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by
Sandquist

month is dedicated to our de- seniors, so the whole column done in FM. Hot albums, songs, ups on the FM line are aplenty. e Peter Frampton, Queen, Jethro d many others.

Frampton has skyrocketed in rts to superstardom with his lbum, "Frampton Comes Alive", hit single "Show Me the Way". Stone magizine recently put on's profile on its cover. Later, 0,000 copies had been distributed, ecided that since most people rampton by sight it didn't look like him to attract any interest he same issue a different cover , one with a front shot of Pete. be shocked if you catch the same with two different covers on it. , of Britain, has released their album since "Sheer Heart At- This one is called "Night at the It already has had two hit singles omises more. The singles are: an Raphsody" and "You're my end". Its a great album—Strickly

ere! What you've been waiting .U.—The Best of Jethro Tull". the greatest collection of hits rd. Such as: "Locomotive Breath" qualung", just to name a couple. u really get into Tull, here's his

if you like greatest hits but to r beat "Chicago IX—Chicago's t Hits" is for you. Look for this f you're the avid Chicago fan. n a softer beat is "Still Crazy ll These Years". This album is follow-up to his previous albums, , "In Concert—Live Rhymin'" ere Goes Rhymin' Simon".

summer concerts are rumored ntastia! In June we've got:

une 10 - Civic Center, Prov., R.I. True, Disco-Tex & Sexoletts, - June 5 - N. Providence Arena. une 18 - Boston Garden. resley - June 26 - Civic Center. ung - July 7 - Civic Center. Tull - July 16 - Civic Center. Wind, & Fire - July 18 - Civic

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Aerosmith - August 9 & 11 - Colt Park; Hartford, Conn.

J. Geils Band - August ? - Civic Center

Rollings Stones - August ? - Sheaffer Stadium.

Elton John - July ? - East Coast.

Flag Day — June 14

Who designed the original Stars and Stripes flag is a point never definitely confirmed. Was it Betsy Ross or some other colonial ancestor?
There is no record.

Some historians claim that in June, 1776, General George Washington, Robert Morris, and Betsy's uncle, George Ross, went to her Arch Street, Philadelphia, upholstery shop. The men told her they were members of a congressional committee. They showed her a rough design of a stars and stripes flag. They asked her if she would make the emblem. She said yes and recommended making the stars five-pointed instead of six. The change was approved. George Washington drew another design. Betsy Ross sewed the emblem and on June 14, 1777, Congress adopted it as the official United States flag.

That is the story as it is related. However, some sources claim there is no official flag committee. The only documentary evidence naming Mrs. Ross is said to be a voucher, dated May 29, 1777, showing that she was paid 14 pounds and some shillings for flags she made for "the Pennsylvania navy." Perhaps it is more fitting that the origin of the American flag remain indefinite—somewhere in the realm of colonial history.

It is enough to point out that the red in our flag symbolizes sacrifice and courage; its white reflects purity of purpose; and the stars on the blue field represent unity of effort by the states. Those are the attributes through which all of our citizens have made this country free and powerful.

Long may our flag wave!



Postal Stationery

Two embossed envelopes will be released this summer in the Bicentennial Era envelope series. The fourth in the series will commemorate the American doctor on June 30. It will picture colonial medicine instruments. On August 6 the American craftsman envelope will be released. The cachet will picture a Shaker rocking chair.

On July 1, a postal card will be added to the patriot series, this time featuring Caesar Rodney. Collectors can Obtain FDC's of the postal card (9¢) or the envelopes (15¢) by sending the cost of the item along with a stamped self-addressed envelope for their return.

Commemorative Stamps

A strip of four stamps will be released on July 4 to commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Collectors of FDC's are reminded to enclose 52¢ to cover the cost of the strip.

FDC Addresses

Doctor Envelope
Postmaster
Dallas, TX 75260

Caesar Rodney Card
Postmaster
Dover, Del. 19901

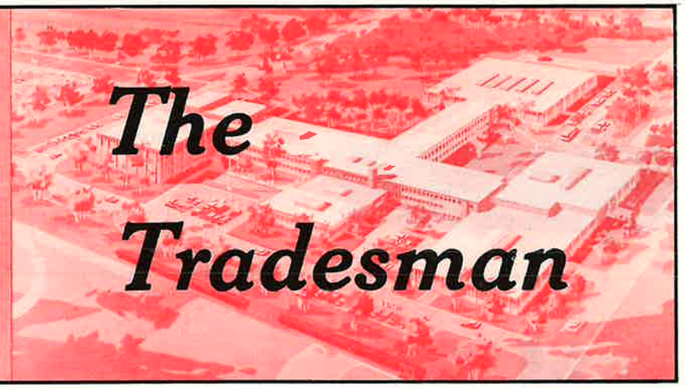
Craftsman Envelope
Postmaster
Hancock, MA 01237

Declar. of Indep. Stamps
Postmaster
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Congratulations to

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GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 1965



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OUTSTANDING STUDENTS SELECTED



Ron Bernier of Carpentry

Ronald Bernier of the House and Mill Carpentry shop captured the 1976 Outstanding Vocational Student Award. Ron was presented with the plaque during the annual Faculty-Advisory Board Dinner Meeting on May 13.

Ron, a city resident, has been working at Horner's Millwork in Somerset on the co-op program. He plans on furthering his education at Roger Williams College where he will major in architectural engineering.

While at Diman, Ron was a member of the cross-country team for four years, (serving as captain this year) and a track member for two years. Bernier was also Diman's representative for Student Government Day in his junior year.

Two runner-up awards were also presented. Anselmo Arruda, a Food Trades senior, received the first runner-up award. Sam, also a Fall River resident, has been working at White's Family Restaruant as a co-op student and as a part-time employee. Sam plans with some additional experience on becoming a chef.

During his high school education, Sam was active in extra-curricula activities including soccer and track, in addition to being a member of the yearbook staff.

Sam recently commented that he had learned many helpful things during his four years here at Diman and that "all the teachers had helped him a great deal".



Sam Arruda of Foods

Selected as second runner-up was Bill Pelletier of the Electricity shop. A resident of Westport, Bill plans to enter the electrical trade full-time. At present he works part-time for McDonald's in Fall River.

Other seniors who were in competition for the Outstanding Vocational Student Award included: Manny Barreira, Machine Shop; Paul Charrette, Metal Fabrication; Russell Connell, Graphic Arts; Gary Cotterell, Basic Electronics; Herve Cummings, Painting and Decorating; Mike Menard, Auto Mechanics; Kevin Mendoza, Auto Body; Peter Nosko, Machine Architectural Drawing; and Gregory Pineau, Plumbing.



Bill Pelletier of Electricity

This year's committee consisted of five judges: Charles W. Latham, school committee; Stanley J. Remiesiewicz, adminstration; Edward Gillespie, faculty representative; Charles Caperonies of Globe Manufacturing, community; and industrial agent George T. Darmody, advisory board.

SENIOR SECTION



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From The Editor's Desk

New Test For Graduates

"School's out!"

That's what one graduating senior whooped after the commencement speakers had finished their talks and the diplomas were distributed and the graduates were congratulated again and dismissed.

But the "school's out" shout meant more than just that. And most of the other graduates understood and agreed. It meant the end of class schedules, assignments, reports, tests, and endless demands to study this or to learn that.

Graduation ended all that "school stuff."

So thought many graduates that day as they joined their friends and relatives to be congratulated anew.

But then came a kind of surprise, even a shock to some: A new kind of school was about to begin. There were new things to learn, different assignments and reports and schedules to meet, and certain tests to pass every day *on the job.*

Yes, school is just beginning for each graduate, and each must meet the challenge. But a new challenge faces the graduate, for new tests must be passed.

"School's in!"



"Of course it's a coincidence, Mother, that time to do the dishes and time to finish my homework come simultaneously."

Guidance Notes

ARMED FORCES

Ten Diman seniors have enlisted in the Armed Forces. The United States Air Force has enlisted William Chase, Basic Electronics; Robert Jeffrey, Graphic Arts; Norman Paul, Machine Shop; Frank Pysz, Metal Fabrication; Peter Nosko, Machine and Architectural Drafting; Richard Vaillancourt, Auto Mechanics; and Dennis Viveiros, Machine Shop.

Enlisted in the United States Navy are: Mark Mandly, Machine Shop; Jean Morin, House and Mill Carpentry; and Michael Roy, Metal Fabrication.

These seniors will be leaving for basic training on various dates upon graduation from Diman.

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

As of mid-May, the following students were accepted at these post secondary institutions.

Bridgewater State College

Marc Coulombe ..... Physical Education

Bristol Community College

Charles Ayash ..... Business Adm.
Alfred Barnaby ..... Law Enforcement
John Booth ..... Law Enforcement
Leonard Cabereiras ..... Engineering
Herve Cummings ..... Pre-Professional
Steven Dufresne ..... Business Adm.
Carlos Franco ..... Mech. Eng. Tech.
Edward Hendrickson .... Business Adm.
Thomas McHenry ..... Pre-Professional
Kevin Mendoza ..... Business Adm.
Valdemar Rocha ..... Law Enforcement
Jefferey Viveiros ..... Mech. Eng. Tech.
Andrew Webster ..... Elec.-Mech. Eng.
Robert Woulfe ..... Business Adm.

Johnson Wales

Scott Farnham ..... Culinary Arts
Dennis Garside ..... Culinary Institute
Charles Medeiros ..... Culinary Arts
Michael Medeiros ..... Culinary Arts

Massasoit Jr. College

Joseph Costa ..... Law Enforcement

New Hampshire Voc. Tech. Institute

David Auclair .... Elec.-Electronics Eng

Rhode Island Jr. College

Paul Dube ..... Mech. Eng. Tech.

Roger Williams College

Jay Adams ..... Arch./Civil Eng. Tech.
Ronald Bernier .. Arch./Civil Eng. Tech.
Norm Boucher ... Arch./Civil Eng. Tech.
Antone Veloza ..... Business Adm.
Paul Zuber ..... Arch./Civil Eng. Tech.

Warren Wilson College - Swannanoa N.C.

Joseph Pereira ..... Engineering Tech.

No Generation Gap In Alcohol Use

Increasing numbers of high school juniors and seniors are getting their highs from booze, not barbiturates, according to a nationwide poll of 22,300 students featured in "Who's Who Among American High School Students.

During the last five years, teen-age consumption of wine and beer has jumped by over 200%. In the 1971 survey, only two-fifths of the students had indulged. This year, 87% were drinking wine; three-fourths, beer. Use of hard liquor also increased -- from 47% in 1971 to 61% this year.

One reason hangovers are becoming a common teen malady is the easy availability of alcohol: three-quarters of the students said they could readily buy it -- even if they were under age.

Other reasons for increased teen-age drinking seem to be:

- general acceptance of alcohol use in the society at large
- marketing of the favorite teen tipple -- wine -- in a growing number of varieties aimed specifically at the youth market
- student awareness of the harsh penalties for the use of other drugs

What parents think doesn't seem to make much of a difference, according to the "WHO'S WHO" survey. While 36% of the students said their parents have no objections to their drinking, another third said parents either disapprove or don't know.

Naturally, most teens will end up drinking as most adults do: socially and not to excess. While a plurality of students had indulged more than once or twice, they are not daily drinkers. A majority say they drink with friends for enjoyment, and 36% hoist a glass or two at family gatherings.

However, 12% say they drink "to get high", and 2% feel drinking helps them

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SPORTS SIDELINES



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Track Squad Having Another Fine Season

by Rick Kelley

The track team, under the coaching of Mr. John Cantwell and Mr. Homon, is having another fine season. They have defeated such teams as Fairhaven, Stang, Southeastern, and Apponequet.

In the meet against Southeastern, high scorer Ken Kelley injured his ankle and since then he has missed alot of meets. Kelley, who is a junior, had 2 triples out of 4 outings. Also on the injured list was Carlos Silvia who pulled a muscle in his leg.

Mike Saravia, a fine sprinter, has been running good this year. He broke his own 10.3 record in the hundred yard dash by doing it in 10.2 seconds. In the teams first division meet they lost a close one to N.B. Voke. The team then bounced back to hand defeats to Old Rochester, Bourne, Connolly, and Norton. Old Rochester was the only team last year to defeat Diman.

Mike Lynch and Jean Morin set a new record at eleven feet in the pole vaulting event. Marc Coulombe and Frank Pysz are also doing well in the shot put. Joe Costa and the Shannon brothers, Joe and Matthew are doing well in the discus. Bill Chace and Jeff Nunes are also running the 440 in good times. Ken Carrier, a sophmore, has proven he can also run and has done a 2:07 ½ mile against Norton to help win that victory. Amos Luz and Dave Robinson are throwing the javelin exceptionally well; Luz threw 162'9" and he is only a sophmore. Phil Araujo, another sophmore, is proven excellent in the 2 mile event.

Everyone on the team is contributing his best efforts, thus the team can look forward to much future success. Some top scorers are Mike Saravia, 133¾ points; Mike Lynch, 86¾ points; Ken Kelley, 65¾ points; Joe Costa, 46½ points; Dave Robinson, 47 points; Marc Coulombe, 42¼ points; and Carlos Silva, 42 points. The team is hoping to win the Division III Conference again this year.

Varsity Baseball

After a bad start this season, the varsity squad seems to be on the winning track. Their overall record is 5-8 with a 4-4 Division III record.

Three big wins have sparked their apparent turn-about. In a game against New Bedford's Holy Family, the team posted a winning score of 12-3. Dave Beaudoin held the opponents to one hit through the first four innings, with Mike Moniz relieving him for the final three. The offense was sparked by Val Rocha's home run with Jay McCarthy and Bob Woulfe contributing RBI's.

In the same week, they posted two more victories, one a 12-3 rout over Wareham won by Mike Moniz and saved by Jim Souza. The offensive attack was led by Al Vieira who hit two home runs and drove home seven runs.

Diman continued the run scoring against St. Anthony's from New Bedford with a 10-1 win. The game, threatened by rain, was pitched by Jim Souza. Jim got all the runs he needed in the first inning when Jay McCarthy doubled home Glenn Boyer and Val Rocha.

The game went four and one half innings before being called by rain, a legal game.

Coach Garrity considers these three victories the turning point of their season.

J.V. Baseball

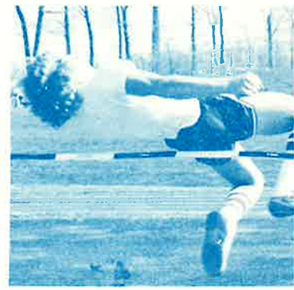
by Dave Kaminski

This year's junior varsity team coached by Mr. John Pacheco is having a very impressive season. Their overall record is 11-1 and some of their wins were against rival first and second conference teams.

Some of the more consistent hitters are John Camara, Mark Bernier, Jimmy Brown, and Jimmy Marcoux. Brian Garrant is serving as their long ball hitter and Tom Chase contributes with some clutch hitting.

Players showing good fielding ability include third baseman Bob Dunn, shortstop Jim Marcoux, and outfielders, Tom Chase, Mark Bernier, and John Camara.

The pitching staff is also contributing to the team's success. Al Cabral (4-1) and John Camara (6-1) are excellent starters. John's only lose was to Connolly, a game Diman lost 3-2. Jim Brown, Mike Arruda, and Jim Marcoux are excellent relief pitchers who have also contributed to the team's fine record.



Jean Morin displaying high jumpin nique.

NO GENERATION GAP

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cope with emotional problems groups may be in trouble. Acco Alcoholics Anonymous, there are teen-age alcoholics in the U.S. and the National Institute on Abuse and Alcoholism say 1 mi ens get high on the nation's favor at least once a week.





Ron Bernier running in 2-mile e

Senior Section

Senior Poll

The school newspaper conducted a poll recently to find out what the senior plans to do after graduation. Out of the 199 seniors surveyed we found that the number of people planning to work in their trade area has risen 4 per cent, and those going to college have risen 2 per cent, compared to last year's class. Also, those going into work in an area other than their shop trade has risen 4 per cent this year.

From this year's poll the following statistics have been calculated:

48% plan to work in their shop area.
19% plan to attend college.
13% plan to work in areas other than their shop trade.
12% are undecided about their future plans.
8% are entering the military service.

Football

Seniors on the football team this year need congratulations for their spirited play in this past season. They didn't win many games, but they kept the spirit of the team high.

These seniors included: Mark Couloumbe, tackle; Ed Berube, split end; Mike Saraiva, half back; Steve Dufresene, utility back; (Steve was named all scholastic Div. III utility back); Mike Roy, half back; Ray Morgado, guard; Captain Bob Woulfe, quarterback; Manny Barriera, defensive back; Jean Morin, half back; Frank Pysz, guard; and Mike Higgins, tackle.



Golf

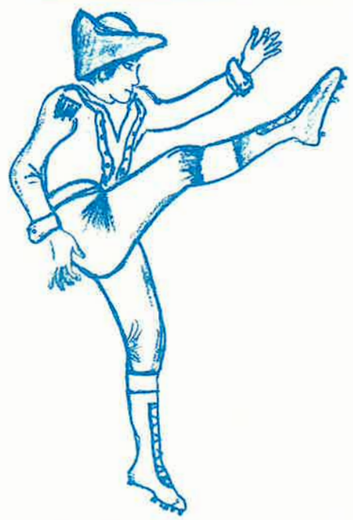
This year the Diman golf team will lose three seniors from their ten member squad. Captain Carlos Franco, a two-year veteran, will be graduating this year. In addition the team will lose Jay Adams and Dave Gagnon. Both of these golfers have played all four years here at Diman.

Soccer

Five members of this season's soccer team are leaving because of graduation or age restrictions.

These players include: co-captain and fullback Joe Costa; co-captain and center Sed Cabral; Manny Brum, fullback; Illidio Perriera, halfback; and Joe Silva, outside left.

At the end of the season Sed Cabral and Joe Silva were elected to the Southeastern and Eastern Mass. All-Star teams.



Cross-Country

This year the cross-country team will be losing two of its varsity members. Ronald Bernier of Carpentry will graduate this June while Thomas Tillison of Foods will be ineligible next year. Both are co-captains of this year's team which is coached by Mr. John Cantwell.





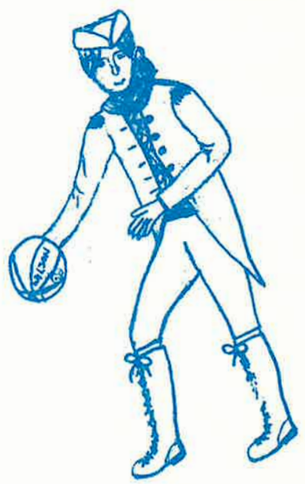
Basketball

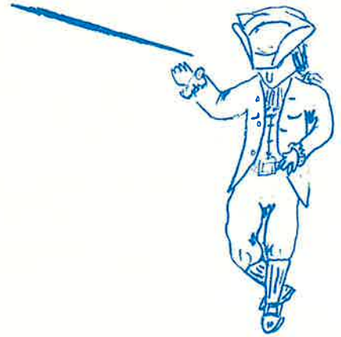
The Diman basketball team has six members leaving due to graduation.

These players include: co-captains, Mike Estrella and Val Rocha; Manny Barreira, Dave Toole, Ed Hendrickson, and Jay McCarthy.

Their coach, Mr. Goj, said that the seniors were the heart of a team that was competitive, exciting, and full of spirit.







Track

The track team, coached by Mr. Jonn Cantwell, will be losing eleven of its members this year. Among them are co-captains Joseph Costa, Auto Body; and Michael Saraiva, Foods.

Other team members who are graduating are: David Auclair, Basic Electronics; Ronald Bernier, Carpentry; William Chase, Basic Electronics; Marc Coulumbe, Metal Fabrication; Pedro Miguel, Basic Electronics; Jean Morin, Carpentry; Peter Nosko, Drafting; Frank Pysz, Metal Fabrication; and Michael Roy, Metal Fabrication. One of the graduates, Jean Morin, shares the record of 11 feet in the pole vault with junior Mike Lynch.



Varsity Club

Advisor James Garrity is losing a large percentage of his Varsity Club members, including president Ray Morgado and vice-president Jay McCarthy. Other senior members include: Val Rocha, Mike Estrella, Dave Gagnon, Mike Moniz, Ed Hendrickson, Dave Auclair, Bill Chase, Steve Dufrensne, Tony Veloza, Marc Coulombe, Frank Pysz, Dave Toole, and Mike Roy.

The Varsity Club is looking for new members to replace the grads and hopes that varsity team players, who are not currently members, will consider joining the club.

Band

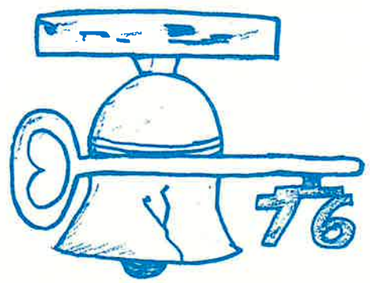
This year the band, under the direction of Buddy Braga, is losing only one senior member. The departing senior is Andrew Silvia of the basic electronics shop. He played the accordian for the band during the past four years.



Key Club

Diman's Key Club will lose two of its officers this year because of graduation. The two veteran Key-Club members are Paul Francoeur, this year's president, and Ron Boyer, secratary of the club.

To continue the work of this organization, the following new officers have been installed: Paul Goulet, president; Randy Owen, vice-president; Tom Roberts, treasurer; and Jim Kenyon, secretary.





Baseball

The baseball team is losing the experience of ten players this season.

The seniors include: Jay McCarthy, catcher; Val Rocha, 2nd base; Al Vieria, centerfield; Bob St.Pierre, 1st base; Bob Woulfe, 1st base; Tony Veloza, utility outfield; Jay Machado, right field; and pitchers, Mike Moniz and Dave Beaudoin.

Serafin Cabral, a junior, will also be missing from next year's lineup because of an age requirement.

Colorful Traditions Behind Grad Ceremony

Commencement ceremonies with their academic gowns, mortarboards, tassels, hoods, and maces are colorful traditions handed down from European universities of the Middle Ages. Academic regalia, as we know it today, has evolved from the robes, hoods, and caps worn mainly for warmth in unheated buildings by the clerics, monks, and priests who were the first students.

European universities continue to show great diversity in their academic dress. In the United States, as a result of our English heritage, caps and gowns have been used since colonial times by the faculties of some universities, and became generally standardized about 1895. Some ten years prior to that date, there had developed in this country a widespread student movement to wear caps and gowns at Commencement ceremonies, as a badge of belonging to the great profession of scholar and, since the end of the 19th century, the wearing of caps and gowns has been an integral feature of American Commencement pageantry in high schools and colleges.

Pick your friends with care but not to pieces.