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Hill students upset over false alarms

By Cynthia Napol

If you’re wondering why the residents of the Shan Dung halls are so ended when they stumble from their warm beds for their eight a.m. classes, then wonder no longer. A rash of false fire alarms has caused aggravation and concern by both students and administrators. In recent weeks, students have repeatedly been awoken from their sleep by the familiar, piercing sound and forced to stand outside on cold concrete for up to an hour.

Although 33% of the alarms have been due to some sort of malfunction, there have been a significant number of deliberate false alarms. This is not only dangerous and annoying to the students, but is a serious concern to Fire Chief levy, who is worried that a fire-crack could not be available in the event of a real emergency.

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In the past, the Christmas concert has been attended by all Bridgewater students. It is a great tradition and everyone looks forward to the concert. This year, however, the Christmas concert has been cancelled due to a lack of funds.

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So, good luck during drop-add in January. Enjoy!!

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**Women's center says thanx**

To BSC Students.

On Monday the 18th, the Women’s Centre had a letter campaign in support of the letter writing week. We filled the word of a result of your support, we sent 860 letters to Congress on Tuesday.

We’ve been told that if a Congressperson receives 20 letters on any particular issue, that is considered a good response, so, with 360 pieces of mail arriving from Washington on BSC students, they will know how we feel.

The Women’s Centre would like to thank everyone who took the time to express their opinions and also those that donated money for mailing. The letter writing week was a tremendous success thanks to you.

Sue Crete

Co-director

Women’s Center

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**Viewpoint**

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**Does anyone care?**

Two weeks ago there was a letter about the parking problem on campus. I over heard students saying that the litter was great. So why isn’t anyone writers to support it? One letter to the Comm was printed and I don’t know if the writer did. Anybody care? Do you agree? Disagree? I know that you’re busy,

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Letters

SGA budget hearing voting rights: Ethics questioned

I attended the SGA budget hearing last Tuesday evening. I found it to be quite interesting. I feel that the end of the evening was spent in a respectful and courteous manner. I would also like to add that in my opinion the members of the Ways and Means Committee did the best job they could under the circumstances as compared with last year.

I would however like to question the policy of the SGA that enables Senators to speak on a topic that would directly influence them. It seems to me that it is a conflict of interest to vote on an issue that could affect me. I would like to same rights here that I am not currently being afforded. I am not saying anything particular about a senator, I am just expressing my concern about a certain aspect of Senate. I hope that this Senate does not continue to ignore its Constitution which would prohibit this or bring up the issue in the future. If the Senate feels that this is a fair policy with no room for discussion in the future, I will have to agree. At least I feel that I am more than five minutes of attention due to time restrictions.

I would also like to say that the Senat was not concerned about the benefit of the school but what clubs and organizations they supported. I am a journalist covering the hearing.

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Puzzler

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Announcements

Thank You

Falling Water - Parent and Family Weekend - was a success in large part due to the extra efforts of so many individuals in our Community. In particular, special thanks go to:
- the Custodial, Maintenance and Security Departments, the Housing Office, Head Residents and Student Staff - with three cheers to Sue Dougall Halli,
- the Faculty and Administrators responsible for the All-College Open House Program,
- the Freshman Sophomore Honor Program & Colloquium Faculty, the Children’s Developmental Clinic Staff, the Alumni Relations Office, the College Food Service - Customer Management, the Art and Music Departments, the Athletic and Recreation Department and Football, Soccer, Basketball and Swim Teams and Coaches,
- the Maxwell Library Staff, John Anderson ’85 and Haziah Salka ’95, the Admissions Office, the Catholic Center, the Student Senate and Program Committee,
- the Student Government Association and Student Clubs and Organizations, Media Services, the Center and WBM, the Dance Corps, the Office of Public Relations & Community Services, the Freshman Center, the Career Planning & Placement Office, the College Bookstore, the Burchell Campus Laboratory School, the Bridgewater State College Transit Drivers, and the College Administration!

Time To Review Traffic Policies

The All-College Affairs Committee is charged with the responsibility for reviewing traffic and transportation policies. Please send recommended changes in writing to $500.00 by 12:00 noon December 1. 1:30 pm December 2 so that they may be considered by the Committee during the Spring Semester.

Thinking About A New Scholarship? Or Award?

This is a good time for Departments, individuals and organizations to think about establishing a new award or scholarship for promotion in May. For assistance please contact Vice President David Deep, Dr. George Weygand, or Dean Martha Jonas.

B.A.R.S. Of Ski And Party Weekend

Ski at Sugarbush Valley with the B.A.R.S. Slope-side accommodations, two-day two mountain lift ticket and bus transportation December 6-7, 1985. For more information contact Mike Storry, Sports Info Director, Kelly Gony.

Classified Advertisements

Help Wanted: Responsible persons, preferably Early Childhood major to babysit in my home from 5:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon daily, Monday - Friday, please telephone 867-0041.

Service Offered: Invite us to your next Party! We’ll bring the music and lights, you supply the people. Super Cheap! Scott 587-7974 or Jim 878-9178.

For Sale: 1978 Oldsmobile Starfire, two door hatchback, V-6, auto, Maroon with white interior, AM-FM, cassette player, new tires, 75,000 miles, $800.00. Call Scott 587-5791.

Hank Wanted: Adult Day Student seeks Math Tutor for spring ’86 semester. Must be proficient in algebra, physics, etc., $5.00 per hour. Telephone 587-5491 leave message.

For sale: Mark’s gold and diamond ring size 9. Two real point diamonds set in a simple gold band. Valued at $1,500.00, asking $800.00 or best offer. Call 697-5461 ask for Scott.

Need Information: Lost orange wallet in the vicinity of Comstock Parking Lot. Any information, please contact Martha at the Women’s Center or telephone 697-2517.

For sale: 1971 Mustang V-4 (302 engine) new stereo, tires, and exhaust system. Excellent running condition, $500.00 or best offer. 697-0462.

Hank Wanted: $50.00 per hundred paid for mailing letters from home! Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for information/application. Associate, Box 95-B, Roselle, NJ 07203.

Attention Class Of 1984 Grad Of Sacred Heart

If you are a graduate of Sacred Heart Senior High School, Class of 1984, and you are a student here at Bridgewater State College, the Office of the Executive Secretary is presently updating this file on all students from this class. The Executive Secretary would appreciate it if students from this class would contact the Secretary for further information. Write to: Anthony George Fagen, Executive Secretary, Post Office Box 5, North Plymouth Station, North Plymouth, MA 02360. Or contact the Secretary weekdays by 5:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 907-3433.

Art Work By Rita B. Harros

Art work by Rita B. Harros of Taunton will be on display in the Firefly T. Little Gallery at the Bridgewater Public Library from November 3rd until the 29th. As active member and past office holder of the Taunton Art Association, Ms. Harros’ award-winning paintings have placed at the Taunton Festival of Arts, Middletown Cultural Arts Show and the Rockland Art Association Show. Last spring her “Old Treasures” were third place in the Bridgewater Public Library’s Arts Artists’ Show.

The current show may be viewed by the public during library hours. All are welcomed!

The Psychology Club

The Psychology Club will hold a lecture on the positive aspects of pervasive conditioning with autistic children. This lecture will be presented by Dr. Lawon, November 25 (Tuesday) at 11:00 in Room C-104 (Borrelli Avenue Building).

1984-86 Teacher Incentive Grant Program

Applications are now available at the Financial Aid Office for the 1984-86 Teacher Incentive Grant Program. This program was designed to provide grants of $1,000.00 to students in Massachusetts colleges and universities who agree to teach in a public educational system for one year within the Commonwealth after graduation. Award recipients will receive $1,000.00 for the Spring semester.

Students interested in applying for these grants must be either in their junior or senior year, and enrolled full-time in a degree program resulting in eligibility for their teacher’s certification. The deadline for all completed applications is Tuesday, December 30. Anyone interested in applying or wanting further information, should contact the Financial Aid Office in Lathorn Hall.

Sunny Mexico In March

Visit the Yucatan with the Earth Science & Geography Club’s 10th annual Spring Field Trip during the March Break.

Write to The Yucatan You Will Be Able To See Or Do The Following:
- Walk on ancient Mayan ruins; -swim to corals and snorkel Spanish Galleons; -hike on cool, white sand beaches; -explore a fascinating and wild area of a sacrificial well; -see exotic wildlife and plants; -sample fresh fruits and regional cooking(fish and shrimp in the fishing villages and venison, pork and turkey -traditional); -practice your Spanish on a willing audience; -engage in bargaining in a Mayan market; -visit a major 17th century fort of the Spanish Main; -watch the harvesting of cash crops, chilli, rice, sugarcane and sea urchin; -enjoy a different culture and -dwell the cold and snow!

March 10-21, 1986

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Richard Knight
Room 206, Science Building
OR
Mr. John Lee, President
Earth Science & Geography Club
Third Floor, Science Building

Political Science Club Meeting
November 30 Room L211 (Library) at 1100 Club Elections

The Women’s Center

The Women’s Center is distributing copies of You Can Apply a Welfare Rights Manual, written by the one and only, Professor Betty Reid Mandell, You Can Apply contains information about welfare benefits, eligibility criteria, emergency assistance, support services, and other low-income and working poor programs of entitlement. There is no charge for the brochure. Stop by and pick one up.

The Women’s Center is located in the Student Union, third floor.

Freshman Center

Freshmen are encouraged to drop by and visit the Center which is located on the first floor of the Maxwell Library. The Center is open from 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday and your advisor or another professional will be on hand to help you or help you find the right person to see on campus.

All freshmen who entered in September should have received a letter in the mail outlining the procedure for pre-registration for the Spring semester of 1986. To avoid any difficulty, they are urged to follow the instructions listed in that letter and set up their appointment as soon as possible.

Freshmen are also reminded that the Reading Library and Writing Center which are located in the Freshman Center are valuable sources of assistance.

Admissions Office

The staff of the Admissions Office would like to express their appreciation to all administrators, faculty, staff and students who participated in Open House on Sunday, November 3.
**Rhinoceroses to charge**

**Cast of Rhinoceroses**

A play written by Eugène Ionesco. It is a play about the social and political changes that occur in a small town over several years. The play explores the theme of change and the ways in which individuals and communities can resist or accommodate those changes.

**Golden Glitter**

A musical adaptation of the life of Cole Porter. It tells the story of Porter's life, from his early days of composing music to his later works. The play includes many of Porter's hit songs, such as "Night and Day," "Begin the Begin," and "Let's Fall in Love." It also includes scenes from his time in New York City, where he met and fell in love with many of the famous people of the time.

**Dance Collective**

A group of students who perform contemporary and modern dance. They create their own choreography and work with guest choreographers to produce a variety of dance styles and techniques. The group performs at local venues and sometimes tours to other cities.

**Spring Break '86 in Ft. Lauderdale**

A spring break event that includes activities such as beach parties, dances, and other social events. It is organized by a travel agency and offers opportunities for students to experience the culture and lifestyle of South Florida.

**Pamper For The Poor Winter Festival**

A fundraising event for the poor that includes activities such as a dance party, live music, and a silent auction. It is organized by a local community group to raise awareness and support for those in need.

**Tandy color computer 2 with 64K extended memory, dust cover, 2 cables for a retail price and a discount:**

A computer that comes with extended memory, dust cover, and cables. It is available for a retail price and a discount.

**Word Processing**

A service that provides professional typing and editing services. The service offers a variety of options, including proofreading, grammar checking, and formatting. The prices start at $1 per page, with discounts available for bulk orders.
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