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Energy Crisis Hits Home: New Calendar is Result

By Nancy Dubrey

The energy crisis was brought directly home to BSC in the beginning of last December when it was found necessary to revise the Spring 1974 calendar in order to save fuel. On December 11 after receiving various recommendations from students, faculty and administrators, President Ross

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Applicability

by Kate Meehan

The Ad Hoc Curriculum Committee, established to determine the emergency S.C.R. requirements, held a dinner meeting at 6:30 P.M. on December 11. The applicability of certain required courses was discussed by members of the Psychology, Sociology and Anthropology departments. One example given was the statistics course taught by the math department to both divisions of Behavioral Sciences and Physical Education majors. The type of resources used by sociology majors is different from that used by P.E. majors, for example. A sociology student would need statistics for analysis of surveys they may take, whereas a P.E. student would not. The committee moved that statistics be required for all majors.
Get Involved... It's for your benefit!

As we begin a news season, we ask your help, again. By now, the approach has become standard: we educate, people need us; we educate, people need us, and thank God for the wonderful times.

It seems easier to assume that the organizations on campus serve serve serve, but we must look into the apathy and indifference, missing our flag for purpose, dedication, and all that good stuff. We can remember when the campus was the center of activity, political and otherwise. Parents actually sent their children to college, fearful that they would be taken over by the radical powers of darkness. Now, these major companies have become more conservative than the outside world.

Schools are taking over, socializing and never having to worry about the time, we are concerned about our college politics, career, and less about our future. At Bridgeside, where, if believed or not, people were active in their studies, we are faced with a plague called "confronting." There is nothing wrong with confronting, as it is the first step necessary before the need exists to get a higher education. Then, if education is merely a casual read-out with a list of courses and another list of marks, I don't mean to say that a commuter can't get involved in the "area of college, extra-curricular activities." I mean that participants are ostracized and believe that they can't get involved. How often does a commuter sign up for a class, and the application is accepted on an assumed statistic basis. It is assumed that because a student commuter, he must be able to be nearby, with "(willy)" car in the garage. So to me, how do we get involved?

In this time of the season, we need help. All organizations need help. The student, whether commuter or until, transfer or regular, young or old, should become involved with at least one organization on campus. The whole school will benefit by increased participation in activities. But the one who will benefit most in student participation in activities. But the one who will benefit from it is the individual. You will reap the harvest of the time put into it, in knowledge, and most of all, in knowledge - and isn't that something what we're here for? To gain something we care.

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The Fall semester of the '74-'75 school year is behind us. The expanded school year has put us farther ahead than usual, but we will now be the "times," and certainly there are those who would be in favor of leveling it down to the chronicles of B.S.C.'s educational history. But, in the first place, we ran through the,"stpping on a dead horse" with this article, but that is a risk we are willing to take. There was a time during that extremely dull period of time, known as the "finals" or "state," which would support others in the political publications because of the late date of our appearance. We believe it will attract the attention of the college community. We have been informed by reliable sources that sometime during "finals" work there was an accident involving and ending in the eight time by at least a week. No publicized book, even though the book was never out of print. The students were all given the book in the Massachusetts law, they were taken to read the names of the students for whom they were "taming out." Student services informed us that the book in which the students were caught was the "Finals" book, the book they were going to.

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GOVERNOR’S ANSWER COLUMN

Editor’s Note: This column is open to all Bridgewater State Students. Bring questions to “The Comment” office and we will forward them to the governor’s office. Replies will be published in The Comment.

Do you favor Revin Harrington’s proposal for state college tuition increase? Peter Carlson, Lowell State.

No. If there are increases, we have an obligation to increase scholarship aid. We have families that can pay more than they do now, but we have had as many need that money. Let education exist. Last year we raised the state scholarship program to $25,000,000, an addition to the handicapped. It is in favor of making it possible for any qualified student to go to a Massachusetts college. If the governor cannot pass an emergency financial aid bill, he can try to help the students in his faculty.

Has the Legislature been more affected by a bill that does not make it an offense to return late from a furlough? Paul Nordell, Lowell State.

According to the existing procedures for inmate furloughs, an inmate may be held two hours past his deadline to return to the correctional institution. If he should not arrive when the two hours have passed, he is considered to have escaped. All proper authorities are then notified and all efforts are made to find the prisoner.

I do not feel that the state can be considered “backward.” Any kind of simple inconvenience or inefficiency could prevent an inmate from returning within the allotted time period. The two-hour grace period allows for such events while still learning that the Corrections Department makes an effort to see that the inmate returns.

Is this state in for prison reform? I would personally like to know if anything is going to be done to improve the situation in prison. Michael Peterson, Framingham State.

Here in Massachusetts we have been working very hard in trying to rehabilitate the inmate in our prisons so that they may return to their communities as useful members of society. Our emphasis is correction rather than punishment. Two years ago, I submitted the most comprehensive piece of legislation in the history of the Commonwealth in the area of parole reform. The bill, though the Governor vetoed it, passed, and Massachusetts now has the most comprehensive laws in this area in the country. But legislative initiatives are not enough. Unless the spirit of the rule of law is implemented, the legislation will be nothing but empty rhetoric. I have moved cautiously to make prison reform a reality. I strongly support those major programs which aim to bridge the gap between the life on an inmate and the life outside. The furlough program is considered one of the most effective ways in the rehabilitation process. An inmate may apply for up to 14 days leave from his prison offense to return late from a furlough? Phil Newfell, Lowell State.

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We have also established community-based prerelease centers and have comprehensive piece of legislation in the history of the Commonwealth in time outside. The furlough period allows for the inmate to consider the alternatives. We do not have a vice-president. The next man is the Speaker of the Senate, but there are none in the job. There is no question his capability to serve a President. However, the day may come when resignation or impeachment should be considered, but the time is not now.
As Christmas day drew near, the traditional displays of the holiday were becoming increasingly less evident. No longer could one see the mechanical figures in door windows, the glass of electric candles in every household, garlands from line to color, or illuminated snow scene throughout the shopping district. Methods were complaining of a decrease in sales, children left bewildered emptiness, and the public in general seemed averse to the holiday habits.

Brockton Bon Voyage!

"More серьёзные ассоциации на базе "праздник" можно создавать, если бы они приобрели более "целевую" природу..."
**THOUGHTS FROM HONOLULU**

*January 15, 1974*

As we prepared to head back to Chicago after our trip to Moscow, I was intrigued by Bosco's recent reviews of Bob Dylan's concerts, and my mom inspired me to go to her for a review of Bosco's concert. I was excited to hear what she thought about Bob Dylan's concert.

The concert was at the Forum, and I was happy to see the crowd packed with fans. The venue was well lit, and the atmosphere was electric. When Dylan walked on stage, the audience went wild, and the energy was palpable.

Dylan was wearing a suit and tie, and he began the concert with a powerful performance of "Like a Rolling Stone." The crowd was mesmerized, and everyone was singing along. The concert was a testament to Dylan's timeless talent and the power of his music.

Dylan's voice was as strong as ever, and he delivered some of his most beloved songs, including "Like a Rolling Stone," "All Along the Watchtower," and "Like a Rolling Stone." The audience was in a trance, and the concert was a memorable experience.

After the concert, I was elated, and I couldn't wait to tell everyone about the experience. Bob Dylan had once again proven himself as a true legend, and his music continues to inspire generations of fans. I was grateful to have been a part of such a memorable event.

**HAPPENINGS IN HAWAII**

*February 1, 1974*

Hello! I'm writing this letter from Honolulu, Hawaii, where I am currently on vacation. This is my first visit to this beautiful state, and I am thoroughly enjoying my time here.

I arrived in Honolulu on Sunday afternoon, and I immediately felt the warm, tropical air enveloping me. The city was alive with energy, and I couldn't wait to explore everything that this wonderful destination had to offer.

During my stay, I have been visiting various attractions, trying delicious local cuisine, and immersing myself in the culture. The island of Oahu is a paradise, with its stunning beaches, lush greenery, and vibrant city life.

One of the highlights of my trip has been visiting the Pearl Harbor Memorial, which is a testament to the courage and sacrifice of those who fought in the Pacific War. The National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific is a solemn and respectful place, and I was moved by the beauty and solemnity of the grounds.

In addition to the sights, I have also been exploring the local restaurants, and I have tried everything from poke to shave ice. The food is absolutely amazing, and I am looking forward to trying more dishes on my return visit.

I am also enjoying the beaches, which are clean, and the ocean is crystal clear. The water is warm, and there are great opportunities for swimming, sunbathing, and surfing.

It has been an amazing experience, and I am looking forward to returning to this beautiful island soon. I hope to see you all back in Honolulu soon, and I would love to hear about your travels and adventures. Wishing you all the best in 2023!
EDITOR'S NOTE:
We began a policy of reviewing a full page for SGA announcements, reports, and other related events. We have received a couple of letters from SGA officials, but nothing from the students. The space is still available, and the committee is still looking for something to fill the space.

Committee for STUDENT'S RIGHTS

The Student Advisory Commission to the Board of Trustees has been looking into a great many issues, including the state college system where students haven't gotten a fair chance to respond to accusations brought against them by fellow students or by college officials. Often these accusations have led to expulsion or disciplinary action. The Commission has found that in most areas of the state system, contracts range from 100 to 200 pages. The SGAta has been appointed to set up an intercollegiate committee to investigate these incidents and to report to the Board of Trustees with recommendations of a solution to the problem.

At BSC alone there have been some many such incidents. Some of these have involved disciplinary action for misconduct, others for drug use, others for involvement in off-campus drunkenness or unruly behavior. The SGAta has been given a fair chance and a fair hearing; the SGAta is still in existence, and we need to review it carefully. The SGAta is still looking for something to fill the space.

From the public point of view, nothing has more potential for public exposure than the lack of public scrutiny. Additonally at personal expense, I have bought a new report, a new report, and a new report. From the public point of view, nothing has more potential for public exposure than the lack of public scrutiny.

Go to bed, Mike Veves, Lowell State.

SOPHOMORE ELECTIONS

for 2 seats open in SGA Senate

Election: Wednesday, February 6, 1974

Nomination Papers due

February 1, 1974

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION PAPERS

WILL BE EXTENDED

NEW HOURS

Hours for SGA Lawyer

Ian Oppenheim

will be on Tuesday this semester

from 1-5 p.m.
The BUDDY CLUB is a campus Big Brother Big Sister organization that pairs college students with children in the community. So brush the cobwebs off and beer cans off yourself and contact us in the S.O. Organization Headquarters.

MWF 11-12 T Th 10-11

A State of Being

A woman in a state of being... Oh, you say, My Dear God, you are looking good. You make a life so wasted. You feel to have a monkey on your back. Well, that's what happens when drugs are misused. Then when you begin to nod, you are looking good again. It was submitted to the fire hall of the Student Union Building.

Tuesdays and Saturdays between 2:00 and 5:00 in the S.U. Lobby.

The BUDDY CLUB will now be meeting in the Green Room.

Some women say they feel to have a monkey on their back. Well, that's what happens when drugs are misused. Then when you begin to nod, you are looking good again.

Buddy Club meetings:

1. The Christian Science Board of Overdetermination of Student Group (St. John's point of view) will be held every Monday at 5 PM in the Forest Inn. Elaine Lebou, John Thornell.
2. The Center for Academic Achievement will now be meeting in the Student Union Building.

Every Saturday between 2:00 and 4:00 in the S.U. Lobby.

"Buddy" is also for men. We hope that those who read it find it thought provoking and meaningful as we did.

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HEY, WHO CALLED THAT TIME-OUT?

by Tom Perry

To some, the expanded version of the usual semester break was a welcomed "time-out." There was plenty of time for one to enjoy the frugality of life that had been so unglamorized by the hectic unglamor of school and work weeks before Christmas. To others, like Bridgewater's tough coach Tom Knudson, this is one time-out that should never have been attained.

"I tell our team, which is young, was just starting to work together fairly well, when we hit this break. We had played two good games in winning efforts in Salem State and Stonehill, two tough teams," Knudson comments.

At this point, the Bears are coming out of their mid-season hibernation with a 6-9 record. Their success were scored over Lowell State and Mass Maritime and both were rather convincingly victories for BSC. Bridgewater knocked down Lowell's 69-68 and captured the Midwest 86-82. It was after that achievement that the whites were blown and there was a time-out... a very long time out.

The issue at this time, obviously, is can the Bears rebound from the long lay-off? However, a most patial patellar is the members of the basketball team has been the "height shortage." Coach Knudson experimented with all the alternatives and then they closed the laboratory on him. Well, the lab opened Tuesday night and the last tube will be being over time as BSC will play 17 of their remaining games within a span of 18 days, roughly that one game every other day.

***PROFILE***

A NEW HOCKEY COACH AT LAST A WINNER!

by Tom Perry

There are always key people sheltering behind the scenes of any athletic unit here at Bridgewater. A manager, a trainer, a publicity person, a statistician, a cheerleader, or maybe even a loyal fan or two, but hardly ever a head coach. Head coaches are the superstars who stand in the spotlight at center stage during the campaigns of any given team. Often they are seen like dart boards by the campus critics and are either lauded or pilloried by a sometimes sinister barrage of needing appraisal. The faults they endure can take the form of an effort to do something different in their sport that will show the campus of the coach's ability to communicate with the athletes on his team.

Presently, the BSC hockey team's official under the direction of a coach from an otherwise kind of sect that will enable him to rise above the scenes where he has been up (all season) and cause the campus critics to stand up and applaud someone in the spotlight at center stage.

The name Ed Connors BSC's new hockey coach hasn't been ballyhooed around the bar at the "Tucs" yet and it is unlikely that the name of a man who has the charisma and likability of Coach Connors ever will. Of course, there's more to dodging darts than being personable, even tough it helps. Coaching is a chore, and demands that a coach have special knowledge of the sport he is coaching, combined with the skills of conveying that knowledge to the player in such a way that it will help the player reach self-fulfilling goal of "achievement." Ed Connors seems to be the kind of coach who has these special ingredients, and also someone who will help with the job of raising competence, brew successful results.

Coach Connors arrives at the BSC's sports scene with impressive credentials to complement his personal manner. He is a physical education education structure at Hingham High School where he served as hockey coach for eight years and has coached varsity for ten years. Connors is a B.S. grad., who played his college hockey for Jack Kealty, with the New England Whalers of the WIL. There were many4 out of which were rather stuck that Connors and Babson. We lost to Framingham:.

Although plans for the future are important to Coach Connors, the main concern at the moment is the season. Over the vacation the naming Bears outplayed a strong BSC team and beat them 4-2. "It was really a big win," says Connors. "They've banned chants that we've heard it and gives us improvement." Certainly improvement over a season is the key to a successful campaign. Tuesday before the Framingham State game, Coach Connors concerned that the next two games would be very important in the team. The next game or two will tell a lot, "right now," Connors. "B.C. was a big win and it gave us a lot of confidence. The best of two games really are coming in our games with Framingham and Fisher. If we can beat them it will be a good measurement of our improvement." Tuesday night Bridgewater State took it on the chin when they beat Bridgewater State for the first time and it featured that Coach Connors had taken the team right from behind the boards of the boardroom.

According to the mid-year stats released by Coach Tom Knudson, the Bears are ready to go. There are always key people in the sport of hockey, such as a coach, a manager, a trainer, and a publicity person. Coach Connors has shown his ability to communicate with the athletes on his team. He is a physical education education structure at Hingham High School where he served as hockey coach for eight years and has coached varsity for ten years. Connors is a B.S. grad., who played his college hockey for Jack Kealty, with the New England Whalers of the WIL. There were many4 out of which were rather stuck that Connors and Babson. We lost to Framingham:.

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