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Bridgewater—Yesterday, May 5, 1971, the Bridgewater State College community held a Dedication Day to commemorate the formal opening of the Student Union Building. The day came as a climax to a month of planning and construction involving all segments of the college community—students as well as faculty and administration. Highlighting the day was the dedication of the new building, Mr. Philip Lowe, a member of the Board of Governors, then unveiled the dedication plaque. The ceremony ended with the singing of the Alma Mater after which the group received its diploma.

Bridgewater—Dedication Week began last Sunday with a very successful Parent's Day. The day began with a general assembly of parents and guests in the S.U. Auditorium. President Rondileau welcomed the audience and summed up his concept of college community and how the Student Union Building is a reality of that concept particularly of the Board of Governors and their effectiveness.

Dean Harrington told of the long nine years that it took to bring the idea of the Union to a reality. His talk was sincere and humorous. He told the parents gathered that the Student Union was their building: it was proof of what they could get with their tax. Dean Harrington also spoke out against the move in the legislature to raise tuition.

Dean Shea told the parents about how the times have changed since she was a student at Bridgewater and even since she has been Dean of Women. She told the audience that student government was an extremely important part of the College and that it was important to let students learn for themselves, even if it took making mistakes.

Jim Stetson, SGA President welcomed the parents and guests on behalf of the student body.

The proceedings for the day began at 11:00 a.m. at Boyd Hall where the rolling of the guests, trustees of the State College system, faculty members, and seniors took place. Approximately one-half hour later Professor Wespang, College Marshall began the procession from the administration building to the Student Union Auditorium.

After a meditation offered by Dr. George Wespang, President Adair Rondileau introduced Senator Parker, Representative Flynn and Senator Burke, each of whom greeted the college community. The Bridgewater State College Chorale, conducted by Mr. David H. Ronald presented a musical interlude after President Rondileau presented each of the three representatives at the state government certificate making them honorary members of the college community in commemoration of their dedicated efforts to preserve the development of the Bridgewater campus.

Greetings were then extended to the community from Mr. John Revil, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Bridgewater, Mr. Edward Meany, President of the Alumni Association and President of the Student Union Building, and Mr. James Stetson, President of the Student Government Association. Miss Mary Moore, Chairman of the Board of Governors for the S.U. Building then greeted the assembled group, and emphasized the community efforts and unity which the building represented.

Led by President Rondileau, tie entire audience then participated in the dedication of the new building. Mr. Philip Lowe, a member of the Board of Trustees, then unveiled the dedication plaque. The ceremony ended with the singing of the Alma Mater after which the group received its diploma.
To the Editor,

You are probably aware of the lack of interest on the part of most students who are enrolled in the various student groups. I have noticed that this lack of interest on the part of most students has been the cause of the decline in the number of people who are active in these groups.

I believe that one of the major reasons for this lack of interest is that the student government has not been able to provide a forum for the expression of the interests of the students.

In order to improve the situation, I propose that we establish a Student Government that is truly representative of the students.

Sincerely,

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The Editor

You are invited to a vote of thanks to everyone who supported our campaign. By winning the vote in world I feel toward you, but I believe you are great and you are right. I believe you are right in the way you feel about what you are doing, and I believe you are right in the way you think about what you are doing. Life there is a bit of a challenge. With the leaders who are not only leaders by what they do, but by what they think. With the leaders who are not only leaders by what they do, but by what they think about what they do. These leaders are not only leaders by what they do, but by what they think about what they do. These leaders are not only leaders by what they do, but by what they think about what they do.
Blacks Boycott Spring Practice

Black football players at the Univ. of Colorado, continuing their spring practice sessions boycott, accused Uni-
versity Athletic Director Eddie Crowder of racial discrimination in a press conference last week.
Crowder later met with newsmen, but refused comment on all questions concerning the situation.
The accusations against the coach were read by tailback John Tarver with his black teammates.
The present situation drives in large-
measure from the perceived dishonesty of Coach Crowder. "He has consistently refused to deal directly with black foot-
ball players," Tarver said in his state-
ment. The players further charge,
"Eddie Crowder has developed contrac-
dictory policies and he now seeks to pun-
ish the black players for his wilful in-
consistencies."
"Coach Crowder is totally insensitive and indifferent to the reasonable needs and expectations of black people. The black players are treated with disrespect and have no confidence in the integrity of Coach Crowder."

The players refused to elaborate on the reasons for the boycott, which began two weeks ago. One player, offensive end Bill Donnell from Chicago, III., rep-
resented the other black athletes in the boycott.
It has been rumored that the boycott was touched off by an Athletic Department dress code, including a "no musta-
tache rule!
"Uncorfirmed reports state that Donnell had a mustache and was threatened with disciplinary action."

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dictory policies and he now seeks to pun-
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Bears Win

Hamden, Conn. - Bridgewater State and Quinnipiac swapped shutouts here last Saturday. The home team took the opener 5-4, while HRC came back to win the nightcap 3-0.
Bruce Larson took matters into his, own hands to pick up his first victory of the season. He shut out the host Braves on six well-spaced singles and drove in all three Bridgewater runs with a second inning home run.

In the opener Bridgewater collected three of its five-hit total in the first stanza but failed to score. Quinnipiac picked up single tallies in the first and second and put three more on the score-
board in the third on a pair of singles and doubles by Tom Smith and Gerry Basilio.
"Just Ed Jarvis went the distance at HRC, while Gary Brady pitched the complete shutout for the home team.

Women's Softball

Last Thursday, a confident women's softball team from Springfield College came to Bridgewater. Their record was an impressive 33 wins and 6 losses for their past four seasons. That after-
noon they left Bridgewater shocked and disap-
steeled running by Cissy O'Callaghan and Karen McDonald gave Bridgewater their third run. Joyce Donnell pitched the shutdown for Bridgewater.

In their opening season game, Bridgewater trounced U. Mass., 20-0. Bridgewater overcame a 3 run deficit in the second stanza but went on to outscore their opponents, collecting 22 hits. Pitcher Sherry Webb and centerfielder Elaine Dunn were perfect at bat, each going 3 for 3. Captain Karen McDonald and catcher Madeline Lannin also con-
tributed 3 hits apiece.

All of U.S.C.'s home games are played in the little league diamond at the Mid-
dle School on Route 16.

Schedule:
May 4 Springfield Away
May 6 Westfield Home 3:30
May 8 Hunter College Away
May 13 Wurcester State Home 3:30
May 18 Salem State Away

BSC Springs Sports Combines

Bridgewater, Mass. May This is a busy week for Bridgewater State College spring sports combines.
The Bear contingent plays a home-
and-home series with Boston State. BSC travels to Town Field, Dedham, on Tuesday, while the two old rivals play again here the following day. The first game is a replay of a game post-
poned earlier in the season.

BSC travels to Lowell State Friday and entertain Framingham State Saturday. BSC is still very much in the running for the title in District 3 of the New England State College Athletic Conference and an opportunity appears in the conference playoffs in Keene, N.H., on May 16th.

Bridgewater, Boston and Rhode Island College are in a dogfight for the playoff spot. Lowell State, practically out of contention with three area defeats, is poised for a spoiler role. Jim Clancey's Merrimack Valley team plays all three contenders this weekend.

Braywater and Boston are currently 2-1 in area play, while HRC is on the fringe with a 3-2 record.

The Bridgewater tennis team is 2-1 in head-to-head matches. Dr. Henry Harvey's seniors will be out to avenge an earlier setback when they play at Curry Wednesday. They play New Haven here Friday and visit Harrington Saturday.

The Bears trackmen are entered in two championships this week. Coach Ed Swenson takes his charges to the Southern New England Conference meet at Southeastern Massachusetts Uni-
versity Wednesday and then travels to Longwood, Va., for the New England State College Athletic Conference meet on Saturday.

The golf team, coached by Bill Mello, is also entered in the NEC championship competition at Nichols College on Wed-
nesday. The golfers also have a ten-
sative date at Framingham State Friday.

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