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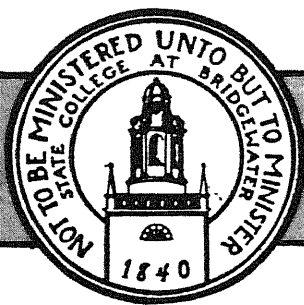
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S. U. B. — BECOMES A REALITY



S.C.A. President Thomas Perry, Mrs. J. Girard Chandler Representing the Board of Trustees, College President Adrian Rondileau, Professor Robert Barnett, Chairman of the Student Union Building Committee, Past S.C.A. President James Henry and Alumni Association President Ed Meany.

REVIEW: THE DRAMA OF SUB

Announcement of groundbreaking for the long awaited Student Union Building tops a list of numerous announcements which marked its development, over a period of five years, while students and administrators struggled through political and financial red tape.

The following chronicle of CAMPUS COMMENT articles gives only a partial picture of the background of the SUB as it moved from phantom to fact.

1/1963-
"Student Union Building Needs 1500 Letters."

SUB plans are all ready, but no funds have been appropriated. Mr. Henry F. Werner suggests that students make their senators and representatives aware of the situation. 5/8/1964-
"Student Union Committee Visits Governor."



Representative David Flynn of Bridgewater, Lt. Governor Frank Sargent, College President Adrian Rondileau, Senator James Burke of Brockton and Senator John Parker of Taunton.

Low clouds and intermittent rain could not dampen the spirits of either the participants or the spectators at the Student Union Ground Breaking Ceremony, March 21, 1968. Amidst the already "unofficially" broken ground, the guest speakers each brought greetings from his particular office.

PROGRAM GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE STUDENT UNION BUILDING

PRESIDENT ADRIAN RONDILEAU, PRESIDING

Greetings from the Governor's Office
THE HONORABLE FRANCIS W. SARGENT
Lieutenant Governor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

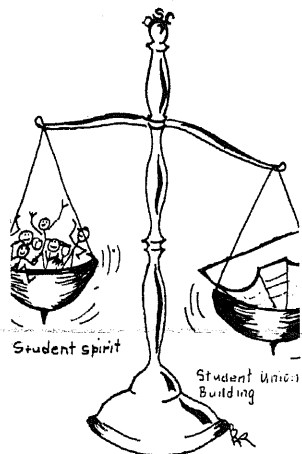
Greetings from the Massachusetts Legislature
THE HONORABLE JAMES F. BURKE
THE HONORABLE JOHN F. PARKER

Greetings from the Board of Trustees, State Colleges of Massachusetts
MRS. J. GIRARD CHANDLER

Greetings from the Bridgewater Alumni Association
MR. EDWARD MEANEY, PRESIDENT

Greetings from the College Student Union Committee
MR. ROBERT BARNETT, CHAIRMAN

Greetings from the Student Cooperative Association
MR. THOMAS PERRY, PRESIDENT



WILL ONE SIDE COMPLEMENT THE OTHER?

In order to push legislation the Committee, consisting of James Henry, Pete Fuchs, Kathy Dolliver, Rene Gagnon, and Bill Ekstrom accompanied by Dean Harrington, and Henry F. Fanning, Jr, spoke with Endicott Peabody.

Jim Henry explained to the SCA the two methods by which BSC could obtain a building:

1. Capital Outlay and Grant; monies to be voted upon by the House and Senate. Representatives Morrissey and Murphy have drafted such a measure.

2. Dormitory Authority; a government Commission of nine members who set up bond issues to finance buildings. At this time, two of the members have not yet been appointed by the Governor. 5/22/1964-

Excerpt: Letter to the Editor from James Henry, Pres., SCA.

"Occupying most of our time in the last quarter of this year was the concentrated drive for a student union building. In the past, the lack of "Bridgewater Spirit" has been attacked, and justly so. However, after witnessing the dedication and service demonstrated by students, faculty and administrators in our recent campaign, I doubt that anyone can deny that the "spirit" does exist

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and is only waiting to be tapped. I could not begin to list all of the names of the hard-working committee members in this issue alone. Special thanks go to President Adrian Rondileau, Dean Lee Harrington, Dr. Ellen Shea, Dean Henry Mailloux, Mr. Henry Werner, Mr. Philip Dooley, Mr. Henry Fanning, Mr. Seymour Schwartz, and Dr. Daniel. In the student body, special efforts were made by all the members of the Student Council and committee chairmen, Carole Morris, Larry Decareau, Linda Barnett, Kathy Dolliver, Malcom Perna, Emery Butler, Bill Kingsley, Pete Fuchs, and many others.

The drive began in the fall of 1963 when a group of legislators were invited to the college for dinner and discussion. Next, in March, 1964, the special booklets were published, and were followed by the special assemblies on April 7, 9, and 14. Telephone campaigns were organized, and support in both the Massachusetts House of Representatives and Senate was enlisted. In the Senate, advice was given by Sen. James Burke of Brockton, Sen. Kevin Harrington of Salem and Sen. John Parker of Taunton. Because action would be initiated in the House of Representatives, the legislative drafting was done by Rep. Paul Murphy of Brockton. Rep. Murphy has certainly proved, by his hard work and guidance of our concern, that he is a true friend of Bridgewater State College. Legislative drafting was assisted by Rep. Kinby of Whitman and Rep. Gerald Morrisey of Boston. Activities were culminated by three lobbying trips to Boston. In the group were Dean Lee Harrington, Mr. Henry Fanning, Pete Fuchs, Kathy Dolliver, Rene Gagnon, Larry Decareau and myself. On the last of our trips, we were fortunate to bring our case before Gov. Endicott Peabody in a

In his opening remarks, President Adrian Rondileau pointed out that this was the "fruition of joint effort." He then introduced The Honorable Francis W. Sargent, Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, who expressed his concern for the existing facilities for commuters here at the college. He mentioned the problem of inadequate dining facilities and chair space for commuters, and said he was extremely pleased to be present for the groundbreaking for a building which would do so much to improve the college.

The next speaker introduced by Dr. Rondileau was The Honorable James F. Burke, (D. Brockton), Chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, who spoke about the long struggle for the Student Union. He said that there were many frustrations and set backs involved, but the culmination of all the work was the groundbreaking. Sen. Burke also mentioned the other buildings planned for the college, most importantly, the Library.

In introducing the Honorable John F. Parker (R. Taunton), the Senate Minority Leader, Dr. Rondileau cited the need for bipartisan support. He pointed out that this was the symbol of BSC's welfare. Senator Parker remarked about the extreme, cohesive effort planned and executed for the building of the Student Union.

Representative David Flynn of Bridgewater was introduced as always being a friend of the college. He singled out Bridgewater as the "outstanding college in the state of Massachusetts."

Mrs. J. Girard Chandler, of the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges of Massachusetts mentioned the difficulties a state college faced. More specifically, she discussed the problems of gaining the support of the state government.

Mr. Edward Meaney, President of the Bridgewater Alumni Association, brought his greetings on behalf of the alumni. He expressed his personal concern for the building of the new Student Union. At this point Dr. Rondileau introduced several of the other people present: Rep. Horace Chase of the BBC, Mr. Harry Gulezian, the architect, Mr. Frank Pasquale, the contractor, Mr. Jerry Cormier, Mr. John Revil and Mr. Arthur Anarcki, and Mr. James Henry, who was instrumental in mobilizing the students for the initial Student Union Drive.

Mr. Robert Barnett, Chairman of the College Student Union Committee, gave us his secret recipe for a good student which was accomplished finally by "stewing in a hot class."

The last speaker was also from the Bridgewater College Community. Thomas F. Perry, President of the Student Co-operative Association, extended his greetings on behalf of all the students of the college.

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S.C.A. College Co-Ordinator Gerry Kelley and Senator James Burke, Chairman of the powerful Senate Ways and Means Committee.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who were so kind as to vote for me in the recent election.

I owe particular thanks to my many friends and campaign workers who aided me so much. I owe them a debt I will not soon be able to repay. I will always remember their thoughtful acts and unselfish efforts.

Sincerely,
Gerard M. Kelley

Impossible On Saturday

The Bridgewater State College Faculty Wives Club is sponsoring a film on Sunday evening, April 7, 1968, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lecture Room of the Science Building. Proceeds will benefit the Scholarship Fund. Tickets will be \$.75 for students and \$1.00 for general public. "IMPOSSIBLE ON SATURDAY" - (105 min.)

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VOTE
PETER HAYHOW
SCA TREASURER

(Signed) Paul Moore

Reader's Theatre Presents:

The Drama Club and the Verse Choir, acting jointly, will present THE WORLD OF CARL SANDBURG in the Horace Mann Auditorium on Wednesday, April 10, at 8:15 p.m.

The program, under the direction of Dr. Karin V. L. DuBin of the Speech and Drama Department, will include dramatic interpretations of folk songs from Carl Sandburg's collection, entitled "The American Songbag", as well as stories, reminiscences of childhood, jokes, poems and even a bit from Sandburg's world-famous "Biography of Abe Lincoln". The production is serious and humorous, lyrical and dramatic, urbane and just plain "corny". At times the dramatic interpreters become so enthused that they burst into song and guitarists and banjo players will captivate the audience with their music.

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MICHAEL MAGUIRE

Michael Maguire, a junior History major and dorm student from Beverly has submitted the following statement of aims:

1. A redistribution of funds distributed by SCA to provide for more major social activities and help to change Bridgewater from a suitcase college to a seven-day-a-week environment.
2. Provision for student evaluation of faculty and of courses, to be published and distributed to incoming students.
3. Equal voice for students on all academic or policy advisory boards or committees.
4. Establishment of a student judiciary to administer and control all disciplinary action on campus.
5. Provision for separate weekday and weekend meal plans in college dining halls.
6. Promotion of pass-fail grading systems and provision for long-term independent study for credit.
7. Establishment of an SCA Office where students could bring their complaints and suggestions directly to student government.

Michael has the following experience in Student Government to his credit:

1. Two years as an SCA delegate plus one year as a Junior Class President, all spent as a member of the Student Council.
2. Three times delegate to the State College Student Government Association Conference.
3. Two years as a member of the Student-faculty Undergraduate Curriculum Planning Committee.
4. Chairman, as Class President, of the Junior Class Executive Board.
5. Chairman of the SCA Constitution Revision Committee, which recently recommended sweeping changes in the structure of your student government.
6. Chairman of the QPR Committee which made the recommendation that the SCA lower QPR requirements for all offices to a 2,0.
7. Member of the College Community Relations Committee.
8. Extensive activity in contacting legislators to persuade them to increase building and operating funds for Bridgewater.
9. Three years of intensive participation in every event that the Class of 1969 has ever carried out in this college.

Michael's experience in other college activities is as follows:

1. Vice-President, President of the Debate Club.
2. Feature writer, news writer, of CAMPUS for three years and member of the editorial board of CAMPUS COMMENT.

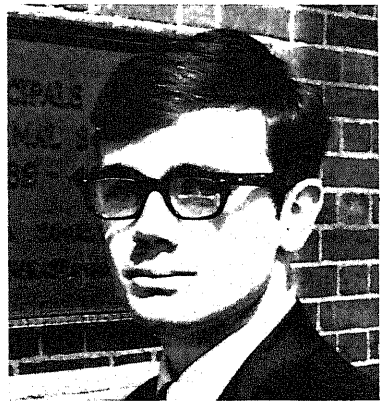


PAUL KOSCIAK

Paul Kosciak, a sophomore History major, comes from Whitinsville. His aims if he is elected are: "...to in some way make Bridgewater more than four or five day a week college. If things are to change more social and cultural activities must be offered to the students on weekends."

He also adds, "I would be in favor of SCA officers meeting in forms maybe once a month where they could talk to anyone who wishes and hear any suggestions or complaints."

VOTE



DOUGLAS LAY

Douglas Lay who is seeking the office of President of SCA, is a junior History major from Merrimac.

He has proposed the following aims:

1. The Social Activities Committee must be restructured. In its present form the Social Activities Committee has proven itself ineffective. I propose a program whereby the Social Activities Committee will be composed of delegates from each class. These delegates shall be elected and it will be their sole purpose to work on social activities. This program will improve the structure of this committee because it will remove the work of social activities from the vice presidents of the clubs and organizations and give it to an elected body.
2. I believe that the Day Student Association should be made more effective. As the one unifying force of all day students it is imperative that this body be more active in voicing the views of a large sector of the college community.
3. I will work to strengthen the Men's Athletic Association. Through the MAA Bridgewater participates in inter-collegiate activities that are important to our growth. Any proposed cut in the MAA budget would result in cutting some part of the athletic program.
4. The freshman election system must be changed. The freshman class needs representation, as does any other body on campus. Representation must be assured through a method by which it would not result in difficulties because of academic reasons. I am presently chairman of a committee that is studying this problem.

Doug's activities are: SCA Delegate 3 years, MSCSGA Delegate for 3 conventions. Member of class executive board working on class functions. Member of student faculty committees college objectives and building designation committee.

Member of the Library committee that went to the State House for funds for the new Library. Secretary of Men's Residence Hall Lower Campus. Served on College Community Board.

He has also stated: "I believe that the SCA must move, it must grow if it is to exist. I shall work for better more direct student representation. My program shall be based on the acceptance of responsibility and reuniting Bridgewater students so that the students will be a decisive force in the growth of the Bridgewater College Community."

HERBERT WARD

Herbert Ward, a sophomore Biology major and dorm student (from Vineyard Haven) has submitted the following statement to CAMPUS COMMENT:

"If elected, I will keep accurate financial records, support all SCA activities, take an active part in all SCA meetings, work on ANY committees necessary, and try to get more student support and interest in BSC, SCA activities including SCA meetings."

Herbert has been in the Chorale for 2 years, Drama Club, 2 years; Freshman Class President; Protem SCA delegate for Jessica Sawyer 66-67; Drama Club Treasurer Sept. 67- Jan. 68; Assembly Committee (1 of 3 class of 70 delegates).

**ELECT
DOUG LAY
S.C.A. PRESIDENT**



TERRY BURKE

Terry Burke, candidate for Vice-President of S.C.A., and a Health and Physical Education major, is currently vice president of the Class of '69.

She was chairman of the GLOBE Santa Drive for two years, an Aquabryte since freshman year, an active member of the PEM Club, and WRA Dorm representative.

Terry has been an active participant in all her class functions and cites as one of her objectives "to lower or eliminate admission to SCA functions so other students can participate actively."

In line with this objective, she aims at intercollegiate planning of activities and more and better social activities including free or minimal cost on a week-end film series.

Terry is currently working on a program to initiate a sex education course for Massachusetts teachers. She has done extensive research for this program in co-ordination with State Representative Richard Dwinell.

The Drama of S.U.B. Continued

twenty minute discussion in which the governor expressed his favor of our student union...."

10/9/1964-

"Fight for the Student Union Not Over."

The architects preliminary drawings are under consideration by the Campus Development Committee, and will later be submitted to the House and Senate.

David L. Flynn, class of '58, Town Selectman and Overseer of Public Welfare has been assisting the effort immensely, and urges all concerned students to write to their representatives.

9/21/1965-

"Three Buildings Planned for '67" excerpt....

"The Student Union Building is scheduled to be completed by the Fall of 1967...."

5/7/1965-

"Student Union Construction to Begin This Year."

"Plans for Bridgewater's new SUB are in the final stages and will be presented to the legislature in July, reports Mr. Robert Barnett, chairman of the Student Union Committee. The new building will include; a theatre, the campus bookstore, an art gallery, conference rooms, a cafeteria, student government offices and the newspaper office.

Dedication ceremonies should be held in 1967."

9/20/1966

"Student Union Contracts to Go for Bid."

"The final appropriation for the construction of the BSC SUB was in the Capital Outlay of the last session of the legislature. The \$330,000 will permit the Bureau of Building Construction of the Commonwealth to advertise for bids. The final figure for construction, furnishing and equipment will total more than \$4 million.

9/25/1967-

SNAFU U says; "there will be an archeological 'dig-in' for the two year old Student Union corner stone."

10/11/1967-

"Union in '69--MAYBE."

"According to President Adrian Rondileau, Mr. Horace M. Chase, director of the Bureau of Building Construction, has predicted that if the "Critical Path Program" method of scheduling the subcontracting of the SUB is used and construction is begun by January, the SUB will be completed by Fall of 1969.

This plan involves the use of graphic schedules of the dates indicating when each phase of construction is to be completed.

AND FINALLY

3/14/1968-

"Ceremony to Mark Break-In."

Groundbreaking is scheduled for March 21, 1968 at 11:30.



CATHY ROTH

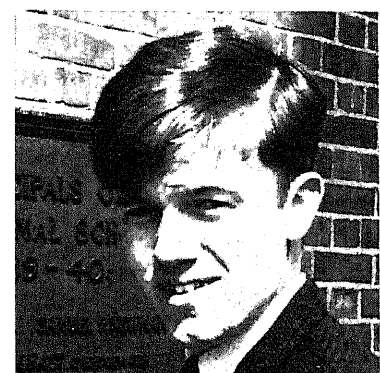
Cathy Roth, a junior History major from Roslindale has made the following statement:

If elected I will do my best to make the social life of Bridgewater equal to its growth, to make the Social Activities Committee more workable by personally soliciting interest from the organizations on campus. I am willing to work and am truly interested in the future of Bridgewater.

Cathy Roth has been involved in the following activities:

Freshman Rep. to Dorm Council for Pope

Aquabrytes - 1967-68, Vice-President, currently show director Junior Class Secretary Herodotus Club Newman Club



ROBERT TAYLOR

Robert Taylor, a junior History major from Somerset has made the following statement:

"If elected, I intend to work to the best of my ability to bring more social activity to this campus and to promote the spending of SCA monies in a way that will benefit a much larger percentage of the student body.

In my years at Bridgewater thus far, I have not taken an active part in solving the problems of the student body as a whole. But in my years here I have seen the many problems that the students and the entire college have run up against and I think that it is time for me to try to help.

Impossible On Saturday Continued

This Franco-Israeli joint production is a delightfully ingratiating satire of modern day manners and morals in Israel. It was photographed mainly in Israel and stars comedian Robert Hirsch of the Comedie Francaise. The story deals with the attempt of an ailing old musical conductor to assure his entrance into heaven. In his earlier years he had sowed his oats wildly and widely, for which he must now make amends, according to the ghost of his father who appears and offers assistance. In a tape recorded will the old man vows to leave his sizable estate to his five sons (all but one illegitimate) who are scattered over the globe. To qualify they must assemble in Israel, get married and agree to live there.

The sons include a wealthy Texan, an Italian Lothario, a French safe-cracker, an Israeli kibbutznik and a Scottish airline pilot; there's also a German daughter who tries to pass herself off as another son. ALL the sons, plus the daughter masquerading as a son, plus the old man, are played by Robert Hirsch, and he is magnificent.

**MIKE MAGUIRE
FOR SCA
PRESIDENT**

(Signed) Maguire for President Committee



BARBARA WALL

Barbara L. Wall, a junior Math major from Natick has stated the following as her aims:

1. Better organization of present SCA records and materials.
2. Addition to SCA files of information from campus clubs and organizations.

Barbara has held the following offices:

1. Freshman and Sophomore year-Secretary of the Class of '69.
2. SCA delegate - Junior year.
3. Secretary Pro-tem SCA - 3rd quarter '68.
4. Dorm, Houseboard Member (Wood-Proctor.)



PETER HAYHOW

Peter Hayhow, a junior History major from North Quincy states his aims as the following:

1. Annual publication of S.C.A. financial report together with the proposed budget for the next year.
2. Improve system of allocating S.C.A. funds for specific activities.
3. Aid the students of BSC to get more in the way of functions and activities through their S.C.A.

He also states, "I may not have an extensive background in student government, but I do have a sincere interest in SCA and I want to work for the students on SCA. My experience as treasurer of various civic organizations will give me the necessary background for the position, and I feel I can do a most competent job."

Student Union Continued

He said that we have all been awaiting this day and expressed the regrets of the Class of 1968 which would graduate before the Student Union was even near completion.

After the official groundbreaking, the invited guests lunched as guests of Mr. Gulezian at the Red Coach Grille in Middleboro.

Reader's Theatre Continued

The interpreters include, Burton Alho (the philosopher), Lyn Baldwin (the gay one), Linda Bradford (the one to whom love has done terrible things), Lyn Curtin (the dramatic one), Michael Homer (the one that gets excited), Brian Hurley (the snarly one), Katie Lanigan (the one who is scientific even when she is reading poetry), June Liberman (the one who remembers too much), Peter Liberman (the la-a-a-zzy one), Beth McDermott (the lyrical one), James Tavares (the fightin' mad one - Boy, can he sing, tooooo!), Herbert Ward (the sensitive one, who, as narrator, links the audience with the interpreters), and Deborah White (another dramatic one). Then there are Jon Cucinatto and Tom Witham, a student-professional, guitar and voice duo, who follow in Sandburg's own tracks. There will also be two or three surprise performers, and if you want to know who they are, you'll just have to see for yourself!

Since April 10 is the evening before the last day of classes, immediately preceding the spring vacation, it should prove an excellent time to relax with Carl Sandburg for there will be "Joy always, Joy everywhere--."

Tickets are on sale in the Speech and Drama Office and in the Rotunda - Price: 75¢ for students and \$1.00 for non-students.