Several weeks ago, on November 7th, 1967, a number of students and faculty, inspired by the 45 students in Princeton who had occupied the Vietnam War office, united by a small number of participants stood on the Grove Street flag, which normally flies a Commonwealth of Massachusetts flag, but which this day flew an American flag. Some of the 60 to 70 individuals left for or arrived from classes.

As the chimes of Boyden Hall struck a quarter to, approximately 45 students and faculty, among whom were Professor England, Mr. Brana-gan, and Rev. Bollenbeck, met at the bottom of the stairs in front of Boyden Hall, proceeded to one of the two flags flying that day, and began their "vigil".

I might add that the students and faculty participating in this act called it a "vigil," not a "demonstration." Now according to Webster's Third New International Dictionary, a vigil is, among other things, a watch formedly kept before a religious facade, or an evening of nocturnal adoration, or the act of keeping awake when sleep is customary, or a protracted and usually lonely stay.

According to this same dictionary a demonstration is, in a public display of feelings, whatever they be, of groups feelings, whatever they be, of organized agents so acting that their goal is achieved. It might add that the students and vigilants will "make all people think a bit more on the subject with which we are involved." Success wasn't measured in a pamphlet given out expressing our ideas and thoughts.

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The Slant Vigil to show concern about the war in Vietnam was quiet and pointed. The aims of the BSC Committee on Vietnam are to awaken the campus to the facts of war and the issues involved. The forum is not to provide a platform for any one view or another. It is an insistent and powerful challenge, wherever you may go in America, wherever you may go in the world.
Vietnam Involved...YES by Jim Fonseca

The past few weeks have brought a national phenomenon to the Bridgewater campus - the Vietnam demonstration. A silent vigil to "express concern" and a teach-in to "expose reality". Both have been organized by the Committee on Vietnam, a group of student and faculty members who have elected upon themselves the task of bringing the issue out in the open at Bridgewater. Despite all attempts by the Committee to avoid labels such as "anti-Vietnam" and to stay away from the situation of Vietnam, it has been given impetus by the Committee's stated purpose to make the public aware of the "true imports" of the Vietnam War. The refusal to adopt a specific stance and any attempt to "express truth" to "expose reality" has led to a situation where the purpose probably stems more from fear of being labeled "just another protest group" than from an attempt at impartiality. The statement prepared by the Committee to the Bridge Record contains many valid statements, that purpose of the statement prepared by the Committee to the Bridge Record contains many valid statements, that purpose of the statement prepared by the Committee to the Bridge Record contains.

Vietnam Involved...NO by Mark Allen Leach

The arguments for and against the Vietnamese situation are as numerous as the daily death toll. There has been, on the one hand, the idealistic, romantic, moral, personal, short sighted, as the multitude of the senseless, the senseless, the senseless, the senseless, the senseless, the senseless, the senseless, the senseless, the senseless, the senseless, the senseless, the senseless, the senseless. As we brush off the problem of war as an inevitable occurrence, it is obvious that we need to look backwards for advice. History has repeatedly shown us that the consequences of war are catastrophic. We are not yet a nation of butchers intent on some devilish design as a few short-sighted individuals lead the public to believe. It is easy to elicit on the loyalty aspects of war, but it is much harder to elicit.

Light Turnouts Show Gallup Running Away with the Pole by Mark Allen Leach

With all the unfavorable publicity concerning the illegal use of drugs by college students, Campus Reaction decided to publish a recent Gallup Poll questionnaire designed to provide a balanced view ofMarijuana and LSD users on campus. Once again, our brave, Rack students rallied to the defense of American students throughout the nation and themselves the task of bringing the issue out in the open at Bridgewater. According to the national Gallup Poll only six percent of college students at Bridgewater had ever taken Marijuana and 25% had popped acid. 33.3% felt that such students were doing it for the experience. 25% felt that it would be a reason given only 8.3% of the time. 75% of those that replied felt that the use of such drugs would increase. 8.3% felt that it would die out. The rest had no opinion. As to why the use of drugs would increase, the reasons were varied. 16.6% felt that it would be due to increased social and recreational pressures, 16.6% felt that it was due to the vast publicity given drugs, 50% believed that it was due to the accessibility of the drugs. Other reasons cited were the increase of leisure time, the need for status, for fun, for those who felt that they would do it anyway.

The ADA Lives! by Joe O'Sullivan

Excluding the S.C.A., the D.S.A., and the I.H.A., the largest student organization on campus is the American Veterans of Foreign Wars. The group has no other cause than the protection of its members, and it is a cause that they have grandiloquently expressed, is a one way ticket to the end of the road - every single time. It is a cause that one cannot ignore, as we are all Americans. The group has no other cause than to support the ADA. They feel that we need to look backwards for advice. History has repeatedly shown us that the consequences of war are catastrophic.

Construction Progress at Student Union Site

Construction of the Student Union Site is progressing well. The site is being prepared for the construction of the Student Union Building. The foundation work is underway and the steel framework is being erected. The site is expected to be completed by the end of the year. Students are encouraged to visit the site and see the progress firsthand.

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DEADLINE IS COMING IN! IF YOU DO, PLEASE HELP US IN OUR CHRISTMAS BANQUET!

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EXCHANGE Operation Opportunity

Alfred, N.Y. (AP) - The college applicants who do not meet requirements for admission will get a second chance to present their credentials when a four-year college program is initiated at Alfred University called Operation Opportunity.

The program reflects a growing dissatisfaction with the long accepted indicators of ability to succeed in college. Campus Entrance Scholastic Aptitude Test results, high school grades and recommendations have been guided almost exclusively by the premise that past performance is the best indicator of future success.

But the Admission Director of Alfred University, A. Howard, believed there was a need for some sort of program to supplement the screening system which has grown increasingly rigid and forced generation. He and staff drafted a proposal for Operation Opportunity which includes academic deficiencies of those University divisions.

The idea drew its endorsement, through Operation Opportunity, Alfred University will provide as a last chance for college. Applicants who fall short of academic standards, approximately 40 students will be offered an opportunity to qualify for admission. The program is part of a student program named Operation Opportunity. Those who fall short of academic standards, but who can credit, further enhance their chances of admission. The program is designed to provide them with an opportunity to qualify for Operation Opportunity. The program is designed to provide them with an opportunity to qualify for Operation Opportunity.

Four categories of students are viewed for Operation Opportunity, one is made up of students who are socially deprived in secondary school is for the last chance for college. Students accepted will attend a six-week residential summer school program held on campus at Alfred. The plan is being offered to a limited number of entering freshmen this fall by Colorado Colleges.

The plan is being offered to a limited number of entering freshmen this fall by Colorado Colleges. This means that the special pre-college group will be encouraged to follow the example of the more mature students by studying independently. But that does not mean that we may expect success. The problem is that the students who fall short of academic standards, but who can credit, further enhance their chances of admission. The program is designed to provide them with an opportunity to qualify for Operation Opportunity.

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"We feel that the plan will provide a real incentive for the college in the years to come," President Lloyd E. Worley said in announcing the new plan to the National College Student Association.

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India: The Emerging Giant by Sylva

On Tuesday evening, November 4th, the Hercules Club presented to a large gathering of students and faculty Mr. Abraham Thomas, Sociology teacher here at Bridgewater. Mr. Thomas is from India, and his presentation was based on his recent trip there. In his opening statement Mr. Thomas emphasized that there seems to be a new awakening among Indians a more realistic view of their own nation and its place in the world.India is a poor but a powerful nation. More than 800 million people working together can change the world. Mr. Thomas then divided his time into a discussion of political, religious, and international relations.

On economics Mr. Thomas emphasized that although India has made great strides in developing its industry it has not given as much importance to agricultural growth as it should. He also said that wealthier nations should open up their markets to developing nations so that they can raise their living standards.

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The audience burst into wild applause and roared to honor the slight figure whose giant potential was in the making. As each danced, the others hand stamped, rose, and foot movement, from beginning to end of the performance, the audience was caught up in the excitement which well-demonstrated his recherche. The audience was then treated to a demonstration of the various sections of Spain through their costumes, dance and music. The group was composed of four regions of Spain. The performance included an expression of the enigmatic, proverbial Spanish woman, mysterious and charming, "la Gallina" (Scarlet Woman), and the内行 "la Lamorrea" of a night's spiritual encounter in the home of snake charmers and the home of birds.

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Review

by Mark Allan Leech

"Awake And Sing!" by the late Clifford Odets is currently appearing at the Charles Playhouse in Boston, as being the first of Odets' comic social protest plays and was responsible to attract and direct much of the audience. Directed by Michael Murray, portrayed properly and effectively, the production is made up of social protest plays and was responsible for the progress of the Jewish middle-class family in the Bronx, and desperate masses. Through Jacob, the besotted humanist, the young generation to live for love and work. She will visit sociology department of Public Welfare. He is the launching of "Sputnik I" by Russia in 1957. This brought on the "Race for Space." The race has produced at a fantastic rate and has included the following points:

1) Within the next five years, all American males to Canada. (Good luck Vic)
2) The next decade may see a satellite orbiting the sun inside the orbit of Mercury.
3) But Dr. Ley made the very confident prediction that "the next decade will be the most interesting we will ever see," (though it sounds above, this could very well ring true.)

Council Members Attend State College Conference

On Friday, November 3, 1967, all members of the Student Cooperative Association attended the annual conference of the Massachusetts State College Student Government Association, held this year at the State College at Westfield. The delegates were Robert Smith, Acting President, Andrew Killay, Pre-vice President, Gerald Kelley, SCA Treasurer, Richard Lumsden, Maguire, Junior Class President, John Lee Harrington, SCA Delegate, and Ontario Futures. September 9th, the Kappa Delta Pi initiation was successfully completed. Miss Martha Student Dinkins also accompanied him. The SCA was established to provide effective channels of communication and cooperation, among the various student government of the state colleges. This is accomplished through the meetings of the State College Officers and through the annual conference.

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PASSE-FALL Amherst, Mass. - (LP) The Editorial Staff of the Echo has conducted a national survey of the "passe-fall" option at the request of the chairman of a Faculty Senate Subcommittee on the campus of the University.

Results: At Pomona Collegeタudents are not sure how they'll feel about the new passe-fall option available in elective courses this semester, the second year the option has been available.

Students admitted to the program have ranged from a maximum of four to eight classes, with the majority ranging from one to four courses.

The respondent felt that although the new option does not improve their grade point average (GPA), it is another option to consider.

Mrs. Mara of the College Women's Association said the new option is "great" and that she plans to "passe-fall" her way through the semester.

Mrs. Mara also commented on the possible negative effects of the new option, stating that "some students may be tempted to take more classes than they can handle, which could lead to academic failure."
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 offense 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 on the short end of a 7-0 score. Brockport, trying to pull away, added another score in the second quarter. But Stella mounted a drive and capped it off by calling on Delar Bees to 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 jelled. In the fourth quarter 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.

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BEARS Upended by Geneva

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