing the strange disappearance of books from the library for long periods of time. Division representatives are in charge of collecting overdue slips for the members of their divisions. Library Committee has also made it possible to have the library open on Thursday nights.

Members of SCA have voted on sending a copy of Campus Comment to all other State Teachers Colleges. This was suggested by the delegates who attended the Teachers College convention at North Adams in November. Plans have already been formulated for the 1955 convention which will be held at Bridgewater. This will be planned by students who have attended conferences of this type in the past.

Tim Tomlinson heads a committee which is looking into the possibilities of restoring a dean’s list at Bridgewater. Many students have brought up the question of a dean’s list in the past.

Amie Flaherty was elected delegate to plan for the annual Eastern states conference which will be held in New York in the spring. The only current event which SCA has helped in planning is the traditional Christmas banquet which is an annual affair at Bridgewater. Because of the great increase in enrollment, plans this year have been greatly modified. But regardless of any changes, the Christmas spirit still remains and SCA joins with all other organizations in wishing everyone the best holiday ever.
Spotlight on John Pavao

John Pavao, a 1951 graduate of Sommecset High, is a senior Elementary major here at Bridgewater. During his four years, John has been active in Public Relations, Upper Elementary Club, Newman Club, Kappa Delta Phi, Intramural Softball and Basketball. This year he is treasurer of the Associated classes.

John is very much interested in children; proof of this is the fact that he is Cub Master of 40 Cub Scouts in Sommecset.

"The things I like about Bridgewater are the friendliness, fellowship, harmony and Phys. Ed. Majors. The only thing I don't like is having to park in the snow and mud."

John is a person you can't help liking. As Sandy Sparkel says, "Last year he beat me when we both ran for class treasurer but I can't help liking him. He's wonderful." He gains respect not only for his sense of humor, but also for his sense of responsibility and willingness to work. He is a very sincere person.

"Respect your elders," is the advice he gives to the freshmen.

John's future plans are to teach in Sommecset and get married a year from June.

Assembly Committee Presents:

On January 15, 1955, during the regular Chapel hour, Assembly Committee will feature Mr. Arthur McKenzie, a talented pianist. Mr. McKenzie has a rich background of experiences. For ten years he studied piano with Mr. G. E. Haeger of Cambridge. Upon graduation from high school, he studied with George A. Cohen of Boston. At present, he is under the personal tutelage of Arthur Pedler, conductor of the Boston Pops.

For the student body at Bridgewater, a varied program has been arranged by the artist. His members will include classical, semi-classical, and popular renditions.

Judith Trombay, Chairman of the Assembly Committee, has announced the tentative program for the remainder of the year. A drama critic will be presented in March; a political geographer in April; and a professor in the field of education in May. The Assembly Committee wishes to emphasize that preliminary plans are being drawn up for possible speakers for next year. Therefore, your likes, dislikes, and suggestions would be appreciated.

Thanks go to Charles Barber who has realized the potentialities of Mr. McKenzie and has made this January program possible.

Disco Data

by Genny Rossi


Predicted Hits: "Vivere" by Bob Dini, and two-sided waltzing by the Four Lads—"Dance, Calinda," and "Two Lads, in the Shade of the Banana Tree."

Femme Forte Films

"Sabrina" — dramatic rag-to-riches theme . . . Miss Hepburn excellent as chauffeur manikin . . William Holden convincing as ladies' man of the champagne foreign-car circle . . . Bogart surprisingly at ease as brief-cased plastic tycoon . . . Walter Hampden superb as eccentric martini-saturated father of male stars.


Spotlight on Ronnie Flanagben

This math-science major hails from Taunton, Mass. and graduated from Taunton High in 1951. During the summer she has worked on the play-ground and during the last summer issued trading stamps in a super market. This letter told Ronnie found particularly interesting "because of the many people I met."

Ronnie has been a member of the Newman Club for the past four years. She was a representative of Day Student Council in her sophomore year, as treasurer as a junior, and as present is its president. She has been secretary of her class for the last two years and is also vice-president of Kappa Delta Pi.

Last year she attended a National Convocation of Kappa Delta Pi at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. At this conference which consisted mostly of legislative business of the honor society, there were some speakers on the problems of education.

Ronnie has quite a list of hobbies: dancing, playing the piano, reading (not textbooks), and cross-word puzzles.

When asked about "pet peves," Ronnie replied, "I dislike to see the paint peeling from the ceiling down the lower corridor near the commuters' room. I am also irritated by people who put out their cigarettes in coffee cups. I'm beginning to like the hydro­gen sulfide smell in chemistry lab. It has become such an integral part of my life that I would miss it."

Among some of Ronnie's fond memories are the Christmas banquet, the Ivy March, experiments in the chemistry lab, and Mr. Durgin's homunculaires and apron witticisms.

Ronnie does not have a job lined up as yet. She plans to teach on the junior or senior high level, but would enjoy teaching the elementary grades also. She is hoping to get a master's degree in some scientific field.
Newman Club

Newmanites are invited to Newman Club functions in Boston during Christmas vacation.

At the first meeting after vacation, Dr. Purna will speak on marriage. Dr. Fumara is a familiar face at BTC, having lectured here two years ago on the psycho-sexual development of the child. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

Modern Dance

Modern Dance Club will give a performance at the Psychopathic Ward in Brockton Hospital after the Christmas vacation.

The club is also working toward their well-known spring performance which will take place in May.

French Club

Two films were the main attractions at the November meeting of the French Club.

Plans were drawn up under the direction of Jan Allison for the Club Cake Sale to be conducted on January third. The trip sponsored by the French Club.

A creche was made during the December second meeting by the members of the club and is now on display in the College library.

General chairman for this meeting was Mary Cote, who, with the help of her committee, supervised the making of the creche.

Thanks

The Library Committee wishes to thank the student body for its cooperation in making the recently inaugurated Student Government attempt to improve various functions in the college. In the future, the maintenance of this project will depend upon your continued cooperation.


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Club Notes

Glee Club

To Present Concert

The Women's Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Walter L. Mayo, will present a Christmas Concert on Thursday evening, December 16, at 8:15 p.m. in the Horace Mann Auditorium. All faculty and students are cordially invited to attend. An interesting and varied program is planned, and it is as follows:

- "Glory to God in the Highest" Perolesi (The Angels Song)
- "O Holy Night" Anderson (Christmas Song)
- "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" Scantil (German melody)
- "Sleigh Ride" Anderson

This trip is not just for expert skiers, but for those who are interested in skiing but have little or no experience.

No definite place has been decided upon as of yet, but it will be somewhere in New Hampshire. Committees have been set up—one from each organization and with the help of Karen Mann, the president of PEM Club and Kathy McPhee (Polish), Eleanor Marsden (Italian), Elaine Murphy (Irish), Kay Snow's Friendly Store

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Kindergarten-Primary

Several members of K-P attended a meeting of the Massachusetts Association for Childhood Education held at Springfield College. Rowena Morey, Mary Puglisi, and Lillian Wolcsek reported to the rest of the club on their visit.

K-P had an intercultural Christmas meeting. Customs for Christmas that America has adopted were discussed and their origins were explained. Costumes of different nationalities were displayed and the members enjoyed an "international snack time" with foods from many different lands. Representatives of foreign countries who explained customs and foods were: Mary Puglisi (Italian), Elaine Murphy (Irish), Kay McPhee (Polish), Eleanor Mansen (English), Elaine Miles (Jewish), Barbara Lopes (Portuguese), Sally Greene (Finnish), and Priscilla Tripp (French).

Upper Elementary

Miss Alice Lanaghan spoke to the members of Upper Elementary on "Teaching in Germany" at their last meeting.

A submarine sandwich party, held on December 6, was a great success for the club.

Christian Fellowship

Christian Fellowship recently sponsored a group who visited The Home For Little Wanderers to find out what they could do for the youngsters at the home. Here's what they found: The children at the home need clothes, especially pajamas and clothes to fit girls from the ages of twelve to eighteen. So come on, kids—if it's still wearable, they can probably use it at The Home For Little Wanderers. Turn in the home, but wearable, clothes to anyone member of the Christian Fellowship. The club is also going to give a St. Patrick's Day party for the children next March. Everyone is welcome to Christian Fellowship's Christmas service, to be held in the Baptist Church at seven p.m. on December twelfth. Two parties will be held after the service—one given by Miss Decker, and the other by Mr. Huffman.

December 9 was the date of an interdenominational group study. The subject was a comparison between the Baptist and the Methodist churches.

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