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Bridgewater State College witnessed the largest demonstration in college history. The size was not the only rarity. The October 15th Peace Day observation was the first of its kind in this country and in the world. Hundreds, thousands, and hundreds of thousands of young people, students, and even their parents gathered to listen, to talk, and to work for peace in Vietnam and forever.

700 people filled the Horace Mann Auditorium at Bridgewater State College at 10:00 a.m. on the 15th to hear Mass. Senate President Maurice Donahue.

The Senator said that October 15th was a day, "To affirm the commitment toward the Vietnam War...that there can no longer be any legitimate justification for the continued sacrifice of American lives in an enterprise which is clearly doomed to failure."

The Senator warned that if we continued the war "Out of a false and stubborn willingness to acknowledge national error," our society would "morally deteriorate." Senator Donahue stated that the high level in troop involvements was "largely accidental." He commented that the American people were not fully informed.

The Senator proposed that we must prevent accidental wars, "either through accidental enactment or formal amendment of the United States Constitution or absolute prohibition upon the use of drafters or conscripts for military action outside the United States and until there has been a formal declaration of war by the Congress of the United States." Senator Donahue described all the participants of Peace Day when he said, "We are not weak, unpatriotic and un-American. We love our country.

Six seminars were held during the day on subjects from Vietnam: The Country and the People to Why is America Still In Vietnam? Throughout the day a silent vigil was kept on the quadrangle to show concern for the war dead of all nations.

At 8:00 p.m., the vigil light was taken up to lead the candlelight procession. The flame from the vigil lamp was passed to all the candles in the procession. The Campus Police estimate that over 500 people participated. The procession moved from the quadrangle to Great Hill where Michael J. Maguire, chairman of the Bridgewater Moratorium Committee, spoke to the gathering. He said, "We can do nothing to bring back the lives already lost, we can do nothing to reverse the damage already done to our country, but we can do everything about preventing anymore lives from being lost."

The procession moved back to the vigil area on the quadrangle and the vigil lamp was extinguished.

Although October 15th is over the hope for Peace goes on. Congressmen are passing an occasional enactment or formal amendment of the United States Constitution or absolute prohibition upon the use of drafters or conscripts for military action outside the United States and until there has been a formal declaration of war by the Congress of the United States.

The tenth Annual Homecoming at Bridgewater will be held during the weekend of October 24, 1969. The students cordially invite you, your family and friends to participate in the various events which have been planned.
The reaction to the Comment's reprinting of "Black Moochie" was various and random, going from praise to complete condemnation.

One aspect I have noted is that people were offended in taste. Yet, they have failed to regard the basic principle that we are one of our sister papers which had been shutdown because it felt that the minds 't was dealing with were mature enough to digest and pass judgment on the opinions of Eldridge Cleaver. However, they were not allowed to go through with this, their right to provide freedom of expression was squashed. The State Colleges have found it necessary to confront this action by printing the "Black Moochie".

Unfortunately, the defense from this has shown that the student press should not be free that the student press should printing the "Black Moochie." at another part of the real world, then that make them think, that make them react, that make them look what it says. People have not reacted to the right stimulus. You are ashamed and disgusted with GIRL NEXT DOOR. All the good taste and by striking at issue, not the four letter words.

The right of Pl?ople to protest what they don't agree with .

The student paper is your dream about her at night. She responsibility of the press. Every responsibility and does not need had a DERRIERE (French) and newspaper, as every other public what should · be printed in the UNDERGARMENTS. We'd but I also believe in the right and power to choose against her and try to see her believe in freedom of the press, student paper is your dream about her at night.

For twenty-five years, I have been proud to be associated with Bridgewater State College. After reading the Bridgewater Comment, October 9, 1969, I am ashamed to see what has happened. I am writing this letter to bring to the attention of what is happening at Bridgewater to our "Black Moochie." and how you are restricting the students' freedom of expression. This is not the freedom that we have been promised by our leaders and educators.

I am writing this letter to the Editor of the Bridgewater Comment, as it is my opinion that you have not given enough thought to the consequences of your actions.

Letters to the Editor

Letters are welcome, and should be no longer than 500 words typewritten, and must be signed by the sender, and address included. All letters will be published, although name will be withheld upon request.

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October 21, 1969

Dear Editorial Board,

Well, I am pleased again! Something out of the ordinary has happened at good ole BSC, and something out of the ordinary almost never ceases to amaze us. Months, years, can go by - men can be elected, national heroes fall to using bullets; yet, our silent friends choose to remain hidden by cloaks of indifference and walls of selfishness. Then, aha, the BSC student body comes out of the woodwork to criticize the more active student body of Hubert Humphrey, another explaining the reasons for the printing of "Black Moochie". I am writing this letter in response to the article which prevented the Fitchburg State College administration from publishing the "Black Moochie.". Today when students have no voice in the running of their school, we are subjected to such severe dress codes, when they are repelled in the community, we are certain that to seeing that tyranny does not reign at BSC. Here, we have an unencumbered press.

Here we repay the compliment of the BSC by finally turning on any good of those that don't allow us to disagree with a shutdown newspaper. If you do, say so, but look at the issue, not the four letter words.

As your convictions have impelled you to print Eldridge Cleaver's letter, so do mine impel me to speak out in objection to the printing of it. I find the language most offensive, and the fact that the letter was used in defense of a principle of freedom does not make it any less offensive.

It is disheartening to find that the newspaper of the college which helps to train your future leaders, is too quickly to the point of the necessary of the nobility professions can do no better to stoop to questionable words like these, to the bitter in its attempts to uphold the freedom of the college press.

Toni Caruso
Student BSC
Lower Mens Dorm
rm. 217

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The Constitution of the Student Judiciary of Bridgewater State College

ARTICLE I

Name
The name of the organization shall be the Student Judiciary of Bridgewater State College.

ARTICLE II

Purpose
The purpose of the Student Judiciary is to adjudicate fairly violations of rules and regulations established by designated authorities within the college community of Bridgewater State College. The system reflects the primary concept that the disciplinary process is fair and that the Student Judiciary represents a responsibility.

Section 1: Appointment of Justices

b. Direct Nomination

2. A qualified student may obtain indirect nomination through the following method: (a) The SCA Council elected to serve for the following year shall meet in the spring previous to the beginning of their service. (b) A nomination is received by a simple majority vote, along with such nominations up to four (4) which have been received through direct nominations, for the President of the College. (c) The President of the College shall have the right to veto any of the seven (7) members nominated. (d) The student seeking direct nomination must circulate nomination papers among the members of the student body. To initially qualify for nomination, a student seeking direct nomination must obtain the signatures (by name or signature) of 20% of the current undergraduate full-time enrollment, with at least fifty (50) signatures coming from each of the four classes of the college.

ARTICLE III

Section 1: Student Judiciary shall consist of seven Justices, one to be designated Chief Justice and the others as Associate Justices.

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ARTICLE IV

Powers

2. complaints filed with the College, the Dormitory House Council, and/or any other persons or groups of students involved in an incident.

ARTICLE V

Procedure

2. complaints filed with the College, the Dormitory House Council, and/or any other persons or groups of students involved in an incident.

Section 1: A quorum for a Judiciary hearing shall consist of at least five (5) Justices.

Section 2: In all proceedings, whether hearings or sessions, the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty. Hence, the entire burden or proof shall rest upon the plaintiff.

Section 3: Hearings:

c. The Judiciary shall meet on alternate weeks in hearings to determine what cases shall be heard in regular Judiciary sessions.

d. The hearings shall consider the following general areas: 1. appeals of decisions made in previous hearings or proceedings made by a convicted defendant who claims new evidence, a breach of justice or the like, specifically including previous proceedings of the Student Judiciary and the Dormitory House boards.

2. complaints filed with the Chief Clerk by the Office of Student Personnel against students who have violated college regulations.

c. The purpose of the hearing shall be to acquaint the Judiciary with the facts of a case sufficiently so that it might determine if the case falls within its jurisdiction or if there is a legitimate reason for initiating proceedings.

Section 4: After a hearing on charges brought against an individual, a complaint shall be delivered to the accused person or persons, at least three (3) days prior to the hearing.

b. The complaint shall contain a brief statement of the facts alleged to constitute the offenses charged, including the name of the individual bringing the charges against the defendant, and shall specify the date, time and place of the trial.

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Judiciary

Section 5: Regular Judiciary
- The prosecution case shall be
- The Judiciary shall meet in
- All trials shall be public in
- "Guilty" verdicts will result
- "Innocent"
- All Justices hearing a case
- Justices, collected and
- shall be given by a simple
- majority written vote of the
- Constitution or to the
- may be contrary to this
- but no rule or determination
- Judiciary shall adopt, by
- admissability of evidence,
- procedure as may be
- l.Decisions are to be made in
- or by some person designated
- by the defender to conduct the
defense.
e. Rules of formal procedure
- shall not apply. The
- Judiciary shall adopt, by
- simple majority vote, and
- publish such general rules of
- procedure as may be
- necessary, determine
- questions of procedure and
- the dimensibility of evidence,
- but no rule or determination
- may be contrary to this
- Constitution or to the
- Codification of the Judiciary.
- Verdicts of the
- Judiciary shall be given by a simple
- majority written vote of the
- Justices, collected and
- recorded by the Chief Clerk.
- "Guilty," "Innocent," and
- Case Dismissed shall
- constitute possible verdicts.
- 1. Decisions are to be made in
- open court on the final day of
- trial for proceedings on an
- individual case, majority
- and minority shall be
- written if a request to that
- effect is made by either
- the defender or one of the
- Justices and posted
- throughout the campus.
- 2. All Justices hearing a case
- must vote, and the decisions
- must be available within five
- (5) days.
- 3. "Innocent" and "Case
- Dismissed" verdicts will result
- in dismissal of charges.
- "Guilty" verdicts will result
- in sentencing by a simple
- majority of the Judiciary,
- after public discussion in
- which defense and
- prosecution may
- participate, prescribing one of the
- punishments allowed the
- Judiciary, or to
- recommend action to the
- President of the College.

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Section 1: Clerical and other
- expenses of the Student
- Judiciary shall be paid through
- assessed fines and such funds
- allocated by the Student
- Cooperative Association
- Council as may be necessary.

Section 2: The Student
- Judiciary account shall be
- administered by the Chief
- Clerk who shall be designated
- as Treasurer. Fines and other
- assessments in excess of the
- reasonable levels needed to
- administer the Judiciary shall
- be contributed to the Student
- Cooperative Association
- Scholarship Fund at the
- conclusion of the academic
- year.

Article vii: faculty advisor
- Because of the unusual and
- specifically student-oriented
- nature of this Judiciary, there
- shall be no designated faculty
- advisor. The Judiciary will, at all
- times, seek out qualified advice
- in difficult judicial problems,
- both inside and outside the
- college community.

Article viii: Adoption of Constitution
- This constitution shall need for
- adoption the following:
- a. Majority vote of the Student
- Cooperative Association
- b. Majority vote in a
- referendum of the Student
- Cooperative Association
- members in which at least
- one-third (1/3) of the
- undergraduate full-time
- enrollment of BSC must
- vote.
- c. Approval by the President
- of the College.

Article ix: Amendments
- An amendment to this
- Constitution may be initiated by a simple
- majority vote of the Student
- Judiciary or by a two-
- thirds (2/3) vote of the
- Student Cooperative
- Association.
- To be adopted, an
- amendment must receive a simple
- majority vote of a
- referendum in which at least
- one-third (1/3) of the current
- undergraduate full-time
- enrollment must vote.

The Codification of the Student Judiciary
- Constitution of Bridgewater State College
- These codifications of the
- Student Judiciary of Bridgewater State
- College shall constitute a body of
- policy statements by the
- Judiciary which shall be
- binding rules of procedure
- for that group.
- After initial codifications
- included in this body of
- codifications at the time of its
- acceptance by the Student
- Cooperative Association
- Council, the Student
- Cooperative Association
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- Student Judiciary in the
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III. The following defined
- offenses and punishments may be levied
- 1. record on file
- 2. Verbal Reprimand: with
- record on file
- 3. Written Reprimand: no
- record on file
- 4. Written Reprimand: with
- record on file
- 5. Work Detail: varying
- number of hours on
- specific tasks; record on file
- 6. Monetary Fine: varying
- amounts; record on file
- 7. Social Probation: future
- offense results in Social
- Suspension or Disciplinary
- Probation; record on file
- 8. Social Suspension: not
- allowed to attend
- specific types (or all)
- student sponsored events; record on file
- future offense will
- result in recommendation for
- Social Suspension or
- Expulsion; record on file.
- 9. Recommendation of
- Suspension: enrollment
terminated for some
- specific period of time;
- record on file
- 10. Recommendation of
- Expulsion: enrollment
terminated with no
- possible readmission;
- Punishments 10 and 11 may be
- recommended to the President of the CIV.

The Student
- Judiciary shall define
- offenses as follows;
- a. The following shall be
- defined as Misdemands:
- 1. Traffic offenses,
- e.g. nonpayment of
- tickets and blatant
- disrespect of campus
- police
- 2. Minor altercations
- between students
- 3. Vandalism and
- obscene behavior
- 4. Theft of articles at
- $20 or under (value)
- 5. Destruction of
- property valued at
- $20 or under
- 6. Violations of
- posted rules in all
- buildings
- 7. Off-campus behavior
- which directly reflects
credit on the
- College
- 8. Fraudulent use
- of conduct on campus
- which violates the
- rights of others or is
dangerous to personal
- safety or property
- 9. Irresponsibility
- 10. Possession, storage
- or consumption of any
- alcohol beverage on campus
- 11. Unauthorized
- soliciting of persons
- on campus in an
- intoxicated condition and
- causing a disturbance.
- b. The Following shall be
- defined as Felonies:
- 1. Turning in a false
- fire-alarm and/or
- bomb scare
- 2. Theft of articles valued at
- $20 or over, or articles
- of undetermined value
- 3. Major altercations
- between students
- 4. Opening of mail in
- unauthorized
- situations
- 5. Fraudulent use of the
- mail
- 6. Destruction of
- property valued at
- over $120
- 7. Use or possession
- of firearms on campus
- 8. Unauthorized
- sale and/or possession of
- drugs and narcotics on
- campus
- 9. Indecent exposure
- 10. Gambling on
- campus
- 11. Breaking
- and entering.

Because of the seriousness
- of the offense of con tam
- of court and perjury to the
- operation of this Student
- Judiciary, the punishment
- for these offenses shall
- consist of a minimum fine
- of $5.00 to a maximum fine
- of $25.00.
- a. Failure by any member
- or organization of the
- college community to
- abide by a legitimate
decision of the Student
- Judiciary constitutes
- contempt of court, and
- will be punished
- accordingly.
- b. No punishment for
- contempt of court may be
- administered without a
- prior warning to the

Student Referendum

On Proposed Student Judiciary Constitution

Thursday Oct. 30, 1969
6-1:15 P.M.
Rotunda of Ad Bldg.

Important:
Please read carefully the proposed judiciary
constitution printed here. This constitution printed is different
from the one previously printed in the Comment due to revisions
voted upon by the SCA council.
One Third (1,000) of the Student Body must vote in this
referendum for it to be considered legal.
Open SCA Seminar!!! to discuss proposed Student Judiciary
10:00 A.M. Tuesday Oct. 28, Science Lecture Hall
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Bridgewater comment

Over the printing of a four-letter word than all these others

these people show more concern

for the members of the Executive Committee and the Working Committee was even in the home for over a thousand around the campus on that day; to the many community people who worked on the production of annahms and/or posters; and a

very special thanks to Bill Morse, who organized the Silent Vigil and the Candlelight Parade, the Co-Chairman, and Janice Indorato, our Press Secretary.

The day asked America to give peace a chance. With people like those I saw on this campus I am not surprised at what the builders rejected, the same is going to happen to them also. I feel that I am a new person since Jesus came into my heart with conviction and spiritual strength. He gives me life in abundance.

I know that Jesus can do the same for the physicists and the medical students. I have seen that the love of Jesus can rescue you also. Take time and consider this an individual relationship with Jesus Christ and I know that you will enter into new depths of life. The church may be insane but the love of Jesus is not. He loves you and wishes to speak with you. Do listen to Him.

I am aware that these words may seem strange. So if you have any questions about living with Jesus Christ please get in touch with me, our number is 302, Dorm (Lower Campus), room 102. Sincerely Yours, Gene R. Wallace

An Open Letter

Much discussion has taken place among college students and others concerning the problem of war. Many questions have been left unanswered by traditional sources such as religious ones. I as a member of the world, local, state or federal government, and the school which demands immediate, responsible answers. Why do we kill? Why do we want war? Why can't we all live together in peace? The answers to these questions can be found, in my opinion, in the New Testament, and more specifically, the basis for all peace in Jesus Christ.
In Search of a Queen

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Vote for Homecoming Queen

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SUSAN RODIAAN

Lose 10 Lbs. In 10 Days On New Grapefruit Diet

This is the revolutionary new grapefruit diet that everyone is suddenly talking about. Literally thousands upon thousands of copies have been passed from hand to hand in factories, plants and offices throughout the U.S. There will be no weight loss in the first four days. But you will suddenly drop 5 pounds on the 5th day. Thereafter you will lose one pound a day until the 10th day. Then you will lose ½ pounds every two days until you get down to your proper weight. Best of all there should be no hunger pangs. Now revised and enlarged, this new diet plan lets you stuff yourself with foods that were formerly forbidden... Such as big steaks, trimmed with fat, Southern fried chicken, rich gravies, mayonnaise, lobsters, swimming in butter, bacon, fats, sausages and scrambled egg. You can eat until you are full, until you cannot possibly eat any more. And still you should lose 10 pounds in the first ten days, plus ½ pounds every two days thereafter until your weight is down to normal. The secret behind this new "Quick weight loss" is not generally known. Stuff yourself on the permitted foods listed in the diet plan, and still lose unsightly fat and excess body fluids. The fat and bloating are gone you will cease to lose weight, and your weight will remain controlled. A copy of this new and startlingly successful diet plan can be obtained by sending $2 to:

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