Dear Kevin:

This is in response to your letter of December 20th, in which you wrote regarding foreign language requirements at Bridgewater State College. I want to say that I share many of your concerns. When I first entered the College, it was my expectation that I would be forced to take a foreign language class as a mandatory requirement in my course of study. However, through my own principles of education, my conclusion is that foreign language courses should be optional and not mandatory.

The experience of other colleges with foreign language requirements has shown that most students who have studied a foreign language are able to pass the proficiency examination in the language itself, and therefore we suspect that most foreign language courses are not required to be taken by a foreign language course as part of their degree requirements even if they are majoring in departments with foreign language requirements.

I believe that the process through which decisions are reached in academic matters is clearly understood. First, all departmental recommendations go to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, whose functions are primarily to review and recommend minor alterations to the Board of Trustees. Second, these recommendations are then forwarded to the President of the College and the President of the Board of Trustees.

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Very Cordially,

Adrian Rondileau

P.S. I know you are correct in your reaction to the situation. Therefore, please answer this short questionnaire.

Questions:

1. Do you believe that the proficiency required is difficult to obtain and that the requirements are consistent with Board policy?

2. What are Relevant Considerations in determining foreign language requirements?

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JOHN MURPHY, N.E. Patriot, To Speak at BSC

Joe Morris, center for the New England Patriots since 1966, has been one of the steaddest, most dependable and outstanding players in the Patriots' history. He was named Patriot's rookie of the year in 1966 and Union League in 1966. Joe has been a star every year since 1966 and is considered one of the star receivers in the NFL. He played his college football at Holy Cross and is known for his AP All-East honor and on the All-American All-State team. Joe's All-Star career was played in the College All-Star and Senior Bowl games.

There will be a hot Broadwater on Tuesday, Feb. 15, in the S.U. Auditorium. Joe will be presented with a permanent award to the top student athlete in the country: the NCAA Football All-American Award.

Catholic Center

This week, the Catholic Center invites members of the college community and the general public into a film being shown on the college campus.

The film is titled "The Dating Game" and will be shown on Thursday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the S.U. Auditorium and will feature the following directors:

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This year's theme will be "A執行ion on the theme of "Friendship." There will be a table in the S.U. Auditorium that will feature the following directors:

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Ralph Costello's Italian Cookery 136 Broad St. Bridgewater Good luck to the Youth of America

“Tbing Game” and freshmen Talent Night

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th 7:30 S.U. Auditorium

Tickets 50¢ sold at the door

Reserved seats

Come laugh at you friends!!!
The Proof Is In

Solid Air

John Martyn is recognized by a large number of very perceptive people as one of the best British instrumental guitarists around. There is no doubt about it: Martyn is a master of the electric guitar. Rarely do guitarists achieve such a level of perfection as Martyn does in Solid Air. His playing is virtuosic, and his composition skillful and innovative. The album is a testament to his ability to create music that is both personal and universally appealing. The recording is clear and focused, allowing every nuance of Martyn’s playing to shine through.

CAPITOL RECORDS Releases 10 NEW ALBUMS For February

This month, Capitol Records releases a diverse range of albums, each with its unique sound and style. From soulful jazz to boundary-pushing rock, these albums showcase the label’s commitment to innovation and quality. Check out the March releases to get a taste of the music industry’s latest offerings.

Filmakers, Educators & Critics

Select All-Time TOP 50 FILMS

A prestigious group of film scholars, educators, and critics, selected by members of the American Film Institute and the National Society of Film Critics, have nominated what they consider to be the 50 most significant films in the history of American cinema. The Council wants to gather materials on each of the pictures and make them available for study. At the same time, they hope that the list will encourage the kind of individual music the audience went phatically for them to the movies. The list is not official, and any errors or omissions should be brought to the attention of the American Film Institute. The Council wants to gather materials on each of the pictures and make them available for study. The list is not intended to be final, and any errors or omissions should be brought to the attention of the American Film Institute.

Dues FREE!

FREE! paid their dues in the driving edge of rock music taking their individual talents and eagerness behind the clubs and back-room concert halls all over the world. They were the English rock scene and helping to shape the whole industry of American music. Now they have taken the leap to solo stardom and have been thronging to sessions with record companies and dominated in their own right. With John Martyn's early reputation, the first album released called "London Calling" and was recorded, produced, and engineered by Bob Dylan himself, and it went on to receive critical acclaim and commercial success.

In CONCERT

Howard University Choir

B.S.C. Auditorium
Feb. 18, 1973
3:00 p.m.

College ID $2.00
Public General $3.00

Followed by a Party at the RATHSKELLER

The later was taped for the ABC network in "In Concert" series to help bring the name of Phoenix House to a national audience.

Receiving the check in the hands of Mr. Horner, Mr. Sherratt, and Mr. Fitzpatrick, who accepted the award on behalf of the group, the Phoenix House benefit committee held on December 16, 1972, at Hard Rock Cafe, New York. All those present at this event were touched by the enthusiasm and generosity of the group.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

CENTRAL DIVISION W. L. PCT.

Stony Brook          3  2  .600

Hamptons            2  3  .400

Bridgewater          1  4  .200

Pipers               0  5  .000

CONTINENTAL DIVISION W. L. PCT.

CAPITOL DIVISION

B.F.'s               3  1  .750

Rams                 2  2  .500

Gators               1  3  .250

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Scores: Jan. 29- Chiefs 65 - Sons of Italy 9  "A" 35; Bannisters 82 - Eagles 47; Jan. 31- Brydes 86 - Fencers 38.

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