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B-Boys mania takes over Bromfield and America

by Roald Ingstone

Bromfield rejoiced after five members of its senior class were chosen to become America's next great boy band, the "B-Boys." The band was selected for the aptly titled "Boy Band Search," a contest presented by director Jamie King, gossip columnist Perez Hilton, and American Idol producer Simon Fuller. The five lucky students – Mark Hillier, Kevin Strathdee, Teddy Bunker, Craig Stacey and Tom Charron – were notified just days after impressing the judges with their tapes; as Hilton says, "the rest of the contestants were overlooked once the Bromfield audition tapes arrived."

Each contestant was required to submit three one-minute audition tapes by March 3rd. The first two tapes showcased singing in both an uptempo and slow song, while the third tape highlighted dance moves. "The two choices for a dancing audition were by the Black Eyed Peas," explains Hillier. "They're my favorite band, so the dancing audition was no problem."

On the other hand, Bunker explains that he had a much easier

time with the singing. "I started practicing with my N*SYNC and Backstreet Boys CDs as soon as I heard about the contest," he notes. "It's always been my dream to follow in their footsteps." Charron agrees,



The B-Boys band released its debut album to rave reviews.

stating, "I chose to sing 'Rock Your Body' by Justin Timberlake. That song is sick, even though it has the longest intro ever."

The quintet has already recorded most of its debut album, "A Bromfield Summer," which will be released this June. Its first single, "Skule Dayz," has already hit the Top 10 list of songs on iTunes. The band

will begin touring in May and play two sure-to-be-impressive shows at Massachusetts' largest outdoor venue, the Comcast Center. Opening acts will include teen sensation Justin Bieber and singer-songwriter Lewis Pacheco, a Bromfield senior who placed runner-up in the competition.

The B-Boys' quick rise to fame has also led to a solo career for Strathdee. "I'm working on a lot of new music for my own CD. I even got to meet Miley Cyrus and write a song with her," he gloats. "It's called 'Friends 4ever' and it's going to be a hit!" Stacey has shared similar success. "I'm working on a rap album right now. My sound is kind of like a mix between 50 Cent and Kevin Federline."

While the majority of the school is excited for the five winning seniors, not everyone is a fan of the new band. "This band is going to go down as the worst band ever!" says junior Andrew Hong. "They know nothing about music," agrees senior Jimmy McPhee. Both students submitted audition videos to the contest, however. "They're jealous," comments Charron.

HES found as ancient site of ritual executions

by *Fyne Dadyrt*

It has recently been revealed that the newly named Hildreth Elementary School's playground was formerly the site of the persecution of many local hoodlums during the 1690's. Unlike the hangings in Salem, these ceremonies were much more elaborate and were privately funded by the very wealthy Hildreth family.

The Hildreth family is reported to have hosted these trials on their property, which is currently the site of Harvard's elementary school. Anonymous reports indicate that the family earned a great portion of their wealth by charging viewers to attend the spectacles. It is unknown why these events attracted hundreds of spectators to the small, supposedly innocent town of Harvard.

The majority of the criminals were

hanged for committing childish crimes, among them, swimming to second raft before passing level 4 of swimming



Town Hall archives produced this long hidden photograph of Hildreth sponsored burials on Bare Hill Pond. .

lessons, stealing candy from the General Store, and playing touch football at

recess rather than flag. Sixth grader James Haskell says,

"I can't believe kids used to get killed for doing these things, we do them all the time now." Most of the criminals executed were Harvard youth's, but sometimes the trials included criminals from other towns. After the gruesome festivities, officials took the bodies to Bare Hill Pond and sailed them on flaming Viking burial ships to four acre island.

The shows lasted several hours, each beginning with a hanging, which was followed by celebration, including a large feast, music, dancers, and other performances. It is estimated that the Hildreth's executed over 100 people over a 20 year span.

Earlier this year, some town officials **RITUAL, continued on page 7**

English teacher arrested for gang activity

by *Chris P. Bakon*

Bromfield English teacher Peter Murphy was arrested in his classroom last week and charged with organized crime activity under the RICO Act.

State Police officials have named Murphy as the leader of the Quarter Deck Doppelgangers, an infamous street gang which controls all the organized crime in New England. The gang's headquarters was discovered in Murphy's home in Maynard.

Murphy has long been suspected of criminal activity, but his cover as a low profile English teacher helped him avoid discovery for years. Students had always wondered about the quirky teacher who would often single out unruly classmates by ordering them to stand up for no apparent reason. He would then stare menacingly at them in an intimidating fashion only to laugh and invite them to

sit back down.

When told of the arrest senior Tyler Papazian remarked, "He was always tired in class with the excuse that he was up late grading everyone's work. Now we really know what he was up to."

During the arrest, police found thousands of cookie packets hidden in hollowed out dictionaries. Chef Paul, once informed of the discovery, remarked, "No wonder my cookie budget is way out of whack. He's been heisting cookies when no one was looking!"

Police checked out his house later in the day and found a chop shop set up in his garage. When questioned about the illegal activity, Murphy said, "I've made thousands off that. That's my main source of income. We mainly like to grab minivans and scrap those up since they're so popular these days."

Murphy has also been harboring

illegal immigrants on the premises. These immigrants also thought to be drug smugglers for Murphy. "Those are my house cleaners," Murphy pleaded. "What are you talking about?"

Sources also reported that Murphy is running a hub of international black markets. International police agents found that Murphy owns a warehouse of rare cookies and in the middle of Antarctica. The agents found an underground jet car in Maynard with direct access to the Antarctic base of operation. His other warehouse hidden in the base of the Washington monument located several hundred feet underground. Murphy revealed that this is where he stores his exotic bonsai tree collection. "I've got the place decked out with UV lamps and a hydration system." Murphy added, "The Japanese Ficus Bonsai is my favorite."

Degara suspected of planning alien invasion

by Ella Vader

This year, a suspicious number of students participating in Dennis DeGara's calculus classes have fallen ill with the smallpox virus, a disease previously thought to have been extinct. Upon investigation, Leaky Faucet reporters discovered a shocking truth: DeGara is actually an undercover alien sent to weaken the human race for a future invasion.

DeGara has long been known for his strange behavior, such as singing in the halls, ordering students to "make their chairs happy," and, above all, licking calculators.

"I sort of spaced out in class one day," says sophomore Adeline Gall, "and all of a sudden Mr. DeGara was in front of me. He just picked up my calculator and licked it." The next day, Gall was sent to the nurse's office with a high fever and was diagnosed with smallpox. She spent the rest of the month in bed.

"He licked one of the dry erase markers once," says Gall. "It was a bet though, so I guess a lot of people just thought it was funny." In addition to weakening the human race, it is rumored that DeGara is also interested in observing the students behavioral patterns, such as the feeling of shock many people experience after having their calculator licked by a teacher.

"He's pretty attentive to what students are doing in class," says vice-principal Scott Hoffman. "I think he

does a good job of controlling the students." What Hoffman does not know, however, is that DeGara's watchfulness comes with ulterior motives, and his control may actually be something more than just good discipline.

At Bromfield, it is fairly common knowledge that DeGara enjoys singing in the halls, the classroom, and anywhere else he goes. However, his habit is more than just a passionate love of song. It is, in fact, an alien ability used by DeGara for mind control.

"Sometimes, when DeGara passes by me in the hallway singing, I get really sleepy," says Jake Basili. "I just forget what I'm doing and where I'm supposed to go. Every so often I find myself in his classroom and I don't even know how I got there or who brought me there." Although we have not yet seen the full extent of his power, it is clear that DeGara is well-practiced in the art of hypnotism. He even uses it to manipulate the minds of students that have caught him with his guard down.

In early March, several sophomores seeking help after school saw DeGara and his close friend Karen Bucholc, head of the English department, discussing something in what seemed to be code. "They were whispering to each other in a really suspicious way," says sophomore Tyler Phelan. "Mr. DeGara held a box of donuts in front of him while they were talking, and it looked like he was doing some kind of magic ritual. I

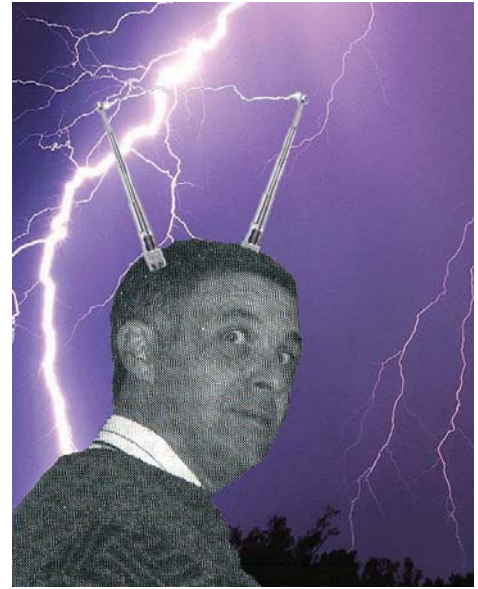
tried to look at what it was, but I knocked over a trashcan and had to run."

Luckily, Phelan was interviewed soon enough after the experience to get his opinion, but the next day he had forgotten the whole thing ever happened, saying, "Donuts? What are you talking about? I have to focus on derivatives, not donuts!" He

was much more irritable than before, and as he walked away he seemed to be muttering mathematical formulas, as though he was in a trance.

Other students have reported strange behavior as well. One sophomore, Bernadette Stadler, who prefers to remain anonymous, says, "Sometimes it's like he's speaking another language. I always thought it was just some calculus terms he hadn't taught us yet, but I never suspected it to be an alien language."

One evening in February, several students hanging out on the trails near the tennis courts witnessed DeGara walking into the woods. After following him for several hours, they saw DeGara heading towards the large scorch mark left on Still River Road, which had previously been attributed to a stray bolt of lightning.



Leaky Faucet photographer Len Zopen caught Degara by surprise trying to contact his alien sources.

The students then say they saw DeGara leaning over a "strange machine" inside the hole. There was then a bright flash of light, after which the students lost consciousness.

The next morning, police found the students lying down in the middle of the upper Depot soccer fields across town. They were surrounded by what can only be described as a crop circle. Police assumed they had simply passed out in the middle of a prank after having drunk too much the previous night.

The students, likely terrified by the experience, refused to comment, but the mark was clearly created by something more than lightning. According to investigators, DeGara has often been seen wandering around on stormy nights, and

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Self-proclaimed monarchy established in Bromfield

by Nicco Tyme

Bromfield history teacher Mr. Foster has reportedly declared himself king of his classroom, and is that demanding students refer to him as “Our Most Glorious and Exalted King Foster.”

Sources say that this strange behavior started a few weeks ago, when Foster simulated the court of French king

even fashioned a crown for himself out of former student Anderw Korsevdt’s bejeweled paper-mache scale model of the Palace of Versailles. “He held this whole ceremony where he stood at the front of the class and coronated himself,” says senior Jackie McGoldrick. “It was very Napoleon-esque.”

Students were surprised at Foster’s sudden tyrannical transformation.

“Yesterday, I fell asleep in class, and he tried to put my head in his little guillotine!” cries senior Max Flaton. It was also reported that Foster forced seniors Matt Shields and Eryk Lorenz-Kruk to scrub the classroom floor after they failed to bow low enough to “His Royal Highness” when he entered the room. “I’m pretty sure this is against child labor laws,” says Lorenz-Kruk. “Yeah, not cool!”

adds Shields.

In addition to these outrageous punishments, Foster has implemented a new grading system. “Instead of homework and tests,” explains senior Erica Bonnell, “we now have to write an “Ode to Our King” every week, describing why King Foster is so

‘great’. The longer the paper, the better the grade.” The average length of these “odes” has now reached five pages.

Not all of Foster’s students are suffering, however; seniors Dominique Ledoux and Lorraine Holmes have been chosen as Foster’s new “royal advisors.” “I wasn’t sure about it at first,” says Holmes, “but basically we can decide people’s punishments if they do something wrong, and tell the juniors what to do. King Foster made them the peasants in his kingdom.” Junior Ali Waterhouse summed up this new decree with, “It stinks.”

Foster’s kingdom is expanding rapidly, spreading from Modern European History all the way to Civil Law. “We were going to hold one of our mock trials the other day,” says junior Jackie McHugh, “but King Foster decided he didn’t like the U.S. Judicial System, and created the new ‘Foster Judicial System.’ Basically, the defendant and the prosecution compete in a game of ‘Foster Challenge,’ and whoever wins doesn’t go to jail.”

No one seems to know where this tyranny will end, and Foster appears determined to maintain his monarchy. “Why should I give up my kingdom when I am clearly the rightful ruler of this classroom?” Foster cries, rapping his knuckles on the table as he speaks. “The entire library, in fact, should be under my command! And why should I stop there? This school needs an absolute leader, and I will give it to them! Long live the monarchy! Long live King Foster!”



Bromfield’s new monarch, King Foster I claims old Bromfield as the seat of his new kingdom.

Louis XVI as an activity for his modern European history class. “It was really fun,” says junior Imogen Rooney. “He even put on one of those big fancy wigs and a king’s robe! But when we came back the next day, he was still wearing them.” Foster has taken to wearing the robe and wig every day, and last week

Crew team member discovers underwater city

by Marsha Dymes

Last week, Allie Bollman of the Bromfield Crew team discovered a hidden city beneath the weeds of Bare Hill Pond after falling overboard during an afternoon practice.

Rowers reported that a large push from underneath triggered the boat to capsize. No team members reported injury except for Bollman, who did not

emerge from the water until an hour after the incident.

“It felt like some kind of creature pushed us over,” says junior and rower Kate Lee. “It must have been something completely inhuman, because rowing boats virtually never capsize.”

Coach Pat Scott, who witnessed the incident from a motorboat several feet away, reported seeing unusual activity

beneath the water moments before the boat tipped. “I really thought I saw some kind of giant fish swimming beside the boat for a second, but I figured it was only a trick of my eyes.” Lee confirmed the presence of a creature after reporting that “something big and scaly” brushed against her while she was still under the

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Alien conspiracy uncovered in Math department

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he frequently visits sites of lightning strikes.

Every so often, students walking behind DeGara in the halls report seeing something resembling an antenna protruding from his head as well. "Sometimes it seems like there's some sort of metal rod sticking out of his head," says Andrew Hong. "I guess he must receive information when lightning strikes it. Kind of like a weather vane or maybe a radio."

There may be other teachers involved as well, and Bromfield students should remain on guard. One likely accomplice is Bromfield nurse Colleen Nizgus, who has access to information on all sick students.

According to Owen Alderson, "I went to the nurse's office one day, for some Tylenol, you know? But I heard Mrs. Nizgus talking to someone that

sounded like Mr. DeGara. I didn't want to interrupt so I waited outside the door, and it sounded like she was giving him something. A few minutes later he came out carrying a microscope, some Petri dishes, and a stack of folders, but I didn't think about it too much."

Nizgus may be supplying DeGara with equipment, and then recording the results of the experiment as infected students report to her office. However, Nizgus denies the claims, saying, "I'm a nurse. Why would I ever want to make my patients sicker?"

Some students, like sophomore Mary Egan, are wary of world geography teacher Bryce Mattie as well. Egan, a member of Mattie's Model United Nations club, got sick during their conference trip in January and missed nearly a week of school. "Ms. Mattie is a real clean-freak," says Egan. "She

says she has OCD, and everyone knows how she gets about snack period, but I think it's just a cover. I was feeling fine until Ms. Mattie offered me a bottle of water, but right after I drank it my head was spinning."

Other students, however, are less concerned with the details and simply happy to know the truth. "It finally makes sense," says Gall. "I never understood how someone could be so happy teaching calculus every day, but aliens must just like math!"

Ultimately, the invasion may still be far in the future, but one thing is clear: the conspiracy in Bromfield runs deeper than anyone could have thought. DeGara's alien comrades are coming, and when they do, even Purell hand sanitizer will not be able to save Bromfield.

Bollman kidnapped by Bare Hill Pond merman

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water.

An hour later, local EMT and junior Peter Moberly, who was called to the pond to tend to injured rowers, spotted Bollman flailing in the water about 100 feet from shore. Scott and Moberly jetted out on the motorboat and pulled her to safety. "She was a little out of it," reports Moberly, "but she was fine."

Later that evening, after Bollman recovered from her state of shock, she reported that a freshwater "merman" captured her and brought her down to a hidden city beneath the weeds of the pond. "The mer-people know that the long seaweed freaks people out," Bollman explains. "They planted it above their city to keep people away."

The creation of Bare Hill Pond, a man-made body of water, completely covered the once-underground city with water. "Over time, the inhabitants evolved into mer-people so that they could leave the underground part of the city and inhabit the waters," Bollman explains.

Apparently, the merman mistook Bollman for his long lost daughter, leading him to swim dangerously close to the surface and capsizing the rowing boat. "He told me that his people normally never go past the boundaries of the seaweed," comments Bollman.

She also reported other defense mechanisms used by the mer-people in order to keep unwanted visitors out of their territory. "All of the water snakes are their pets, and they send them out when swimmers get too close," says Bollman. "They also release pollutants into the water that resemble human urine ... They want us to think the water is gross, and this way, we all just blame he babies in the shallow section and we don't suspect anything else."

In the hour that Bollman was missing, she gained the trust of the mer-people and was accepted into the society. "I can visit them whenever I want now, as long as I don't bring anyone else. They gave me a case of this plant that helps me breathe underwater, so I'm all



set!"

Despite questioning looks from her fellow rowers, Bollman holds true to the story. "What I saw was real. People can believe it or not, but I know I'll be visiting them a lot this summer." However, Moberly insists, "It's ridiculous. Everyone knows mer-people don't exist." He adds, "I should have just left her in the water, but I did snipe that rescue. It was classic. That's just how I roll. I'm a G."

Federal officials arrest seniors for painting over historic Plymouth Rock

by I. B. Snoopin

Earlier this month, Harvard Selectwoman, Lucy Wallace, discovered a news clipping from a nineteenth century newspaper while cleaning out records in the Town Hall. The clipping from the May 1842 issue of the Harvard Post states that the rock on Bromfield's field hockey field is actually historic Plymouth Rock.

Managers of the Pilgrim Hall Museum in Cape Cod moved the Plymouth Rock to Harvard, a safe, suppressed location where the rock would not be stolen by some hunting tourists. Upon researching, quiet, peaceful areas in Massachusetts, they came across Harvard and selected it due to its relative obscurity.

"No one would ever come looking for the rock in Harvard," says Ezra Willard. "Have you seen the police log in a place like this? Read it. You'll get a laugh."

The new information on the rock's location was published in many newspapers and featured on several news stations around the area following Wallace's discovery. When the Federal Bureau of Investigation learned of its whereabouts, they decided to investigate. The F.B.I and managers of the Pilgrim Hall Museum decided that Plymouth Rock should no longer be in Harvard since its location is now known to everyone.

During its investigation, the F.B.I sent agents to Harvard to measure the dimensions of the rock to plan how they will move it to another location. When the agents arrived in Harvard, they were outraged to see that the rock had been spray-painted

to look like a Jack-O-Lantern.

The F.B.I searched the town of Harvard, looking for suspects. Most townsmen suggested the school's seniors, since they have always been known for painting the rock.

The Class of 2010 was rounded up after homeroom one day and interrogated. Most of them confessed that they did indeed paint the rock last October, before they learned that it was the historic landmark.

"I had no idea I would end up getting arrested for following a tradition that the school has had for years," says Senior Dylan Gatto. "I don't think it's very fair that I'm being arrested for defacing a stupid rock that some stupid ship ran into."

"None of the school's previous seniors got arrested for painting the rock. This is just another case of student harassment," says senior Cody Osgood.

The F.B.I, however, was not amused.

"Such un-American behavior will not be tolerated," says Fredrick Gearnerd, a special agent of the F.B.I. "These students should be removed to Gitmo in Guantanamo Bay for such a terrorist act!"

"I shouldn't be punished for painting the rock!" says Dylan Gatto. "I should be paid! My artwork is prime!"



Seniors Dylan Gatto at left and Cody Osgood, second from right, were led away in handcuffs for painting over a historic monument.

Coach Hill goes undercover with FBI

by Luke Enfind

The Massachusetts State Police recently conducted an in depth investigation that shed light on Bromfield soccer and basketball coach Tom Hill's involvement with the Russian Mafia.

Late last February, the Bromfield administration claimed that Hill tripped over a backpack in the hallway during 4th lunch and severely bruised the side of his face. This Leaky Faucet reporter has uncovered that in truth Hill had recently a secret conversation with the Russian mafia leader, Vyacheslav Ivankov, in which Ivankov requested that Hill spy on Olympic American figure skater Evan Lysaceks, practices.

Last week however, investigators pried the truth out of Hill. "Vyacheslav Ivankov got fired up when I told him that I was not interested in spying on Lysacek's practices. He grabbed a States Soccer trophy that was on my desk and went at me."

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Coach Tom Hill helps capture Russian Mafia

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There wasn't enough time for Ivankov to do too much damage before Hill readed, "I knocked him over the head with a clipboard, pinned him to the floor and threatened to throw him out the window," Hill adds. "The only injury I suffered from was this small scratch on my eye which I'm proud to call my battle wound."

In order to conceal the secret, Vice Principal Scott Hoffman announced that students are no longer allowed to leave their backpacks outside of the lunch

room. John Wesley explained, "He busted into the lunchroom yelling, 'Everyone! Come and get your backpacks! From now on nobody is allowed to keep their backpacks in the hall!' He was holding two or three backpacks in each hand raising them above his head, spinning them around and throwing them at the lunch tables."

"I was frightened! I had no idea what was going on. One moment I was peacefully eating lunch, and the next I was hit in the head by a backpack!" says Wesley.

After the "accident," Hill covered his injuries saying, "That damn Mitchell Williams! Leavin' his backpack out in the middle of the hallway! I didn't even see it until, BAM! I was on the floor."

After looking at the lunch schedule, it is clear that Williams did not even attend 4th

lunch that day. "I literally don't even own a backpack." Says Williams, "So I have no idea why my name came up in Mr. Hill's frenzy. Plus, I had 2nd Lunch, not 4th."

Investigations to uncover the entire truth about this incident are still in progress. However, most evidence points to the rivalry between Olympic Russian figure skater, Evgeni Plushenko and Olympic American figure skater Evan Lysacek. Some say that Plushenko's coaches hired the Mafia to find high profile American coach to spy on Evan's practices. Their first choice was, of course, Tom Hill.

When this news got back to the Prime Minister of Russia, Vladimir Putin, he felt deeply sorry for the injuries the Mafia leader had caused Hill and secretly communicated with the Olympic skating judges about the incident. In effect, the judges scored Plushenko highly on his performances, although they lowered his score by 1.31 points due to poor sportsmanship, giving Lysacek the gold medal.

"I wasn't going to spy on Figure skating practices!" Hill exclaims. "It's all glitter and flips. I'm a man!"



Coach Tom Hill singlehandedly took down the heads of the Russian mafia after they attempted to recruit him.

Bare Hill Pond named site of infamous executions

Harvard town hall records reveal dark past

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received word from a boater that a body was seen floating in the town pond. Upon investigation, they identified it as the body of a Clinton man who was convicted of adultery in 1694. Fearing that more bodies may begin to surface, officials who were familiar with the situation decided to dig up the bodies. They disguised the task by claiming that the pond had been drawn down too far

and further stated that the digging would help get rid of the weeds that infest the pond's murky water. "We didn't tell people because we didn't want to scare them, that's all," Said Tom Jones

Although it is not yet known where the bodies have been taken, an undercover reporter learned some interesting facts during a recent town meeting. "The officials were passing

notes under the table," he says. He recalls one note from an unidentified townsman that said: "We could store them in my basement if you'd like. I can fit at least 40 of them in the room behind the wine cellar." Research is currently being conducted to determine the origin of that note so that the note's author can be interrogated about the town's mysterious past.

McGarty answers Hollywood's call

by Sharon Dyrte

Despite rumors that Bromfield drama teacher Michael McGarty is retiring from Bromfield after 34 years of teaching in order to pursue other interests with the Massachusetts Drama Guild, it was recently reported at the Academy Awards on March 7th that McGarty will soon begin a career as a director in Hollywood.

“Of course if he were to ever ask me to be in one of his films, I don’t know that I could refuse”

Megan Fox

Rumors began to swirl earlier this year when McGarty missed a week of school in December, supposedly in order to “take care of his mother in Florida.” However, McGarty was seen exiting the Actor’s Studio in Manhattan multiple times during that week. He was even accompanied by actor Jack Nicholson during one of these sightings. “[McGarty] is a close friend,” comments Nicholson. “I can’t wait to work with him in the fut—I mean. No. I don’t believe we will ever work together.” Bromfield’s drama teacher was also seen drinking a cocktail in the high-end Manhattan Club with Transformers star Megan Fox. Fox refuses to admit to any deals with McGarty, saying “I don’t think he will ever choose to direct professionally.” However, she later adds, “But, of course, if he were to ever ask me to be in one of his films, I don’t know that I could refuse.”

McGarty seems to be casting all ages, as proven by a post on Meryl

Streep’s Twitter account, saying, “Going to McG’s to discuss casting! Hope he isn’t too harsh! LOL!!” The question remains: is Streep’s “McG” really Bromfield’s own Michael McGarty?

Further proof came at the Oscars when Best Director nominee James Cameron was overheard saying, “I hope I win this [category] this year, because Mike is going to blow us all out of the water in 2011.” It can only be speculated that the “Mike” being referred to is McGarty.

When asked to comment on these reports, McGarty says “That’s ridiculous. Film actors are prima donnas. I could never deal with them.” However, McGarty regularly invites film actors such as Keir O’Donnell to speak at Bromfield and has clearly formed some strong relationships with them.

Additionally, TMZ.com reported that McGarty has selected local actors Matt Damon and Ben Affleck to star in his first film, the fourth installment in the Jason Bourne series, entitled “The Bourne Legacy.” However, McGarty denies these allegations.

“I don’t do films,” McGarty

claims. “I’ve tried in the past. There are too many people trying to help me... I like to control things. I do everything myself. Casting, lighting, sound, production, promotion... I need to do everything my way.”



At the Oscars last month, Leaky Faucet’s paparazzi caught McGarty hobnobbing with Jack Nicholson and Meryl Streep.

Senior Becca McCourt, McGarty’s assistant director in Bromfield’s productions, vouches for McGarty regarding his “controlling side.” “I mean, it’s true he likes to do

everything himself,” she says. “I always try to help him. He never lets me do anything when I try to make suggestions... All he lets me do is fill his mug with tea, and stand in the tech booth during shows.”

Senior Clark Jacobson disagrees, however. Jacobson, who has acted in four productions with McGarty at Bromfield, says that he “could see him directing in Hollywood... I mean, in the credits after the movie, it would probably have the actors listed, and then just say ‘McGarty did everything else, as usual.’ But he wouldn’t mind. He does whatever he wants.”

Although McGarty has denied these reports, a press conference in order to address these issues is scheduled for late April.

“McGarty is a close friend. I can’t wait to work with him in the future”

Jack Nicholson