rst Impressions

Sue Labouliere & Lisa Leduc

ers of the newspaper staff recently ved some freshmen during their eak. They were asked a variety of s one of which was, "Why did you Diman?" Three freshmen replied y came to learn a trade, two came they didn't want to go to Durfee, came because he felt he would re- better education here at Diman. er question posed was, "What was t impression of the school?" Karen (Auto Body) impression was that it ." Marc Leduc's (Painting and De-) first impression was that it was nd Marc Messier's (Auto Mechanics) pression was, "I'm gonna get lost!"



Joe Riddensdale (MAD)

on, Joe Riddensdale (Mach. Arch.) thought it was going to be inter- hile Karen Croteau (Culinary Arts) uglas Gonsalves (Machine Shop) ught that it was going to be okay. we asked them if they liked their they either said they liked all of at least most of them. Now that ake you teachers feel good!



interviews Marc Leduc (P&D)

When we inquired if they liked the shop that they were assigned to, all six freshmen said that they did. Three even said they felt that their shop was excellent.

Well, to sum things up the six of them seem to like Diman. They said they're glad they expected it to be and they're glad they're here. Hopefully the randomly selected students are representative of the entire freshmen class and their positive attitudes toward the school.



Karen Isabel (AB)

Only the Shadow Knows

1. D.K. took B.S. out to lunch.
2. S.C. loves m&m's.
3. B.J. is dangerous at intersections and rotaries.
4. A.P. comes to school via Boston.
5. M.L. bought a new car.
6. S.A. is known as Mr. U.
7. K.C. likes M.B.
8. D.F. loves math class.
9. M.G. went to Durfee.
10. P.M. takes all the credit for the yearbook.

Seniors enter globe contest

Six members of the senior class recently participated in a Boston Globe essay contest. The theme of the 500-word essay was concerned with the meaning of the life, character, and achievements of John F. Kennedy to today's youth. Participants in the contest included: Daniel Cordeiro, Michael Cote, Paul Kilby, Paul Martin, David Raposa, and Timothy Wright.

The contest was sponsored for the dedication of the JFK Library which was held on Saturday, October 20. As Paul Martin stated in his essay, "The JFK Library will bring many people closer to the great man who was Kennedy, but of more importance it will bring the youth closer to him and so inspire their interest in the art of politics and in the future of our country."

Stamps

OLYMPICS

The U.S. Philatelic Bureau has been busy issuing many new commemorative stamps as well as adding to the new regular issues. One subject which will receive much attention in the coming months is the 1980 Olympics. The following U.S. philatelic items have been issued or will be available on the dates listed below:



Issue Date	Philatelic Item	Subject
Sept. 5	10c stamp	decathlon competitor
Sept. 17	10c postal card	sprinter
Sept. 28	15c stamps (4)	runner, swimmer, rowers, horse & rider
Nov. 1	31c stamp	high jump competitor
Dec. 1	21c postal card	gymnast
Dec. 5	22c aerogram	discus thrower
Dec. 10	15c envelope	soccer
Jan. 15	14c postal card	figure skater
Feb. 1	15c stamps (4)	speed skater, slalom skier, ski jumper, hockey goaltender

3.1c NON-PROFIT ENVELOPE

Looking for an unusual first day cover? Submit 17c per cover along with a self-addressed envelope to "Postmaster, Shreveport, LA 71102" before November 23. The post office will place a 3.1c stamp depicting a guitar along with a 13c stamp commemorating Jimmie Rodgers.

CHRISTMAS STAMP

The 1979 Christmas stamp were issued on October 18 in two separate locations. Both stamps are printed in the regular stamp size as has been the practice since 1977. The religious stamp depicts a Gerard David painting titled "The Rest on the Flight into Egypt." The secular issue features a Santa Claus tree ornament. The religious stamp was issued in Washington, while the secular one was issued in North Pole, Alaska.



A good future is made more certain for those who prepare for it.

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Some individuals can hardly wait to hear what they are going to say.

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New Faculty Members Appointed



Mr. Phillip Dubiel

Four Staff Positions Filled

by Sue Hurley & Lisa Leduc

Four new instructors were appointed to the instructional staff this September. Two of the new appointees in the machine shop.



Mr. Paul Vidal

Mr. Phillip Dubiel, the new shop instructor, brings to Diman enough experience to teach any machine shop group. Mr. Dubiel, a Westport resident, was formerly employed as a manufacturing engineer and as a N.C. prgrammer. Besides teaching the seniors, he also enjoys beekeeping, gardening, and raising small livestock.

Mr. Paul Vidal, a Bridgewater State College graduate, is the newly appointed machine shop related instructor. Mr. Vidal



Mrs. Judith Michel

considers Diman the same as any school except that the students have better opportunities here. Mr. Vidal previously taught at Apponequet High School for seven years, and also at the Pratt & Whitney's Machine Training School for a year. He lives in Westport and spends his spare time woodworking or engineering.

Two physics teachers have also been appointed. Mrs. Judith Michel, a Bridgewater State College graduate, has B.S. and M.Ed. degrees. She was previously employed at Somerset Middle School where she taught math and science. At Diman, she is teaching physics to juniors and seniors. Mrs. Michel likes teaching at Diman and says that the atmosphere of the school is different, but that the students are the same as those in academic schools. She resides in Somerset and enjoys bicycle-riding and racquetball.

The other newly appointed physics instructor is Mr. Richard Pacheco who is also a racquetball enthusiast. Mr. Pacheco, who



Mr. Richard Pacheco

is teaching juniors and seniors, says that he has found a definite difference between Diman students and students in an academically-oriented high school. His teaching credentials include: former chairman of the chemistry department at Bishop Connolly; laboratory instructor at the University of Florida, and an Earth Science instructor at Durfee. Mr. Pacheco attended Bridgewater State College and the University of Florida from which he received his B.S. in chemistry. A Fall River resident, Mr. Pacheco enjoys racing sail boats, community theatre, and square dancing.

W E L C O M E !

DIMAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
FALL RIVER SOMERSET SWANSEA WESTPORT
1966



From The Editor's Desk

Dear Readers,

Starting with the December issue, The Tradesman will set aside space on the editorial page for your letters to the editor. If you would like to voice your opinion on some topic, write a letter and submit it to any staff member or to the English/Math office. Only signed letters will be considered for publication. Be sure to include your shop and group.

JFK Library

The JFK Library, initially planned in 1964, was finally dedicated this October. It is situated on a nine acre tract on Columbia Point, although it was originally planned for Cambridge.

Ieoh Ming Pei was selected to design the library building by the President's widow. Pei was one of eighteen architects who vied for the prestigious assignment. Pei has gained national prominence for the architectural designing of Boston's John Hancock Building, in addition to the East Building of the National Gallery in Washington. He has also won the Gold Medal of the American Institute of Architects.

The eight-story library is organized around one great ceremonial space, a hundred-foot gray glass atrium which overlooks the harbor, the islands, and the open sea. Contained inside are two round theatres and the main exhibition area where more than 300 mementos of JFK's family life and presidential career will be displayed.

The archives contain an amazing historical collection including: 115,000 still photos, 6 million feet of motion pictures, 1000 tapes and discs, 1000 oral histories from people who knew Kennedy, and 150 collections of personal papers. Its long-awaited opening will certainly be warmly greeted by many individuals, especially visiting researchers and scholars.

Are You With It?

Ten Demandments of Thy School

Thou shalt honor thy school with all thy heart and all thy hide. And these ten commands here told thee must thou keep all the days of thy student life:

I

Thou shalt be on time all the time. Blame not thy broken clock, the winds of winter, or thy mode of transportation.

II

Thou shalt tell it like it is and never bear false witness against a classmate, a teacher, or the mighty principal. Accept the blame for thine own failings.

III

Thou shalt not waste thy classroom time with questions both foolish and fatuous.

IV

Thou shalt comb/brush thy hair and apply thy lipstick in that place provided for such private undertakings.

V

Thou shalt not pass notes to communicate with thy male or female friends, but wait until lunch or school days end presents thee with both time and fortuitous opportunity.

VI

Thou shalt keep thy locker neat and orderly at thy coming to and thy leave-taking from this institution of scholarship.

VII

Thou shalt not covet the brains and abilities of those superior in wisdom. Rather shalt thou study harder and strive with greater effort.

VIII

Thou shalt maintain thy books in good condition, likewise thy mind; for life is not to be found in comics but in learning.

IX

Thou shalt not abuse thy privilege as a desirable female by wearing scents and costumes that would make eyes wander. Or, if a male, thou shalt be gentle, manly and never the brutish clod. These are abominations devoutly to be avoided.

X

Thou shalt not mutter under thy breath in disagreement. Rather shalt thou honor thy classmates and thy studies. Silence is golden and in such gold canst thou learn.



Mr. Paul Brodeur

Mr. Brodeur Returns

Mr. Paul Brodeur, a Diman substitute since 1976, has been assigned junior English and U.S. history classes for this academic year. In addition to his substitute work here, his previous experience includes a teaching assignment at St. Joseph's High School in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands and working for New England Telephone. A Fall River resident, Mr. Brodeur holds a bachelor of arts degree from S.M.U. He enjoys teaching at Diman and he made this statement in a recent interview, "I think the students here know earlier than most what they want from life." In his spare time he enjoys photography, music, and basketball.

Few eyes are sharp enough to see one's own faults.

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Friendship is a condition that allows one to understand another and still remain a friend.

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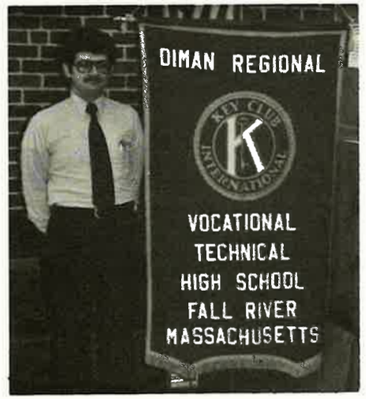


Mr. Robert Pefetto

Occupational Coord. Appointed

by Cheryl Croteau

Mr. Robert Perfetto has been appointed as the new occupational coordinator to fill the position left vacant with Mr. McGarr's appointment as superintendent-director. A resident of Warwick, Rhode Island, Mr. Perfetto comes to Diman with an extensive vocational and academic background. He has been employed in the electrical and drafting fields, as well as serving as the faculty director of Hall Institute and as a teacher at North Attleboro High School. Mr. Perfetto's educational background includes a B.S. from Chicago State University, an M.Ed. from Rhode Island College, and a C.A.G.S. from the University of Rhode Island. In his spare hours he enjoys sportfishing.



Mr. Anthony Paul recently appointed advisor of the Key Club.

SPORTS SIDELINES



Sports Writers

Art Parker
Paul Casanova

Cross Country

Coach John Cantwell's cross country team is in Division One West and is not having a very good year, but could come out even at the season's end.

Twelve years ago when Diman first began its cross country team, they did not have a very good season, having lost all seven meets. However, the team in later years improved with almost an even record and in recent years have won three Division Three Conferences.

In 1972 while in Division Three Coach Cantwell's team won Southeastern Conference Divisional Championship. They went to the State Conference Meet in Boston and got eliminated early.

This year there will be four senior members leaving the team. They include: Co-captains Bill Tillson and Dave Raposa, in addition to Eddie Rheaume and Ron Senechal. This year's best time goes to Eddie Rheaume.

Mr. Cantwell says that there is a good outlook for next year's team. He also said that there are some pretty good freshmen that include Steve Herbert who will be ready for the 80-81 academic year.

Other team members include: Bill McHenry, Kenny Rheaume, Jim Julius, Glen Jones, Keith Pereira, Kenny Ayala, John Budzisz, Glaude Gendreau, Fatima Brum, Dave Souza, Chris Goncalo, Sandy Corderio, Dick Ziccardi, Greg Neveux, Steve Raposa, Charlie Peters, Steve Herbert, Paul Tavares, John Reily, and Greg Goncalo.



Soccer team me
lending a helpin

Varsity Socce

by Paul Casanova

This year the team is competing
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cord, good for second place behi
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well-played, hard fought game. Di
victories over Westport, Bishop S
Dartmouth.

Coach Youngie Martin in an i
about the team's progress this sea
"Right now, we have only one play
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The scoring punch in Diman's att
by senior Paul Amaral with 6 go
scoring for Diman have been M
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Kilby. Diman's attack is backed up b
work from junior halfback Bob Ch
net minding from Joe Moniz in his t
at the net.

This year's squad includes: Se
captains Paul Amaral and Paul "Re
The other seniors are : Mike God
Menard, Jeff Silvia, and Tim Smit
members include: Joe Costa, Butc
Duarte Chicaro, Ken Bouchard,
Medeiros, Bob Chasse, Joe Mon
Bouchard, Paul Casanova, Manny
and Tony Motta.

JV Soccer

So far this season the JV soccer te
record of 2-4-1. The losing record
attributed to the inexperience of th
players. Nine of the team's fifteen
are freshmen with no experience.

The team roster includes: Capta
Barboza, Jose Silvia, Joe Riddens
Ledo, Jack Coddico, John Medeir
Fernandes, Phil Menard, Mike
Bruce Hrenko, Frank Lebeau, Pa
Bill Laforce, Mike Gagnon, and Pa