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In Defense of SCA Council's Decision

By Scott Bennett, SCA Attorney General, College Coordinator

It is certainly well known that a substantial group of students are questioning the constitutional basis for our decision and have put forth a valid constitutional argument which is in opposition to the SCA Council's recent decision.

My purpose is twofold: number one to show that constitutional justification of the SCA Council's decision do exist and are valid, and secondly to show why a clear majority of the council chose the course of action that they did.

The following are sections from the constitution which provide the basis for the constitutionality of the Council's decision. Article I, section 1; Article VI, section b; and Article VI, section D.

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The office of Student Personnel clearly advocated elections for the purpose of exercising a greater influence on the student government. Certain administrators advocated the need for the continuation of the President an interpretation of the Student Government Constitution. The members of the S.C. Council must constitute the basis for the interpretation of the Student Government Constitution.

No provisions for special elections and so the regular procedure must be followed. Therefore no senior could run for the student government this year can run. Also the seniors qualified to run have many commitments already established for this year. They could feasibly run in March for an office and if they won could plan next year accordingly; but all the qualified people in the student government cannot run out on this year's commitments.

The number of students who are running the opposition movement to the student government autonomy distinctly weakens autonomy. Any interpretation of the autonomy of student government must be restored totally no matter what their motives may be, good or bad.

Another influence on the Council is the number of occurrences on the state level which require the immediate interpretation of the Student Government Constitution. The expansion of power and the new programs currently being run up in the United States. Colleges are part of the story at this level. The Union is far from becoming a more powerful organization because it is needed for gaining political objectives and the Unions. Unqualified people not informed on how the state educational organization works cannot adequately represent this college at the Union. All the state colleges are moving toward reform in such areas as college disciplinary systems, off-campus housing, the regulation of the students activities fund fees by the President, censorship of the free press by any group except the state and federal laws, and the present laws concerning alcoholic beverages on state property.

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Dear BSC students and especially J. Robert Mancini,

The issue is freedom, and you aren't living up to the word. Freedom is not a Student Judiciary or an uninhibited newspaper staff. Freedom is not the ability to have the perceptive power of comprehension or never to relinquish faith in the attainment of a noble deed, and is not something we can learn in this college campus can say they understand and experience daily. The conclusion that with moderately rare exception most of my fellow students are zombies. You can read something one minute and forever throw the idea out of your head the very next. If you have just recognized yourself, are you going to start wondering about it or just forget you read this letter for all eternity? In all sincerity, it is a sad reflection of the fact that only the really free person can evaluate wholeheartedly and live life to the fullest self-knowledge of the real world. Too many people here just say "Oh, I know" or "That's all there is"—are they just people or free people?

Can you tell what freedom is. It is the essence of really living. It is the feeling of completeness in a world of disappointments. One feels what one feels when having spilled everything out of his mind, muscles and personality in order to achieve. It is not giving up even though you are fed up, because the freedom to do what you want is so great. Freedom— it is really alienation from freedom, a state of being which is fatuous. It is nothing to be free from except freedom. Thus freedom is what separates human beings are in relation to what you would like to be.

You may not be the living epitome of the realistic free person, but I strive to do something to improve myself and other people by writing publication or its contributors. Subscriptions: $7.00/year (within the United States). All correspondence should be addressed to the Student Judiciary, c/o Bridgewater College State, Bridgewater, Mass., 02324.

Music Fest

The Lesley College Glee Club will present its first Choral Music Festival on Wednesday evening, November 10, at 8:15 p.m.

In addition to the Lesley Glee Club conducted by Professor Elmer Benjamin, the concert will include selections from “Sandy and Chie”, conducted by Professor Jacob Libreries, and the Norman Beatles Band and Orchestra, conducted by Professor Raymond Smith.

Although there is nothing specifically wrong with the fire department, one major improvement would greatly improve its fire fighting capability.

Currently, the force is composed of two 750 gallon pumps and one 1000 gallon pump. The replacement of one of the 21 year old pumps would greatly add to the efficiency of the fire department. Within the next few years, the addition of an 85 ft. ladder to replace the 75 ft. one now in use would be of some aid. The addition of the 1000 gallon pump will add more superior equipment as a whole to the city as a more powerful pump.

Bridgewater itself cannot hop, but the $35,000.00 necessary for the purchase of this new equipment within the next year.

COMMONWEALTH of Massachusetts has proved the need of the fire department as a complement for a friend than to write to Janice Indurato c/o the Bridgewater College.

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Bears Pop Colonels 25-6

by Gump Cullen

BRIDGEWATER, N.J. — The Bears combined a brilliant defensive effort with three second half touchdowns to knock off the stubborn Curry College Colonels 25-6, on Saturday, at Legion Field. The defense dominated Curry by constantly suppressing the Bears with great field position and by setting up a field goal and two touchdowns. The offense, unable to move in the first half, came to life after halftime and posted 22 points on the board.

The Colonels scored the opening touchdown in the second period when Phil Lefavor split the uprights with a 20-yard field goal. The boot was set up by a hard defensive rush which caused a Curry fumble back to their own 90 yards to its own 33. From there, Vin Hickey hit Jim Federico with a 20-yard strike at the 13. However, the offense stalled and Lefavor kicked BSC’s first field goal of the season to give the Bears a 3-0 margin at the half.

BSC came to life in the second half, scoring three touchdowns and the Bears’ offense held the Colonels scoreless in the last 25 minutes of the game. The Bears, led by Federico, ran up 228 yards total offense in the second half. Federico, who ran back a 22 yard touchdown pass from Rick Dalessio, which cheerleaders and many fans declared as the game’s best, was the key to the Bears’ second half resurgence. Federico took the ball back on a successful onside kick and drove the Bears down to the Colonels’ 1 yard line. Lefavor kicked a 22-yard field goal on the drive to give the Bears a 6-0 lead. On the ensuing kickoff and driving the Bears down to the Colonels’ 22 yard line, Federico, on a fake punt, threw the ball to Lefavor, who took it back to the Colonels’ 3 yard line, where Lefavor kicked his third field goal of the game. The Bears blocked the Colonels’ first field goal attempt on the final count of 25-6.

BETWEEN THE UPRIGHTS

The win evened the Bears’ slate at 3-3-1, and the Bears are now 3-4 in conference play for the 1969 season.

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BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC

BRIDGEWATER, N.J. — A clinic is being held to train interested students seriously interested in basketball officiating. You will be trained in the rules of the game as well as officiating techniques. Practical experience will be gained by officiating intramural games for which you can be paid. Being a registered official can be a source of outside income; as well as keeping you involved with young people, the game of basketball, and physical exercise.

The only requirement for entrance to this program is a sincere and serious desire to become a basketball official. No experience is required.

Rizzo Scholarship

In Memory of Marty

Ed. note: The following memoriam appeared in the 1964 edition of Alpha. The content feels that it cannot more adequately express our feelings toward Martin Rizzo and the ideals which he exemplified both in life and death.

The cold, rainy day of November 9, 1963, will be forever imbedded in our minds and hearts. On that day, in an effort to spring a team mate loose on a punt return, Marty Rizzo was attempting to recover a fumble, when he threw a fine block, and, as a result, fell to the ground seriously injured. For nine weeks, Marty struggled valiantly. He died on January 11, 1964, His fervent desire for success was to give of himself one hundred and one percent. He knew the exacting demands of gridiron and from his hospital bed, his victory was that of a large spirit, whole. The highness of his agressive and his pleasant smile are but a few of his endearing qualities. All of his friends and classmates will always recall his leadership, the wish to win and the desire to excel that Marty possessed. To the final seconds of his life, Marty exemplified and ideal; He never knew what it was to quit.

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What’s Happening At BSC

PRESS BOX

by Jim Doody

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BEAR TRACKS

by Jim Doody

Bears Head Coach Pete Mazzafero was pleased with the way his team came back to beat the Bobcats after a tough loss at Brockport the week before. Mazzafero said, "I think the boys really played they realized we were good and those who do so deserve a great deal of credit. This meeting at 10:00, Nov. 18 in the gym is very important and all those involved should try to be present.

Rizzo Scholarship

In Memory of Marty

BRIDGEWATER, N.J. — The world famous Harlem All-Stars will meet a team (C) BSC faculty squad in the fifth annual Martin T. Rizzo Scholarship Game. The contest is scheduled for Wednesday night in the Kelly Gym on Campus. Tap off is set for 8:00 P.M.

The All-Stars have appeared throughout the world, and guarantee an evening of hilarity and physical exercise.

The game marked the 25th anniversary of life and death of Marty Rizzo, a popular with his fellow students, their opponents for the game were: Mr. Gaines; Mr. Lee; Mr. Phillips; Mr. Dillman; Mr. Keat, as well as a few surprises.

The proceeds from Wednesday night’s basketball game will go to the Martin T. Rizzo Scholarship Fund.

The Committee annually awards a scholarship to a junior student interested in but not necessarily participating in athletics. The recipient must be universally popular with his fellow students, exhibit outstanding athletic technique. Practical experience will be gained by officiating intramural games for which you can be paid. Being a registered official can be a source of outside income; as well as keeping you involved with young people, the game of basketball, and physical exercise.

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Commenting on the Curry game, Mazzafero added, "Our guys were in better shape than Curry was. They had followed going both ways and they got tired in the third quarter.

Safety, Budd Fanning suffered a shoulder injury late in the first half and Curry and consequently saw limited action after interception. The injury was not serious though, and Budd Fanning is expected to be ready for Curry."
by Dave Wilson

BRIDGEWATER... Mike Maguire, one of the most controversial and, indeed, most powerful students to ever attend Bridgewater State College, is gone. Mike graduated on November 7, 1969, after finishing up his quarterly requirements for graduation. Both his Freshman and Sophomore Class are not well acquainted with Mike, and remember him because of the nature to polarize people, rather than a few of those at Bridgewater because it is his nature to polarize people. Usually we agree that Mike is an objective individual who does not close his mind to rational argument.

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Mike is gone now, not to face the world out side of the Bridgewater campus, but he did not leave without a parting shot at what he feels this college is lacking. In view of all the work Mike Maguire put into improving this college, few have a better right.

"I'm very disappointed at what has been happening here during the last month," he told the COMMENT, "we hear so much about a community, but it is not a community, it is a collection of individuals. I feel as if I had not existed here, it has disappeared. Last year the S.C.A. and Faculty Council risked the complete eminence of the rest of the State College system by violently objecting to what we felt to be at the Lowell State Conference an attempt by the Board of Trustees to remove from B.S.C. the right to administrate the college as the college community has done.

"We have a lot of things being taken away from us, but we have never been able to change the system, as in the use of student fees, parietals, Student Judiciary Proposal, and other such items of great concern to the students of the college."

"Just what is Dr. Rondilieau trying to do here?" he could not resist to ask us, especially our primary concern was that the college should run itself, but now when students are asking that the real control of their lives be delegated back to them, we are continuously told that it has not been checked out with the Board of Trustees. I believe that these problems can and should be worked within the confines of this college alone, and continuous references to the Board of Trustees are nothing but a cop-out."

"I leave this college bitter about the work I put in for four and a half years. I feel as if all the things I worked for are going down the drain. I regret that I made so many reservations that have taken place among students leaders in the Sophomore Class and the Board of Trustees. I believe that the most powerful student leader I have ever known, Bob Mancini, but even the necessary to show the students of this college that they are faced with a crisis by people attempting to control our lives which must be met with unified and drastic measures on the part of students."

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Reunion is an eight man band and there's a lot of sound coming from each one of them--and it's good sound. Leading their first set off with " Gimme Some Lovin'" they followed with eight others ranging from "I'm a Man" to "Mustang Sally."

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