ew Instructors in Diman Staff

time, the *Tradesman* staff would roduce six new instructors which ently become members of the ere at Diman:

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bert J. Ciosek, a Fall River re- ecame a Junior, Senior shop in- last January in the House and Mill Carpentry Shop.



In addition to his teaching duties Mr. Ciosek is enrolled in courses at Fitchburg State College in order to receive his Bachelor's De- re over, Mr. Ciosek has twelve perience working as a carpenter iam Horner—Millwork Corp.; Garrant—Gen. Contractors; and River Housing Authority.

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ronoff, a freshmen, sophomore, reading teacher, was appointed glish-Social Studies Department nber. Miss a resident dence, R.I. wo years of experience g. She has n Logan, ode Island nd The Urban Education Center ence. Miss Aronoff received her English Education from Ohio y and her M.A. in reading from and College.



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ul M. Hill, a resident of Matta- Mass., became a member of the ence Department as of Septem- ber. Mr. Hill teaches Physical Science and Applied Physics to freshman and seniors. He received his B.S. in Physics from S.M.U. while there in the High Energy Program. Mr. Hill aside from ng duties is presently working S. in Physics at S.M.U.



Mr. Robert T. Gordon, a resident of Mansfield, Mass., has been appointed to the Drafting Department as the shop instructor for the new Architectural Drafting Program which was initiated this September. Mr. Gordon became a Mass. Registered Architect as well as a member of the American Institute of Architects after attending both Wentworth Institute and the Boston Architectural Center. Mr. Gordon brings with him twenty-eight years of experience with Korslund, LeNormand and Quann Inc., the firm which designed Diman Reg. Voc. Tech. High School.



The Practical Nursing Program has added two new instructors to its ranks recently. Mrs. Theresa Sylvia, who teaches in the Nurses Assistant Program became a member of the Diman faculty last November. Mrs. Sylvia, who has worked at St. Annes Hospital in the past, brings twelve years of nursing experience to Diman's nursing students. A resident of Westport, Mrs. Sylvia is taking courses in Vocational Education at Fitchburg State College.



Another appointee to the Practical Nursing Program is Miss Evelyn Teixeira who is teaching Pharmacology and Fundamentals of Nursing. Miss Teixeira, who is a resident of Fall River, became a member of the faculty this September. During her eleven years experience as a nurse, she was employed at the Truesdale Hospital School of Nursing as well as the Fall River Diploma School of Nursing. Miss Teixeira has received her B.S. Degree from Boston College, and a M.Ed. from Bridgewater State College.



New Members Join Diman Band

by Brad Wolstenholme

This year the school band under the guidance of Mr. Braga, has shown a remarkable increase in size. In addition to the eighteen veteran students and members of the faculty, there have been fourteen new members added, including thirteen freshmen and one sophomore. The new members include:

Paul Desrosiers	G.S.	Trumpet
Steven Barboza	78A	Drums
Carlos Costa	78H	Clarinet
Kenneth Pacheco	78F	Trumpet
Ralph Russo	78J	Tuba
David Souza	78C	Clarinet
Joseph Fragata	78C	Trombone
Ronald Pelletier	78J	Clarinet
David Aubry	78A	French Horn
George Desrosiers	78D	Drums
Robert Aubry	78G	Drums
Bruce Ferreira	78F	Drums
Paul Monterio	78C	Clarinet
Emeril Lagasse	77E	Trombone
		Clarinet

Annual Task Begins For Yearbook Staff

by Dave Gibbons

Work on the 1975 issue of the Artisan has commenced again under the guidance of Mr. Killavey. Paul Kostek is this year's editor-in-chief, with the assistant editor's duties being performed by Brian Hallisey. The financial responsibilities will be handled by Andre Gendreau and Ray Morrissette. Managing the sports department is Mike Tafe. Dennis Deveau has been appointed as the assistant sports editor.

Dennis Bernier will be in charge of photography with assistance from Dave Amaral. Norm Yelle and Dave Shepardson have been placed in charge of the advertising area.

Again this year we wish the yearbook staff much success in compiling their class memories in the 1975 Artisan.

Some Sound of Little Use

Politics — both art and science — is a word that means politicians have found employment because some kind of problem exists some place for some reason. The politicians' job: to provide some kind of solution.

Unfortunately, solutions cost money. So politicians resort to sound rather than to action.

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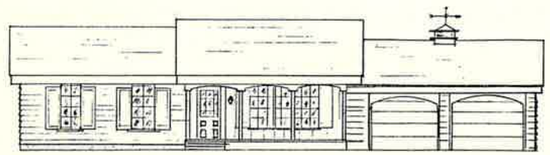
House Construction — An Annual Project



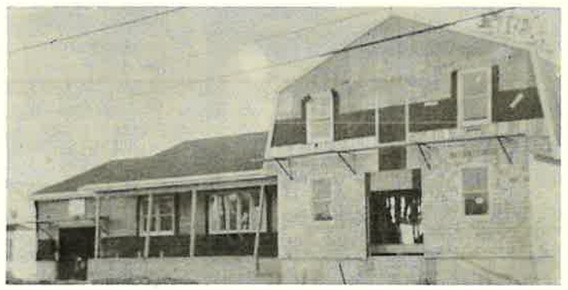
Spanish Mediterranean home built in Fall River in 1972.



1973 project — Gambrel-roofed colonial garrison in Somerset.



In 1974 a single story ranch built in Somerset.



The current construction — a gambrel-roofed two family apartment dwelling in Fall River.

Building... A Retrospective View

by Ray Morrissette

In the fall of 1971, the building trades curriculum at Diman was broadened to include work experience beyond the actual shop projects. Students were then placed in the role of outside tradesmen working on the construction of a building. Since that time, Diman students have yearly proved that their skills equal that of accomplished artisans by completing four architectural renderings in the past three years.

In June 1972 a stylish eight and one-half room Spanish Mediterranean home was built for Mr. & Mrs. George Howayack. Constructed in Fall River near the school, the house's extra features included a darkroom, family room, sunken living room, and an open breezeway.

The following year an eight room gambrel-roofed colonial garrison was built for Mr. & Mrs. Robert Taylor. This was the first time a building was constructed in Somerset. The location required busing of the students to the construction site.

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House Construction

The 1974 building season was a double project year with students completing both a single story ranch for Mr. & Mrs. Roland Bond, and the new athletic field house here at Diman.

This year's house, which is expected to be completed in May of 1975, is a gambrel-roofed two family apartment dwelling. The "house" is being built on Langley Street in Fall River for Mr. R. Therian. This year's building will include such extra features as an open stairway and a barbecue pit. In addition, the three bedroom main apartment will be complemented by a fireplace.

This house building program, now an established part of the carpentry curriculum, has provided invaluable experience to students in many shop areas in the past few years. The program as in the past three years is under the direction of Mr. Robert Deschenes, the outside building coordinator.

In Memory of



ELMER R. WATTERS
Metal Fabrication
Shop Instructor

Book Review

by Ray Morrissette

Over the summer I became familiar with an author whose name you have probably heard and whose stories some of you may have read already. The writer is H.P. Lovecraft, and his brand of horror compares easily with Edgar Allen Poe's drunken nightmares.

Lovecraft's collection of short stories is a devilish conbination of mind blasting terror mixed with science fiction of the highest caliber. Lovecraft is a master of both types of writing stunning the reader's mind while leading it through dimensions of time and space. The author's only shortcoming to the novice reader is the habit of calling things that are beyond horror "unnamable". This very often disturbs the reader, for it is rational to believe that anything can be named. However, this bad habit is explained in one of his stories called "The Unnamable".

Ballentine Books has recently come out with a series of Lovecraft paperbacks. Each book contains about six to twelve stories and sells for approximately $.95 each. This set includes such Lovecraft volumes as: *The Tomb, The Shuttered Room, At The Mountains of Madness,* and *The Cthulhu Mythos* (2 vols.).

Record Grooves

by Dave Gibbons

"Welcome Back my Friends to the show that Never Ends—Ladies and Gentlemen; Emerson, Lake & Palmer" is a fantastic account of one of the most incredible tours of 1974—the Emerson, Lake & Palmer Show. If you saw ELP in Providence or Boston this summer, this album is a definite must to pick up. The only songs on the LP that weren't done in Providence are "Jeremy Bender" and "The Sheriff". The coarse, tight musicianship of this trio is definitely making them into one of the heaviest groups around. Fine keyboard work, execellent drumming and top notch vocals are what stands out in this three-album set.

Steppenwolf has gotten their heads back together and come out with a new disc, *"Slow Flux"*. The top 40 cut off this one is "Straight Shootin' Woman". The only way I knew it was Steppenwolf was when I first heard the gravel-grinding voice of John Kay. There are many background horns and it has the catchy, bouncy beat as felt on some Uriah Heep tunes such as "Spider Woman" or "Easy Livin". The rest of the album is also surprising (talent wise) and I think their breaking up two years ago turned out for the better.

Guidance Notes

The Guidance Department at Diman would like to make Junior and Senior students aware of various important dates and times concerning post secondary educational opportunities.

I **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT)**
Administered at Diman 1:00-3:00 P.M. on October 22, 1974. Cost is $2.50.

II **Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and Achievement Tests**
To be held on specified Saturday mornings throughout the academic year. Cost for SAT is $6.50; one, two or three achievement tests is $11.00; late fee is $4.00. See your counselor for additional information.

III A seminar type meeting was conducted by the Diman Guidance Department in the school library at 8:45 A.M. on October 23, 1974 for the benefit of those seniors who had indicated a strong desire to continue their formal education after graduation from Diman.

IV Visitations scheduled by representatives of post-secondary institutions.

I
Bristol Community College
Date: Tuesday, Oct. 30, 1974
Time: 1:00 P.M.

II
Wentworth Institute
Date: Thursday, Nov. 21, 1974
Time: 11:00 A.M.

Additional conferences will be scheduled throughout the year.

V **Reminder:** Seniors who are interested in applying for a scholarship through the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education **must do so** prior to November15, 1974. See your counselor for information.

VI A booklet entitled, "Guide for Post Secondary Planning" is available at the Guidance Office.

VII Congratulations to Daniel Pouliot, Basic Electronics, for the commendation he received recently from the National Merit Scholarship Foundation on the basis of his high performance on the 1973 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test.

SPORTS SIDELINES



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Varsity Football

by "Storm-in" Normand Yelle

This year's varsity football squad is young and inexperienced with only four seniors on the squad. Mike Tafe, who is a full back on the Mr. Hurley-coached team, is the captain. The other three seniors include center-linebacker, Dennis Deveau; ends, Rodney Bell, and Alan Camara. Deveau was Diman's "Outstanding Lineman" last year.

There are eleven juniors on the squad, and the Class of 1976 provides the backbone of the team. Juniors include Jay McCarthy starting quarterback and defensive safety, and Bob Woulfe who has played in every offensive backfield position ans is also a defensive halfback. Other juniors are Mark Collins, Marc Coulombe, Ray Morgado, Mike Higgins, Jeff Vivieros, Paul Cote, Steve Dufresne, Jeff Mercer, and Mike Greene. Some of the twelve sophomores on the squad also play key roles. Among the starters are Mike Lynch,half back; Brian Garrant, guard; Brian Martin, tackle; Paul Quartochi; guard; and Myron Chamberlain, defensive tackle. Other sophomores include Bob Schecter, Tom Ferreira, Mark Salamon, Jim Brown, Kevin Paul, Bob Duquette and Dave Robinson.

"Inexperience is our biggest enemy right now," states Coach Hurley. He also says, "Our schedule is a tough one, but the steady inprovement showed by the squad should produce some victories on the football field". Andy "Red" Gendreau carries out duties as Head Manager assisted by Norman Paul and Steve Amaral. Coach Hurley's assistants include Mr. Peterson, Mr. Burke, and Mr. Mello.

Junior Varsity

by "Storm-in" Normand Yelle

Mr. Mello is the J.V.coach again this year. Many of the J.V.'s often particapate in varsity games and have their own schedule in which they compete in battles against some tough teams like; Norton, Wareham and Old Rochester.

Freshman Football

by "Storm-in" Normand Yelle

In only its second year, Mr. Peterson has taken the task of coaching the freshman. The Freshman team is an all important one, because this is shaping the freshman for a role on the junior varsity and varsity squads. In the future, the freshmen will play Norton, Case, Dighton-Rehoboth and are looking for a successful season.

Soccer Off To A Fine Start

by Dave Gibbons

Even though the Soccer team has lost three valuable members (Carlos Couto, Carlos Tavares and John Teves) they have done very well so far this year. Their first four games included the following shut-out victories: Stang (8-0); Bishop Connolly (3-0); Holy Family (6-0); and Attleboro (2-0). Then they met New Bedford and suffered a 5-0 defeat, but went on to take Westport (5-0), and also Durfee (5-2).

The front line has Joe Perreira leading in scoring, followed by Serafin Cabral and Carlos Silvia, with Joe Silvia and Jose Mederios continually improving. Even though some of these players don't contribute much to actual scoring, Mr. Booth says that they excell at the playmaking necessary for the scoring.

Co-captains Tony Silva and Ed Blair are at the fullback spots while Joe Costa, Henry Menard, and Ilidio Perrerra, together with Floriano Lima are the halfbacks Manuel Ventura also has the five shut-outs in goal for Diman this year.

Cross Country

by Dave Gibbons

"This year's cross country t
unique one," states coach John
He also stated that "the tean
have the great first place runne
last year, but it has a lot of dep

It was said that when the sea
ed the team was in rough sha
the first six meets the team had
1 loss record. The only loss c
Connolly, with wins over Bishop
Wareham, Case, Westport,
Rochester.

This year's co-captains are K
and Ken Oldrid, who along v
Quintana and Don Buckeley
team the experience and confid
it required to be a serious cont
the division title. Other membe
year's team are as follows: Dav
Ron Bernier, George Audet, Jol
Bob Dunn, Steve Borges, Mike
Tom Tillson, and Bill Chace.

Committee Appoint Three New Coaches

by Dave Gibbons

Members of the Diman School
tee recently filled three vacanc
athletic coaching staff. These
ments included: Mr. John Burk
ant football coach; Mr. David
freshmen basketball coach; and
Peterson, freshmen football co
Mr. Burke and Mr. Pawlak are
in the Math-Science Departme
Mr. Peterson is an instructor in
lish Department.



Fall brings Football back to Diman.