Fran Canute beats Jim Foley

Beats Sullivan for Presidency

Weissman wins

Parents invited Sunday

Dedication Celebration starts Sunday

BRIEGWATER - Shortly after 8:55 p.m. last night, Joel Weissman was declared the winner of the election for the highest position a student can attain at this College, the Presidency of the 3400-member Student Government Association.

Although the exact figures were not released, it was understood that Weissman swept into power by a clear margin, beating his opponent Tom Sullivan.

Francine Canute reportedly beat Jim Foley by a wide margin for the office of S.G.A. Treasurer. Foley was running in his second election within three days. He lost to Bob Cheverie Monday night for the office of last Vice-President.

Joel Weissman and Francis Canute were declared official winners by S.G.A. President Jim Stetson at nine p.m. last night.

The COMMENT reached to a jubilant Weissman moments after hearing that he had been declared the winner. He stated, "I have to thank everyone who helped me in my campaign. As far as Tom Sullivan, he had many good ideas, but he just wasn't the man to put them through. Before this election, Tom and I worked very closely at Great Hill, and I still hope we can work closely after this in all other. Thank you everyone!"

Surrounded by cheering, yelling supporters, new S.G.A. President Weissman was carried off to a celebration victory rally at a local canteen.

Joel was accompanied by his "first lady," Chris Nowak, at the victory celebration.

The Executive Board of next year's S.G.A. Council is as follows:

President - Joel Weissman
1st Vice-President - Bob Cheverie
2nd Vice-President - Pat Donneley
Secretary - Denise Bunker
Treasurer - Fran Canute
Asst. Treasurer - Nancy Cotoia

Observers said this morning that the people turned out at the canteen from most of the campus. The political future of all university, if any, of the two are unknown at this time.

It was reported that Tom Sullivan, defeated candidate, was not available for comment as this newspaper went to press. Jim Foley was likewise unavailable. The political future of any, of the two are unknown at this time.

Weissman campaigned on a platform of a more relevant student government, as well as more involvement for Bridgewater's 2000-plus commuter population. He was quoted as saying, "The commuters are a big part of our student body, in fact the majority, and I intend to do things for them, things that have some reason no student government ever got around to doing. They have a large share of this college, and I'm going to see that everything possible is done to get them more involved, and provide more things specifically for them."

HAWES WANTS OFF BALLOT

BRIEGWATER - Pat Hawes, candidate for senior class S.G.A. delegate, told the COMMENT last night that he wants her name off the ballot, which means she no longer wishes to be a candidate.

According to Nancy Cotoia, who is the co-chairman of the S.G.A. Elections Committee, this is not possible, because once a candidate's nomination papers are turned in, as according to Nancy Cotoia, who is the co-chairman of the S.G.A. Elections Committee. Pat Hawes name must remain on the ballot at least until Thursday (the dormitories vote Thursday night and the commuters on Friday). Miss Cotoia told the COMMENT, "Jim Stetson (S.G.A. President) told me that her name could not be taken off the ballot. Judy Tashler (former co-chairman of the elections committee, who resigned this week) advised by Scott Bennett (electoral committee co-chairman for Wednesday's election) informed me that it could be taken off. Until I find out what the rules actually state, Pat's name must remain on the ballot."

Miss Cotoia plans to meet with Jim Stetson sometime today to establish what the rules actually dictate.

Miss Hawes told COMMENT reporter Ron Petrin, "I want my name off the ballot. Stetson said that Nancy Cotoia told him to tell me that it would be taken off because it's too late. Also, I never saw the ballot. Candidates are supposed to see the ballot before the election, according to the S.G.A. Constitution."

Miss Cotoia told this newspaper that she plans to show the ballot to the candidates on Thursday. If Stetson should inform the Election's Committee Co-Chairman that Miss Hawes's name must remain on the ballot, the candidates when shown the ballot as required by the student government constitution, reject the ballot. Were she to do this, a new ballot would have to be prepared. This would eliminate her as a candidate, according to her wishes.

BRIEGWATER - The most eventful week in the history of Bridgewater State College kicks off this Sunday with Parents Day, a day when parents of all Bridgewater students are invited to the campus for tours and displays.

The Dedication Week Committee has announced that all students are urged to enter the College's special invitation to their parents. The day starts with a general assembly at 9:00 p.m. in the Student Union Auditorium, and will include 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. events that are outlined in detail on page three of this newspaper, a performance by the College Chorale, the Verse Choir and a buffet in the massive 900-seat cafeteria in the Student Union Building.

The full Dedication Week Schedule can be found on page three.

The idea for having a week long celebration came from the official opening of the Student Union Building, and the 100th anniversary of the founding of the College, was first proposed last fall at a meeting of the College Community Relations Council, and a committee was appointed by President.
Editorial

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President Weissman is presented with a formidable challenge of restoring prestige and respect to the S.G.A. Council, and to re-establishing the students of this college. The College Community concept was worked in the past, and can work in the future with a student government dedicated to cooperation, understanding, and progress. We have stood still for virtually two years, and can stand still no longer.

Joel Weissman faces a great challenge, but it is the feeling of the COMMENT that he can do the job. We congratulate him on his victory.

RINALD & POULO IN FACULTY RECIITAL

Life is a Circle

Dr. Mark V. L. DuVal, Associate Professor in the Department of Speech and Theatre, will present the Verra Chor in a program of lyrical, Gregorian and Christmas Life to the Circus Dram 30 from 3:00 to 4:30 on Tuesday, May 5. As we are about to leave, on the first day of the spring term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who worked for me in the campaign, and share with them the joy and success I feel that we have earned.

In the past, we have stood still and watched the world go by, feeling that ours was the way of the world. We have been content to sit back and watch as others do the work for us. But now, we see that we must take action to make the world a better place.

I would like to thank everyone who was involved in my campaign, particularly those of you who have made it possible for me to serve as S.G.A. President.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone who worked for me during the campaign, and also all those who took the time and effort to vote for me.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Allen
President

Campus Clean-up

Out of waste is potential energy whoa has been discarded. Why not convert the waste into a potential source of energy? The potential exists if the waste is returned to the campus in a controlled and acceptable environment. Even after the clean-up program Saturday, the 24th, it seemed that many couldn't be bothered to restrain from littering in the place clean? Why? Many of those who took the time and effort to vote for me, for instance, were informed of a campus wide clean-up program Saturday, the 24th, and acceptable environment. Even after the clean-up program Saturday, the 24th, it seems that many couldn't be bothered to clean up a place clean? Why?

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Dear Letter To The Editor,

I would like to thank all those who have contributed letters to the newspaper, particularly those of you who have made it possible for me to serve as a letter writer.

I would also like to thank my friends for their help and support, especially.

Drew Wilkins, Pam Pierre, Lisa Levesque, Pat Cross, Pam Marder, and Pam Goldberg.

I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to Joel Weisman, Bob Chaves, Pat Cross, Pamela Cross and Nancy Costa. I am looking forward to working with them and you in building a successful S.G.A. Council.

Sincerely,

Jodie Webster
To the Student Body,

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone who worked for and against the campaign, and all those who took the time and effort to vote for or against the students' dean. No one is stronger than another, no one can foresee the steps of opposition or the steps of the campaign. But we all have contributed substantially to the political process, and our choices, good and bad, have helped shape the future for all of us. Although I have heard some detailed ideas of proposals, I have made no promises of changes during the campaign, but I do believe that we must continue to make changes in our community until we have made all we can.

Sincerely,

Joel Weisman
Chairman in Chief THE COMMENT

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**STUDENT UNION HAPPENINGS**

April 29

Environmental Action Meeting

Free Movie - Subterranea - 8:00 P.M.

April 30

Children’s Theatre Performance

S.G.A. Meeting

April 30

General Chamber

Library Meeting

May 1

Children’s Theatre Performances

Open House for Parents and Tour participants

May 1

Stadium Field Meeting

May 2

Open House for Parents and Tour participants

May 2

Gala Arts Event

8:00 P.M. Gala Arts Event - 11:00 P.M.

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**DEDICATION WEEK**

Wednesday, May 5

Dedication Concert featuring Mars Hill College

8:15 P.M. Dedication Student Union Auditorium

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**S.A.C. OUTDOOR Free Concert**

with Dreams & FAT

FRIDAY May 7 near the pool

4:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

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**TRINIDAD TRIPOLI STEEL BAND**

Wednesday, May 5

8:00 P.M.

“This is a great act!” - U.S. Military

“Great show!” - Students

“Everyone who attended was overwhelmed by the band's performance.” - Public

$1.25 Public

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S.A.C. additional costs are covered by the finance committee.

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**Juniors ELECT **

Gordon Appel

Pam Call

Tom Gilmarin

S.G.A. delegates

Regardless of personalities WE WILL WORK with Joel Weisman. WE WILL NOT RESIGN.

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Don’t forget to vote.

dorm... Thursday 4:00-8:00

summer... Friday 9:00-4:00
Arthur Fiedler conducting members of the Boston Pops
Sunday May 9 8:15 pm
Students $4.00
Public $6.50

Blair and Howard
Tuesday May 4
8:15 pm S.U. Auditorium
tickets available at information booth

Lynn Blair
"Splendid performance... first-rate soloist."
Herald Tribune

THE NEWS MEDIA AND TRUTH
Tuesday May 4
10 am. S.U. Auditorium
tickets available at information booth

PAPERBACK BOOK SALE
50% OFF
Film Development
STUDENT BOOKSTORE
typewriter repair and rental service
STUDENT FLIGHT I.D.

OPEN HOUSE
We would like to invite the parent and friends of Bridgewater State College students to join us on Sunday, May 9 for our annual Open House. The day has been planned to give you a closer look at Bridgewater State and to show off the new Student Union Building that is being dedicated next week.

Open House festivities begin at 2 P.M. in the Student Union Auditorium, at which time B.S.C. President Dr. Adrian Rondeau, Dr. Ellen M. Shea, Dean of Students, Lee Harrington, Academic Dean, and Student Government President James Stetson will welcome you. B.S.C.'s Choral Society will perform in the S.U. Auditorium at 3:00 and the Verus Choir will be performing in the Demonstration Room at 3:15. There will be continuous tours of the campus as well.

A buffet supper at 4:30-6:30 will be served in the cafeteria. The menu is Fried chicken, rolls, Ham and Cheese, potato salad, tossed salad, fruit cocktail and Coffee at $1.50 per person. That's this Sunday, May 9.

Sincerely,
The Dedication Week Committee