

ley goes over script with drama club mem-

ma Club

the direction of Mr. Bentley, as initiated a drama club. The first production will be a play by a group of dramatists, based em,"I'm Nobody" by Emily Dick- he play is entitled "i'm Nobody, e You?" We are hoping the play eady for production by the end of early June. It will be presented to an faculty and students at an as- Anyone interested in joining or oing out with the club, may talk Bentley in room C 209.

xt year, we hope to increase the embership and the number of pro- performed. We encourage all to what its about!

inese New Year

you reach this stage in the Chinese cle, it's one reptile after another. er does the dragon sashay out then ent slithers in.

creatures are, of course, among en 12 which dominate China's an- stem of chronology. Their calen- es are the horse, sheep, monkey, dog, bear, rat, ox, tiger, and rab-

st changing of the celestial guard ce on February 18, 1977, marking t of the Year of the Serpent 4675. ding to Chinese scholars, it pro- be a year of ups and downs. The as it appears over and over in folklore, is a symbol of wealth om. It is also associated with cun- stealth.

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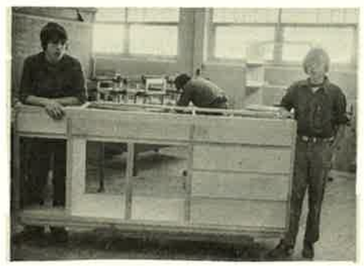
was remembered for his scars.

Dental Assistants Staff "Brush-In" Clinics

by Kevin Robertson

February was Dental Health Month and therefore, the perfect opportunity to educate the public about the fundamentals of good oral hygiene. Diman's Dental Assistant students operated two "Brush-In" programs during the month, one at the Harbor Mall and the second one at the Dartmouth Mall.

Sponsored by the Dental Women's Auxiliary and the Southeastern District Dental Society, these "Brush-In" programs provided the public with general information on plaque prevention, brushing, flossing, and proper nutrition.



Tom Zuber and Scott Borges pause during the final construction of cabinets for the annual house.

Better to slap one on the back to commend than to hit him on the jaw to reprimand. And it makes both of you feel better.



Bruce Dallaire shading letters in painting and decorating shop.

Red Cross Holds Blood Bank At Diman

On Friday, February 11th, the American Red Cross Blood Unit came to Diman Regional where approximately 100 persons volunteered to donate blood. A total of 63 pints was collected from members of the regional school committee, the administrative and school staff, the faculty, the School of Practical Nursing, the Technical Institute and the High School.

The Diman Student Advisory Committee and the Key Club played a major role in publicizing the program and in recruiting donors.

Sixteen students from the high school and four from the Technical Institute Business Machine Program assisted the Red Cross staff in setting up and operating the blood collecting unit. The Red Cross workers were extremely impressed by the smooth operation of the program and the mature attitude of the student volunteers.

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STUDENTS IN COMMUNITY PROJECTS



Carpenters building storage shed include: Len Clark, Bob Johnson, and Aires Silveira.

Students Participate In Civic Projects

by Len Clark

Diman has been playing an active role in bringing the city of Fall River into more public notice.

The metal fabrication shop has just completed refinishing the eagle which was on the old city hall since the 1800's. The eagle has a wing span of eight feet and is sitting on top of a ball. It is made of 1/16 inch copper which is very light. The whole eagle and ball only weighs about 90 pounds. The painting and decorating shop did the finishing touches on the eagle by painting it with gold leaf.

Students of both shops and their instructors brought it to the city hall for ceremonies.

Another project which is being completed for the city is a display case for the Fall River Chamber of Commerce. The display case, which is being made in the Carpentry shop, is six feet tall and about ten feet wide. There are three separate cases shaped as box kites which are placed corner to corner with a sign above the case holding the separate cases together. In each separate case there are 12 frames in which posters will be presented.

The display case will be located at department stores, malls and other public places were people can view the contents.

The carpentry shop is also finishing up the annual kitchen cabinets and vanities for the house. In addition, there are four sheds being constructed in the shop.

The Chambers of Commerce's display case and one of the sheds were entered in the annual Trade Fair.

It's not the hours you put into your work that counts as much as the work you put into your hours.

Prejudice is a heavy load for both mind and heart.



Display cases for the Chamber of Commerce.



National Honor Society officers include: John Oliveira, treasurer; Bruce Cantin, secretary; Bob Schecter, president; and Dave Alderman, vice-president.

National Honor Society Holds Election

Members of the National Honor Society here at Diman recently elected its officers for the remainder of this academic year. Members elected to the four positions included: Bob Schecter, president; Dave Alderman, vice-president; John Oliveira, treasurer; and Bruce Cantin, secretary.

Bob Schecter and Dave Alderman have also been selected as semi-finalists in the National Honor Society Scholarship Awards Program. Final evaluations of the leadership, scholarship, character, and service records of all semi-finalists are currently being conducted to select 225 recipients, each of whom will receive a $1000 scholarship.

When you start with nothing, a little goes a long way.

Why worry about tomorrow? When it comes it will be today.





From The Editor's Desk

You A Worry Wart?

Are you one of those individuals known as a worry wart, one of those persons who has a tendency to let things that never happen give them a hard time?

It is doubted if any inspirational message such as don't *worry* or *cheer up* will be of much use. But the following thoughts might be helpful . . .

No great inquisitor has in readiness such terrible tortures as has anxiety.

No spy knows how to attack more artfully the man he suspects, choosing the instant when he is weakest, nor knows how to lay traps where he will be caught and ensnared, as anxiety knows how.

No sharp-witted judge knows how to interrogate, to examine the accused, as anxiety does.

Anxiety never lets him escape, neither by diversion nor by noise, neither at work nor at play, neither by day nor by night.

* * * * *

This impressive indictment of worry was written in 1844.

It would suggest that the problem has concerned man down through the years. It has been said that worry is one of the penalties of civilization, but nevertheless, man has in his power the ability to overcome it. Mind over matter is the control.



John Moniz, the second half of Diman's one-two punch, shoots for another two points.

Super Sounds

by Debbie Sandquist

Well, by now you're into the grind of school and need something to unwind with after a hard day at school. If you do, sit back and listen to these super sounds.

Frank Zappa and the Mother of Invention have recently released, "*Zoot Allures*" and are set for a domestic tour starting very soon. After a short break they will head for Japan and Europe for several weeks of engagements there. The set for the tour will be 90% *Zoot Allures* and 10% golden oldies. It should be a grand concert set and album, if it's anything like the Mothers have done before.

The Rasberries have finally released their greatest hits and it features none other than Eric Carmen; one of the original 'berries'. This disc contains a 10-song collection of the most moving adolescent love songs. This collection of hits contains such biggies as, "Go All the Way", "Tonight", "Ecstasy", and "I Want to be With You." It's called *The Rasberries' Best Featuring Eric Carmen.*

The Jefferson Starship since their return to the rock world days of old and Jefferson Airplane, has had one hit album after another and *Spitfire* is no exception. From the mind blowing "Song to the Sun" to "With Your Love", which is some what like "Miracles", this album is *really* good. Look for it.

Kiss has a new album out and is like no other. The title is *Rock and Roll Over.* Kiss believes this is one of their best yet. Give it a listen.

The Grateful Dead which hasn't done too much in the past few years has released a new track called, *Steal Your Face.* It's one of your average "Dead" albums. The best and most lively, but not a terrific song, is "Big River" This is probably the climax of this whole album. If you're not crazy about the Grateful Dead, listen before you buy.

Led Zeppelin has released an album which is the sound track from the new movie they've just released. It's called *The Song Remains the Same.* If you like Led Zep this disc is for you.

Al Green has released *Have a Good Time* recently. This is a really good soul album. Al has charged his music a bit including more guitar. This album is a lot better than some of his other recent albums. Look for it if you like Al Green a lot.

The Electric Light Orchestra has just released *A New World Record* to follow-up ELO-OLE. It's above-average but hardly extraordinary in its sound, but ELO fans should love it.

That's it for this month.

Book Review

by Lucy Lapointe

For this month's book column we polled all the science-fiction fans for some reading suggestions. The following is a list of some of the most popular science-fiction stories cited by them.

The City and the Stars - by Arthur C. Clarke
A science fiction tale of earth in a billion years; certainly worth reading

R is for Rocket - by Ray Bradbury
This book contains seventeen space-age classics by a well-known science fiction writer.

In the Days of the Comet - by H. G. Wells
To the people in earth, the comet was just a green mist in the galaxy . . . that is, until it met with earth!

Phase 4 - by Barry Malzberg
A super race of ants take over mankind. An exiting tale in which the movie, *Phase 4,* was based.

The Godmakers - by Frank Hebert
An excellent book by the author of *Dune and Dune Messiah.*

Win! When It Matters

If you know you're right, stick to your guns if the issue is important enough.

If you know you're right and the issue is some trifle, forget it.

Save your strength and energy and arguments for important things. Let the other person win — even though he's wrong — when it really doesn't matter. Or to put it in more professional terms — never knock your head against the stone walls of the inevitable, the imponderable, or the insignificant.

Why worry about tomorrow? When it comes it will be today.

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SPORTS SIDELINES



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Varsity Basketball

by Dave Berube

The varsity basketball team, unfortunately fell short of a .500 percentage season this year. At the end of the season the Bengals emerged with an oberall record of 9-12 (win-loss) and a 6-8 Division Three record.

The fact that the team had only one experienced player in varsity competition when the season began proved to be critical. The Bengals were consistently making mistakes early in the game and playing catch-up throughout the remainder. However, most of the games were close, with the victor being decided in the last minute of play. The points averaged per game proves this statement, since Diman averaged 55 points compared to the opponents' 58 points. "We had some close games. We won some and we lost some," stated coach Peter Goj.

So for Diman it's wait til next year again. But the future looks good as seven juniors will be returning to next year's squad.

Conrad Thibault, Jim Souza and Cliff Reed will be lost due to graduation. Conrad had a good season putting in 165 points from his center position. Jim, more of a defensive player, shot for 22 points this year.

Vernon Belliveau and John Moniz proved to be the bulk of the Bengal scoring machine. John scored 237 points for a 12 point average per game, second only to Vernon's 329 points and 16 point average.

Another player to score in triple figures was Bob Leandro. Bob scored 194 points. with his deadly outside jumpshot.

Dave Kaminski and Marc Lavioe did a good job at the guard positions this year. Dave came a free throw shy of a 100 point season putting 99 points through the hoop. Marc's amazingly accurate jumpshot from 20 feet out, scored 104 points for him.

Moe England and Marc Bernier also played good coming off the bench.

After rebuilding this year the team should prove to be contenders for the divisional crown next year.

Track

by Karl Hetzler

This year the Diman track team has been placed into a new division. The Southeastern Track Conference has now been broken down into three divisions East, West, and Small Schools. The schools are placed into a division according to the area in which the school is located. Hence, Diman was placed into the East Division. This means the team will now be competing against such schools as Attleboro, Somerset, Seekonk, Taunton, Dighton-Rehoboth, Coyle, and Bishop Feehan.

Coach Cantwell feels that the team is in for a very tough schedule and he would be happy if they could manage to end up with a 500 record over the course of the season.

The first meet of the season will be away on April 1 against Fairhaven. The first home meet will be held on Thursday, April 7 against Norton at 3:15.

Coach Cantwell encourages anybody who is interested in joining the team to either see him after school, at practice, or in Room B-222.

J.V. Basketball

by Dave Berube

Coach Edward Gillespie had the pleasure of coaching the best junior varsity basketball team in the new Diman's history. This year's team compiled the best record for a J.V. Basketball team sence this building opened in 1968.

The team was victorious in 15 games and defeated in only six for a .714 percentage.

The team was well balanced and each victory was an all around effort from each player. As a whole, the team averaged 52 points a game and their opponents, only 43 points. Their defense was overwhelming. There were only six games in which the Bengals allowed the opposition to score over 50 points. Many teams proved to be no competition at all. The J.V. combine rolled over Bristol Plymouth twice, 57-15 and 57-34; destroyed Westport twice, 70-24 and 71-31; romped over Norton, 66-47 and 50-36; and St. Anthony's, 52-34 and 59-31.

For every starter there was a back-up who could do just as well. At forward, Coach Gillespie had two lines. The first had Dave Belliveau at center and Moe England and Marc Bernier, two juniors down from the varsity team. The second line was Ed Camara, center flanked by the Costa twins, Dave and Alvin. Alvin was the team's highest scorer as he put in 184 points. Don Vezina also played forward.

At the two guard positions, John and Billy Marum were great. When under the basket became tough, Bill would just pop a jump shot side for an easy field goal. John quick with the ball. Many times th ing team found themselves watch dribble in and out of them or having stolen away by him. Basilio Hermenguildo did a good job wh in for Bill or John. Bruce Antone a Thibault saw limited service off th Besides Alvin Costa the highest were: John Camara, with 157 Dave Costa, 146 points; Dave Be 142 points; and Billy Marum points.

Due to their record setting tradesman staff would like to cong Coach Gillespie and every membe J.V. team. Great job!

Freshman Baske

by Kevin Robertson

Coach Pawlak summed up this by saying that the team membe improved a great deal through the Probably their best improvement fact that they learned the funda of the game

Team members showed much iasm, with some of the best perfo displayed by guards: Bill Bie Arruda, Tom Aubin, and Dave

Throughout the season both the and defense also gradually im The forwards who didn't show m mise in the beginning displayed n more talent as the season pro Forwards included: Mike Loui Lynch, and Paul Amaral.

All of the players gained ball-h confidence during the season inclu reserve squad. The ranks of the were filled by Dan Cordeiro, Va vador, Wilfred Busher, Dennis Ch and Walt Rego.

Coach Paulak concluded by say he was pleased with both the perf of the team and its individual m



Vern Belliveau, the team's highest scorer jump shot. Vern scored 329 points, third ference, along with being named to the Divi Star team.