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Several weeks ago, on November 7th, 1967, a number of students and faculty, inspired by the courage of the people of Vietnam, decided to stage a silent vigil on the South Field. This expression of concern took the form of a silent vigil lasting from 10:30 until 11:15. The participants stood on the Groves, the wooded area that is a favorite spot for the students and faculty of the college. The vigil was a silent one, and the participants remained in their seats, facing the South Field. The Vigil was marked by a solemn and dignified display of concern, as participants held signs bearing messages of peace and support for the Vietnamese people.

The BSC Committee on Vietnam, which consists of the following students and faculty members, was responsible for organizing the Vigil:

- Arthur Johnson, freshman math.
- Bob Lopez, sophomore political science.
- Larry Schrononi, freshman history.
- Donald Jacobs, junior art history.
- Dr. Jordan Fiore, chairman of the Political Science Department.
- Dr. Emmanuel Maier, former head of the Political Science Department.
- Dr. Jordan Harrington, head of the Political Science Department.

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The DSA Lives! by Joe O'Sullivan

Excluding the S.G.A., the D.S.A. is officially the largest student organization on campus. It is an invaluable resource to those students who are interested in learning more about the world around them. The D.S.A. has a membership of approximately 150 students, and its officers and representatives are summoned to recruiting when a project requires support from the student body. It is possible for the D.S.A. to be a valuable resource to those students who are interested in learning more about the world around them.

Students, don't you think it's time for a change? With your support the D.S.A. can be the voice of the student and the leader of the student Government at Bridgewater. If you want this type of representation "get on the stick" - you can be the one who makes the difference. Join now.

Light Show Turns Gallus Running Away With The Pole by Mark Allen Leach

With all the unfavorable publicity concerning the illegal use of drugs by college students, Campus Council decided to publish an article about the problem. Gallup Poll questionnaire designed to provide a cross-section sample of Marijuan and LSD users, were on campus. Once again our brave B.S.C. students rallied to the defense of American students throughout the nation and formed a strong bulwark against the seeds procurably attempting to destroy our God-given students. The Campus Council staff proudly recycled the flood of questionnaires into the nine true hours of the Peace Vigil line day. Knee high in the staff bolted with sentimentalist editor is reported to have escaped with obvious purpose "What ignorance!

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As to why the use of drugs would increase, the reasons were varied. 14.6% felt that it was due to the passing of the increasing social pressures, 14.6% merely stated that an increase was inevitable. 12.5% believed that it would be due to the vast popularity of drugs, 12.5% felt that it could not be accomplished by the users. Other reasons cited were the increase of leisure time, the need for status and the need for experience.

Of those few who felt that it was due to the users taking drugs, 12.5% felt that such students were unstable. 12.5% felt that such students were academic, 12.5% of those polled saw such students as being individuals, 12.5% pictured student intellectuals, 12.5% pictured student radicals, 12.5% pictured a reason given only 8.3% of the time. 25% conceived such students as being on the level anticipated on the use of such drugs would eventually mature.

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India: The Emerging Giant

By Sylva

On Tuesday evening, November 4th, the Heredotus Club presented to a large gathering of students and faculty Mr. Abraham Thomas, Sociologist teacher here at Bridgewater College, India. Mr. Thomas's native land, was the topic on which he spoke.

In his opening statement Mr. Thomas emphasized that India seems to be emerging among foreigners a more real and vivid country, the romantic vision of India as just the land of the Taj Mahal. India is a poor but a powerful country. It is the home of 800 million people struggling to stand on their own feet. Mr. Thomas then divided his time into a discussion of four areas: economic, political, religious, and international relations.

On economics Mr. Thomas emphasized that although India has made great strides in developing its economy, it has not yet been able to demonstrate its potential in industrial growth as it should. He also said that wealthier nations should develop their markets to developing nations so that they can meet the basic living standards of living.

Politically, Mr. Thomas pointed out that India has become a state of the United States. India has joined the many different sections of the world. The Mysore and Madras provinces are now independent.

On religion Mr. Thomas mentioned that religion has always been an important part of Indian life and all religions are allowed to practice freely in India. The bloody wars between Hindus and Muslims have ceased and religious freedom is exercised.

Mr. Thomas concluded by saying that he felt that the future of India is bright and that it has a promising future.
Review

by Mark Allen Leach

"Awake And Sing!" by the late Clifford Odets is currently appearing at the Charles Playhouse in Boston. It is a reprise production directed by Michael Murray, portrayed in the character Alzinger, a leading actor, accompanied by the Boston Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Bernard Haitink.

The plot centers on a time Americans seem too willing to forget. The play, which opened the door to space exploration, grew from a small island in the 1920s and blossomed into a giant. The liquid fuel rocket first came into existence in the 1930s and evolved from a small 11 foot liquid fuel to a large rocket designed by John F. Kennedy. The rocket, launched recently at Cape Kennedy, the capital of the Soviet Union, was the driving force behind the space race.

The race has produced a 20-hour flight and has increased the demand for space travel by Americans. The demand is expected to continue growing in the near future.

Library Notes

Now is the best time for BSC; Dr. Kyes Maguire, the country's most interesting academic library consultant and her assistant, will present a seminar on construction of new libraries for the next five years. The seminar will be held at the BSC library on December 1.

Council Members Attend State College Conference

On Friday, November 3, 1967, BSC and students of the Student Cooperative Association attended the annual conference of the Massachusetts Student Government Association. The conference was held at the State College at Westfield.

Any interested student will be welcome to attend. The conference is open to all students.

Orchestra

The BSC Orchestra has recently received a new conductor. The orchestra is planning a concert for the next few weeks.

Newman Club Announces Coming Events

The Newman Club has scheduled the following events for the month of December. The meeting will be held in the Chapel of the Newman Center on December 17 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be followed by a social gathering.

Dr. Ley Discussed Space Exploration

The lecture given by Dr. Willy Ley on November 14, in the Horace Mann Auditorium was a history of rocket development and space exploration. The lecture was given by the famous American scientist at the tech Kemper, who is the director of the Space Frontier Institute.

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WRA News

At the present time WRA is working with the student government to elect its president. The current president of WRA has declared his candidacy for the position. The election will take place on December 10.

Activity Dates

Second Quarter Activities

Basketball - Saturdays - Tuesday nights - 9 P.M.

Football - Saturdays - Saturday nights - 7:30 P.M.

Basketball Club - Thursday nights - 7 P.M.

Gymnastics - Tuesday, Nov. 21

Activity Night - Dec. 6 - Wednesday

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Mr. & Mrs. of MTA to Speak

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To the students and faculty of BSC I am writing this in hopes that you will give to right and right and your cause gets recognized.

O'NEILL'S "DIVING BELLS"

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BEARS Edged by Rockport

On Saturday, November 4, Bridgewater State took the field for their last home appearance of the season against a tough Brockport team. Although the Bears mounted a fairly balanced and smooth offensive attack they weren't able to find enough pay dirt.

Brockport played a game of ball control in the first quarter and was able to push across for the score. With the conversion BSC found itself down by 17 points, 23-6. A final field goal attempt by the Bears was blocked but still added another score in the second quarter. But Stella mounted a drive and capped it off by fumbling on Delor Ross's plunge in from 1 yard out. At half time the Bears left the field trailing by just one touchdown.

Early in the third period Brockport was able to get on the scoreboard again, upping their lead to 21-7. But once again BSC's offense failed. Brockport moved to the Brockport 4 yard line. On a third down they weren't able to push across for the score. With the conversion BSC found itself down by 21 points, 21-7, upping their lead to 21-7. But once again BSC's offense failed. Brockport moved to the Brockport 4 yard line. On a third down situation the Bears' defense began to take hold, bogging down Brockport. But time was running out on Bridgewater and as they began moving for a possible final score, the game ended.

BEARS Upended by Geneva

Bridgewater went on the road for the final game of the 1967 season looking for its fifth victory against Geneva College. For the first quarter it looked as though they might have gotten it.

Late in the first quarter the Bridgewater defense began to move. Stella mixed up his plays well and the Geneva defense looked confused. Eleven yards from pay dirt Bill Clifford got the call and boomed over for the score. Tom Humphrey's conversion attempt failed and Bridgewater was sitting atop a 6-0 lead. However, it was short lived. Geneva began to capitalize on Bridgewater mistakes. Stella passing from deep in his own territory mixed up his plays well and the Geneva defense looked confused. Eleven yards from pay dirt Bill Clifford got the call and boomed over for the score.