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Continuing Studies:
The Other Half of B.S.C.

by Marilyn Master

Continuing studies would like to offer many more courses, both for our own degree candidates and for the enrichment of the community around the Bridgewater area. Their only problem, like so many schools, is a financial one. The state legislature allocates only a certain amount of money to continuing studies. No matter how much is brought in, they can only spend the same amount of money specified by the legislature. B.S.C. night school must help defray the cost of its summer branch in Hyannis. The degree program must be their first concern, so the limitation on money must take its toll from the number of courses which might be of community service. If a breakthrough should come on the expense limit, however, it would greatly expand 'Continuing Studies' course offerings.

The final third of B.S.C. should not be so specified by the legislature. Continuing Studies open the doors to higher education for many. It doesn't take much time or background to attend college during the day. They are as welcome to attend according to Father John Daley.

Wilson Elected Editor-in-Chief of Comment

Bridgewater Enrollment Boom

by Jim Foley

Since 1962, Bridgewater State College has increased its enrollment by 1,586 students, thereby doubling its size in less than a decade. The actual figure was 3,000. It was also noted that the margin of error was slight with regard to his earlier predictions. Hence, it would seem that his plan would warrant a safe guideline to follow.

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Any intended, they feel that a quota, which could in some sense be termed as a limitation, is definitely not necessary in this or any other aspect of student recruitment.
Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Education at Bridgewater State College is nothing more than an indoctrination into a neocromatic way of life. Rather than granting a diploma, the college should award a certificate of death, for no living human being could tolerate the Bridgewater system for the required four years.

The Bridgewater system is constructed in such a way that both the students and the faculty are handcapped by tunnel vision and state ideas. The faculty, in the mentalty of "getables and label anything they don't like childish and immature, is walking out of the meeting where chaos and distortion of the order of the day a childish act. George Washington walked out of the Senate for the same reason. I suppose you would consider him immature.

"Bridgewater State College--love it or leave it" has come to be the motto of the administration. It is a sad situation in judgement over what is good and what is bad; now they expect to find someone who is good or bad, and to remove certain notorious people of ill repute who do their damage, and then claim "letters of resignation."

I have hired these authorities for the students, so why shouldn’t students have one say as to who governs them?

Those authorities who are unqualified or incapable of performing their duties should be removed by the students. Take it out of the hands of the administration and put it in the hands of the college.

Hypocrisy is the one word that describes all levels of the system, but it is more noticeable at the faculty level. The faculty are directly affected by a college which is archaic at best, where the wheels of progress are rusted solid.

What is Bridgewater’s most important part? You, the student. An individual in today’s world must be mobile, ready to change.

Sincerely yours,

Dave W.

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Letters are welcome, and should be no longer than 500 words typed or double spaced. Name, telephone number and address must be included, although name will be withheld upon request.

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Debate Team

Bridgewater’s Debate Team attended its first out of state tournament of the year at New Rochelle, New York. The tournament was the Iona State Interstate Novice College. The team had a great deal to work with (their office starting in January will be in the Table’s Commuter’s Lounge, Boyden Hall) they are trying and they are comming.

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You must first make yourself a better person. You are not about to accomplish that by taking on the responsibility of indoctrinating someone else. You are about to change on your own.

The SGA Elections Committee should be congratulated for its recent changes in election policies. Electoral reform has long been needed. However, the changes are still a "far cry" from the complete improvement and, in effect, exemplify another of the "forget the communter" attitudes at B.S.C. There is a definite need for some type of absentee balloting system for all elections. Such a system would be utilized by commuters who would be students President of the Commuter College. All of whose rights were not guaranteed to those who would be training off campus and living at home during that period, that would be eligible for the absentee ballot.

Mailing costs for such a ballot would be paid completely by the SGA, which would keep an up-to-date listing of off-campus students. The SGA would also pay return postage (all off-campus students are given a student identification card to cover the student and athletic activity fees). In addition, if four separate voting areas are set up, there should be at least two voting areas for commuters, one for commuters and another for dormers, two to one, but who have been given only one voting area. One should be in the Ad Building for commuters and one in the Science Building for science majors.

Finally, since day studies do not end until 4:50 P.M., it would seem more logical that

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College Verse Choir To Perform

The College Verse-Speaking Choir, under the direction of Dr. Karen V. L. Dubin, will present its Winter Festival in the Horace Mann Auditorium on Tuesday morning, December 16th, at 10:00 A.M.

The Winter Festival is an annual production. This year's program has been entitled "1,969 years after." The script, composed by Dr. Dubin, will be a staged dialogue incorporating elements of "living newspaper" and, as staged, it will include oral interpreters, music and dance.

Verse speaking as an art goes back to Old Testament times. Its modern form, however, dates to the early 1930's in Germany when political agitators called out cries and slogans that gradually took on a rhythmical form. Majorie Gallun, then a professor at the University of London, thought that this spontaneous speech chorus sounded like an orchestra, and this gave her the idea of developing a Verse-Speaking Choir. Such choirs became popular both in England and America during the 1930's and the early 1940's. This is the type of program that will be presented on December 16th at Bridgewater State College.

The following students comprise the Verse Choir: Andrew Callahan, Coleon F. Delaney, Brian Huxley, Ellen Martin, Karen Ann Martin, Barbara McDonald, Kathleen M. McLaughlin, John B. Moniz, Elizabeth Perry, Daniel Reilly, Susan Sirois, Herbert Ward, and John Welsh.

Auditions, under the direction of Mrs. Cora Wells, comprises the following students: Paula Cout, Mary Carboneau, and Nancy Hayes. Madeline Barboza and Christine Fernandez are the choristers, and Christine Fernandez is also the singer.

The Verse Choir has included the following performances:

December 7th, 1:30 P.M. at Mater Dei Catholic High School, will be presented.

December 12th, 10:00 A.M. at the Horace Mann Auditorium; and on December 16th, 10:00 A.M. at Bridgewater State College.

Dr. Wright's lecture was entitled "South America. Cultural Continuities." Thus, in a sense, modern intrusions upon the culture continuum, such as the missionaries' airplanes, the use of the radio provided by the government, and even the use of a relatively modern instrument such as the machete, are not truly representative of a traditional subsistence continuum.

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St udent Government Association. In working with the present Executive Board and Council, I hope to make my concerns known to those people really are trying. In the present crisis, motives and objectives are not always clear but one thing is evident, the Council (and especially Paul Kosciak) has worked on behalf of the students, and they deserve the students' support. My only concern is whether there will be there to help Paul and the Council at a time when they need all the support they can get. Respectfully submitted Gregory P. Lee

Replay
Mr. Lockman. Upon perusing your letter to the Comment, was at one confusion. I think the resemblance to the Lord's reply to Job and Jonathan Swift; most people are typified satiric wit and brilliant, complex imagery "marshmallow minds," etc. (subtle alliteration!) Your efforts in behalf of besieg ed newspapers are quite admirable! The best is Shellyean zeal. "Blessed are they who comfort, for they shall be comforted." Build arching your tower.

Mr. Bertrand Russell dismissed D.H. Lawrence's "Blood red flowers" as "rubbish," then perhaps one is able to identify Mr. Cleaver as not a bit of a tachypneic. In the passage of unrequited, rejected, love, is it, believe, the account of the Crucifixion of the Western world the most obscene.) To you and Mr. Cleaver I say "Pull down thy vanity, pull down thy conceit." Garrett O'Sullivan

OPEN LETTER
I recently read your letter of resignation of Mr. Thomas C. Smith, President of Bridgewater's Student Cooperative Association which is founded for promotion of the language and culture of Spanish speaking countries with special emphasis on Spain," he said, "and we hope to interest B.S.C. students to take an active role in the organization." On December 9, 1969, the society sponsored Robert Canavan, President of the Science Lecture Hall, which was free to all interested parties, and afterward refreshments were served. The film, the Russian version of Don Quixote, was followed to a message written in Latin (in English) on relevant topics. Many other interesting activities are also scheduled such as an International Carib Festival to be held at the College on Sunday evening, December 14th. A number of other language clubs and other groups have been invited to join in the film and the society emphasizes that all students are invited to take part in this program. Further information will be published in next week's COMMENT.

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In recent SGA meetings members of the council or audience have made some suggestions about renaming the Student Union to the College Council. The Student Council and the Student Judiciary have made a College Judiciary. These are but a few of the reforms that have been made to the powerful force in this institution which is the college community concept.

What is the college community concept?

The purposes of this concept are:
1. To improve communication within the total campus community with respect to objectives, policies, and suggestions about renaming the college community.
2. To serve as one important vehicle of suggestions which will improve communication and the total educational environment and general living situation of the students.

To further this concept a College Community Relations Committee has been formed. This council meets the last Wednesday of every month in the Julio C. Cano Library.

Members of this committee include five elected faculty members, four class presidents, the president of SGA, presidents of MAA, WRA, the editor of the COMMENT, president of the dormitory council, president of the DSA, and the president of the college who presides at the meetings.

In recent years this Council has been instrumental in bringing about reforms in such areas as attendance policy, marking, Dean's List, construction (Student Union building, new Library, footbridge), shuttle bus service, Local Hill, food, housing, and traffic.

The College Community Relations Council is not intended to:
1. Replace any other committee or subcommittee for responsibilities and functions of other appropriate agencies, such as the Student Council, the Faculty Council, other faculty or student committees, the governing student body, or the general faculty, or specific administrative functions and responsibilities.
2. To deal with specific cases as review committees. If, however, an individual member of the college community needs clarification about a matter, he may contact the President and be glad to discuss and clarify the matter in terms of general policy.

Student Faculty Committees have been established with all members being equal in voting power. The presence of these committees makes Bridgewater stand out among other state colleges.

Unlike many colleges, (within the recent crisis at SMU), the administration here often tries to work with the student and faculty organizations rather than separately.

If for nothing else the College Council is useful as a meeting place of all factions of the college community faculty, administration, and students.

One essential element in the college community concept is trust. Faculty, administration, and students must be able to trust one another. If any faction fears another is out for its own peculiar interests rather than those of the college community as a whole, the idea falls through.

Nevertheless, there are factors working against the College Community concept. The size of the college makes it difficult for people to know one another. There is a general apathy which poisons the atmosphere of this campus and seems to permeate everything that happens here. For the College Community concept to work all members must take an active role. The college is understaffed. We have had over 3000 undergraduates and only six deans. Large numbers of commuters return home every day without having participated in much more than classes.

JOIN THE SWINGING "UMF ORMID" at the SUMMIT CLUB BEECH ST. ROCKLAND FRIDAY "THE CHESSMAN" SATURDAY "THE SOUND INVESTMENT" [NEXT WEDNESDAY] "THE ATTRACTIVE" NO COVER CHARGE SHOW投 $5.00 and for FREE MEMBERSHIP in DECEMBER

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BRIDGEWATER—Bridgewater State College is experiencing growing pains although the college is rapidly expanding in size and services.

We have ten major buildings—and one plumber, one carpenter, and one painter. The situation is also serious in regards to equipment. The main bulk of our snow plowing was done by a 1942 vintage snow plow that was purchased for $150 by Mr. Lou Perry, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. We asked Mr. Perry how much it would cost to replace that snow blower: "How much? $40,000," he replied. The College faces an additional problem in this area, Mr. Perry pointed out, because we now have an additional street to plow, Park Avenue, and a new College Center is being constructed.

The last time B.S.C. received a truck was five years ago—which in terms of student population seems even farther away, for the truck is used to haul rubbish, and the more students there are, the more rubbish there is. The rubbish problem is rapidly becoming acute. We have a pick-up truck that has to be used to haul materials and transport workers, but its main function is to haul the rubbish to the campus area. Now, as the larger truck is used more and more to transport rubbish, up to 5% of every day, the pick-up is utilized for the collection of the rubbish the larger truck usually carries out, to carry away the vehicle used to carry out, with the obvious consequences being that there are more tasks than there are trucks to do them. What will happen when the College personnel figures increase? More rubbish—and more problems.

We asked Mr. Perry for some minimal figures in regards to personnel. "We need at least four carpenters to keep up with the demands of work," he pointed out, "and three plumbers would be ideal." As it is, there is a plumbing problem in the Administration Building, and one somewhere else, and it has to wait until the other one is finished, which is a highly undesirable situation.

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It is the end of the entire Vietnamese conflict, thereby ceasing hostility between North and South Vietnamese people? That is only part of what peace is. It is the immediate withdrawal of all U.S. troops in Vietnam, thereby stopping death and injury to American G.I.'s. Is it the whole of the relationship toward real peace—a time when not only the United States but people from all nations are at peace with one another?

Yet, were all those people who went to Vietnam to do their country proud, truly aware of their purpose? It certainly did not appear so. Were the few who follow demonstrations merely for the sake of demonstrating and saying now that something can be done, or was there more to it than the mere attraction of social conformity?

For those who reap the crops of peace with the bare hands of love and brotherhood, there are those who give the bread of war to the hungry. And what about the police? Can you live at peace with a "Russian" or "Chinese"? Of course, the police used, in times, questionable tactics to break up the crowds, but remember the basic doctrine of Christian ideology—"love thy neighbor; "Turn the other cheek," "Forgive those who trespass against you." (Continued on Page 7)

Operation Quest

The second in a series of mini-conferences for student-teachers has been completed at Bridgewater State College.

President Adrian R. Rondeau announced that Operation QUEST (Quality and Understanding in Education for Student-Teachers) involved the seventy-six-student-teachers in the Williams Middle School and the College personnel in the Junior Professional Semesters of the Teacher Preparation Program.

During the three day conference the participants attended lectures and workshops in Boyden Hall, Conant Science Building and the Burnell School.

On Monday the students met with Professor Evelyn Lindquist for a mathematics workshop, while Professor Lindquist also conducted a sectional meeting on discipline in the classroom approved by small group discussions.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Marvell from the Charleston School for the Deaf, Northampton, Mass. were the guest lecturers in the afternoon. The Marvells are on the staff of the school and are graduates of Bridgewater.

The present lecturer was Miss Dorothy Wadge of American Education Publications. Miss Wadge demonstrated the use of periodicals in the classroom.

Operation QUEST is a small step in the direction of violence. Here, people toward real PEACE—a time of love a policeman, another fellow human being, how can you live at peace with a "Russian" or "Chinese"? At the same time, tranquility between human beings will not last long as there are hassles over Leninism or Maoism, Capitalism or Communism. Human beings, the universe are the universe is the planet. The people of this planet cannot live in peace only under the banner of Internationalism. Human beings, not political systems, must be the focus.

It appears to me that the missing ingredient in this Moratorium was love of fellow man. Note the hassles between the leaders of the Moratorium Committee and the leaders of the militant groups over the use of violence. Here, people supposedly working for the same cause, peace, exchanged degrading insults. And what about the police? If you can't love a policeman, another fellow human being, how can you live at peace with a "Russian" or "Chinese"? Of course, the police used, at times, questionable tactics to break up the crowds, but remember the basic doctrine of Christian ideology—"love thy neighbor; "Turn the other cheek," "Forgive those who trespass against you." (Continued on Page 7)

Christian Fellowship

by Dave Layton

BRIDGEWATER—In planning for the second semester, the Christian Fellowship is attempting to create a more meaningful program for students. We hope to initiate a series of groups which will deal with a topic which they feel is important to them.

Christian Fellowship would help the various groups by providing facilities, resource material, and people. If the need is felt by the members of the group, Christian Fellowship will provide them with an adult advisor.

To help us to establish these groups, we need to know what kinds of topics you are interested in. Please let us know what you think by:

1. Informing Rev. Huffines.
2. Putting them in reply boxes in Boyden Hall or the Science Building (first floor right).
3. Sending them by inter-Dean mail to:
   David Layton
   Box 68
   Men's Dorm (Lower Campus)
4. Giving them to a member of the student executive board.

Robert MacCundy, Professors
Evelyn Lindquist, Rita Nadal,
Dorothy Wood, Isabelle King,
Marian Doyle, Claire Walker,
Mary Thornell and Associate
Professor John J. Kelly.
Assistant were Dr. Henry Rosen,
Dean Ellen Shea, Assistant Dean of Women
Martha Drinkwater, Professor
Doris M. Sprague, Principal of
Burnell School and Mr. Francis
Cram, Principal of the Middle
School.

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Sound-Off

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School. All those people be concerned about peace, love, Richard Nixon, Spiro Agnew, George McGovern, Richard Reynolds, and a host of others? Can they love the man who killed Captain Anne in "Kiss the Rich!" Can you love the ex-marine who, in the midst of a verbal discussion on the Vietnam War, belts you in the face? Can you live peacefully with the person next door who holds John Birch Society meetings in his living room? I don't mean to completely cut down the Montonnest effects. There were many sincere participants and anyone who works for peace has my utmost respect. But you can get peace by marching for one or two days a month. You get it by being II.

Christmas Festivities

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Dickens’ “Christmas Carol” by Dean Shea. They will then light candles and proceed to the other women’s residences to carol. This begins at 4:30 P.M.

On Wednesday, the 17th, the traditional Christmas banquets will be served. Servings at the Glt Club will be at 4:30 P.M. and 6:00 P.M., while Tillinghast will have one serving at 6:00 P.M.

BRIIDGEWATER—Eliza Bond Woodward had been gone almost 25 years when the dormitory named in her honor, Woodward Hall, was opened in September of 1941. She had left what was then the State Normal School in July of 1887, after thirty years of teaching there and with the remarkable record of having never missed a day on account of illness. Woodward had been her whole life, for she had been a student here as well, graduating in 1857, and three months after she left, she died.

Miss Woodward had been born in Haverhill, New Hampshire on January 8, 1827. While here as a student, she studied under Marshall Conant, Bridgewater’s second principal, and apparently she was such an outstanding student that Conant offered her the opportunity to return to the school as a teacher, which was indicative of his respect for her ability. Miss Woodward accepted, and in September of 1857 she began teaching reading which she taught until 1875, when she became an instructor of drawing and she carried out these duties until her retirement.

In 1882, after 25 years of service, Miss Woodward was honored with a dinner by the Alumni Association and was given $500, an extremely large sum of money in 1882, in recognition of her many sacrifices and services to the school. Again at her retirement in 1887 she was honored with a dinner and once again received a large purse of money.

August Caldwell, who had been a student of Miss Woodward in 1860, recalled what she was like. "I’ll never forget her," he said, shortly after her death, "because she was the kindest, gentlest person I’ve ever known. I recall one time in her classroom I was supposed to be doing something, but I just couldn’t do it right. She asked what the problem was, and I told her ‘I just can’t do it!’. She looked at me with such a sympathetic expression, and said softly, ‘‘I can’t is your biggest stumbling block,’’ and she was right. She never knew it, but that utterance carried me over places where heart and strength would otherwise have failed.”

Eliza Bond Woodward died on November 2, 1887, at the home of her sister in Harrodsburg, Pa. According to a report, “she passed away quietly as the afternoon sun was setting, and her soul left the body that had become such a burden and returned to God, from whence it had come.” Miss Woodward’s body was returned by train to Bridgewater, where it was met by a large throng of mourning townspeople, friends, and her former pupils. On a bright, chilly Saturday morning, November 5th, 1887, she was laid to rest beside her former teacher, principal, and friend, Marshall Conant. On her her someone had placed a white silk pillow, embroidered with one word. That word, so significant and beautiful, was the highest tribute Miss Woodward could have wanted. The pillow was inscribed with the simple word ‘Teacher.’
The Bridgewater State College Basketball team dropped its last three games after winning their opener.

The first loss came at the hands of Salem State 76-73. It was a very close game from the opening tap. The two teams played an even game, with Salem holding a slight edge.

Dan Ryan (24), Barry Fitzpatrick (18). ... and Carl Reavey played well for the Bears. Bill Glidden paced Salem with 21 points.

The second loss was to Nichols 74-60. Luck of huddle protocol in the 50 yd. freestyle. In the 200 yd. freestyle relay, the Bears ' breaststroke Pelati took a first place Dec. 13 here at the Kelly Gym.