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DEAR STUDENT BODY

To the Student Body:

There is always room for improvement in whatever or wherever we become involved, and involved we are. My thoughts are directed on the somewhat past year, and the events that have befallen the students of BSC, and the Bridgewater State College. There have been several notable events during the past year, and we would like to keep the student body informed of our recent events. Our Student Government, ASG, has become a more active and involved organization this year. We are an integral part because BSC will continue to grow and flourish. How about putting our own college games in this town for four years during the prime of our lives. How about putting our athletic and social activities in this small New England community? We, collectively, are all of these to some degree.

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Finally, Donna Emerson, a senior in Pope Hall and member of the Town-College Committee, is organizing a committee to get involved with the media. This is a golden opportunity for us to prove it. We are an integral part because BSC will continue to grow and flourish.

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Do You Really Want Electives?

Broadcast, several weeks ago, Massachusetts ranks fiftieth in the nation in the amount of tax dollars it spends per year per student on higher education in relation to the number of students. We would hardly suggest that Massachusetts should relinquish such a responsibility, particularly since the relatively low expenditure on higher education is a result of the state legislature's indifference to its responsibilities.

GOOD REASON: The continued growth in the number of students at ISC in the absence of a proportionate growth in the amount of funds available to the school is partially necessitated by the school's policy of maintaining a low student-to-teacher ratio in order to minimize overcrowding of classrooms.

Do faculty members find it stimulating to deliver the same lecture twice, sometimes, three times a day to several hundred students? Of course not. Some of us have to teach, some of us who are required to teach, but as the classes become larger and larger, the possibilities for this important relationship becomes remote. Computers, the size of the classes will soon go the way of the imperial classrooms.

Are you cramping? Do you really feel the distinct feeling of your white-haired, eighty-year-old grandmother occupying your seat in the classroom? You are, no doubt. The most common example cited by the students of the "stasis" in the classroom are forced to work for a desk, or the boy sitting on an open second story window sill still talking nonsense. Do you feel slighted when your prof refers to you, "up there in the 19th row with the同盟-eye look about," or what about an amphitheater class in the Dem Room? Who's coming through the door, the lady or the tiger? If you as an anonymous one at your "superpower university," join S.A.T.H.O.C. -- Now!!! (Student Association For the Return of Smaller Classrooms) and help bring back the days of student-teacher relationships.

The solution to overcrowding is not simply to hire more teachers. More money to hire more teachers will only be forthcoming, if the state legislature is made aware of our dissatisfaction.

Step, Look, and Listen

"Hey, that's right! How are you going to get across the tracks?" is the typical response of a student when asked how the students living in the new dorm will get down to class. Elusive asserted that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line, but one doesn't have to know much about geometry to conclude that any route between the new dorm and the main campus crosses the railroad tracks.

It can easily be seen that the tracks create a potentially dangerous situation in two ways. The first and most obvious is the danger of being struck by a train while crossing. The second is the problem of how to cross the tracks when a train is in sight. In either case, they can only be expected to use it rather than cross between the tracks. With the line of the tracks running between the buildings, the students have no other choice but to cross in front or rear of the train. The only practical solution seems to be a pedestrian bridge over the tracks. While this is not a perfect solution, it does at least have the advantage of avoiding a railroad crossing runway across their property, but it is not the college's responsibility to provide a road where there is no road which the first student to use it is likely to encounter is the first student to use it. For the time being it would cost to construct such a bridge. It is a measure of the danger we are not worth wasting a single moment. The dorms are nearing completion. We are not to avoid using a bridge to cross a railroad Siding· that has created this unique situation that is such a danger to our community. It is "as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge and the great measure of safety it could provide, it is as a partner that provides such a bridge...