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Dr. Clement C. Maxwell, seventh president of Bridgewater State College, is dead at the age of seventy-one. He passed away on August 1, 1969, seven years after his retirement from the school. Maxwell received his advanced degrees at Fordham University and served on the faculties of Holy Cross and Boston College before coming to Bridgewater in 1937 to teach English and Sociology. He held several important positions at Bridgewater over the years prior to his appointment as President such as that of Chairman of the English Dept., Dean of the Graduate School, and Director of both Continuing Studies and the Hyannis Summer Session.

In November, 1959, Dr. Maxwell was named acting President to fill the vacancy created by the death of John J. Kelly, and the following April he was appointed President of what was then Bridgewater State Teachers College. The students and faculty responded enthusiastically to the news that he had been chosen, as an editorial comment in the May 27, 1962 issue of our newspaper illustrates, “Campus Comment welcomes our new President. Nothing could have pleased us more than his appointment... we are ready to believe that the best possible choice has been made.”

Dr. Maxwell worked hard for the school and during his tenure the student body doubled and the faculty tripled. Two new dormitories were erected through his efforts and the Kelly Gymnasium was built as well. The completion of the new gymnasium allowed the older gymnasium to be utilized as a library, our present one, and in 1963 the building was named in honor of Dr. Maxwell in recognition of the many vital tasks he had completed for the school. Dr. Maxwell was one of the foremost authorities on Charles Dickens, and he was one of the most popular professors at Bridgewater as a result of his interesting lectures. He was beloved as President of Bridgewater because he was a warm man who was genuinely interested in the students and was close to them. Dr. Ellen Shira, Dean of Students, worked closely with Dr. Maxwell and remembers him:

“It was my privilege to serve as Dean of Women during the years Dr. Maxwell was President of the College. In those days our undergraduate enrollment was only 600. There were about 70 members of the faculty and three administrators. At that time the taxpayers and State Legislators were not too interested in public higher education and, therefore, there was very little money or encouragement to improve the College. However, the Superintending of the Schools throughout the country liked our product and came from welcomed students, faculty and campus workers to his office with a fine art of human hospitality. His professional life to all of us who were privileged to share it will remain forever a gentle benediction.”

The College Community mourns the passing of one of its finest figures.

Bridgewater...Recently THE COMMENT interviewed the President of the Student Cooperative Association, J. Robert Mancini. Mr. Mancini outlined his goals for the year this way:

In the past at B.S.C. the Student Government has not always been too representative of or effective for the student body. The reason for this is that the student government has been centered in the hands of a few elected officials.

Little effort has been made to channel liberal, activist-minded students into student government. Most of the dissatisfaction on colleges in the nation turn by turmoil has been led by a group of relatively activist-minded people whose ideals and suggestions for change have at most times been of a high caliber. Unfortunately, many of these students have been alienated from student government. They felt it was ineffective or the people in student government have not been open to extreme points of view or the administrations in some colleges have been effective in supressing the adoption of these new ideas. As a result of this situation, many of these students have been forced to use methods other than student government to incorporate their ideas.

One of these methods has been violence. Violence at some universities has provided for some immediate surface changes. However, violence has succeeded in hindering long-range meaningful change, due to the fact something obtained by violence breeds only more violence. This results in constant turmoil between opposing factions. The unfortunate part is that not only is harmless change can come when people are constantly bickering and hating one another instead of sitting down and trying to understand.

Therefore, our goal in Student Government should be to create a very open atmosphere so that all students regardless of opinions or political affiliation can sit down with one another.

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Bridgewater’s Comment Undergoes Revision

THE COMMENT has undergone a few changes in the beginning of the academic year 1969-1970 it should be noted that the Bridgewater student newspaper has undergone some major changes.

With a greatly increased budget of $12,293, THE COMMENT is going on a weekly basis. The word “campus” has been deleted from its original title and the name of the publication is now THE COMMENT.

A new printer has been hired who offers a 24 hour delivery.

With some of its allocation, THE COMMENT has joined a national press organization known as USSPA (United States Student Press Association) which has the membership of hundreds of college newspapers. Also, THE COMMENT has joined with the College Press Service which provides the paper with news releases from its growing staff.

The type of paper has been changed from the heavy weight to regular newsprint. Hopefully, the layout of the paper will be innovative and interesting with new techniques learned during the conference in Colorado at which the newspaper was represented.

A new faculty advisor, Professor Joseph Yolekton, has been appointed over the summer.

One element of THE COMMENT which has not changed is its dependency upon students who staff it. Recruitment will be continuing all this week in front of the Library and at the Administration Building. THE COMMENT IS YOUR COLLEGE NEWSPAPER...JOIN NOW.

New Goals for Faculty

BRIDGEWATER...Professor Jane Herrick in a short interview outlined the basic goals for the Faculty Council and promised to release to THE COMMENT the definite objectives later in the year, when the council has had a chance to agree upon them.

This year the Faculty Council is going to try to become a more effective part of the college community. Although the Faculty Council, as the name implies, is the voice of the faculty, this year a serious attempt will be made to break down any walls preventing communication between the faculty and the rest of the college community.

This Faculty Council wants the rest of the college to know that it is not a special interest group but that it is a group interlocked with the other groups in the college community. The council is going to strive with the rest of the college to make B.S.C. an even better college.
Where Are You?

I am a senior Elementary Education major, and have been the recipient of what I would term the average average child. For four years, I have listened to—"paper cutters" and laughed, too. I have taken the methods courses, yet I have not succeeded in adequately preparing me to teach the multi-ethnic topics. It has been noted to me, quite ironically, that Business majors take numerous courses concerned with approaching people, with seeing with their own eyes, and yet this means, to some extent, is not being prepared to teach. Business majors take courses concerned with approaching people, with seeing with their own eyes, and yet this means, to some extent, is not being prepared to teach. On the other hand, the ones in these books, except that they had a different identity, their misconceptions, their prejudgements, their poverty of mind and body exist on this page, somewhere, far from their reach. Their lack of comprehensiveness, their misconceptions, their prejudices are as potent problems as rats in a ghetto. We would rather think we are making a big thing of nothing and slip into some comfortable social structure (a clique) where we will not have to look into a question.

This group has been able to discuss and research library materials. We propose that, as a beginning, multi-ethnic texts be studied and evaluated in as many methods courses as is possible. But it must go beyond this, of course. Misconceptions in the content of all study must be discussed and revealed. How much longer will teachers stand with their students and plod along, pledge allegiance to the flag, even while thinking about it, to a flag that does not belong to and represent everyone in this country and very naturally so? How does one feel about it, or one another? The belief that each page that looks at (or across at) a teacher is a complex person must permeate the teaching of each methods course.

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Motion on Recruitment Committee's statement on Recruitment Policy

A procedural motion to accept the Recruitment Committee's statement on Recruitment Policy was passed, with the proviso that the following words be deleted from the original statement: "Acknowledging that present recruitment materials are oriented to the needs of the white population..." The statement of policy endorsed by the Council now reads:

I. The Recruitment Committee recommends emphasis be placed on showing all ethnic groups that there is a place for them at Bridgewater and subsequently in various professions.

II. Students, alumni, faculty, and administration should be actively involved in the recruitment process, which should essentially be one of personnel contact and concern.

III. Motion on Recruitment Committee's statement on Recruitment Procedure:

A procedural motion was passed to endorse the Recruitment Committee's statement on Recruitment Procedure, with the proviso that the original statement be headed by the words "The Committee on the Recruitment of Students shall..." The approved statement on Recruitment Procedure will therefore read as follows:

"The Committee on the Recruitment of Students shall...

- for the next one to three years, focus primarily on the Greater Boston area and Southern Massachusetts.

- draft a letter to all schools in the above areas letting them know of the existence of the program and the Committee and that a representative of the Committee will be pleased to talk to prospective college students at any grade level;

- in the services of students involved in the program to act as consultants and aides in the recruitment process;

- contact local organizations that might be interested in this recruitment program and seek their cooperation (e.g., COIL, NAACP);

- hold a workshop for guidance counselors, representatives of community organizations, and concerned individuals to clarify with them the Program (s) available at Bridgewater State College; and

Further Discussion of Recruitment Committee's report.

I. Solicit the widespread support of alumni to financial, to serve as local recruitment representatives and to serve on the College Recruitment Committee;

II. The area assigned to the Library is reserved for the faculty and staff who have offices in that building.

III. The area behind the Science building has been assigned and is reserved for administration, faculty and staff who have offices in the building.

II. Emergency and Snow Removal Parking

A. Student Parking Areas

1. freshmen and Sophomore students living in Campus Residences have parking at the expense of the owner.

2. Cedar Street (behind Boyden Hall)

3. Grove Street to hydrant (reserved for Burnett School Faculty).

B. Faculty and Staff Reserved Parking Areas.

1. The area assigned to the Men's Dormitory, Pope Hall, Tillinghast Hall and Great Hill Residence Hall are reserved for staff members employed in these buildings.

2. From the hydrant to the old boiler room is reserved for non-teaching personnel.

3. Parking areas adjacent to the Men's Dormitory, Pope Hall, Tillinghast Hall and Great Hill Residence Hall are reserved for staff members employed in these buildings.

4. The area assigned to the Library is reserved for the faculty and staff who have offices in that building.

5. The parking area on the entrance and exit roads to the gymnasium parking lot is reserved for faculty who have offices in that building.

6. The area behind the Science building has been assigned and is reserved for administration, faculty and staff who have offices in the building.

III. Violations and Penalties

A. All violators receiving traffic citations, must pay the prescribed amount indicated on the ticket. The fine is paid directly to the police department.

B. Dean Harrington's letter "R" painted on the surface.


D. Unauthorized vehicles, that is, vehicles without decals, or vehicles obstructing snow removal, may be towed from Bridge- water State College property at the expense of the owner.

IV. Registration

A. Residents are required to register every vehicle used for transportation to and from the campus.

B. A fee of $1.00 is charged for registration of each vehicle and a decal is issued for each vehicle.

C. Fees issued during September of 1969 are valid until September 1, 1970.

D. All decals issued prior to September 1, 1969, have expired.


F. Decals are to be placed on the front window, on the driver's side of the car.

G. The letter "R" designating residence status, should be placed on the front window, driver's side.

H. Decals are to be placed in a conspicuous spot on all motor bikes.
by Greg Lee

BOSTON... It used to be, way, way back in the dim past of the ’30’s, ’40s, and ’50s, when movies were used to find escape. A whole host of “Shirley Temple sugar-coated Horatio Alger - the good-guy-triumphant” through the thick of “truth, justice, and the American way.” (It ain’t so John Wayne, anymore). But the movie industry is still in a bulwark for the “American way of life and death.” Movies fed us on fear and tension just under the surface of American society. It permeated all the dispassionate, fact-free stereotypes that society has created. It is this terror and fear that the movies use to eat us all alive if it explodes.

Anyone, who “pooh-poohs” the idea that movies play down the dimly changing moods of the people in this country are changing (or have possibly always been), are simply uninformed. This is how movies use fear and tension just under the surface of American society. It permeated all the dispassionate, fact-free stereotypes that society has created. It is this terror and fear that the movies use to eat us all alive if it explodes.

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BILL BAIRD

Lowell Conference Followed by Policies For State Colleges

In order to clear up the controversial State College Conference held at Lowell last May, the Board of Trustees met with administrators, faculty and students from the eleven state colleges at Worcester in early June. Representing Bridgewater State College were President Adrian Rondelleau; Dr. Joseph DelRocco, Associate Professor of English; and J. Robert Mancini, President of the SCA.

It was decided that the Committee on Student Relations, composed of Trustees, administrators, and students, would then be sent to each State College's Student Government for their approval. The Student Relations Committee met at the Division office on July 3rd. Present were Mr. Cataldo, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Mrs. Chandelle, Trustee; President Rondelleau and Sullivan; Dr. Emery, representing Dr. Meier; Dr. Guion; Greg Gallagher, President of the Union of State Colleges Student Governments; and Dennis Brandt and Pat Hurd, both members of State Colleges this June.

The following six principles were passed with minor revisions and changes by the Board of Trustees at the July meeting at Framingham.

1. The Board of Trustees of State Colleges subscribes to the principle that each college community including its president, administration, faculty, students and alumni should develop its own style of partnership in college governance, with such written procedures as are necessary and effective.

2. The Trustees subscribe to the principle of participation by students, faculty administrators and Presidents in the development of college policies in such areas as curriculum and student life.

3. The Trustees subscribe to the principle that students and faculty should enjoy such rights as that of assembly, association, freedom of speech, responsible freedom of press, and protection by due process.

4. The Trustees acknowledge the right of students to demonstrate and the corresponding right of the college community to maintain the normal conduct of college affairs without undue interference. Any violation of a college facility and disrupting college affairs may involve disciplinary action including separation from the college.

5. The Board of Trustees support the principle that each college community must have well-defined internal channels of communication, and the widest possible dissemination of matters of policy, procedure, and the like. Each state college should have a well varied membership at all levels and segments of the institution.

Each college community must provide a maximum use of well-defined grievance procedures and avenues of appeal including the procedures and conditions through which a last resort appeal may be made to the Trustees.

6. The Trustees subscribe to the principle that state colleges by their very nature should provide equal opportunities for education and employment for all segments of its citizens, with particular attention to minority groups and disadvantaged.

The final statements will now be sent to all the Student Governments for their rejection or approval. These will most likely be voted on at the 15th of November, or second meeting of Bridgewater's SCA.

Further developments of the Lowell Conference included the rejection of a bill by the Union of State Colleges which would force all Student Governments to send their constitutions to the Board of Trustees.

BRIDGEWATER COMMENT

Bill Baird Speaks at C.F.

BRAIDGEWATER ... Bill Baird, who has been described variously as a "crusader, a martyr zealot, a male Margaret Sanger" will be speaking in Bridgewater in the near future, under the sponsorship of Christian Fellowship.

According to Mr. Baird's varied activities a precise date has not been decided upon at the writing of this article. However, it will likely be either September 16th or 18th. Watch your bulletin boards.

Baird, while awaiting appeals, runs his Parent's Aid Society Clinic, giving out birth control advice and the names of men who perform abortions. He says in two years 3000 pregnant women came to him, a slight majority of them married, 62 per cent of them Catholic.

Baird says that he brought the clinic to Lowell because of an urgent need that he felt there was a great deal of misinformation in the community with respect to birth control.

Baird has a reputation apostle-like theme of "I alone am helping these women," coupled with the disillusion that "no one I have helped came forth to help me in Massachusetts." He says no fees, and he says few people who've come to him send contributions.

Last year he decided to padlock his clinic because he was nearly four months behind in rent. Paul Krassner, editor of The Realist, paid the bill.

Baird said he got involved when, as a clinical director for EMKO, a company that manufactures a birth control pill, he was in a New York City Hospital one night. He saw a dying woman wheeled in, a coat hanger embedded in her uterus in a self-abortion attempt.

Baird said many of the Catholics who came to him have not used birth control methods other than rhythm. "I once asked a woman why she didn't use the pill and she said, "I'm a sin every time I use the pill," so I asked why she wanted an abortion and she said, "Well, that was a society norm in Massachusetts."

Following Mr. Baird's address, on September 23rd, there will be a panel on birth control with representatives of the clergy, medical doctor, and lawyer. The panel will be at 7:00 P.M. in the facilities used by the Chameleon College House, located in the parking lot of the local Methodist Church.

Colorado Congress

BOULDER, COL.: During the week of August 11-16 a delegation from The Comment; Richard M. Brown Editor in Chief, Greg Lee Managing Editor and Van Haylow Business and Production Manager, traveled to the University of Colorado campus for a student newspaper congress held by the United States Student Press Association at the University of Colorado. The trip was funded with $900.00 from the Comment's total operating budget of $12,293.00.

The purpose of this congress was to provide the editors a chance to attend workshops aimed at improving various aspects of student papers including reporting, layout and business management.

The congress had an interesting list of guest speakers including Richard D. McCarthy, the Congressman from New York who created a public awareness of the Army's C.B.T. testing, Jack Newfield, editor of the Village Voice and author of the book, Robert Kennedy A Memoir, Albert "Big Man" Howard, Deputy Minister of Information for the Black Panther Party, Mark Rudd, Chairman of the National Chairman of the Students for a Democratic Society, Phillip Pruitt, former head of the Small Businessman's Administration, and Bill Baird, birth control lecturer.

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In speaking with the three delegates it was noted they felt the congress had been slow starting due to the breakdowns in the workshops which drifted away from their original intended discussions. However this was soon straighten out and the workshops proved to be of great value to the student delegates. The congress provided a wealth of information. The function of the conference which they found to be the most interesting was the panel on birth control which was well attended.

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**B.S.C. UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT**

Bridgewater ... This year’s projected enrollment is 3,033 students. The breakdown of that figure by classes is 579 seniors, 688 juniors, 764 sophomores and 1,002 freshmen.

The figures by class for probation and separations from the college are at the normal level. On probation are 26 seniors, 57 juniors, and 74 sophomores. One hundred and eleven students were separated from the college, 7 seniors, 26 juniors, and 78 sophomores. Those figures represent the people who have gone before the Academic Standing Committee and do not include transfers.

The Academic Standing Committee, which has the very tough job of deciding which students go on probation and which are separated from the student body, is composed of eleven faculty members. The members of the committee are Robert J. Bent, Robert F. Boutillier, Robert A. Briggs, Guy C. Clifford, Gerald H. Haferman, Margaret E. Farrell, Dorothy R. Ferry, Barbara George, Mary L. Jarvis, Lawrence B. Math, and Margaret K. Souza.

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**Student Co-op Fine System**

Regular library materials will be paid for in the library, beginning at 10 a.m. All other reserves $1.00 a day. THE MAXIMUM FINE is $5.00. ON ONE BOOK. LOST OR DAMAGED BOOKS MUST BE PAID FOR.

Effective Feb. 15, 1969.

Library Hours - First Week Monday - Friday 8:00 A.M. - 10:15 P.M.
Saturday - Open in the morning but as yet uninstalled.
Sunday - 7 P.M. - 10 P.M.

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**National Theatre of the Deaf to Present Class at B.S.C.**

On September 26th from 3:30 to 5:30 there will be a free class and discussion period with the director, actors, and stage crew of the National Theatre of the Deaf. This class will be held in the auditorium and may well be one of the most fascinating experiences held this month.

Mr. Lou Fant, who is one of the country’s foremost experts in sign language and perhaps the country’s foremost translator-interpreter, will direct the class and discuss it.

The class will deal with problems and techniques of teaching deaf mutes and with problems in learning sign language and its execution. The company itself will be divided into several groups. Members of the company will work with B.S.C. directors on a new scene, which will then be adapted by sign language, mime and dance. Students who attend will in turn be divided into groups and work with the company’s director, learning sign language and also doing sign language interpretation.

This will be an excellent opportunity for persons interested in teaching the handicapped to see some of the techniques used and problems involved.

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**Veterans Administration Says G.I.’s Anxious**

The Veterans Administration said today it is as anxious as any campus G.I. over education checks arriving on time.

VA says the number of payday delays would be reduced drastically if veterans and schools did the required paperwork...and do it on time.

If the veteran was in college during the spring or summer semester and followed instructions by returning his Certificate of Eligibility at the end of the term, he has nothing more to do before his checks start arriving.

Veteran who has special problems at the end of his fall...assumed the college registrar follows through and promptly returns his new fall enrollment certification to the VA.

Veterans who did not return their Certification of Attendance to VA last June should do so immediately.

Veterans who have lost their Certification of Attendance card should obtain another one from the VA office that issued it and mail it in forthwith, VA said.

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Open tryouts will be held during the first two weeks of classes. The times and places for tryouts will be posted on the Drama Club bulletin board.

For further information contact professor Robert J. Barnett in the Speech and Theatre Department.

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**Drum Club Troupe Tryouts**

Bridgewater ... The Drama Club will hold tryouts for Troupe again this year. The Troupe is a mixture of Bridgewater’s students with talent in acting, singing, dancing, or any other special talents in related fields.

Open tryouts will be held immediately.

The National Theater of the Deaf has been in operation for two years, and in that time it has made four national tours, a two-week stand on Broadway, three European tours, three films, and numerous television performances.

The deaf actors are drawn from all over the country, and their talent in body communication, which ordinary actors must learn, comes naturally from their everyday manner of “speech.” Combining mime, dance, manual sign language, and music with simultaneous narration, the performance by the National Theater of the Deaf is an interesting and enlightening evening of entertainment. Tickets cost 75 cents for students and $3.00 for non-students.

This year the actors of the National Theater of the Deaf are adding something which should interest many of our students. They are planning to hold a Workshop for those students who would like to learn some of the methods that the deaf actors employ, and this will be held from 3 o’clock until 5 o’clock on the afternoon of September 26th.
SOUND OFF
by S.D. Bennett

MILLIS ... During this past summer I let my hair grow long even though I was pressured not to by my family and many others. Obviously, with the long hair, the summer was a very enlightening one and I feel that the experiences in my town should be written about.

I began the summer with an acute awareness that in my town there was a lack of individuality. The town has a total fear of anything out of their conception of sensible decency. They equated a black skin with laziness and long hair with being a wild-eyed radical or a dirty hippie.

These same people, however, would deny completely any allegation that they were bigoted. They believe that poverty is the result of a person not being willing to work and so is a deserved position for the nation’s poor. They believe that the majority of the people on welfare are shiftless no-goods who are living it up with the money that working men earned.

My long hair worked as a catalyst to bring out the prejudices and blatant misconceptions of some people. I looked different, thought different, and lived different, but I was still a known person in the town. I'm known as a good worker and as an intelligent, honest person.

The conflict that I presented was helpful in getting middleclass people to talk to me even though I was a so-called hippie. In talking with me and seeing me I helped some people to find out that they had hang-ups and misconceptions. These people are examining their ideas about a very people and I hope that increased tolerance will be the result.

It's true that many people in my town think that the hair is just some type of college prank and others now refuse to associate with me. Both groups' friendship I feel can be lived without if total conformity is the price. I am different and everyone who sees me should know it.

Bears Get Wet

This year the Bears take to the water for their first time with the new addition to the sports curriculum, a varsity swimming team. It will be another first here and well welcomed by the many admirers and participants of the sport in its intramural phase.

Although a varsity swim team will be an all new experience here at Bridgewater, the team will have the seasoned experience of Coach Joseph X. Yeakewicz. Coach Yeakewicz is a graduate of Springfield College. He was assistant coach at U. of Mass. and head coach last year at Lowell Tech.

Tryouts for the team will be open to all classes, including the freshmen. Already a tough schedule has been planned, which will include Nichols, Holy Cross, Norwich, Colby and others. Summer may be drawing to an end but don't put your bathing suit away quite yet.

Last Chance for I.D.'s

Thursday, September 11th will be the last chance to have your picture taken for your I.D. Pictures will be taken in the Science Building from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. All those who haven't had their pictures taken or need a retake should report sometime during the day. This will be your last chance.

BRIDGEWATER ... The contracts have been signed for the construction of the new library. The Wescott Construction Co. of Attleboro was contracted on August 27. This company has a fine record of completing their work on schedule. There will be a preconstruction meeting in the future where the architects, college officials, and the construction company will determine a date for the library ground-breaking.

Do you know where your parents are? J.C.

BRIDGEWATER COMMENT

Bridgewater ... Bridgewater's proud Bears have been preparing for their mid-September opening game for the past two weeks. Accommodations were provided by the school, willing as always to do its "share".

The guys told me they loved these hardy breakfasts which set them in motion for the rest of the strenuous day of double sessions and chalk talks.

Leo Fanning and Herb Lynch are two returning veterans who will share the duties of co-captains. Both are working hard at keeping "the guys" in line, and will be working harder as the season opens.

Returning is a veteran backfield being led by Jim Federico and George Sullivan at halfback slots. Tom Kelly, Pete Rowe and Richard Roath will also be seeing plenty of action. The all important position of quarterback is open since the graduation of Paul Stella last spring.

Our line is beefed up with some pretty big guys. Pat Blake, Bob Brinkley, Joe Connolly, Gerry Indelicato, Gary Langebach, Phil LeFavor, Herbie Lynch, Bill Matheson are all returning lettermen who are expected to turn out a good season.

Having in number almost 40 guys, Coach Mazzafra and the other coaches have a pretty decent group to work with. There are also some promising freshmen who will undoubtedly see action this year.

This year I would like to see the school become less apathetic towards sports, or anything else for that matter. Too many of your people are clinging to your glorious high school careers, and in turn just don't give a damn about Bridgewater. I've learned that life is one huge process of changes. Why not accept the fact that you should care about important things and if you don't deem Bridgewater important then get out.

Forty guys are spilling their guts out there for us. Let's show them we appreciate it and buck them up at the games. You're not expected to make the trips to Maine, but our home field is right around the corner.

Opening with a scrimmage against Boston College second team on September 9th, the guys will get the taste of blood in their mouths for the season opener against Bates on September 27th.

Good luck Coach Mazzafra and the Bridgewater Bears.
Folk Night to Open Coffeehouse

On Friday, September 12th, The Chameleon Coffeehouse will present a Folk Night that promises to offer many enlightening and entertaining evenings. Featured on stage will be Bridgewater's own local talent. Friday night will be a pleasant collection for those who are "Folk Night" veterans and an enjoyable new experience for those who have never been to a coffeehouse.

In trying to make the Coffeehouse a bigger success, the new executive board under the direction of Herb Ward has prepared a new membership policy. The new policy is outlined as follows:

I. Policy for college students or persons over 18 years of age:
   A. Yearly membership is set at $3.00
   B. Admission charge per evening is $0.50.  

For an evening of enjoyable entertainment, keep the Chameleon Coffeehouse in mind!

New Man In The Chair

BY Van Hayhow

Bridgewater... There is a new man in Dean Deep's office. He is Albert Petitpas who is the new Head Residence Administrator. Mr. Petitpas replaces Mr. Morwick who moved downstairs to become director of financial aid.

Mr. Petitpas is a graduate of Bridgewater State College Class of 1968. Since that time he has been in the army. During his senior year at Bridgewater he was captain of the basketball team and vice president of M.A.A. During that year Mr. Petitpas also worked in the office of Mr. Fanning.

As Head Residence Administrator Mr. Petitpas will be directly responsible for the actions of the students in the dormitories. He will be in charge of the housemothers, the residence assistants, and the proctors. He will advise the Dining Hall Committee, the Women's Dormitory Council, and all dormitory officers.

Dean Deep feels that Mr. Petitpas has the understanding and backing to do the job well. He will be able to work with the students - especially since he has lived in Men's Dormitory Lower Campus. Mr. Petitpas says that his experiences at this college lead him to believe that this was the type of work he wanted to do.

SHADES OF GANDALF: Welcome Back

Today marks the beginning of the 1969-1970 school year. I would like this opportunity to welcome you all back to B.S.C. for another frantic session. Not too much has changed here (nothing unusual except the Student Union Building, which has struggled a bit more towards completion. Maybe if the construction workers stopped flitting with the chicks the building will be ready to open within the next five years.

If you are like any other normal student you have been sent forms for Blue Cross and other insurance plans during the summer. It is advisable to have one of these policies taken out for several reasons. First, the footbridge over the tracks has not been built and if you happen to be crouching for a test next period and are walking the wrong way the 3:20 may get you second. You may split your head open in a buck-buck contest. Third, you may spill everything open vinyling down Great Hill. Fourth, there is always the possibility of drowning while swimming along Park Avenue after it rains. Finally your grapple hook might slip while you are lowering yourself to the ground after the gymnasium parking lot has been plowed.

Beware of the bugs. That's the word after the "Annual Campus Termites Convention" was held in the wooden doors of the Horace Mann Auditorium this summer. If you were here last year you remember this was the scene of insect riots which closed one of the doors for several weeks. A lot more than expected turned out and all cracks were filled with traffic backed up for yards. There were widespread reports of paint and varnish munching as they began working themselves to a fever pitch in preparation for the coming year.

It is also hoped that the bird sanctuary in the small gym, which was flourishing with business last spring, has been cleaned out. That way activities can be returned to normal without the fear of being "surprised."

Well, good luck to everyone (yes, you too freshmen) and may the former St. Christopher guide you on your intercampus travels.

EDITORIAL BOARD REVIEW

The juniors and sophomores rule. That's the story up at THE COMMENT office. The following are the members of the 1969-1970 editorial board.

Richard M. Brown—the editor; Scott D. Bennett—the junior editor; Elaine Robino—the features editor; Joy L. Good—in charge of the sports; Richard M. Brown—acting feature editor of THE COMMENT and is still trying harder. He is from Bridgewater and can be recognized by his full beard which accompanies him around campus.

Gregory P. Lee—a junior; Greg is managing editor and acting feature editor of THE COMMENT and is still trying harder. He is from Bridgewater and can be recognized by his full beard which accompanies him around campus.

Scott B. Bennett—the "Attorney General" is this year's news editor. Scott comes from Milton, Mass. and is also a junior.

Elaine Robino—the last of the juniors on the staff. Elaine is this year's office manager. She comes from Taunton and, as we all know, anyone who comes from the "Demented Land" can't be all bad!

Terry Williams—a sophomore from Columbus, Ohio. Terry is sports editor for the coming year. Although Terry has an authority on "AHI", his knowledge in sports is unparalleled.

Leanna T. Carrigan—a sophomore from Needham, Mass. is our photography editor. Her picture collection for those who are "Folk Night" veterans and an enjoyable new experience for those who have never been to a coffeehouse.

Although the overtones of this review is satirical do not be misled. This year's board has some of the most potential on campus. Freedom of the press is not just a saying at THE COMMENT and if you read your copy you will come to realize this yourself.