Seniors Selected Yearbook Staff

e details of the 1976 version of the are currently being worked out ten members of the yearbook staff he direction of Mr. Medeiros.

bers of the senior class have al- olicited ads to help defray some of t of printing the yearbook. The l responsibilities involved in the ion of the yearbook are being d by Greg Pineau and Al Petrasso, he advertising area is under the n of Sam Arruda and Dave Beau-

year Ron Bernier, as editor-in- ill oversee all facets of the yearbook ith his assistant editor, Lenny Ca- s. Other staff members include orgardo and Dave Toole, who will n the format of the sports section; l Francoeur and Peter Nosko, who ect from the many varied photo- those pictures to be included in ar's edition.

n Ciullo Elected Represent Diman

by Lenny Clark

Ciullo (77K) from the graphic arts s been elected to represent Diman nnual Student Government Day on in Boston.

arly January, John will travel to where student assignments will rmined by a random drawing. The ns of Governor, President of the Speaker of the House, along with state senatorial and 240 state rep- tive positions, will be assigned. assignments will facilitate arrange- on Student Government Day, in n to assuring each school's repre- ve a direct, personal role in the overnment's mechanism that day.

"Merry" In Christmas

word "merry" generally suggests gaiety, and jollity. It bespeaks fel- ip, high spirits, and lighthearted- All of these are part of the wish we to our friends.

centuries ago the word "merry" peacefulness and blessedness. It though one were saying, "A peace- ristmas to you" or "May Christmas he blessings of God to you."

The Book Scene

by Dave Berube

After a recent check of the circulation records at our school library, I learned that over 350 fiction books were taken out by students in just one month. Thus, the fiction books constitute about 20% of the book circulation during the month.

I would like to mention two new books that have been added to the fiction shelf. *The Underground Skipper* is a story of a veteran baseball manager and his go-for-broke season. Mike Ryan after years in the minors, gets his big chance in the major leagues. Myrna, Ryan's wife, becomes the "Underground Skipper", and helps lead the New York Titans, along with Mike, to victory.

Another fiction addition is *Ligny's Lake*, a mystery novel of Captain Ligny's reappearance after 28 years. The captain, an acclaimed Killer, has been presumed dead. Sandy Carmichael, Ligny's best friend refuses to believe such an atrocity and begins a search. A gripping finale reveals the truth about the lonely captain.



Mock Elections

by Karl Hetzler

On Tuesday, November 4, Diman students cast their votes in a mock city election. The simulated election at Diman was set up by Mr. Maiato, with Mr. Hargreaves, Mr. Martins, and Mr. Welch assisting. Twenty-four students manned the voting centers throughout the school.

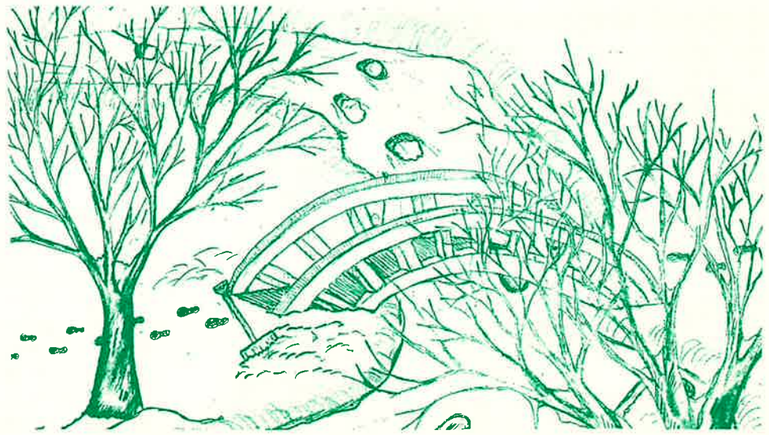
The election results seem to show the same sentiments as the actual election. In the mayoral contest Driscoll received 357 votes to Ladeira's 305. In the city council race, the following candidates were selected: Earl Gaudette, Joe Velozo, Jr., John Britland, Mike Megna, Bill Camara, Bob Baker, Dan Bogan, Richard Silvia, and Gino DiNucci.

School committee members elected included: Allen Jarabek, Steve Camara, and Abe White.

Two questions also appeared on the ballot. On the question of permitting beano, there were 389 yes votes to 232 no votes. The second question dealt with keeping the name Durfee for the new high school. Fall River Diman students favored retention of the old name by a 416 to 223 vote.

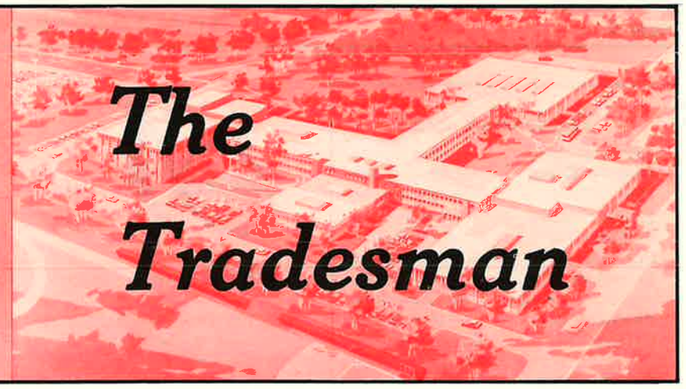
Word Search

1. Canes
2. Cheers
3. Give
4. Green
5. Holly
6. Merry
7. Ornaments
8. Present
9. Red
10. Reindeer
11. Tinsel
12. Tree
13. Santa
14. Sled
15. Snow
16. Star
17. Wrap
18. Yule



GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 1965

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HOUSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Mr. Deschenes, house building coordinator, checks the blueprints with carpentry students, Gerry Sicard and Kevin Welch.

Home Construction Begins

by Lenny Clark

The annual house building project is underway for the fifth consecutive year. Once again several Diman shops will combine their vocational skills. This year Diman students, under the direction of Mr. Deschenes, will construct the most massive building project ever attempted.

This year's home is being built for Mr. & Mrs. David Lynch. Their colonial home with a gabled roof will have twelve rooms including a library; six baths; and three fireplaces, two made of fieldstone and one made of marble. The house will also feature a 10 by 24 foot deck on the second floor level with a patio below. A fieldstone terrace will be located behind the house.

The Lynch house is being built on *Sharp Lot Road* in Swansea. The approximate value of the finished mansion is about $129,000.

This project will provide invaluable experience for upperclassmen in many trade areas. For instance, the carpentry students will build all the cabinets for the house, in addition to constructing the rough wooden structure. Junior and senior electricians are responsible for all the wiring installations, while the plumbers will install and connect the many lengths of piping in this oversized structure. Metal Fabrication students are making all the heating ductwork. Towards the end of the project the painters will add the finishing touches to the home.

This extraordinary home should serve as a reminder, to all those who view it, of the many varied vocational skills that the area students have been taught at Diman.

Diman Cheerleaders

by Jim Souza

This year Diman has another extra-curricular activity, cheerleading. Ten of Diman's new coeds vied for the cheerleading positions. Mrs. Smith, moderator for the group, selected the six successful competitors. Kim McCan was chosen as head cheerleader, with Jill Fernandes, Jackie Ferreira, Lisa Isabel, Darlene Dumont, and Rene Petit lending vocal support.

The cheerleading group made its deafening debut at the alumni-student hockey game. Diman's cheers will now be heard on the home court, and at the many Division IV courts that our varsity team visits this winter season.



Public Opinion Poll

by Jim Souza

The *Tradesman* recently polled some juniors and seniors about their feelings toward government officials and how well they are doing their job. The response was quite similar to a national survey which was recently conducted involving over 23,000 high school juniors and seniors. The participants in the national survey were all listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students".

The following is a comparison of the attitudes of Diman's upperclassmen with the national response.

Survey Topics	Diman	Nation
1. Feel their elected officials are persons of honor & integrity.	10%	12%
2. Think politicians are *not* voting the will of their constituents.	78%	84%
3. Feel elected officials are doing a poor job representing people.	79%	75%
4. Would vote according to a party affiliation (Dem. or Rep.)	47%	5%

There is little diffence between the best runner in the world and a good runner. Only a few seconds make that difference.

Small goodness takes you to Him. Great goodness brings Him to you.

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From The Editor's Desk

Merry Christmas To All And To All A Delight

The Holiday Season is a time of tradition when families draw together, reaffirming well-loved customs and fundamental beliefs. The word Christmas brings to mind warm and wonderful memories and deep and abiding hopes.

In spite of the uneasy tensions of the times in which we are living, the Christmas spirit gives strength to us all. If we can but fashion the spirit of Christmas into a way of life — a direction in which we travel each day — a more peaceful world is within our grasp.

This is not a dream but something that is within the reach of all of us. If we would apply the same unselfishness, forgiveness, and understanding that we feel at Christmas time to situations that arise within our daily lives in our homes, in our schools, and in our communities throughout the year, we would be taking a great step toward making the spirit of Christmas a year-round influence.

Let us try to carry the fine attitudes we have at this season into our activities during the coming year. Our lives and the lives around us will be richer for this effort.

May your Christmas Holidays be satisfying, and may you find the peace of mind and heart which lies within your reach.

Word Search

Can you find 18 words in the puzzle, on the right, that have something to do with Christmas? They can be spelled forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally.



by
Debbie Sandquist

ROLLERMANIA IS ON ITS WAY!

The Bay City Rollers are here. They arrived in America in September, 1975 to perform live on Howard Cosell's Saturday Night Show. In Great Britain, the Rollers are the biggest teen sensation since the Beatles.

The Bay City Rollers consist of: Alan Longmuir, bass player and the original Bay City Roller; Derek Longmuir, Alan's younger brother and drummer for the group; Eric Faulkner, lead guitar player and writer of many of the Rollers songs; along with Stuart "Woody" Wood, who plays guitar, bass, keyboard and mandolin; and Leslie McKeown, lead singer. These five guys who compile the Bay City Rollers have not been here very long, but already have a big hit. It's called, "Saturday Night"and it's a spin off from their first American album simply called "Bay City Rollers". It's in patchwork plaid and simply fantastic, so look for it.

Other big albums this month include "Red Octopus" by Jefferson Starship (formerly Jefferson Airplane),and Bruce Springstein's "Born to Run".

Elton John has recently released another top album. This one, "Rock of the Westies" was at the top, the day it was released. It has had a No. 1 single, "Island Girl" spin-off of it. So it seems "Captain Fantastic and the Brown Dirt Cowboy (Bernie Taupin)" have done it again.

Album information was made possible through the cooperation of WSAR's concert information. Listen to the WSAR concert report nightly at 9:30 P.M.

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER

Are you always trying to find out when the next new stamp will be issued? A good way to stay informed of philatelic happenings during the coming bicentennial is to subscribe to a weekly stamp newspaper. Several months ago, I was introduced to a very interesting and informative weekly paper. The subscribtion rate is usually $3.50 for 52 issues, but until January the special Christmas rate is $3.00. Make yourself a more knowledgeable collector by subscribing today.
Send to:
MeKeel's Weekly Stamp News
P.O. Box 1660
Portland, Maine 04104

LIMITED ITEMS

Collectors of postal stationary are reminded that the 10¢ bicentennial envelope and the 7¢ postal card will not be available after December 28. New postal rates take effect at that time, and the Postal Service will destroy any remaining stock. Since these items have only recently been issued, they could prove to be somewhat scarce in the future.

SPIRIT OF '76 — NEW ISSUE

A strip of three 13¢ stamps will be placed on sale January 1 in Pasadena, California during the Tournament of Roses parade. The three stamps picture the famous Revolutionary War fife and drum trio. The original painting was done by Archibald Willard in 1875, and was displayed at the 1876 Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. It now hangs in Abbot Hall in Marblehead, Massachusetts.

Each stamp will be the standard commemorative size. Therefore a strip of three will occupy 1.57" x 2.97" on an envelope. Those requesting all three, should place their return address, low and well to the left. If single stamps are desired, indicate lightly in pencil in the upper right. The strip includes: the drummer boy, the drummer man, and the fife player. *Remember* a first day cancellation with the strip of three will cost 39 cents.

May you share the joy of this Holiday Season in the arms of peace and good will.

SPORTS SIDELINES



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Varsity Basketball

by Dave Berube

The Diman Bengals begin another basketball season on December 18, when they visit the Bristol-Plymouth court in Taunton. Mr. Goj, head varsity coach, feels that his team will be a serious contender for the Division 4 conference title this season.

According to the coach, the varsity hoopsters may very well have the strongest guards in the division, namely Val Rocha and Mike Estrella. The team's major concern now is coverage underneath the basket, because of the injury of thier 6'2" forward, Ed Hendrickson. John Moniz, however, has been called up from the JV's to help out. The center spot will be covered by Dave Toole with Jay Mc Carthy filling the other forward position.

Other varsity players include: Mike Lynch, Manny Barreira, Jim Souza, Al Noversa, Cliff Read, and Conrad Thibault.

Grid Season Ends

by Rick Kelley

The varsity football team ended the season on November 22 in a home game against New Bedford Voke. Diman's squad played a tough game, keeping the favored opponent to only a 14 point victory.

The Bengals' season record was 1-8 (won-lost), with their only victory over Assabet, 8-6. The team, however, exhibited a fine fighting spirit throughout the football season.

Next year the varsity squad will lose the experience of eleven valuable members due to graduation. They include: Ray Morgardo, Mark Coulombe, Mike Roy, Mike Sariva, Ed Berube, Bob Woulfe, Steve Dufresne, Manny Barreira, Jim Morin, Frank Pysz, and Mike Higgins.

May you keep Christmas in your heart throughout the year.

JV's Have New Coach

by Dave Kaminski

This year's junior varsity basketball team is looking for a winning season under the direction of their newly appointed coach, Mr. Gillespie. The squad consists entirely of sophomores. Despite the fact that the team is young, they have already proven themselves as capable courtmen on last year's freshman team.

Junior varsity hoopsters include: Vern Belliveau, Bob Leandro, Marc Lavoie, Dave Kaminski, Mark Bernier, Jim Marcoux, Larry Freitas, Mike Archambault, Tom Chace, and Bob Cornellier.

Freshman Basketball

by Rick Kelley

The freshman basketball season is underway and Coach Pawlak is looking forward to another successful season. This season the freshman squad will face a tough twenty game schedule beginning on December 19 against Dartmouth.

Some of the starting prospects for the coveted five positions include: Dave Belliveau, Bill Marum, Al Costa, Ed Camara, Rene Thibault, Joe Couto, John Camara, John Souza, and Don Vezina.

Safety for all is free. Use it generously.

May you share the joy of this Holiday Season in the arms of peace and good will.

Student All-Sta Edge Alumni Te

For the second consecutive ye student all-star team challeng alumni to an ice hockey game at t coll Rink and won by a 3-2 score

The student team consisted of of the best intramural players, w alumni team had thirteen playe

Scoring started early in the gam Steve Moniz broke away in the firs to give Diman a 1-0 lead. Later same period, Mike Valois tied th for the alumni with an assist fr Dufault.

The tie was not lasting, howeve Viera, Bob Ferreira, and Don Fr teamed up to take the lead for t dents. With seconds ticking off th the alumni's bright moment cam Mike Valois scored his second g tied the game.

With a face off in the alumni the students sent out the Leaf They exerted great pressure on the goalie, and with an assist from Rick Carl Moniz pushed the puck thr give the student team a 3-2 victo

LITTLE, AVERAGE, OR GR

Little people discuss other people.

Average people discuss news events.

Great people discuss ideas.

- BASKETBALL SCHEDULE -



Dec. 18	Bristol-Plymouth	Away
Dec. 23	Connolly	Home
Dec. 26	Old Rochester	Home
Dec. 30	Bristol-Plymouth	Home
Jan. 2	Apponequet	Away
Jan. 6	Dighton-Rehoboth	Home
Jan. 9	Bourne	Away
Jan. 13	Case	Away
Jan. 16	Norton	Home
Jan. 20	New Bedford Voke	Away
Jan. 23	St. Anthony's	Home
Jan. 27	Westport	Home
Jan. 30	Dighton-Rehoboth	Away
Feb. 3	Bourne	Home
Feb. 6	Case	Home
Feb. 10	Norton	Away
Feb. 13	New Bedford Voke	Home
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