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STUDENT UNION DEDICATED

Bridgewater...Yesterday, May 5, 1971, the Bridgewater State College community held a Dedication Day to commemorate the formal opening of the Student Union Building. The day came as a climax to a year of planning and construction involving all segments of the college community -students as well as faculty and administration. Highlighting the day was the dedication paid the representatives of the University of Massachusetts, had the honor of presenting the school's highest award, the Old Gold Medal, to the new Student Union Building, which has contributed most to the life of the College and its fellow students.

The proceedings for the day began at 2:00 P.M. at Boyden Hall where the robing of the guests, trustees of the State College system, faculty members, and seniors took place. Approximately one -half hour later Prof. Georges Wengen, College Marshal, began the procession from the administration building to the Student Union Auditorium.

After a meditation offered by Dr. George Westgaard, President Adrian Ronell, introduced Senator Parker, Representative Flynn and Senator Burke, each of whom greeted the college community. The Bridgewater State College Chorale, conducted by Mr. David H. Randolf provided a musical interlude after President Ronnell presented each of the three representatives of the state government certificate making them honorary members of the college community in commemoration of their dedicated efforts to promote the development of the Bridgewater campus.

Greetings were then extended to community from Mr. John Revell, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Bridgewater, Mr. Edward Meaney, President of the Alumni Association and Director of the Student Union Building, and Mr. James Sexton, President of the Student Government Association, Miss Mary Moore, Chairman of the Board of Governors for the S.U. Building then greeted the assembled group and emphasized the community efforts and unity which the building represented.

Led by President Ronnell the entire audience then participated in the dedication of the new building Mr. Philip Lowe, a member of the Board of Trustees, then unveiled the dedication plaque. The ceremony ended with the singing of the Alma Mater after which the group returned from the auditorium.

FREE PRESS TURNED DOWN FOR FUNDS

NEW $5.00 HEALTH FEE PROPOSED

BRIDGEMRTER - Next year's Bridgewater students may face an additional fee as a result of a motion passed by the SGA on Tuesday. The motion called for a fee of $5.00 per semester per student, and was introduced by SGA President James Sexton. The motion was reportedly passed in order to improve the health services currently offered at this college, which have been known to be weak in the past due to an extremely limited budget. The funds are currently being used for needed items and services that the College Health Service would like to provide to students. If this new fee is approved by the President of the College and the Board of Trustees, the Health Service could undergo some changes, like increasing the number of available doctors and nurses.

In other SGA action, the six-month old Free Press was turned down for funding next year. Although before the Council on Thursday of last week and again this past Tuesday, the Free Press lost both times.

The vote on Tuesday was narrow - only one vote more in its favor would have allowed SGA President Sexton to cast a ballot, and he is known to favor the funding of this publication next year. Some Council members objected to the continued funding on the basis that the Free Press was a newspaper, and this was in turn denied by the BFP, but to no avail. The Free Press has threatened to go underground if it does not get funded by the SGA.

LISSEY'S DAY - The day concluded with a successful parade in the Alumni Auditorium at 11:00 a.m., the senior class will gather from the administration building to the Student Union Auditorium for dedication exercises. Led by President Ronnell the entire audience then participated in the dedication of the new building Mr. Philip Lowe, a member of the Board of Trustees, then unveiled the dedication plaque. The ceremony ended with the singing of the Alma Mater after which the group returned from the auditorium.

SENIOR CONVOCATION TUESDAY

This day, May 6, 1971, the senior class will gather for the last time prior to graduation. This is the traditional Honor Day Convocation.

Robed in gowns and gowns, the seniors will form in the Alumni Auditorium at 11:00 a.m. (instructors are asked to allow seniors to leave class early) and will then march to the Student Union Auditorium for the 11:00 a.m. exercises. If it should rain on Tuesday, the seniors will gather in the Student Union Cafeteria at 10:30 a.m.

On Tuesday, all fourth hour classes will meet third hour. There will be no classes during convocation.

At Convocation awards will be given to the seniors, and students who have in some way contributed to the life of the College and their fellow students. The awards ceremony will be presented on the College's highest award, the Hill-Rams, which is presented to the members of the Graduating Class who have contributed most to the life of the College.

The Student Government Leadership Award will be presented, as well as the Most Outstanding Senior, who will be chosen by senior members of the student body.

Senior Class President Greg Sult will address the seniors, the new student government will be organized, and other awards will be given as well.

Graduation ceremonies will be held at 3:00 p.m. at 5:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m., June 6th, 1971 (it was previously set for 11:00 a.m. on that day, but was moved up when the University of Massachusetts, had a conflict in its schedule).
The widely attended Open Forum returns to Belford from May 6 through 10. The forum, usually held at the Belford Hotel in Portland, is an opportunity for the public to discuss various issues and topics of interest. The forum is open to all and is a great way to engage in community dialogue.

For more information, please visit the website: www.belfordhotel.com/forum.
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The widely attended Open Theatre premiere of Jean-Claude van Itall's prize-winning play, "The Blacks," is coming to the Loeb Drama Center on May 15 at 8:15 PM. Tickets are $2.00 and $3.00 for students and $5.00 for adults. For further information, please contact the Loeb Theatre Series office at (Tel. UN 4-2630).

The Institute is the national congress of the United Nations Association and a member of the United Nations Council on International Relations. It brings together community leaders who are interested in the current renaissance of interest in the United Nations and the role of the U.S. in the world. The Institute is the national congress of the United Nations Association and a national network committed to promoting understanding and cooperation with the United Nations and its related activities. The Institute will have a special event for the new officers of the Institute. It will be a series of experiences to provide new officers with the opportunity to discuss the Institute's mission and its related activities. The Institute will hold a special event for the new officers of the Institute. It will be a series of experiences to provide new officers with the opportunity to discuss the Institute's mission and its related activities. The Institute will hold a special event for the new officers of the Institute. It will be a series of experiences to provide new officers with the opportunity to discuss the Institute's mission and its related activities.
Black football players at the Univ. of Colorado, continuing their spring practice sessions boycott, accused University Athletic Director Ed Corcoran of racial discrimination in a press conference last week.

Corcoran later sat down with the team but refused comment on all questions concerning the situation.

The accusations against the coach were relayed to tailback John Tarver with his black teammates.

The present situation derives in large measure from the perceived dishonesty of Coach Corcoran. "He has consistently refused to deal directly with black football players," Tarver said in his statement. The players further charge, "Coach Corcoran has developed contradictory policies and he now seeks to penalize the black players for his own interests." "Coach Corcoran is totally insensitive and indifferent to the reasonable needs and expectations of black people. The black players are treated with disrespect and have no confidence in the integrity of Coach Corcoran."

The players refused to elaborate on the reasons for the boycott, which began two weeks ago. One player, offensive end Bill Doneil from Chicago, Ill., reportedly has not joined the others in the boycott.

It has been rumored that the boycott was touched off by an Athletic Department dress code, including a "no mustache rule!". An unsigned report传出 that Bob had met Tuesday's practice session as the deadline for the black players to return to the squad.


Blacks Boycott Spring Practice

Women's Softball

Last Thursday, a confident women's softball team from Springfield College came to Bridgewater. Their record was an impressive 23 wins and 6 losses for their last four seasons. That afternoon they left Bridgewater shattered. The final score was 8-0, a lopsided victory for the home team.

The game opened with a scoreless first inning. In the second, the Bears scored three runs on a single hit, a walk, and two errors. They added another run in the third inning, driving in the final run of the game with an error.

The Lady Falcons were unable to score, despite several opportunities. They managed only a single hit, a double, and a walk in the game. Their best chance at scoring came in the fifth inning when they put two runners on base, but were unable to cash in on those opportunities.

The game was played in fine weather conditions, and both teams displayed good fundamental skills. However, Bridgewater's superior hitting and fielding proved to be too much for Springfield College to overcome.

Bears Win

In the second inning of the nightcap, Ed Thurston tripled with one out. He was walked on the plate on an attempted squeeze play, but Dennis Downing reached. Mike Maggini of Brockton then celebrated his first starting assignment at second base by hitting safely to left, and Larson drove in all the runs he would need with a four-base hit to deep centerfield.

The Melrose senior had the losers popping up. He only struck out one, and for nine were retired on ground balls. The other 16 putouts were made on balls hit at the dish.

Bridgewater has important back-to-back games scheduled with Boston State this week. The Bears visit the Hub on Tuesday, and the Warriors will be at Legion Field Wednesday.

BSC Springs Sports Combines

Bridgewater, Mass.: May: This is a busy week for Bridgewater State College spring sports combines.

The Bear trackmen are entered in the middle distance events at Framingham State Friday. The Bear trackmen are entered in head-to-head matches. Dr. Henry Rosen's men will be out to avenge an earlier setback when they play at Curry Wednesday. They play New Haven here Friday and visit Barrington Saturday.

The Bear trackmen are entered in two championship meets this week. Coach Ed Swenson takes his charges to the Southern New England Conference meet at Southeastern Massachusetts University Wednesday and then travels to Lynnfield, Va., for the New England State College Athletic Conference meet on Saturday.

The golf team, coached by Ed Elias, is also entered in an SNEC championship competition at Nicholas College on Wednesday. The golfers also have a tentative date at Framingham State Friday.

Blackstone High School

In the second inning of the game, Miss Lannin walked and then pitched the ball to the center-fielder, allowing Miss Lannin to go to second base by hitting safely to center. Ciszek's double was hit in the air. Miss Lannin gave Bridgewater their first win against Springfield on May 15th. The game was a dramatic in late inning, Miss Lannin walked.

In game-saving catch. In the first inning Madeline Lannin, BSC's captain, scored early in the game. Bridgewater scored early in the game, but failed to score. Quinnipiac picked up single tallies in the first and second and put three more on the scoreboard in the third on a pair of singles and doubles by Tom Smith and Gerry Cashila.

Laser Ed Jarvis went the distance for BSC, while Gary Brady pitched the complete game for the home team.