Harrington's Appointment Effective Immediately

Rondileau Acting Academic Dean

Bridgewater-Buzzards Bay - Bridgewater State College's Academic Dean Lee Harrington was elected President of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy by the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts State Colleges at their December meeting held in Boston. Harrington received word on Sunday, January 2, 1972, that the presidential appointment would become effective immediately.

The COMMENT interviewed the former Bridgewater Dean in his new office at the Academy on Tuesday. He told the COMMENT reporter that he had two reasons for accepting the Presidency at Mass. Maritime. First, President Harrington emphasized the difference in size between the Academy and Bridgewater State College. The Maritime Academy presently has an enrollment of 200 with a projected maximum enrollment of 500. Bridgewater State, on the other hand, has an undergraduate enrollment of 3,500. ISU's rate of growth is presently 200 students per year with a projected ceiling of 3,000 students.

As Academic Dean at Bridgewater, Mr. Harrington also had contact, indirectly, with the 3,500 additional students in the graduate and undergraduate programs of the Division of Continuing Studies. Mass. Maritime has no such division. President Harrington expressed a desire as a college administrator to know every student intimately. This was course impossible at Bridgewater. Mr. Harrington commented that with a student body of 2,500 he was only able to know the student leaders of the College which exceed the number of students enrolled in the Academy. President Harrington has already initiated his plan to know all the midshipmen at the Academy.

The second and equally important reason for Dean Harrington's decision was that he believed it was time for a change, both for himself and for the Academic Dean's Office. Mr. Harrington stated that in his opinion, ten years was long enough for an administrator to hold the same position and he has been at Bridgewater fourteen years, only nine of which were spent in the Academic Dean.

The former Dean's appointment marked the end of a six month search for the successor to the Academy's last president A. Sanford Linove. Mr. Harrington was the unanimous choice of both the campus selection committee and the Board of Trustees Personnel Committee.

Mr. Harrington's candidacy received strong support from all phases of the Maritime Academy community. He was actively supported by the Academy Alumni Association and the leading citizens of the town of Bourne, the lead complex. Presently the cadets are qualified to live in slumlike conditions aboard the Bay State which until last year was the swiftness of Dean Harrington's appointment to the presidency of the Maritime Academy leaves a crucial void in the college administration. Bridgewater State President Dr. John Rondileau announced Monday afternoon that he, in addition to his duties as president, will serve as the acting Academic Dean until a new dean is appointed. The President gave no indication of when this might be. Dean Joseph Chiarorell, Dean of Administration, will assist President Rondileau on the second semester registration and scheduling, a position which Dean Harrington had been responsible for in his position as Registrar. Dr. V. James DiNardo, Dean of Undergraduate Studies, will assist in the area of academic programs. President Rondileau urged those students with such problems that the Academic Dean's office is usually concerned with, should follow the normal procedure by contacting the Academic Dean's Secretary, Mrs. Olive Sarnicki, in the Dean's Boyden Hall Office, extension 211 and 212.

Massachusetts Maritime Academy

From the Outside Looking In

Massachusetts Maritime Academy, the smallest of the eleven institutions in the Massachusetts State College System, was founded in 1891, is located in Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts on the shores of the Cape Cod Canal. The Academy has a distinction similar to that of Bridgewater State College; both M.M.A. and B.S.C. are the oldest continuously operating institutions in the United States in their respective fields. Bridgewater founded in 1803 is the oldest teacher preparation institution in the country (although other institutions such as Framingham and Westfield were established in 1839, they were closed and reopened). Mass. Maritime, originally located in Hyannis, is of the oldest maritime training institution in the country.

Two four-year curriculums are offered at the Academy which is still in the process of changing from a three year program to a State. The Bay State remains as the only four-year program. Both programs will lead to the Bachelor of Science degree either in Nautical Science or Marine Engineering Science. Each cadet is also qualified to become a licensed officer in the Navy in the submarine combatant aboard U.S. Merchant Marine and the Bay State which until last year was the home of 300 men for the 35 Naval Reserve. Each cadet must months they were at the Academy, also minor in related field such as Other aspects of the campus' oceanography or fisheries physical plant now near...
Mass. Maritime: Looking In

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Don McLean is a hard man to pin down. There are so many sides to this young poet singer, whose latest release on United Artists is currently soaring up the record charts. A song out with two albums to his credit, he is highly inventive, totally unique and has been mentioned in the same breath with James Taylor, Neil Young and Elton John. And yet he is like none of them.

When he sings about the waste and pollution, Pete Seeger and the Beatles, Buddy Holly and the Rolling Stones. His songs apparently express a lot of the feelings of his generation, for his latest record, "American Pie", is selling phenomenally well in every corner of the country.

"American Pie" is as varied a record as Don is a person. It begins with a nine-minute song that bears the title of the album and is a look at the last ten years in music, culture and politics. Although it features a simple, unforgettable chorus, the verses are filled with images open to interpretation, and some radio stations are even running contests to see who can interpret the song best.

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PROJECT HEAD START

Dear Student:

Self Help Project Head Start is in need of volunteers. Very often, serving as a third person in the classroom, you would provide a one-to-one relationship with a child who may feel the need to play a game, to have a story read, to take a walk or perhaps just to talk. Our centers are located in Brookton, Euston, Hanson, Roxbury, and Walpole. Handicap and a songigest as well. His lyrics are warm and human and he's singing about problems and experiences that touch us all.

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The SNEA Faculty Auction was held last Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the S. U. Ballroom. The auction, lasting about an hour, netted about $200 for the SNEA.

During its peak, the auction was entertaining and morale-boosting. Attracting the highest bid, which was $72.25, was Professor MacRury's offer of two tickets for an Italian dinner. His later offer, toward the end of the auction was of either an Italian or French dinner for 4 gained another $15. Other faculty members who attracted noticeable bids were Mr. and Mrs.

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Rathskeller Estimate Announced

The Student Union is proceeding with the construction of the Rathskeller, located in the lower corridor of the ground floor. As has been mentioned in previous articles appearing in the COMMENT this area was originally designated for bowling alleys. The unfinished area was designated for the Rathskeller by the 1970-71 S.U. Board of Governors, the first Student Union Board.

The first place of construction is now being completed in the area. An independent heating and ventilation system is being installed specifically to service this area. The Student Union accepted the low bid of $13,500 from the Construction Co. of New Bedford.

The second low bid was about $8,000. The ventilation system, which includes air conditioning, was decided upon because the ventilation which exists in this area of the building services the S.U. Auditorium. The expenses occurred in this type of ventilation would eventually be more costly than an independent system. The Auditorium System requires a qualified engineer to be on duty while the system is in use. Since the Rathskeller will be used almost daily the cost of paying an engineer would be high. The independent ventilation which has been considered by the Print Shop, will not require an engineer for operation.

In action taken at the November 30, 1970 meeting, the Board of Governors decided to allocate the estimated $32,350 needed to complete the Rathskeller area. It was the desire of the Board of Governors the student body be informed of the amount necessary for construction of the Rathskeller and time be allowed for opinions, either pro or con, to be presented. The $8,000 will be taken from the Student Union Reserve Fund which will largely erase the remainder of the fund. The Reserve Fund was established by the Board of Governors last year as a result of the large surplus which existed at the end of the Building's first fiscal year.

As far as the serving of liquor is concerned Mr. Meany told the COMMENT that the laws of the Commonwealth still say that the drinking age is 21 years of age. Mr. Meany told the COMMENT that the College has no choice but to enforce this law. As far as a liquor license is concerned prospects for the College receiving an unlimited liquor license is are not good at this point. This is governed by a quota system with each city and town in the state being given so many licenses. The town of Bridgewater seems reluctant to give up one of its licenses for the use of the College. The COMMENT learned however, that the College is eligible to apply for a beer and wine license which will not effect the town quota. Mr. Meany also said this application is being made in the hope that the General Court will lower the drinking age and make the unlimited license available to colleges without affecting the town quota system. Both of these issues will be considered by this year's legislature.

In discussing possible uses of this area, Sue Soares, Chairman of the Board, explained that the area will probably be used as both a bar and a coffeehouse, so that all members of the college community may enjoy the facilities. Those under twenty-one will not be restricted from the area but they will be served alcoholic beverages. This same policy is now followed at all functions where alcoholic beverages are served.

The Board of Governors, according to Miss Soares, will be voting on the allocation during the month of February. If the allocation is approved it is hoped the Rathskeller will be ready for the start of the fourth quarter. The COMMENT was provided with a breakdown of the estimated expenses, which are listed below.

### Cost Estimates for the Rathskeller in the Student Union

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States Vote Record Total $7.7-Billion for Higher Education

State appropriations of tax funds for higher education's operating expenses reached a new high of $7.7 billion in 1971-72, but the rate of increase of recent years appears to be slowing.

Appropriations were up only 10 per cent over 1969-70, the smallest year-to-year increase since 1962. The two-year increase was 24-25 per cent, compared with recent two-year gains of 36 per cent to 44 per cent.

M. M. Chambers of Illinois State University, a special contributor to The Chronicle of Higher Education who has been compiling information on state appropriations for higher education since 1969, said the latest total indicated a "moderate slowing down" in comparison with the years since 1965. In the early 1960's, he noted, the two-year increases were not as high.

Because some states appropriate funds for colleges two years at a time, Mr. Chambers feels that two-year rates of increase are more meaningful than those of single years.

Changes in Distribution Noted

In addition to the slowing down of rates of increase in appropriations, changes have been taking place in how states are appropriating funds within their statewide systems of higher education.

The National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, which represents the major state universities, pointed out that 71 or 97 of its membership-institutions had reported smaller rates of increase than their states as a whole had reported over the past two years.

Twelve other universities reported percentage increases for colleges roughly comparable to those of their states' entire statewide systems, while 14 institutions received larger percentage increases. The association has estimated that, because of inflation and enrollment increases, a major state university must have an average annual increase in funds of at least 25 per cent in order to maintain a status quo in its level of operations. The association noted that 54 of the 97 institutions reported increases averaging less than 10 per cent a year over the past two years.

Five state-assisted institutions received less money in appropriations for 1971-72 than in 1970-71, according to the association figures.

Other kinds of institutions, however, have been improving their share of state funds.

Increases for Junior Colleges

In all 21 states, the rate of increase of funds for junior and community colleges was higher than the overall state increase over the past two years. Some funds went to new institutions or to rapidly expanding ones, and a larger number of states have begun to provide aid to private colleges and universities.

Thirteen states enacted legislation for that purpose this year, bringing to 35 the total number of states providing some kind of aid — direct or indirect — for private colleges or their students.

The land-grant association expressed fear that a continued slowdown in appropriations would force many public institutions to raise their tuition and fees, which have already increased by an average of slightly more than 6 per cent a year between 1965-66 and 1971-72.

"Trail Leads Upward"

Mr. Chambers, however, remains convinced that the lower rate in increase of appropriations will be permanent. "Any current temporary slowdown in the financing of public higher education cannot be regarded as a crossing of a summit on a trail which thereafter leads only downward. The trail leads upward for another 10 years," he said.

California continues to lead in total state funds appropriated for higher education, as it has in every other year since Mr. Chambers began his tabulations, while New York is second.

On a per-capita basis, however, Hawaii and Alaska lead the rest of the states in funds for colleges and universities.

Alaska and Mississippi increased their appropriations by the highest rate over the past two years. The state of Washington, on the other hand, actually decreased its appropriations between 1969-70 and 1971-72.

Following is the breakdown of appropriations for Massachusetts: Institution:

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Total $19,212,015 33%
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FOOTBALL PLAYERS HONORED

Two BSC football players were honored by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) as they were given honorable mention on the NAIA Little All-American Football squad.

The two honored Bears were Rich Roath and Vin Hickey. Roath, a senior with honors, batted in 43 passes for 726 yards and was ranked 9th among the nation's small college receivers. Hickey, a BSC junior QB who will be returning as one of next year's captains, finished sixth in the nation as a passer and threw for 1300 yards in 8 games while completing 59% of his attempts.

This is the first time in the history of football here at BSC that two football players have been nationally honored by the NAIA.

PROS AND CONN. (S) OF WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The BSC Women's Varsity Basketball team edged a spirited Central Conn. team by a 43 - 38 score. Karen MacDonald played a fabulous game for BSC scoring 18 points and doing a great job under the boards. Susan Baptiste and Cathy Prendergast also played well scoring 9 and 7 points respectively.

Central Conn. opened the game with the first basket and retained the lead until the second quarter. With the score CSS 8 and BSC 7 going into the second quarter, BSC went to work and collected 16 points to Central Conn's 9. In the quarter Karen MacDonald sunk 3 baskets while Judy Sullivan connected for 5 points for BSC, making the score Bridge Water 23, Connecticut 19.

Both teams played a hard fought third quarter during which Karen MacDonald gathered 9 points. BSC scored 12 points with Central getting 7 resulting in a third quarter score of 35 - 25.

Central came back in the last quarter scoring 13 points to Bridge Water's 10. CSS almost caught the BSC girls at 4:14 when they trailed only by 5 points. However BSC pulled ahead, and ended up as the victors in a 43 - 38 win.

The BSC Women's JV basketball team crushed the Central Connecticut JV. by a 55 - 26 margin. Ann McGowan lead the attack with 13 points as the team chalked up its first victory of the season.

BSC played a good first half collecting 31 points, 13 belonging to Ann McGowan. Central Connecticut could only muster up 11 making the half time score 31 - 11. Neither team made their plays click during the third quarter with CSS getting only 1 point and BSC only 7. Debbie Finch, however, did a good job rebounding for the home team and the third ended 39 - 17 in BSC's favor.

Mary Hamilton and Pat Hurney played a fine last quarter for BSC while teammate Janice DeCaire sunk a couple of great lay-ups. The final score read 55 - 26, a preview of some great basketball to come.

The BSC Women's Varsity Basketball

SWIM TEAM MEETS NICHOLS TODAY AT 2:00 P.M. IN THE GYM

INTRAMURAL AWARDS

This year a new system for making awards for winners in the Men's Intramural program has been developed. An overall Intramural Champion will be awarded to one team at the end of the Academic year. The winner will be decided by the points each team finishes in each respective sport. That is to say that the winner of a sport such as football will receive 100 points, second place team will receive 90 points, third place team will receive 80 and so on.

At the end of the year the points each team has earned will be totaled and the team with most points will be recognized Intramural champs. An award will be presented to each member of the winning team. Individual awards will be presented to the winning teams in each respective sport. At this time the teams that have points from flag football are 1. Chiefs; 2. Viking; 3. Alpha; 4. Eimos; 5. Tie; 6. Georgies; Kappa 7. Five.

Any team wishing to enter Intramural programs please leave roster at S.U.INFO BOOTH.

Your basketball second semester please leave roster at S.U.INFO BOOTH. We are hoping to expand our facilities, making it possible to play additional games. If any member of the college community has any suggestions that might better the Intramural program please leave them at the S.U. Info booth c/o Intramural Director.

JUMP HILL FOR WINTER OLYMPICS

Okurayama jump hill, frequently covered by a recent snowfall, is one of two competition ski jump sites to be used in the 11th Olympic Winter Games slated in Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan, Febuary 3 - 13, 1972. Within a beautiful, protected forest, the towering jump, which embodies the latest in competition design, will feature 90 meter jump events. Okurayama is situated about four miles west of the center of Sapporo, the largest city in Hokkaido, which has a population of about 794,000.

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New Mass. Maritime
President

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