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Mrs. Furcolo Visits Auditorium.

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The Sophomore Class wishes to thank the committee headed by Mr. Stearns, former professor of biology and Mrs. Higgins' room at the Burnell Training School, for the promotion of the greenhouse activity. The two students directly in charge of the restoration are Gordon Menden, Massachusetts, and elementary teacher of the high school.

The Library Fund Drive to raise $25,000 is now being conducted by the Alumni Association. Chairman of the drive is Dr. Jordon D. Flagg, and the treasurer is Dr. Fred T. Hilliard, St. Student representative is Ronald Keenan, '57.

The money collected will be used for the purchase of books and to build up the library's holdings of standard reference books in every field.

$25,000 Goal Set by Library Fund Drive

Soph. Show Enjoyed By Capacity Crowd

The Sophomore Show, "Don't in the Dark," was presented on Monday, April 17.'

Recommended by President Maxwell and Dean Eells, Mrs. Furcolo and her chauffeur, state police Sergeant John Stowe, made a tour of the new gymnasium. Soon after, the group inspected the auditorium, where Mrs. Furcolo was in agreement after her departure that Mrs. Furcolo, once a speech teacher in Massachusetts, is a charming and graceful guest.

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Mr. Stearns, former professor of biology, assisted Mrs. Furcolo in the actual process. An exhibit of the projects and the information gathered was placed on display in the main corridor.

Mrs. Higgins' room at the Burnell Training School is a state-sponsored project. It is a state-sponsored project to be operated entirely in the hands of the students and other organizations on campus in an effort to gain their support for the greenhouse project. The committee also requested from each group a second letter has been sent to the student body.

Students Receive "Alphas" Today in Men's Lounge

Members of the senior class will receive their copies of ALPHA today in the state's lounges. The white plastic books will be distributed all day to only those three students who have paid their SCA dues.

Underclassmen will receive their copies during the first week after vacation. They will be distributed during the union, sophomores and freshmen on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday respectively.

Freshmen Sponsor Dance

The Class of 1950 held its freshman dance on March 29 in the new gymnasium. In keeping with the theme of "Celebration of The August Moon," the decorations were minimal. The music was supplied by George Graham and his orchestra.

One of the various committees worked with Vice-president Michael Dunne were Marilyn Stewart, Carol Ryon, Edward Crosby, Shirley Bearden, Adeline Drayton, Carol Muller, and Carolyn Kelly.

Restoration of Greenhouse Grounds Should Be Completed By — May 14, 1957

Student Contributions Requested by Committee

For Purpose of Adequately Furnishing Grounds

The civic committee hopes to have the picnic area on the greenhouse grounds completed by May 14, 1957. The basic work in improving the landscape has already been completed.

Contributions of twenty cents from each student have been requested in letters sent to the student body by the civic committee. This donation entitles the student to a ticket for the Academy Award Winning Movie, "The Caine Mutiny." This movie will be shown on April 17, in the Horace Mann Auditorium.

The greenhouse area before the work of improvement began.

A second letter has been sent to the organization in charge of the greenhouse in order to gain their support for the greenhouse project. The letter has been requested from each group.

The library may be made by mail addressed to Dr. Frank Hilyard, Director of the Library. The library has been requested to gain their support for the greenhouse activities. The students have been requested to gain their support for the greenhouse activities.
EDITORIAL

Each student pays for the amount given to SCA two dollars to CAMPUS COMMENT. For some time now there has been some controversy as to whether the student gets his or her money’s worth. In addition there have been loud rumors that the COMMENT staff is an exclusive group, open only to a few special students. This column has been written to clarify the situation.

The nine offices that make up the Editorial Staff are now held by three juniors, five sophomores, and one freshman; four of the five sophomores are new to the staff this year. The freshman holds the third highest position on the staff—a position she earned through hard work and knowledge of newspaper writing.

It should be clearly noted that membership on the staff is open to any student. The only requisite is a willingness to work and learn. These facts should suffice to answer whether or not the COMMENT is or will be in the future be run as a clique.

Meetings are held twice a week on either a Monday afternoon, or Tuesday during the hour in the demonstration room. In addition, there are held four meetings per month in the staffroom, or in the office itself. These are held for the purpose of making sure that the duties assigned to each individual are being completed.

The staff has been able to show a few members of the college what is done in the office in a month. The staff has been able to admit that their earlier criticisms and opinions were unjustified. Unfortunately the staff cannot do the same for over 800 students.

The term “month” has been mentioned several times. It is true that CAMPUS COMMENT has only one publication a month. This is due to the fact that we have been unable to find a regular basis. The reasons are several. The first and foremost is the lack of time to work. Second is the problem of acquiring a date which does not conflict with the dates of the courses—both at the undergraduate and graduate level. The third is the lack of money to pay the expenses of the office. The fourth is the lack of time to do the necessary work of the office. The fifth is the lack of time to do the necessary work of the office. The sixth is the lack of time to do the necessary work of the office.

A criticism levied against the staff is that each story sounds alike. The remark is made that all the stories read as if they had been written by the same person. If this is true then the staff can take pride, for this is the goal of a newspaper: to print facts and not opinions in the news section.

In the CAMPUS COMMENT editorial opinion is reserved for the editorial column on page two and the Sports Column on page four. The rear of the pages, exclusive of the Letters to the Editor, Creative Arts, and Advertisements is devoted to reporting news facts.

One who reads the NEW YORK TIMES knows how their news stories read. Their reports do not express opinion or color the facts with trite remarks such as “everyone had a good time.” It was a wonderful affair, “the crowd loved it,” “it was an enjoyable evening.”

Critics of the paper not only said that the newspaper is too high-brow but that it is written for the faculty and for the alumni. Should not college students in an educational environment want information concerning their choices of fields of study? The fact is, however, most of the articles are stories about the activities of the student body. Do the students want a general page, or chit-chat column? Let’s leave that for junior high school.

Do the students receive their money’s worth? If the CAMPUS COMMENT is published eight times a year the student pays twenty-five cents a copy. Undoubtedly one can buy a fifty cent daily paper for five cents at the newsstand. This, however, is an amateur student-newspaper which can not be compared economically by dividing eight into two dollars. The experience gained by those who work on the staff must be added into the value of the paper as must the value of the paper as a representative of the college.

To answer the point that the news in the paper is stale, it can only be said that this is a problem with any paper which publishes monthly. The COMMENT attempts to give more space to the articles which are timely. Stories which are three weeks old report or events two or three weeks in the future do deserve a place in a monthly paper. Many times old news, especially sports, is written in the form of a roundup. This is to give the reader a compact view of all the happenings of the past week. For the last issue this was done with the Civic Committee News and WRA News.

There are, indeed, several goals for which the staff of the CAMPUS COMMENT are striving.

1. A paper published each month on the same day of the week.
2. Each issue of six pages containing the regular four pages of news and an insert of two pages on educational and alumni news.
3. A stimulation of interest among more members of the student body to work on the staff.
4. A recognition among students and faculty that the paper is representative of them and their college and that it does possess a certain degree of power.

Emphasis should further be made that anyone who has a complaint to air should attend one of the meetings. Better still the complaint should be put in the form of a letter to the editor.

The students can criticize the paper but first they should be familiar with it. Let them not criticize it without reading it or after only scanning it for five minutes as some do. Criticism is wholly unjustified when it is mere a commonplace analysis of their familiarity or whose reading of the paper amounts to five minute scanning.

Class Officers Elected

A college education is supposed to teach a student to think, but do the students who graduate from Dartmouth always think for themselves? Not rarely enough, for Dartmouth's Dean of Faculty, A. E. Jenson, recently stated, "I'm afraid we are teaching our students more to think than to be trained to think." This Dartmouth faculty has imposed an array of reforms that it hopes will change all that. Some of the chief proposals are:

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Van Doren Answers Why He Selected Teaching

Charles Van Doren, instructor of English at Columbia who recently flunked out of a four-week work on the quiz program “21,” was recently interviewed on another television program, “The House Show.” When asked why he selected teaching as a vocation, he answered:

"I am a teacher because only as a teacher can I go on educating all the teachers I have known or have been associated with. They spend their lives looking at what is already printed, not content with the fact answer that comes to mind. They are fascinated with this. They are always the first to admit that they have no idea of what is going on, even in their own students who are immersed in such and such an examination."

"Teachers spend more time in libraries than their students, and they read more books than their students, and they spend more time making up the questions or examinations than their students do answering them. But that’s the way it is, it is a more interesting way of teaching. It is a more interesting way of teaching. It is a more interesting way of teaching. It is a more interesting way of teaching. It is a more interesting way of teaching. It is a more interesting way of teaching.

Social Calendar

April 17 — Civic Committee Movie — The Gaiety Mystery
May 2 — Freshman Movie—Mister Color Center
May 4 — Junior Spring Weekend
May 7 — WRA Banquet and Model College in Student Papers
May 11 — Alumni Day and Modern Dance Performance
May 12 — Newman Club Banquet
May 18 — Father and Sons Banquet
May 24-25 — Sophomore Weekend

Campus Comment Editors Attend Press Convention

CAMPUS COMMENT editor Barbara Nams and associate editor Gerald Berry, 59, represented BTC at the Columbia Press Association Convention held on March 17, 18 and 19 at Columbia University. More than 2500 students and faculty administrators at the thirty-five annual convention. The fra-
Dramatic Club Presents Year’s Last Production

The Dramatic Club presented “The Helen,” its last production of the current school year, in Hemenway Auditorium on Friday, March 12, to an enthusiastic audience of nearly 500.

In the featured roles were Bruce Ellis, Anne Wilhite, Beverly Milton and Robert Whit. They were supported by Janet Allsm, Marylou Bead, Shirley Bump, Darrell Lund and Mary Peters.

The production was directed by Mr. John B. Taylor, chairman of the speech department. The play, written by Ruth and Angus tuggle, was suggested by the biographical study of a “poor little rich girl!” with a large cast of supporting parts. Creating herself unloved at home, she accepts the first proffered affection to come her way, that of a glib partial disinheritance leads to the separation to come her way, that of a glib rejection is least expected.

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He can't do it alone.

Sports Quiz
1. The Red Sox recently offered an extraordinary amount of money to the infielder for their star pitcher. Who is it and how much did the Red Sox offer?
2. What college basketball team was voted by most of the sports writers the number one squad in the country this year?
3. What player on the Celtics had the highest shooting average during the regular season?
4. The Boston Red Sox will play the Milwaukee Brewers sometime in July. For what famous charity will this game be played?
5. Name the two basketball conferences in which Bridgewater participates.
6. The Pilots of the National Basketball Association are changing hometown next year. What is the present home town of the Pilots and where are they moving?
7. Name the three home teams which make up the Triple Crown of hockey.
8. What is the name of the home football coaches at R.U., B.C. and Harvard?
9. Who is the Olympic hammer thrower who received an unprecedented 50,000 cash bonus from the Communist Czech Government and who played on the same team as Bill Russell?
10. The Philadelphia Phillies have the contract of a former BC basketball player who played on the same team as Bill Russell. Who is he and what position did he play?

Bridgewater Tennis Season Opens Monday, April 29
The Bridgewater Tennis Team will open its regular season at home on April 29 against Durfee Technical. The squad, a member of The Southern New England Intercollegiate Conference, has completed ten matches, five at home and five on the road.

The nine-man squad includes Co-captains Ronnie Sequin (left) and Paul Searson. Returning from last year are Captains Paul Andre and Ronnie Sequin. Newcomers to the squad are Al Nantula, Leonard Cowley and Robert Clewley.

Manager of the team is Robert Dickie. This will be his second year as manager.

1957 Tennis Schedule

1. April 29, Durfee Tech. H
2. April 30, Becton H
3. May 1, Saloom H
4. May 2, Becton H
5. May 3, Labor
7. May 5, St. Mary's H
8. May 11, Stonehill H
9. May 13, Durfee Tech. H
10. May 17, Salem H
11. May 18, St. Mary's H
12. May 20, Stonehill H
13. May 22, Salem H
14. May 27, W.L.C.E. A

WRA Activities

This year's WRA banquet will be held May 7 in the Tilting Donn Ding Hall. Kitty Solomon, this year's presi­dent, will preside and introduce the upcoming officers.

Kim Caldwell, faculty advisor, will present awards to individual girls and the three with the highest point totals in W.V.A. sports. A plaque is to be given to the class (by class) which has the highest point total in W.V.A. sports.

Individual awards will be given to girls on the basis of regular attendance at games, competitive spirit, etc.

Following the presentation of the awards, the new officers will be officially installed. A dance performance presented by the Modern Dance Club in the Horace Mann Auditorium will conclude the evening's program.

Fourth Quarter

W.R.A. fourth quarter activities consist of archery, golf, tennis, basketball, softball and mainstays. The team that earns the most points in W.R.A. sports will be crowned W.R.A. Champions for advanced, beginning, history A, beginning B and Thursday.

Swimming is being offered three days a week. Practices are scheduled on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday in the Tillinghast Dining Hall. A dance performance presented by the Modern Dance Club in the Horace Mann Auditorium will conclude the evening's program.

Sports Night

An attended by the students in the new gymnasium on April 11. Open to all the girls, the evening included swimming, athletic games and refreshments.

Bowling Tournament

W.R.A. will hold a tournament open to all the members of the club on April 20 and May 2. A cut-off fee of 50.00 has been set to cover the cost of the bowling and the purchasing of awards.

The top four bowlers will be awarded on April 20 and the third and fourth on May 2. Trophies will be awarded to the winners who are interested a 50.00 cash prize in the second event. The bowling is scheduled for a 2:00 p.m. on Thursday afternoons at 4:00 p.m.

Assoc. Prof. Harry Lehmann, Appointed Chairman Men's Phys. Ed. Department

Associate Professor Harry Lehmann has assumed his duties as Chairman of the Men's Physical Education Department at BTC. Among his responsibilities are the teaching of theory and activity courses and the administration of the new gymnasium.

He is in charge of building and overseeing the construction of the new facilities. Mr. Lehmann said that he hopes to have the new facility available by the fall of 1957.

Bridgewater Track Team to Take Part in 2 Conf.

The Bridgewater Track Team will participate in several meets this year. The team will compete in a track meet at New Britain, CT on May 4, 1957.

Manager Ar Nantula has scheduled an intra-class track meet. This has been done in order to give new men in the college a chance to participate.

The track program has gained steadily since its inception in 1945. In that year, even though only one meet was held, it met with instant enthusiasm. Last year the program was enlarged and again met with approval.

32 Main Street

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