Instructors Appointed

by Len Clark

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graduate of the Franklin Institute
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Cadillac in East Providence and
Chevrolet in Fall River before
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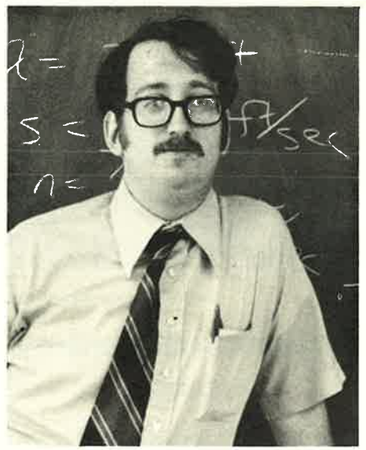
harles Moszczenski also teaches
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Ir. Moszczenski is currently at-
Fitchburg State College. A ren-
New Bedford, he has substituted
New Bedford Public Schools.



Mr. Pires



Mr. DeYoung



Mr. Moszczenski

Heads - You Win !

The human brain, which weighs only about three pounds is pretty small. But-

- It has more than ten billion parts.
- It is portable so you can take it wherever you go.
- It can be taught almost anything.
- It builds computers to save thinking time.
- It can plan ahead.
- It understands the Ten Commandments.

Yes, the human brain is the most expertly designed mechanism devised. If only it were used a bit more often.

Tom Rodriques Finishing In A Recent Meet.





Dave Berube Heading For The Home Stretch.

Proceed With Caution

Accidents are the leading cause of death for young people between the ages of 5 and 24.

While accidents are the forth ranking cause of fatalities in the United States for the rest of the population, they rank as the number one hazard for younger people.

The most frequent accidental deaths among the 15-19 age group, according to the National Center for Health Statistics, result from motor vehicle accidents. The next largest number of fatalities are caused by drowning, followed by poisoning and firearms.

According to government statistics, about 31,000 lives a year are claimed by accidents in the 5-24 age group.



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Co-op In Full Swing



Mr. Terceiro
Academic / Post - Secondary Coordinator

New Coordinator Appointed

Mr. Edward Terceiro was appointed as the new academic/post - secondary coordinator during the summer. Mr. Terceiro's position involves responsibility to coordinate the work of the academic departments and the post - secondary areas of training, in addition to the management of the cooperative work program for eligible seniors.

Appointed to the teaching staff in 1970, Mr. Terceiro taught physics for two years before being appointed the math - science department chairman in the fall of 1972. He holds a bachelor's degree in engineering from S.M.U.,in addition to a master's degree in vocational administration from Fitchburg State. Mr. Terceiro is currently working toward a C.A.G.S. at Rhode Island College.

Co-op Begins Fifth Year

by Kevin Robertson

For the past five years, seniors have had the opportunity to enter a program called Co-op to gain valuable work experience in their shop specialization. The program not only helps the students deal with the situations of industry, but also helps them financially. The job could also mean employment after graduation.

Thus far Co-op has more than lived up to its expectations. However, Co-op isn't really as easy as it sounds. There are requirements that the student has to fulfill to participate in this program. Such as all students must have marks of seventy or better in all subjects, in addition to having a passing grade in gym. They also must maintain these marks throughout the school year to remain eligible. Mr. Terceiro, the new Co-op administrator stated that there are forty-one seniors who are currently in the program and the number is constantly increasing daily.

The various shops represented include: Auto Mechanics, Basic Electronics, Carpentry, Culinary Arts, Graphic Arts. Mechanical and Architectural Drafting, Machine Shop, Painting and Decorating, and Plumbing. Students are employed at major corporations in Providence, Pawtucket, Westport, and other surrounding communities. As in the past, this year's program should prove to be a great success. As long as the seniors' marks meet the standards, there should be no problem in placing them out in industry.



Mr. Kerr, Culinary Arts Dept. Head

Promotions Announced

by Len Clark

Two Diman teachers have been promoted to administrative positions this fall. Mr. Steven Sleekis has been appointed chairman of the math-science dept. to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Edward Terceiro's promotion to academic/post secondary coordinator. Mr. Edward Kerr was selected to fill the newly created post of dept. head in the Culinary Arts shop.

Mr. Sleekis, a resident of Randolph has taught physics at Diman for the past four years. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Boston State College.

Mr. Kerr, the tech teacher in culinary arts for the past three years, is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America. His eleven years as a chef include experience at the Canterem's Inc. in Melrose. Mr. Kerr is currently enrolled in a degree program at Fitchburg State College and resides in Somerset.



Mr. Sleekis, Math - Science Dept. Chm.





From The Editor's Desk

A Dime in Nick of Time

It was very late, much too late.

I should have been home hours ago, but the meeting was so interesting and there were mountains of problems to discuss and solve.

After the meeting, Joe left me across the street from where I could catch the bus. He offered to drive me home, but why take advantage of goodhearted Joe and take him miles from his home?

So I waved "so long" and sat down to wait...

Twenty minutes later, I was still waiting. The bus had stopped its run half an hour ago. How stupid of me not to remember.

Well, thought I, I'll just telephone for a cab and chalk up the entire expense as the cost for a particularly good meeting.

A few blocks from the bus stop, I found a telephone booth.

And then it happened. Or rather, it couldn't happen.

I didn't have a dime, not a single, solitary dime.

But I did have an emergency dollar bill. Tucked deep between the various cards in my wallet was that just-in-case dollar bill, ready for instant use. All I had to do was find a store and get it changed.

Needless to report, I was in an area void of stores. Even the gasoline station was closed. I was just stuck!

Finally, after I had walked most of the way to my home, an officer in a patrol car gave me a lift.

And the friendly policeman made this suggestion: "Always carry one dime for a phone call. Tape it to a card inside your wallet or purse and you can always be sure that help is only a phone call away."

That's cheap at ten times the price.



Coach Cantwell confers with Karl Hetzler

What's A Moped ?

They're slow, shiftless and cheap, but a safety expert has cautioned that they may become quite troublesome to many Americans in coming months.

What are they?

They are mopeds (pronounced MoPeds), a term derived from MOtor and PEDal to describe a motorized bicycle which is started by pumping the pedals a few times to get the motor started.

These vehicles are already very popular in Europe, especially France. There are no gearshifts to worry about, they go between 18 and 30 miles an hour, run 200 miles and more on a gallon of gas, and cost between $300 and $400.

There are about 75,000 mopeds registered throughout the country already, according to the Motorized Bicycle Association, and officials of the organization are estimating sales of about 200,000 by the end of 1977.



Soccer Coach Martin Planning a New Strategy

Gobbledygook Must Go

A recent Associated Press report notes that members of the Montana legislature directed its staff to rewrite the following rule so that it could be better understood:

An amendment to a motion may be amended, but an amendment to an amendment to a motion may not be amended. However, a substitute for an amendment to a motion may be adopted and the substitute may be amended.

This gobbledygook is reminiscent of a World War II communique issued by an aide to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The aide's memo read: Such preparations shall be made as will completely obscure all Federal Buildings occupied by the Federal Government during an air raid for any period of time from visibility by reason of internal or external illumination. Such obscuration may be obtained either by blackout construction or by termination of illumination. This will, of course require, that in building areas in which production must continue during the blackout, construction must be provided that internal illumination may continue. Other areas may be obscured by terminating the illumination.

President Roosevelt provided the following revision:

"Tell them that in buildings where they have to keep the work going, they should put something across the window. In buildings where they can afford to let the work stop for a while, they should turn out the lights".

The battle against gobbledygook- confused unintelligible language- continues.

Wanted : Young Artists

The Services Division of the American Library Association is looking for artists - aged 13 to 18 - to design a cover for their booklist. Best Books for Young Adults.

The cover design should be 9" x 34 in black ink on white paper and must include the words "Best Books for Young Adults 1977". The student's name, school, age, and home address should be on the back of the cover.

Send designs, by December 1, 1977 to Jerry Stevens, Young Adult Coordinator, Fresno County Free Library, 2420 Mariposa, Fresno, Calif. 93721.

The winning design will be selected in January, 1978

SPORTS SIDELINES



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Cross Country

by Karl Hetzler

This year the Diman cross-country team was placed in a new division after having an undefeated season last year. The Harriers schedule was much tougher with matches against such schools as: Attleboro, Seekonk, Somerset, Taunton, and Coyle - Cassidy. Before the season opened, Coach Cantwell said that he would be satisfied if the team could finish with a .500 record. But they did just a little better by finishing with a (6-4-0) win - lose - tie record.

The varsity squad for the team consisted of 10 runners: Co-captains, Karl Hetzler and Ken Carrier; Bob St. Pierre; Rick Brogan; Dennis Lima; Con Proux; Billy Tillson; Timmy Tillson; Dave Berube; and Don Bienvenve. Junior varsity team members were as follows: Jay Cordeiro, Wesley Dunham, Ken Cabral, Ken Rheaume, Claude Gendreau, Mark Picard, Russ Landy, Kenny Ayala, and Scott Santos.



Soccer Action is Now Seen on Diman's New Soccer Field

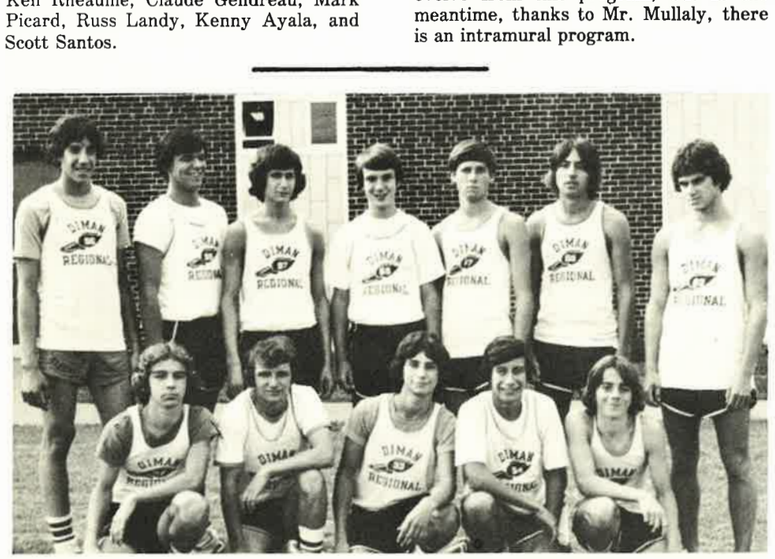
Intramural Hockey

by Karl Hetzler

For the fifth consecutive year Mr. Mullaly is directing the intramural hockey program at Diman. This year there are three teams with approximately twelve players on each one.

Captains of this year's teams include: Ray Albernaz, Jim Perreira, and Bob Medeiros. Games are played on Thursday afternoons starting at four o'clock, with the second game starting about five o'clock. Each week one of the teams participates in both games; thus, giving every hockey player ample time on the ice.

Anyone who plays hockey should take advantage of this opportunity, because Diman doesn't have a varsity program. Perhaps some day a varsity team will evolve from this program, but in the meantime, thanks to Mr. Mullaly, there is an intramural program.



Varsity Cross - Country Runners include: Top (lt. to rt.) K. Hetzler, T. Rodrigues, R. St. Pierre, D. Bienvenue, D. Berube, D Lima, K. Carrier. Below (lt. to rt.) T. Tillson, R. Brogan, W. Dunham, D. Proulx, and B. Tillson.

Book Review

This exciting novel, which
the movie, is about a young man'
for a rebel Princess. The young
around twenty years old and his
Luke Skywalker. After he finds
his best friends has joined the r
against the Empire, and that the
ial Storm troopers have murde
aunt and uncle, Luke decides to h
advice of one Ben (Obi-Wan)
Skywalker then goes on a cor
search for the beautiful Princess

Darth Vader, the bad guy, is
the Princess captive, Luke, w
help of his two comical robots or "
manages to rescue the Princess.
while Obi-Wan gets into a figh
Darth Vader. The latter seemingl
but Obi-Wan strangely vanishes
seen no more.

George Lucas displays a vivid
nation in this novel, and also in d
the movie. Lucas is also the au
American Graffiti. I would highly
mend reading Star Wars which i
able in the school library.

Control Begins With You

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control? Get busy controlling the
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