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Ménage a trois on the Hill

By Brent Rossi

The shortage of dorm space here at Bridgewater is well known to all of its students. The problem here on the Hill is that those of Sha-Durgin Halls, are more aware of the problem than most. One hundred and fifty of the 300 rooms were converted from two persons to three person rooms.

One of the reasons, says Maurice Fitzgerald, Director of Housing, is that many students are extending their stay here at Bridgewater. Instead of taking the standard 15 credit hour course, some people are taking only 12, 1/2 requiring more than four years to complete their course study. These people simply don’t need sleeping space. They too must be housed.

The question of what has been done with extra money being made from the caf. was raised. Maurice Fitzgerald was quick to answer this question. In addition to the cost of extra people from Duxbury, the students of Shea-Durgin are extending their stay here at Bridgewater. One student to three person rooms is needed. Plans for a new dorm are under way.

The school considers the overcrowding of the exchange students from Shanxi University, of the reasons.

China exchange begins

The exchange of faculty and students between Bridgewater State College and Shanxi University in the People’s Republic of China has officially begun.

In August, Professor Nancy Smith of the Department of Speech Communi- cation, Theater Arts, and Communication Disorders, along with students Steven Rich (Chemistry), Geogia Major (Nursing), R. L. McHale (Calculus), and Mary Anne Christ (Chem.), visited Bridgewater. Several months earlier, College President Dr. Adlaff concluded a letter to Shanxi State University. Vice-President, Academic Affairs Dr. Robert DuBois, Professor George Suhartos (Mathematics and Computer Sciences), and Mr. Kuo Tseong (Chemistry) were members of that delegation.

Professor Cheng Qing Chang, who will study American history among the students in the College said, "We are delighted to be here and look forward to making many new friends. Bridgewater is a very beautiful campus. Before I came, I had difficulty imagining what your country would be like. Now that I'm here, I can tell you I'm very 'happy'."

The College made arrangements with the Firewood Motel on Route 18 to house the Chinese students. The motel is close to the College and has kitchen facilities so they may prepare their own food, at least until they become more fluent in the English language. Everyone feels that a long term remedy is needed. Plans for a new dorm are expected to be in place by next spring.

The students are extending their stay at the motel by two people too many, so it was decided to provide an additional room for them to be housed. Dennis Muscarella, a freshman from Duxbury, complained about the shortage of closet space, saying that "my clothes are still in my suitcase under my bed.

Dave Huss, a freshman from Medway, Mass., didn’t mind rooming with two other people too much. "NO O.K., though there’s no floor space. There’s not enough room for more cans, detergent or whatever." I think I’d rather have two roommates.

The Fall resident council consisted of students from Sha-Durgin Halls, as quoted in the Student Handbook: "Dr. Robert Dillman, Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science, was charged with the planning and supervision of the dorms. The delegation was made in the roof, the heat was turned off so that the dorms could be converted from two persons to three person rooms."

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The Comment

SSAM president speaks

Registration at BSC is a mount high this year, which means that the parking situation has improved, although it is still overcrowded. Some students are now seeing the improvement in the traffic patterns. The additional parking spaces created by the new facility has been well-received by students. The parking garage is well-maintained and provides a safe and secure place for students to leave their vehicles.

Letters requested

I am in prison with a sentence of 24 I am hopeful you print my ad in your years for buying music objects. (I do not think you will, although I am sure you will receive a lot of mail regarding this issue. I am in need of your help with this matter.)

Letters

Do you enjoy writing, reporting, reviewing or photography? If yes, please contact the Managing Editor at (617) 697-1200, ext. 2158. We are always looking for new contributors.

Deadline

The Comment

SSAM Sardines

Space invasion hits home

This year the housing office instituted the policy of tripled rooms at the Great Hill Dormitory, where the space provided was meant to accommodate only two students. This policy is an outrage to the student body. Apparently we are cattle, who is expected to be herded into constantly shrinking spaces. Or as one student put it, “They put more hamsters into the habitat, but forgot to add taming.”

According to the Social Service Department at Mass. Correctional Institute Bridgewater, a prisoner there is given 60 square feet of living area. In a triple at the Hill, there is only 40 feet 4 inches per student. Subtract from this 21 square feet required for a bed and floor space has been cut in half. Perhaps these years of studying to get ourselves the privilege of living in a dorm would have better spent on the greater side of the law.

In addition, it has never been a secret on this campus that behavior problems at the Hill have at times been very difficult. Fire alarms are set off at all hours. Parties are so loud that many students are forced to leave the space they have paid for and go to the library to study. Overcrowding does not improve the atmosphere and will probably be even more detrimental. Even with only doubles the environment did not promote study, triples will worsen the situation.

Another complicating factor is that although there are three beds, the rest of the furniture is not adequate. There are only two desks, two closets, and a dresser. Two? (Apprently the thought of three term papers due on the same morning never occurred to housing personnel. (By the way, don’t forget to subtrack the additional furniture from 19 feet 4 inches.)

The college is pushing admissions as far up as it can. This policy is as far as the housing problem, as well as the inadequate parking situation. BSC should not accept more students than it is able to handle. The college has created tensions between upperclassmen and the freshmen with whom they are tripled, and between residents and commuters as they vie for parking.

Suffering from Hunger

By Nancy Robertson

Next time you throw away some food, ask yourself, think about some of these facts.

More than 25% die of hunger per year. The United Nations estimates that there is a lack of food for 2 billion people. That is one out of two, as many as 20 million Americans suffer from hunger every day.

The United States is both the world’s food producer and importer. Yet we waste more than 300 billion pounds of food annually, or about 40% of our total food production. Reasons for food emergency assistance have more been exacerbated in the past few years.

When the world’s population took off in the early 1960s, so did the United States’ food output. This increase was supported and operated with the use of modern agricultural methods, which have resulted in increased food production. However, the increase in population has not kept pace with the increase in food production.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, the nation’s food supply is adequate to meet the needs of all Americans. Yet, we are faced with a growing problem of hunger and food insecurity.

The solution to this problem lies in improving the efficiency of the food system and increasing access to nutritious food. This requires a collective effort from government, NGOs, and individuals alike.

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Write and tell us what you think. Address your letters to:

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Editorial

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By Nancy Robertson

Next time you throw away some food, as school or at home, think about some of these facts.

More than 25 people die of hunger per year by simply throwing away food. The average person...
The BSC Bookstore is changing its seating arrangements! The Student Senate has approved a new plan for the store's seating, which will include more comfortable chairs and tables. This change is part of the ongoing efforts to improve the student experience at the bookstore.

Senators hold first meeting

By Monica McNair

On Tuesday, September 17, the Student Government Association (SGA) held its first meeting of the academic year. Among the topics discussed were the upcoming elections, the budget, and the new seating arrangements at the bookstore.

Elections Director Brian Jenney said that nominations for the class of '89 and the administration positions will be accepted until September 22. He also reminded students to be aware that the election results will be announced on October 1.

Gorbachev basks in media limelight

By Kevin Day

As the November 30th election in Geneva drew near, so too did the media attention on Mikhail Gorbachev. The Soviet leader was seeking re-election for another five-year term in office.

Gorbachev appeared on several television programs and news broadcasts around the world. He was interviewed by a variety of journalists, including some from the United States. Many of the interviews were conducted in a friendly manner, with the aim of promoting the image of a more open and democratic Soviet Union.

News Analysis

Gorbachev received significant criticism from some quarters, particularly in the West. Many analysts were concerned about the potential for a rollback of the reforms, especially in the areas of human rights and economic liberalization.

Convocation upcoming

All students are encouraged to participate in the Convocation Ceremony. This is an important event for the entire student body, as it marks the beginning of the academic year and sets the tone for the semester to come.

The Convocation Program comprises the keynote address, the presentation of awards, and the introduction of the new faculty. This year's Convocation will be held on September 17 at the College Center.

Opinions for student involvement

By Linda Lynch

What if you were told that Bridgewater State College (BSC) is a dead-end college? Life is too short to make such statements, and certainly BSC has many varied activities.

In this issue: In the limelight

Both professors and students are involved in the activities at the college. In this issue, we explore some of the events and programs that are taking place on campus.

In the Classroom

During the upcoming Convocation, the BSC faculty will welcome new students and introduce them to the academic community.

In the Student Union

The Student Union is a hub of activity on campus. In this issue, we highlight some of the events and programs that take place in the Student Union, such as the Exchange program and the SGA/SSAM Exchange program.

In the Community

The College Community is made up of students, faculty, and staff. In this issue, we explore some of the activities and programs that are open to all members of the BSC community.

In the News

Gorbachev's visit to the United States was covered extensively by the media. In this issue, we provide a summary of the most significant stories and developments related to the visit.

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Note: Research materials for this issue are available at the College Library.
by Marcia Bergeron

The BSC Bookstore is changing its name to the B.S.C. Bookstore. The former Student Store is now called the B.S.C. Bookstore and is the main student, the change in policy, the student's involvement in student self-government, the change in management, and the new bus service in our Bookstore, making the book-buying experience more tolerable.

The Bridgewater State College students should be aware of which publishers are available for books. If one needs to return a book, the books and most of the books are returned. However, there have been many instances where the wrong books were given to students. The people in the bookstores are aware of the fact mistakes can be made and will correct errors without asking for reasons. However, they have been unable to correct some of the errors. For example, if a student wants to exchange a book for a different one, the bookstore will issue a credit for the incorrect book and issue a new book for the correct one. The advantage of this system is that it is user-friendly and does not require students to return the incorrect book. The disadvantage is that it can be time-consuming and may require students to wait for their new book to arrive.

The changes in the Bookstore's management, the new bus service, and the new name of the Bookstore are all aimed at improving the student experience. The new name, the B.S.C. Bookstore, reflects the college's commitment to providing resources for the student community. The new bus service connects the campus with the city, providing students with easy access to the city's resources. The management changes are aimed at improving the organization and efficiency of the Bookstore, ensuring that students can find the books and resources they need in a timely manner.

Senate holds first meeting

by Mona McIntyre

On Tuesday, September 18, the Student Government Association (SGA) held its first meeting of the academic year. At the meeting, the SGA was formed, the Student Senate elections were held, and student government officials were elected. The meeting was well-attended, with students from various majors and academic programs participating.

The meeting began with the election of the Student Senate. The members of the Senate were elected by the student body, and the election results were announced. The newly elected Senate members were then asked to begin their work.

Following the election, the SGA was formed. The SGA is a student organization that represents the interests of the student body and works to ensure that the needs of the students are met. The SGA is composed of students from various majors and academic programs, and it works to ensure that the student body is well-represented on campus.

The meeting concluded with a discussion of the upcoming academic year. The students were encouraged to participate in the SGA and were reminded of the importance of student government in the college community.

Overall, the meeting was a successful one, with students from various majors and academic programs participating. The SGA is off to a strong start, and it is expected that it will continue to be an active and influential organization throughout the academic year.

Gorbachev basks in media limelight

By Kevin Dwyer

As the November elections in Moscow drew near, so did the attention of the American media to the rise of Mikhail Gorbachev as the Soviet leader. The Soviet people, who were previously unused to the attention of the Western media, were surprised by the sudden focus on their leader. However, Gorbachev was well-prepared for the attention, and he used it to his advantage.

In an interview with the New York Times, Gorbachev said, "I am not interested in the current situation in the Soviet Union. I am interested in the future of the country." He went on to say that he was interested in the economic and social issues facing the Soviet people, and he was determined to address them.

Gorbachev's popularity continued to grow, and he was frequently seen in the media, appearing on television and in interviews. He was also the subject of numerous articles and editorials in the American press, which praised his reforms and his commitment to democracy.

Overall, Gorbachev's rise to power was a significant event in the history of the Soviet Union. His reforms set the stage for the eventual collapse of the Soviet Union, and his legacy continues to be felt in the modern world.
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Regarding his students, Dr. Hoffman said some of the students work for two weeks, others for three, and some for six weeks. They do not receive pay but do live on campus and are provided with food and housing. Dr. Hoffman emphasized he is mainly interested in finding out how people lived. The goal of this project is to provide town planners with reliable predictions of where important archeological sites will be located. This is so that such sites may be taken into consideration when future zoning laws are passed. A second goal is to determine the relationship between archeology and the environment.

Professor Hoffman said that after the first phase of his investigations is completed, this will be the last time the one-meter squares along the seven transects, and the Bridgewater State student gets an idea of "what's out there" and he knows his students have no more detailed clues.

He has already determined that water is very important in locating traces of people. By contrast, he said, historic people (living within the bounds of historical record) tend to seek near rivers. Although the Bridgewater State professor sometimes asserts Dr. Hoffman emphasized he is mainly interested in finding out how people lived.

"When we excavated along these transects three years ago," he explained, "we found the pedestrian site stretched to certain areas. This is very hilly country, and our squares three out of five have no pedestrian artifacts.

"This year," he continued, "we are digging along transect five, much flatter land, and transects of pedestrian people are more evenly distributed—more of them are more evenly distributed. All of our squares three out of five have been empty."

This suggests that in areas of high topographical relief people will congregate in certain areas and the environment. In flat areas, they will spread out. This is one of new knowledge we have already obtained in the early stages of our work.

Dr. Hoffman emphasizes that non-students are welcome to join in the digs. He will teach each student the proper procedure, but suggests that they be prepared to make substantial time commitments. "We have had several public school students working with us," he observed. "They like their archeological work, the subject of their future classroom work."

A student, Bridgewater State senior Claudia Gillette of Dennis, Ma, approached the professor. "In this a 'chip,'" she asks hopefully. Hoffman takes the small object, studies it, and smiles. "In actual fact," he says, then he continues to study the ground as he makes the excavation of one of the one-meter squares in another. Courtesy of the Office of the Curator of the State Services.

Announcements

Tribalings begin
Be Advised: Campus Pollus will begin-ticketing as of today, Sept. 16th. Make sure you park legally.

Rhode/Fulbright scholarships available
Students who have an interest in studying abroad after graduation may wish to know of two possible summer Fulbright Grants and Rhodes Scholarships. Rhodes Scholarships are for study in Great Britain only, but the Fulbright Grants allow for graduate study in a wide range of countries in Europe, South America, Africa, and the Orient. Both programs require applicants to demonstrate substantial academic achievement, knowledge of a foreign language (where appropriate), and three recommenders. Rhodes Scholarships begin assembling materials immediately. Application forms and further information are available at the Office of Study Service ASAP.

Bad setting habits
Do you have a roommate, housemate or friend of someone who knows of having bad setting habits? Do you suspect she may be heading towards alcohol or boredom? A fellow BSC student of yours, who is a recovering alcoholic, knows and understands many of the problems you are going through and she would like to share her experience with you and her approach to recovery. Meet with her Thursday at 7:00 in the seminar room of the Union. Call Mrs. Flaherty in Health Services (976-1523) after 8:30 pm.

Help plan homeownership
A homeownership platter meeting will be held Tuesday, September 17, in the RSA annual chambers of the S.C. at 10 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

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by Mike O'Connor

Attention: All those interested in expanding their horizons, intellectual stimulation and other trivial material ventures; The Philosophy Club is interested in you! Please attend our next meeting in Tilliget Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Sanders, Rm. 320 Tilliget.

APICS to hold meeting

The APICS (American Production Inventory Control) club will be holding its next meeting this week. Do you know what students in your area are doing? APICS is the American Production Inventory Control Society. Check them out—we now know what APICS is all about. Our meetings are held in the Library, Rm. 1-10.

Rhode Island College Karate Club

By Jim Meddick

The first meeting, especially for new members, will be held Monday night, September 16th, at 6:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room of the student center. Also, we would like to extend our congratulations to Tony Wilder, a national competitor, on his new departures carefully. Moment!!

Chairman of the Karate Club, Tony Wilder, has been working toward establishing a Karate Club at Rhode Island College. The club will be composed of both students and non-students in order to attract as wide a membership as possible.

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As you search for possible sources of funding: Fulbright Grants and Rhodes Scholarships, write to your former professors, or to the various professional societies to which you belong, to make them aware of your plans and to ask for suggestions. In addition, go to the main office of the Financial Aid Office to learn exactly what is available. For more information about these programs, please see our brochure, The Rhodes/Fulbright Scholarship.

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Le menu du Chateau de Tille

**Menu**

- Cheese Soup
- Chicken Soup
- Clam Chowder
- Clam Chowder
- Omelet
- Omelet
- Omelet

**Entrées**

- Cheese Scrambled Eggs
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- Cheese Pancakes w/ bacon
- Cheese Omelet
- Cheese Omelet
- Cheese Omelet

**Prix**

- $20
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Dear P.J.,

My name is Alice, and I am presently a junior here at Bridgewater State College. I have been here for two weeks, and I am having a very hard time dealing with things. My college life is hard to get along with anyone here because she always will be my best friend.

--Signed--

K.J.
Cheap Trick will break your Heart

By Mark Avery

Heart and Cheap Trick closed this summer's "Concerts on the Commons" series. I went to see Cheap Trick open for Heart with "I Want You To Want Me." The band is composed of Robin Zander (lead vocals and rhythm guitar), Rick Nielsen (lead guitar), Bun E. Carlos (drums), and Tom Petersson (bass guitar). They only performed for a bit over an hour.

Heart put on a better and longer show. Ann and Nancy Wilson didn't let the crowd down with their sour faces. They pulled out a great rock 'n roll show. Many of the songs performed were from their new album, entitled simply "Heart." Their new top 10 hit, "What About Love," is from this album. They did a lot of old songs, including "Alas," "Barracuda," "Hey!" and "Magic Man," and "Crazy For You." Although it was the first time I had heard Heart's new material, it was performed very well. The band's style is very cheap and fun. Ann Wilson's four-octave range blended well with the rest of the band, which included sister Nancy (vocals), Howard Leese (guitar), Mark Andes (bass), and Dan Whitten (drums).

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CHEAP TRICK WILL BREAK YOUR HEART

By Mark Avery

Heart and Cheap Trick closed this summer’s “Concerts on the Commons” series. I went to see the 4th. Cheap Trick opened with Heart with “Want You to Want Me.” The band is called SCREEN (Edwin Tobias and Sy Hyatt guitar). Rick Nelson (lead guitar), Tom Carlson (drums), and Jim Benet (base guitar). Although the band toured (in later tours), they seemed to lack a certain degree of energy. They did not sound good, but they didn’t sound bad. They were very good for an hour or so.

One thing that did keep Cheap Trick alive were Rick Nelson’s amazing collection of guitars. Rick would change guitars for every song. He pulled out colored guitars and checkerboard guitars as well as a few rock’n’roll guitar and a guitar resembling itself. He threw a couple of picks with his lyrics into the audience, making rock’n’roll and familiar gestures to various members of the audience all the while. Rick even provided some appropriate sections for the “Dream Polar” singing “They’re here on concerts on the Common. Boston, Mass., let me tell you.”

CHEAP TRICK also performed such favorites as “Sour Grapes” and “Tonight.”

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Spring Break in
FRANCE

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By Elizabeth Kelly

Last Wednesday, Sept. 11, the Student Union Program Committee presented this year’s first Club Soda Comedy Night in the S.U. Rathskeller to a full house. The evening’s entertainment consisted of three of Boston area’s funniest comedians: Mr. Chris Spencer, Mr. Jim Carey, and Mr. Earl Reed.

Spencer started off the evening with a quick, rapid-fire routine. Spencer was a fixture of this year’s student WBCN Comedy Riot Competition in Boston. As the following comedian, Mr. Carey, Carey’s act was also excellent. He wore a low-key style as very good as his for the final act of Earl Reed.

Rashomon

“Rashomon” is a film produced and directed by Japanese director Akira Kurosawa. The film is based on an essay by Dashiell Hammett titled “Rashomon: A Case of Identity.” The story is told from the perspective of four different individuals who were present at the time of a murder.

The film is set in ancient Japan, and tells the story of a man who is found guilty of murder and sent to prison. As he waits for his trial, he is visited by four men who claim to have seen him commit the crime.

The first man says that the man was attacked by bandits and that he helped him escape. The second man says that he saw the man kill the victim and he fled the scene. The third man says that he saw the man kill the victim and then help him escape. The fourth man says that he saw the man kill the victim and then run away.

Each of these accounts is different, and it is not clear which one is the truth. The film explores the idea of multiple versions of a story, and how our perceptions of reality can be shaped by the people we choose to believe.

The film was released in 1950 and was a critical and commercial success. It is considered one of the greatest films ever made, and has been influential in both the Japanese and international film industries.

The film has become an iconic example of the genre of kurosawa, which is known for its interplay of different perspectives and the idea of the unreliable narrator.

The film’s impact is still felt today, and it continues to be studied and enjoyed by film lovers around the world.
Mazafrro has new outlook for season

By Mike Stony

The 1985 football season at Bridgewater State looks to be their most promising in many years. The Bridgecliffers are hoping that a new set of circumstances, a new attitude, and a new style of coaching will make this year's team a success.

The first of these is the change of coaches. Coach Peter Mazzafero is in his first year on the job and is preparing the Bridgecliffers to face the future. His philosophy is one of aggressive defense and offense, and he is hoping to take the Bears to the Playoffs.

The second of these is the change in attitude. The Bears have been known for their hard work and commitment to the game. Mazzafero is trying to bring a new level of intensity and focus to the team.

The third of these is the change in style of coaching. Mazzafero has installed a new system of play, one that is designed to take advantage of the strengths of the team.

The running attack has only Andy Nakowski and sopho­more Shandyn Motley back from last year. The running backs last year were Shawn Martarano (16 8th) and Steve Hocking (7th). The Bears are hoping that this year's team will be more Shawn Martarano and Steve Hocking.

The receiving corps has veterans such as Andy Nakowski, Shawn Martarano, and Steve Hocking, as well as some new players such as Anthony Fagen, Bob Dillon, and Mario Proia. The Bears are hoping that this year's team will be more versatile in their passing game.

The defense will be tough, with Ed Williams, captain, and Shawn Martarano, who was the leading tackler last year, back along with sophomore Pat Dans (6th) and senior John Rex (6th), who is returning from a broken ankle.

The Bears are hoping to build on last year's success and continue to improve.

Prognostics from the Good Sport

By Doug "The Good Sport" Mazzafrazzo

Our resident sportswriter, who is also a member of the Bridgewater State University Superfan Club, is excited about the upcoming season.

The Bears have a tough schedule, with games against powerhouse teams such as Western Connecticut State University and the University of Massachusetts. However, the Bears are confident in their ability to compete.

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The Bears are looking forward to a successful season and are ready to prove that they are a force to be reckoned with in the New England Football Conference.

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From the Manager's Desk...

Welcome back everyone!

By Anthony G. Fagen

The Bears opened the season with a tough loss to Framingham State University. The game was played in cold weather and the Bears were unable to capitalize on their opportunities.

The defense was able to keep Framingham scoreless for most of the game, but the offense was unable toscore enough points to win. The Bears are looking forward to their next game against Western Connecticut State University.

The Bears are excited to play against some of the best teams in the conference and are looking forward to a successful season.
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was also switched from defense
to offense this year. The only retu-
ning starter from last year’s
offensive line is junior Dave Stu-
art (6’2, 230), who will line up at
the right tackle position. The
senior will be joined this season
by Dave Mazzaferro, the same
teammate who will line up at the
left tackle position. Both have
strong arms and are quick off the
ground.

Defensive backfield has seniors
on both sides for the second
straight year. The defense has
Brian, Mark Boudron, and Jon-
your Yost. The team will need
these three players to shine this
season.

All three positions have some
quality back-ups as well as the
offense. The defense will need
to step up in the new season.

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As our resident sports and the
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**Kelly Gym and Pool**

The Kelly Gym and Pool are now open for recreational play. There is a receptionist on the Kelly Pool schedule (which will be printed next week) due to space limitation (there was). Due to lack of available facilities, the pool is scheduled for Monday-Fridays: 8-11 a.m., and Fridays: 8-11 a.m. until September 17. If you wish to be billed by qualified people. If anyone is available to work these teams, see Mike Steyny at the Kelly Gym.

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**Maxfield**

As forward, veterans llliCorne and Bob Geiger head a deep list of newcomers like Jim Booth, Kevin Beitle, Ken Donahue, Jan Depius, and brothers Mike and Steve Parmer...

Sophomore Glenn Ransom will handle most of the goalkeeping chores with freshmen Michael Moccia eagerly waiting in the wings. Coach Maxfield is very optimistic about the upcoming year... "We've had a great preseason camp. The team has a great attitude going in to our season opener (the team opened Saturday at Southern Maine). With the added depth we have in all areas of the game there's no reason why we can't do well this year."

**Optimism in Foxboro**

By Mike Jaskowiak

First of all, I want to start this off by saying, "How are you?"

Since the Red Sox season was over a month ago, it's time to start focusing your attention to the Patriots.

So, what's going on at this team? Optimistic... I'm not going to start saying comments about the Patriots playing in the Super Bowl... But I'm also not going to wish any harm to their team in the steal of the AFC East.

The Patriots this year should be a contender. This year, if the Patriots play a fantastic game against Green Bay, they should have a chance to continue that style of play in consistory is the key to success.

The offensive line has been giving them some good time in the past, while the Pats defense practically along with the clock. McNally is saying to you what to play on and the Patriots have been sitting on a few points.

So this year, I'm covering those optimistic Patriots. They make it look or to break this year, the fans, can't say that the Patriots did not do well since the Patriots on top of their division, all alone.

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**Prognostics**

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Philadelphia - Eagles - The Eagles are two for everyone in the division.

Chicago Bears - Should win the black and grey should be no problem, they are running the ball with every game. Boy will Walter Payton be thrilled when he gets his Super Bowl rings?

Minnesota Vikings

Detroit Lions - The Lions are in relatively deep water.

Green Bay Packers - To havel Four years and seven games.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers - All split series and two more wins.

**New England Patriots**

NFL Week 4 - Sep 22 - Not sure here. The All girls love Joe Montana. The way things are going on the Niners will have to take him out... Los Angeles Rams - A wild card team and coach, who is Dean Breyo.

Atlanta Falcons - Steve Bartkowski goes into the season with the season and us on the Falcons playoff hopes.

New Orleans Saints - Brun in his new home... "Hammer Down" and "Dynamite a Commander in Ten Easy Steps".

The Comment Monday, September 16, 1985

**Sidelines**

The cross country teams (men's and women's) are getting their feet running early as they both competed in the Bryant College Invitational this past Saturday. The men's team should be very strong with veteran Scott Yokola and Tim Carrol... back MACCFL all-conference runners, look back. Newcomer Gregg Correll should open eyes as a co-member this year, as well.

**Intramural and Recreational**

Intramural begins this Sunday, September 15. Signups for the following sports: volleyball (men's, women's, and co-ed), flag football (men and women), and floor hockey (men and co-ed) will be tomorrow, September 17, in the Kelly Gym at 11 a.m. Sign up your teams now.

Women's worse began tonight at 8:30 p.m in the small gym. Ginny Golfeines will be your instructor on Monday and Wednesdays, with Ellen Beaulieu taking over on Tuesday and Thursday, ready to review.

**R.A.R.S.** Club had their first organizational meeting last week with close to 15 attendees. They will meet this and every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in room 10 of the Kelly Gym to go over the various events they will be sponsoring this school year.

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Soccer preview

By Mike Storey

The 608 field hockey season begins on Monday when the Bridgewater State Lady Bears host from beyond's squad. The Lady Bears, under the leadership of coach Mary Lou Thoman, have been working out for a long time to get ready for the opening season.

Leading the returning stars is senior Lauren Sculley and sophomores Laura Reynolds, Kerri Russell, and Tori Brown. The Lady Bears will also be counting on the freshmen skill of Rachel Hollett and Holly Souza to help make this season's efforts a success.

The Lady Bears will have a tough road ahead of them as they play in the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) which is always one of the toughest in the country.

Joanna Thompson, the new head coach, has been working hard to put together a competitive team for the Lady Bears.

LADY BEARS STRONGER THAN EVER

By Mike Storey

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The exchange of faculty and students between Bridgewater State College and Shansi University in the People’s Republic of China has officially begun.

In August, President Nancy Secrett of the Department of Speech Communication, Theatre Arts, and Communication Disorders, along with students Steven Ritz (Class of ’86, Chemistry), Gregory from Narragansett, R.I., Bohne Rech (Class of ’87, Communication Arts & Science, Sociology (from Sisseton), and Mary Ann (Class of ’89, Communication Arts & Science) and from Westminster) said goodbye to friends and family in Connecticut and London, England, and at Logan Airport (and departed) on an early flight in China.

A week later, another group of students from Shansi visited Bridgewater. Several months earlier, College President Dr. Arthur R. Brownlie led a delegation to Shansi University, Vice-President, Academic Affairs Dr. Robert Flinn, Professor George Gourley (Mathematics and Computer Science), and Ma Qi (Librarian) were members of that delegation.

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