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As this academic year draws to a close I would like again to express my sincere gratitude to all those students, faculty, and staff who supported me and made the coming academic year a more than successful one. Student participation is the most fundamental factor involved in any activity in which we engage. If we work together as a class next year will be more successful, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations and best wishes to the graduating class of 1968.

Jack Pacheco

Class of 1970 Election

The Class of 70 elections were held on Monday, May 6, 1968. The vote was called tangent and all results were announced immediately after the event.

The election results were as follows:

- President: Brian Gilligan
- Vice-President: Donald Ward
- Secretary: Claire O'Brien
- Treasurer: Richard Armour

The following men of the college were elected to the various officers of the Men's Athletic Association:

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A Negro Speaks On The Racial Problem

The Faculty Meeting of Tuesday May 14, 1968 was attended by a visit from Mr. Willie Bean, a Negro guidance counselor at Boston English High School. President Robert Gilliss introduced Mr. Bean to the SCA Council, and Mr. Bean spoke on the problem of Negroes in the college.

He also discussed some race problems at BCC. To correct a misunderstanding, Mr. Bean stated that he had been consulted by the government or the Board of Trustees and that he was not interested in working for a workable solution to the race problem at BSC. To correct a misunderstanding he added that he had been consulted by the government or the Board of Trustees and that he was not interested in working for a workable solution to the race problem at BSC.

The meeting was held on Wednesday, May 15, 1968. This election could be called to order but the election Committee used a checklist which had been prepared by the previous election. Therefore, it was impossible to determine accurately the number of persons voting.

Dispute Rages Over Negro Recruitment

A marked upswing of activity concerning the recruitment of culturally and economically deprived or disadvantaged students, particularly Negroes, has characterised the activities of college government in recent weeks. President Brandis has assisted the newly formed Faculty Council and the SCA Council to engage in separate but substantive discussions of programs which might be implemented in the recruitment of such students. The primary factor involved in any activity in which we engage. If we work together as a class next year will be more successful, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations and best wishes to the graduating class of 1968.

Richard Armour

Sophomore

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As reported in the May 1st issue of CAMPUS COMMENT, a meeting was held on Wednesday, May 15, 1968, at which the SCA Council met with the Martin Luther King Action Committee, to discuss the possibility of organizing a Sophomore weekend and concert. The meeting was held at 8:00 PM in the Horace Mann Auditorium.
NEGROES AT BRIDGEWATER - THE NARROW EDGE

This college is now facing the problem of the almost totally unprecedented situation of a large body of faculty, staff, and students who are experiencing racial discrimination for the first time. This situation is reflected not only in the racial-cultural and financial diversity of the student body, but also in the fact that the college community is composed of a large number of individuals who are not accustomed to dealing with racial minorities.

The structure of this college is such that it will not be easy to understand the complex issues involved. The administration has taken several steps to address this problem, including the formation of a committee to investigate the matter.

The committee is composed of students, faculty, and staff members from various racial and cultural backgrounds. It is important to understand that the committee is composed of individuals who are not necessarily experts in the field of racial relations. However, the committee is composed of individuals who have been trained in this area and who are committed to understanding the complex issues involved.

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The Theatre of the Absurd Debuts at Bridgewater

by B. F. Taylor

On May 9th and 11th, the Bridgewater State College Drama Club presented "Les Liaisons Dangereuses," the first normal school in the entire region to put on the French play. The play, translated by Mr. Lawler, was directed by Mr. Robert Friedman, and was produced by the Honors English class of the Bridge Water Academy. The production was a tour de force, with the cast working hard to bring the satirical and tragic elements of the play to life on stage.

The play was a success, with the audience laughing and crying at the absurdity of the characters and their actions. The cast was led by Miss Alice Cooper, who played the role of Madame de Vaucluse, and Mr. John Smith, who played the role of Monsieur de Volanges. The performances were well-received by the audience, who found the play both amusing and thought-provoking.

The play was followed by a reception in the college union, where the cast and crew were celebrated for their hard work and dedication to the production. The event was a success, with many students and faculty attending to celebrate the achievement of the drama club.

The success of the production led to a second performance on May 11th, which was equally successful. The drama club was proud of their achievement, and plans to continue to produce other works in the future.

Theatre Review

Alexandra Scourby

by B. F. Taylor

Ninety students and eleven faculty members crowded into the Main Auditorium on Thursday, May 5th, to see the first performance of "Les Liaisons Dangereuses." Mr. Scourby, who directed the production, introduced the play with an analysis of the author's life and his work. He explained how the play was written in the 18th century and how it relates to modern society. He also discussed the themes of love, power, and betrayal, which are all present in the play.

The performance was well-received by the audience, who found it thought-provoking and entertaining. The cast was praised for their performances, with special mention given to Miss Cooper, who played the role of Madame de Vaucluse. The play was a success, and the drama club is planning to produce other works in the future.

Departmental Honors Program

With the admission of students to a departmental honors program, the department has become an independent research-oriented department. The department is dedicated to producing research that is relevant and important to the field. The program is open to all students who are interested in pursuing advanced research and have a strong interest in the field of study. The program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to conduct research under the guidance of experienced faculty members and to present their findings at conferences and publications.

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Aquadryte Show A Smash

Once again, this reporter had the great pleasure of reviewing the Aquadryte Spring Show. Indeed, the Aquadryte Spring Show is an assignment, but even this year there was not the best in last year's show. It certainly held some suspense, albeit a little less than last year's show. As usual, the swimmer's element was a factor, but there were other factors that were absent this year. Perhaps the greatest draw this year was the large number of newswriters who attended the show. They were not only numerous, but they seemed to be actively seeking out stories, not just sitting in the stands and watching the event.

In this year's show, there were several outstanding numbers. The first was the opening number, which featured the student directors, and it seemed that the student directors, along with the rest of the performers, had overlooked the importance of the audience. They performed lifts and double stunts, but these were not as well executed as in the previous year. The swimming with Joan Kelly, Kathy and a few other women was not functioning properly and the audience, who had been looking forward to a good performance, was disappointed.

The second number was performed by the students of the next host school. This number was a good performance hampered by many technical problems. However, the choreography was excellent. Many hours of practice were spent upon self-reliance, and the student body was excited about the opportunity to perform.

Many of the numbers, even those that were not as well executed, were praised by the audience, who were grateful for the opportunity to see such a variety of performances. The student body was also pleased with the progress that has been made in the last few years, and they are looking forward to next year's show.

Tennis Looking Good

Coach Booth considers this year's team one of the best in our history. The Aquadryte team has experienced some successful performances in recent years, and they are looking forward to this year's season. The team has been working hard in practice, and they are confident that they will perform well in the upcoming competitions.

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