The ‘Company’

Loanshark

In this vast country of economic prosperity I continue to find myself faced with a problem really a delusion as to why it is here. For these naive rulers that believe everyone is capable of understanding us as it affects the characteristics of loansharking.

First of all it is a big business in which large sums of money are loaned out at interest rates that are often far in excess of the officially fixed rates. The loan sharks use a variety of methods to extract payments from their victims, including threats, violence, and legal maneuvers.

A company is in town to loan $300,000. They try to keep this amount “an advance,” all “up front. This will bring in an income of $1,000 per week. Any company that gives out such number of advances is in constant need of more. Can you see a company with 5000 agents lacking $300,000 per agent on the market?

Many companies have gone to court because of such practices. Now and then some of them have paid off their liabilities, but others are still operating in the same manner. The loan sharks have been known to work as a group, with each member collecting a certain amount from the borrower.

Some of the loan sharks operate through local “offices” or friends who have deals with these companies before the idea that the money borrowed must be paid back in lump sums and the interest or VIG must be paid weekly. The loan sharks operate through the use of a VIG, which is $600 a week. This amount is not subtracted from the original loan. The company that loaned the money will only be interested in the original investment. They are concerned with the VIG. A loss of time spent for periods of 10 weeks will cost the borrower $1500 to pay back. The ideal situation for a company is to loan out 30,000.

Day Care Center

The Bridgewater State College Day Care Center is scheduled to begin operating next semester. It is hoped it will be open by registration day, but not by the opening of classes it will open definitely.

The center, which will be located on the ground floor of Poplin Hall, will be able to accommodate 35 children. Three adults will be employed.

It will be staffed by both professionals and paraprofessionals. The center will begin with a director and one full-time teacher. They are planning to have a ratio of 1 child per adult. The center is also trying to get for the future academic credit for certain work in the center.

The center will be open at 7:30 a.m. and close at 5:30 p.m. throughout the academic year. The services will be noteworthy. Col. Rodrigues also desires to observe the programs. He further desires to visit Indiana, which is the “sister state” to Rio Grande do Sul, (the Brazilian Educator). On Monday, December 11, in the Student Union, President Farias had a reception for Col. and Mrs. Rodrigues who came to many colleges and universities in America from Brazil. Col. Mário Costa Rodrigues is the Secretary of Education there.

BSC Honored by Brazilian Educator

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The student for which the name has been used must be a Negro in the six to eighteen year old age bracket (although he also has seen interest in the pre-school group). While in the United States he has visited to visit schools, including rural institutions, to observe such aspects as administration, controls, budgeting, transportation, and the use of audio-visual equipment of all kinds. The relationship and standards of and between federal, state, county, municipal and other local schools and school systems will be of interest - including both public and private institutions and community participation in education. Educational deficiencies, programs, budgeting, control and the prevention of overlapping services will be considered.

Col. Rodrigues also desires to observe teacher training activities. It should be useful for him to have the opportunity to observe New Jersey’s Junior or senior high school and junior or senior college programs. He further desires to visit Cleveland, which is the “sister state” to Rio Grande do Sul, (the Brazilian Educator).

Collective Bargaining

At BSC?

As an Ad hoc Committee to examine support for collective bargaining at Bridgewater State College. The Committee will consist of five members: Mrs. Shirley, who serves as Chair, and Elizabeth and Richard, who are the Secretary. Other members of the Ad hoc Committee are Arnold, Janet, and Joseph.

The committee will meet weekly to discuss the issues related to collective bargaining. It will be a platform for the professional and academic community to have a voice in the negotiations.

Any gangster movie from the sixties to eighties will display such a situation in existence. The strangeness is there, and although these methods have become more sophisticated, all are capable of renewing VIG's from those people who miss a VIG. Although bodies are found, so it is an absurdity. The VIG's are still collected.

Why is a company such as this allowed to survive and operate? The same reasons some students get jobs and others don't. Failure, poverty, contacts, and the lack of money on the part of individuals.

A campaign to bring legal collective bargaining to Bridgewater State College has been started by the Massachusetts Teachers Association (MTA), according to an admission made in this article by Edward S. Rogers, MTA Field Representative for Higher Education.

Many state and community college faculties in Massachusetts have engaged in collective bargaining activities including Fitchburg, Salem and Northampton, which is the largest college in the Commonwealth.

The goal of the organization, as it stands, is not to demand a better income. This will not change. The hopes are to demand some money in. For the Day Care Center to come to this campus in long time. Show your support by the fact that you have any questions about the Center contact Kevin Preiser at 253-0009 or the MTA Office on the second floor of the Student Union building.
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ONE SOLITARY LIFE

There is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman.

He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty, and there was nothing special about him. He never held a job. He never held a family. He never held a home. He never held a job. He never held a baby. He never held a job. He never held a home. He never held a baby. He never held a job. He never held a home. He never held a baby.

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Women's Volleyball Team Ends Winning Season

Lowell: The Bridgewater State College, Varsity team seems ready to capture their last dual match victory at the expense of a very determined Lowell Team squad. This victory is the third this season for the BSC men's team. The Bears captured two of three events, with Bob Johnston winning the 1,600 yard freestyle (1:52.1) and 500 yard freestyle (4:52.1) with a time of 52.15. Barry Parenteau won the 100 yard freestyle (55.2), Al Germano won the 200 yard freestyle (2:04.8), and Bill Thompson won the 200 yard butterfly (2:04.8). The Bears took over and won this dual meet victory at the expense of a very determined Lowell Team squad.

BSC Mermen Sink Lowell

The WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM ended their season last Thursday night on a victorious note; in a double win over Northeastern University of Boston. The Junior Varsity took the first match of the evening easily taking N.U., 3-0. The Varsity then took over and won at its first two games likewise; 17-25, 15-3. Consistent serving and good team play were the key factors in both wins.

On Saturday, Dec. 3, the Bridgewater teams hosted a volleyball double team play day with teams from Boston State, University of New Hampshire, and Springfield College being invited to play. Experiencing the reputation play of the Springfield College team, contrasted with the high-spirited redsoiled hometown team crew. The day proved to be most enjoyable for all those who attended.

Finishing the season with an overall team record of 6-4, and of the four main being very close-going into 3 games of a match. The Bridgewater girls are hoping to be selected to play at Springfield College: played at University of Rhode Island, January 11, 12. Coach Lynne O'Keefe seems to think that the chances are pretty good and B.S.C. will be there on consideration and invited to display in the Tournament.

Following the Finalmatch, Co-captain Laraine Czepelak (R.B.C.) were elected by the Senior Most Valuable Players for the 1972-73 Volleyball Season. The members of the team would also like to convey their many thanks to the coach, Lynne O'Keefe, and the players. Many thanks to Jerry Doan and Joyce Domingos, who gave their time and energy to making this a most rewarding season. Go BREDWATER!!
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