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Newspaper Staff Loses Three Senior Members

r To Pursue er Education

Stanky" Souza will be leaving his as editor-in-chief this June. The er staff will feel his loss, since he untiring in his efforts to improve ent and appearance of the paper. g the year Stanky has started lic opinion poll, implemented a ristmas design and initated this sue.



y has also made some athletic con- ns to Diman on both the varsity all and baseball squads. He served ptain of the basketball team and cher on the baseball team. plans on continuing his education ne a physical education instructor econdary school level. The news- aff wishes to extend their sincere o Dale for success in his chosen

Mgr. Editor Enters Electrical Trade

A familiar face on the electrical maintenance crew, Norm Tetreault is also a senior staff member of the newspaper. "Tommy" (a shop nickname) has served as the managing editor and official photographer this year. He has been an eager, ambitious worker continually carrying out many reporting assignments himself, in addition to his photographic contributions.

Norm has also been a participant in the regional science fair where he recently placed third in the Physics area. In addition, he has served as the student manager of the varsity basketball team. Our photographer plans on working in his trade as an electrician after graduation.

Many thanks are extended to Norm for his cooperation, and the staff wishes him the best of luck in his future work.



Fall River Columnist Joins Army MP's

Our columnist, Denis Gagne, will also retire this June. Denis has worked on the paper as a reporter since 1971, and he served as the editor of the paper during his junior year. This year Denis has taken over the History of Fall River column in which he presents some interesting facts about the early beginnings of this city.



Denis is one of the students currently enrolled in the co-op program by Smith Electric. His future plans include entering the military police branch of the Army and after joining the Massachusetts State Police.

The staff wishes Denis the best of luck and hopes that he finds much satisfaction in his future endeavors.

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SENIOR ISSUE

Co-op Program Employs Forty-Six



Denis Gagne of the Electric Shop



Mr. Sylvia — Co-op Coordinator



Pat Forand of the Machine Shop

Co-op Experience Proves Valuable

by Ray Morrissette

For the past two years, Diman seniors have gained valuable on-the-job experience in a program more commonly known as "Co-op." Co-op's original plan was to broaden a student's knowledge of his shop area by making him familiar with other aspects of the trade, not experienced in the school shop. These other learning experiences would be acquired in a real outside job situation. Here the students would have to meet face to face with the realities of the real technical world.

Thus far, Co-op has more than lived up to all its expectations. Students are not only desirous of being accepted into the program, but are also anxious to broaden their vocational skills in the job that has been provided for them. Under the direction of Mr. Sylvia, the academic coordinator, thirty-eight seniors were sent out to the Co-op program last year. During the first year of operation, the pro gram only ran from Febuary 1st to June.

On November 19 of this academic year, Mr. Sylvia reports that forty-six seniors from ten different trade areas have been placed in the program. A good feature of early arrangement is that the employer, having seen the student's work for a number of months, very often offers the senior full-time work upon graduation.

Employment in the Co-op program is provided by companies in Middletown, Riverside, and Bristol, Rhode Island, in addition to the greater Fall River area. The firm providing the greatest number of jobs is Production Products of Riverside, R.I. They employ machine shop students who account for the biggest shop group in the program.

Although many students would like to participate in Co-op the requirements for entrance into the program are not very lenient. To secure and keep a Co-op job, a student must maintain a 70 average in all subjects, have the signed approval of all his teachers, and have a record of not more than 5 absences from school. The employer must also meet requirements, namely that of providing no less than 6½ hours of work every day and no more than 48 hours of work a week.

The students wanting a job on Co-op seem to show a real interest in academic work in order to meet the program's academic requirements. This seems to be an advantageous by-product of the program. For most of us, Co-op will certainly prove to be an irreplaceable experience that is certainly a milestone in vocational education.

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From The Editor's Desk

"Senior Issue"

For the first time "The Tradesman" presents a special souvenir edition, the "Senior Issue." Although there was a great amount of effort and planning put into this issue, we hope this can be an annual event.

This issue is dedicated to all the seniors who have spent the time and effort to participate in extra-curricular activities. Since this time and energy can never be measured, many of these students remain somewhat unknown after attending Diman for four years. The newspaper staff felt that it was an appropriate time to give these individuals some well-deserved recognition.

All the material in this issue is strictly based on seniors and their participation in various activities. It is also an issue in which many thanks are in order for the coaches and advisors of these activities. In each club or sports team, photographs of the seniors that participated, along with their coach or advisor, are displayed on the following pages.

The newspaper staff would like to extend a special thanks to Mr. Killavey. Without the many photographs he has lent us, this issue would never be possible. We are extremely grateful for his assistance.



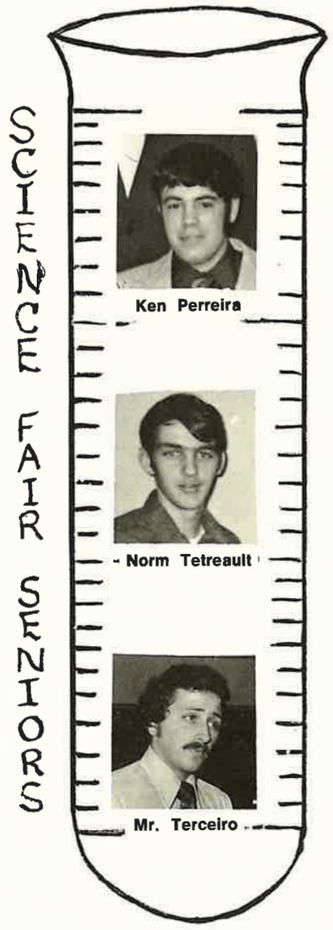
Science Fair

Last month, under the direction of Mr. Terceiro, four students actually made it to the Massachusetts Region III Science Fair in East Taunton. They included freshman Bruce Cantin, sophomore Tom McHenry, and seniors Ken Pereira and Norm Tetreault.

Ken, Bruce, and Tom, with their projects in the Engineering class, took first, second, and third, respectively. Norm received third place honors in physics with a project on sound waves.

Ken Pereira a senior from the Electric Shop, won the Texas Instrument Award for his project on electrical power. He also received a twenty-five dollar cash prize for amassing the most points in Engineering.

Pereira, along with Cantin and McHenry were elected to attend the Massachusetts State Fair which was held at the M.I.T. Rockwell Cage in Boston in April.



Ken Perreira

Norm Tetreault

Mr. Terceiro

Public Opinion Poll #4

Seniors State Future Plans

Recently, the school newspaper staff conducted a poll dealing with the future plans of the senior students. For the most part the staff found that most Diman students would like to get jobs in their related shop areas.

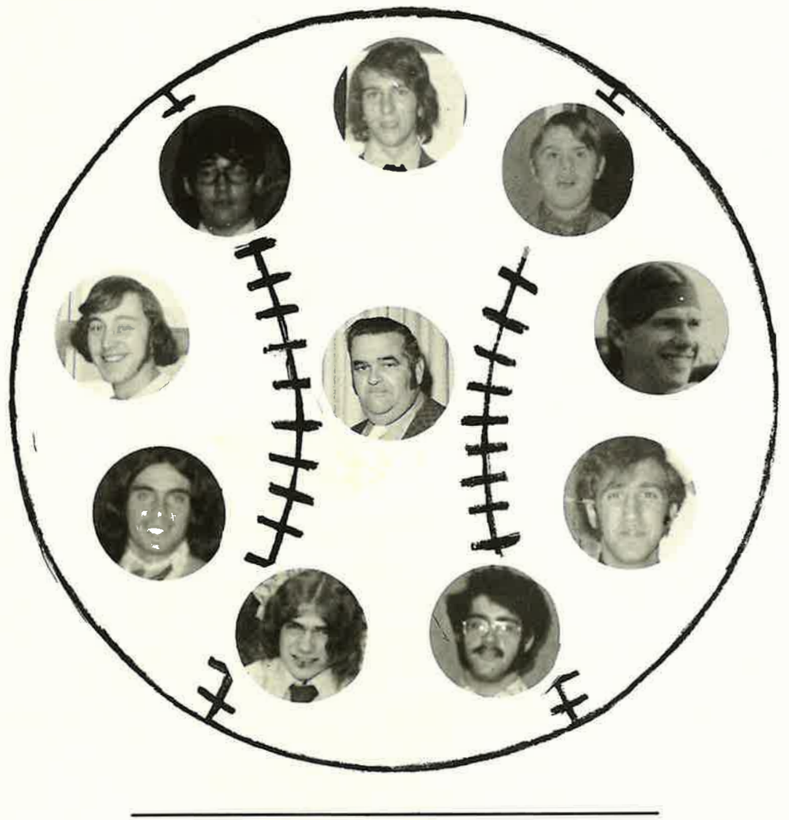
Out of 124 seniors polled, the following statistics were calculated:

51% would like to work in their shop area.
18% want to attend college.
13% are undecided.
10% will work in other job areas.
8% are interested in the service.



Coach Mello and Bob Bouchard





Baseball

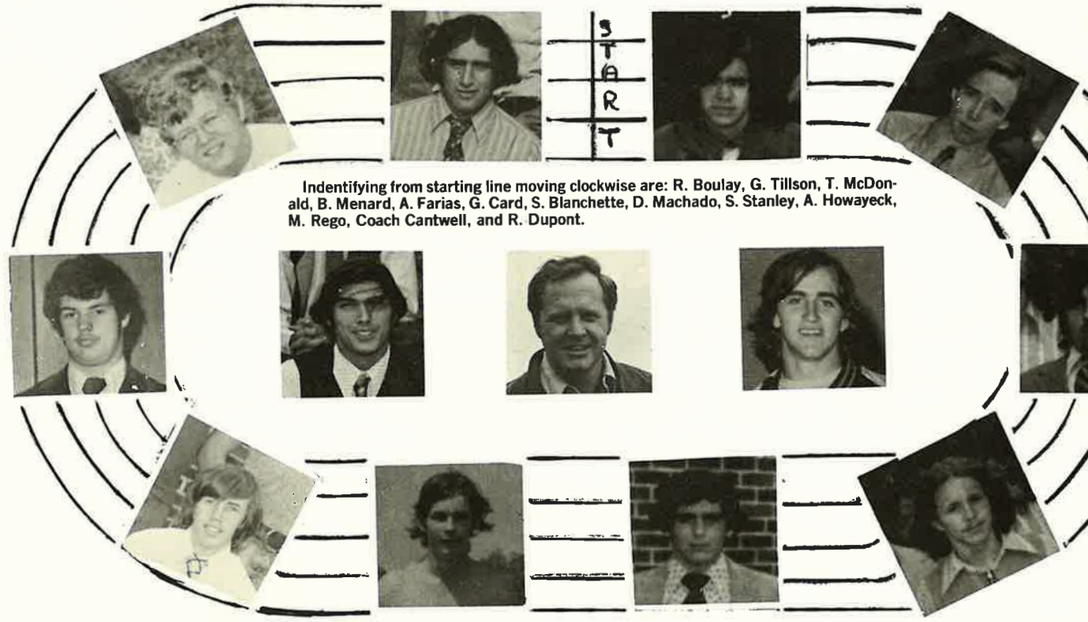
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Track

This year's track team has the
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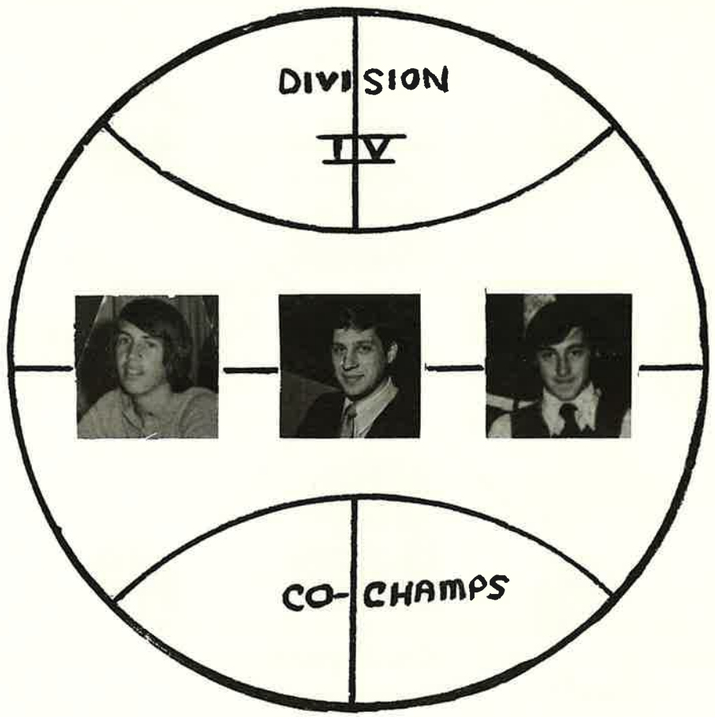
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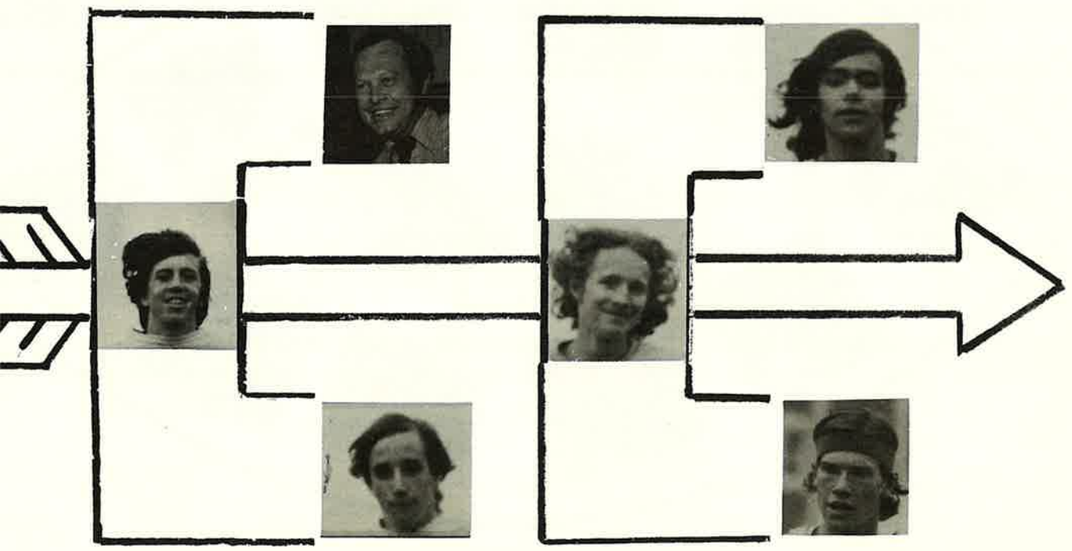
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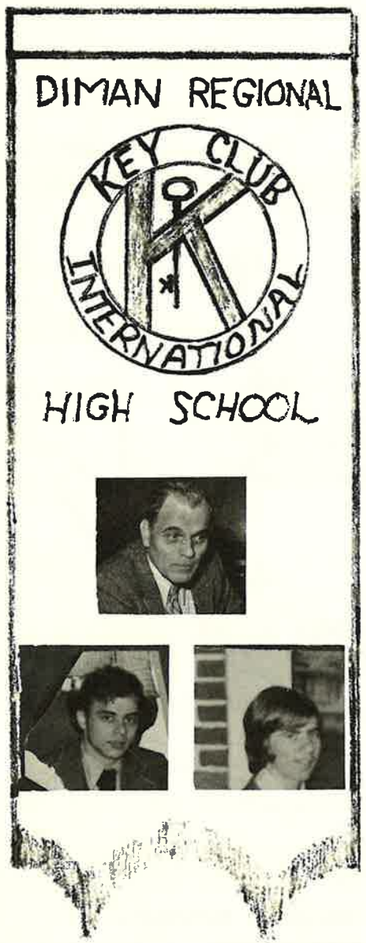
ear the varsity basketball team, mallest team in size (avg. 5' 10") mber (8 players) shared the Di- title with Norton and Wareham. Blanchette and Dale (Stanky) vo very prominent athletes here , will be leaving this year due to on. Blanchette, a guard for coach opsters, who quarterbacked the perienced an outstanding season. forward with his excellent base- also had an exceptional season. g from left to right are Steve te, Coach Goj, and Stanky Souza. adesman", along with Mr. Goj ongratulate these two seniors for ceptional performances on the quad.



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enard, Steve Blanchette, George and co-captains, Don Gamache, s Boulay were the five senior of this year's Cross-Country which was coached by Mr. Cant- ey were the mainstay for the e record (6-1) this year. These rclassmen were also members of s Divisional Championship team owed that Diman would be a tle contender in the conference. hes, along with everyone else wish to thank these individuals efforts in enhancing Diman's reputation in the Southeastern hletic Conference.





Key Club

In the past four years many students in the class of "74" have participated in various extra curricular activities here at Diman. A few seniors have devoted their time to some of the less glamorous, although equally important activities. Mike Duddy and James Wilkinson, both members of the Diman Key Club, are two such individuals.

Mike, a four-year member, is acting president for the 73-74 academic year. He has in the past served as vice-president of the Key Club, and as a Student Advisory Committee member. He is now a member of the Bank Advisory Committee, in addition to the Prom Committee.

Jim has served as the chairman of the "Christmas Basket Project". In addition he is in the co-op program, and has been selected as the outstanding voke student in the Machine Drafting shop.

Looking over the accomplishments of these two young men, one can see the characteristics of refined leadership and social talent.

Yearbook

Another long, hard battle is coming to an end as this year's edition of the 1974 *Artisan*, under the direction of Mr. Killavey has already been sent to print. The yearbook staff which is comprised of ten seniors, should be commended for their fine effort in completing this year's edition.

This year's staff was headed by Alfred Costa; second in command was Jim Ainsworth Bob Ferreira headed the finance committee with Dan Buchanan as his right-hand man. Roger Dupont took charge of the sports department along with Mike Donais. The photo department was headed by Bob Chapman and Hank Field. Last but not least, the advertising men on this year's staff were Tony Boucher and John Silva.

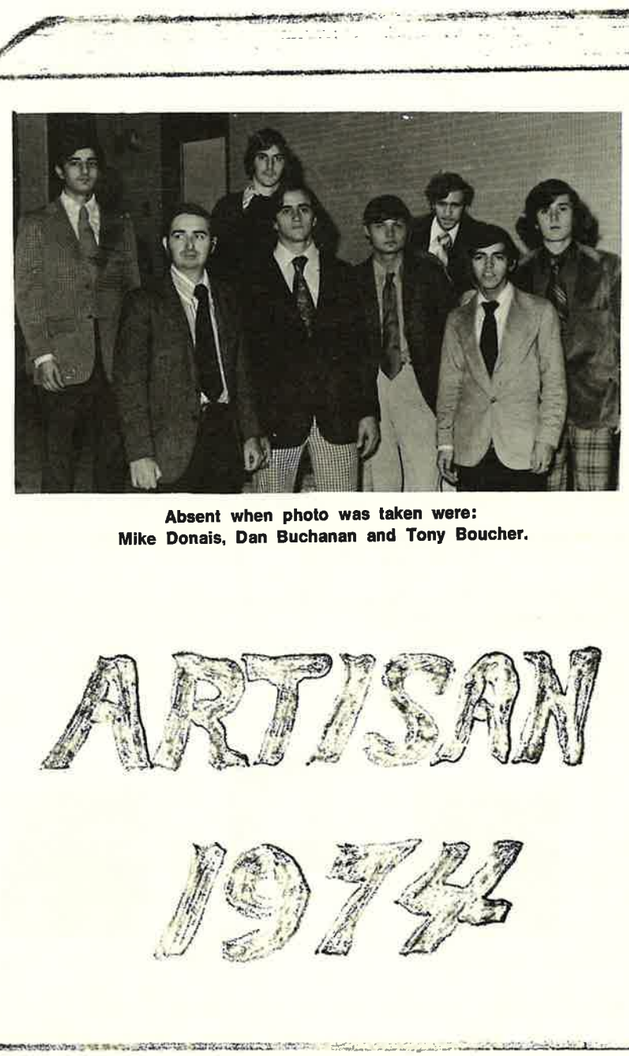
Let not your mouth be a vicious circle.

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One cannot fail who works to help others.

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When a graduate gets a job, he has graduated.



Absent when photo was taken were:
Mike Donais, Dan Buchanan and Tony Boucher.

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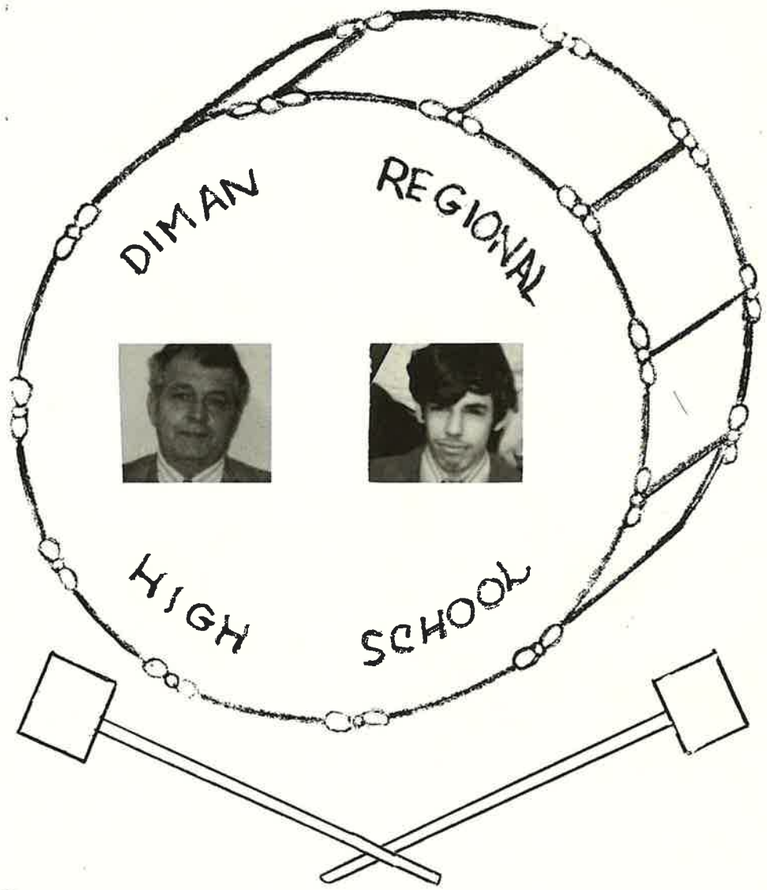
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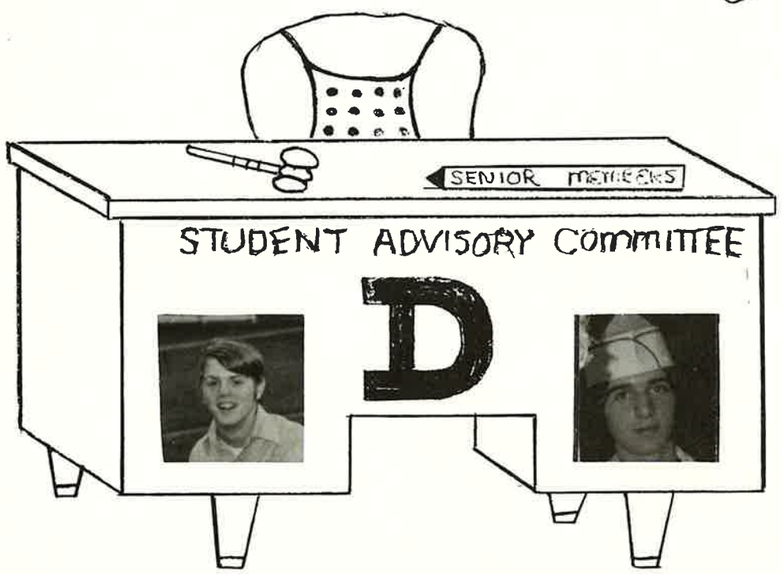
This year under the direction of Mr. Braga, the school band will close out its season losing only one senior member, John Motta.

John who plays the drums, has been with the band for three years and was elected as the assistant manager of the band during his senior year.

Identifying from left to right are Mr. Buddy Braga and senior John Motta.







Student Advisory Committee

Under the leadership of seniors Mike Donais and Doug Mello, the Student Advisory Committee in its second year, has achieved a number of accomplishments.

Major achievements this year include the initiation of a health program which will start next fall. The committee is also responsible for approving the school's official nickname, "Bengals". Other plans to be carried out in the near future are parking lot bumpers to prevent speeding and a gate to be installed in the fence near the cafeteria to provide easy access to the track.

Mike Donais a Machine Drafting Student has participated in a number of extra curricular activities here at Diman during his four years. Doug Mello, the other half of the senior duo will be graduating from the Food Trades Shop.

Pictured in the illustration to the left are Mike Donais (left) and Doug Mello (right).



Football

Eleven football players will graduate this spring, leaving Coach Hurley with some key positions to fill next fall. Pictured in the football below, starting with the top row moving clockwise we have:

Don Rioux- four year veteran; wingback; 1973 Div. III All Star team. **Roger Dupont**- starting halfback; hampered by knee injury. **Dave Garrant**- two



Soccer

This year's varsity soccer te
have three seniors graduating:
Couto, Dan Buchanan, and Geo
mier. Carlos was on the varsity s
4 years as a starting forward, las
co-captain, and an All-Star for
three years. He is going to SMU
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prowess.

Dan Buchanan, who Mr. Booth
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Coach Booth, Dan Buchanan, Carl
and George Cormier.

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Machado- three year starter; c
and defensive tackle. **Armand**
starting halfback; four year
Dave Hartnett- offensive and d
end; hampered by knee injury
Rego- safety; missed entire seas
knee injury. **Coach Hurley**- t
"Bengal" mentor. **Alan Ho**
captain; three year
offensive guard
fensive lineback