

Mr. Frank Voccio

New Treasurer Appointed

Mr. Frank Voccio has recently been appointed as Diman's treasurer. The position has been vacant since the retirement of Mr. Ted Darcy. Mr. Voccio is a graduate of Roger Williams College with a B.S. in Accounting. He has eight years experience, having been employed by Brown University and American International College. A resident of Barrington Rhode Island, Mr. Voccio enjoys swimming and reading in his free time.

Merry Christmas *from The Tradesman Staff*



left to right (front) *Scott Franco, Brenda Sliwa, Sue Labouliere, Dave Comeau,* (back) *Paul Casanova* (editor), *Art Parker, Henry Vickery, Dave Silvia, and Frank Gervasio.*

Test Your Diction

If you can read the following without mistakes in 15 seconds, your diction is well above average:

I bought a batch of baking powder and baked a batch of biscuits, I brought a big basket of biscuits back to the baker and baked a basket of big biscuits. Then I took the big basket of biscuits and the basket of big biscuits and mixed the big biscuits with the basket of biscuits that were next to the big basket and I brought the basket of biscuits and the biscuit mixer and the biscuit basket and the box of mixed biscuits and the biscuit mixer back to the bakery and opened a can of sardines.



Hoop Season Opens

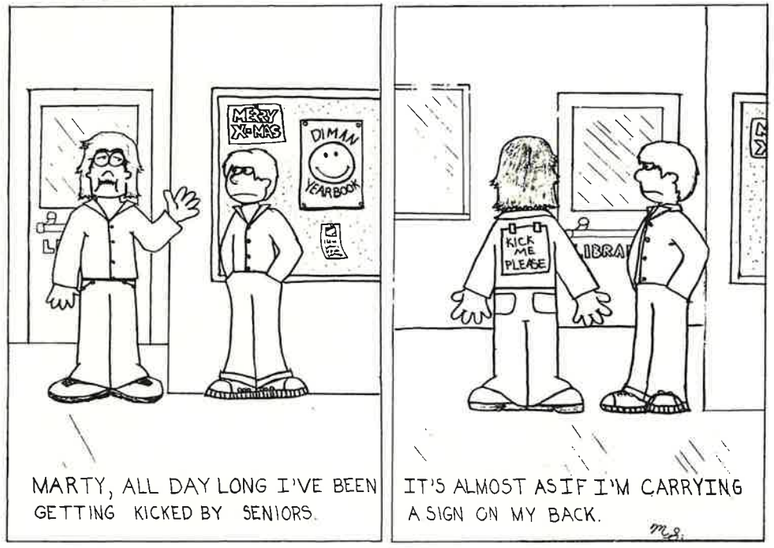
Diman's varsity basketball team opens its season on December 19 against Dennis-Yarmouth with coach Peter Goj coming back for his eleventh season.

The outlook for this season is very good, since all of last year's starting team will be returning. According to coach Goj he is expecting a winning season. Coming back this season will be last year's high scorer Ernie Bacon (6' 5") at center. In addition, John Couto the strong rebounder and Steve Chouinard a good shooting forward, will be on the court again. Keith Pereira and Bob Ferreira will also be returning to their guard positions with Bob Coelho being moved up to the varsity squad to relieve them.

The team will be competing in the Southeastern Mass. Conference III. The teams to beat will be New Bedford Voke and Yarmouth.



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Diman Finalist Selected



Voice of Democracy finalists included: Ed Woytaszek, Sue Labouliere, and Steve Theroux.

Diman Students Engaged in City Competition

Seventeen members of this year's senior Broadcasting class recently wrote broadcasting scripts for the 34th annual Voice of Democracy contest. This year's theme was "My Commitment to My Country." The annual broadcasting contest is sponsored by Local Post 486 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Three finalists were selected. Sue Labouliere of the drafting department placed first and will represent Diman in the city-wide competition. Ed Woytaszek of basic electronics and Steve Theroux of drafting placed as first and second runners-up respectively.

The other writers include: Bill Camara, Paul Casanova, Paul Couturier, Frank Czaika, Dan Desmond, Paul Drake, Sue Hurley, Joe Moniz, Art Parker, Al Pelletier, Mike Poissant, Henry Vickery, and Bill Wilkinson.

Diman Journalists Awarded Certificate

Members of the school newspaper have been recently notified by the New England Scholastic Press that for the third consecutive year *The Tradesman* has been awarded a Superior Achievement Certificate for scholastic editing and publishing.

The 1979-80 issues of the school newspaper were judged in the 33rd annual all-New England Publications Contest held at New England Scholastic Press Association's headquarters located at Boston University's School of Public Communication.

Among those responsible for last year's journalistic output were: Paul Casanova (80-81 editor), Sue Labouliere (assistant editor), Art Parker (sports editor), and Dave Levesque (photographer). In addition, the following students were contributing members during the 1979-80 academic year: Sheryl Croteau, Lisa Leduc, and Sue Hurley.

Science Instruct Named Coordina

by Sue Labouliere

Mr. David Ferreira was recent lected by the regional school commi serve as the new academic/post-s ary coordinator. His responsibiliti include directing the entire post-gr program in the Technical Institute a School of Nursing, and coordinati high school academic curriculums.

Mr. Ferreira attended Providenc lege where he received his Bache Arts degree in Natural Science edu and his Master of Education degr secondary school administration.

All of Mr. Ferreira's teaching rience has been at Diman. He w pointed a teacher at Diman in 1971 years later he took a leave from te to spend four years as a manager o tail business. Mr. Ferreira resume teaching career here at Diman in the spring of 1980.

Mr. Ferreira feels he will miss be the classroom, but he is looking fo to the challenges of his new positio



Mr. David Ferreira

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From The Editor's Desk

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Tom, Dick, or Harry?

What's in a (popular) name?

L.R.N. Ashley, president of the American Name Society, who is in the English department at Brooklyn College, says these names are the most popular of the day:

The top American boys' names are; Michael, Jason, Matthew, Brian, Christopher, David, John, James, Jeffrey, and Daniel.

Most popular girls names?

Jennifer, Amy, Sarah, Michelle, Kimberly Heather, Kelly, Rebecca, and Catherine. Tied for tenth place are Elizabeth, Julie, Melissa, and Lisa.

According to Ashley, fashion is as influential in names as in hemlines.

For example, among boys' names, George is unpopular because George is considered a failure. We say "Let George do it". Men in menial jobs are called "George".

1981 Prom at Shamrock Cliff

by Paul Casanova

This years senior prom committee proudly announces that the 1981 prom will be held at Shamrock Cliff in Newport R. I. on Wednesday June 3, 1981, at 7:00 P.M. The price of the tickets will be $35.00. The choice of a prime rib or shrimp dinner will be served.

Tickets for the prom will go on sale January 5, 1981, from Mr. Bentley in room C209 and from certain prom committee members. Payment for the tickets may be made all at once or on an installment plan.

The support of all the seniors is needed to help this year's prom be the best one yet.







Mrs. Maryanne Martelly

Speech Therapist Named

Mrs. Maryanne Martelly has been appointed as the new speech therapist. As a member of the Diman staff, her major function will be to assist students with communication disorders, a field in which she possesses a bachelor's degree.

A 1978 graduate of Bridgewater State College, Mrs. Martelly has previous experience in a resource room setting at the Brown School in Swansea.

Mrs. Martelly, a Somerset resident, enjoys reading and music in her spare hours. When asked if she found Diman students different, she answered,"No, I find all of the students very pleasant and helpful."



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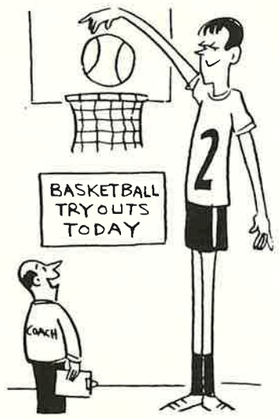
Sports Writers
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Freshman Basketball

by Dave Comeau

The freshman basketball season is ready to kick off another effort-filled season with tryouts ending Wednesday, November 19th. Coach Bentley claims, "It's a little early to make any substantial prediction; however, the team this year, in general, seems to be taller, compared to last year's squad." Coach Bentley was overjoyed to see 41 freshmen trying out, but said he could only carry 15. He was quoted as saying, "Although they haven't worked together, there is a lot of raw talent; that only needs refining. This team may give us a chance to improve our record of last year I think they have a good shot."

The Bengal Freshmen have a twenty-game schedule, their first against the Falcons of Dighton-Rehoboth. Team members include: R. Ausmus, R. Brogan, J. Butterfield, B. Cabral, S. Chagnon, G. Chouinard, S. Dias, K. Castonguay, K. Goncalo, R. Lambert, G. Lemay, D. Lindo, P. Medeiros, J. Murphy, A. Ratcliff, T. Rebello, B. Roy, M. Salpeitro, G. White.



"Okay! You've made the team."

Booters Season Comes to an End

by Paul Casanova

This year's varsity soccer team had a very disappointing season with a 3-8-3 record. This record was not indicative of the caliber of soccer played by the Bengals. The varsity squad lost three games by a 1-0 score. The Bengals played tough against Division I teams playing to scoreless ties against Durfee and Division I champ, Attleboro.

The Diman squad was one of the best defensive teams in the league (20 goals in 14 games, a 1.42 average). If the team had a goal scorer the Bengals might have been serious contenders for first place.

Seniors on this year's squad were: co-captains, Joe Moniz, and Manny Ferreira; Marc Boucher; Barry Barboza; Paul Casanova; Bob Chasse; and Tony Mota.

JV Soccer

The JV soccer team lacked the necessary experience on the field and thus, their record (1-7-2) showed it.

Coach Pita had seventeen freshmen on his squad. All of these players were on the field at one time or another, so that everyone would gain the much needed game experience. This lack of experience, however, didn't stop the team members from giving 100% and hustling in every game.

Winter Track

by Dave Silvia

Under the supervision of Coach John Cantwell, winter track will begin its fourth season. The Division II squad has many returning veterans this season including Liz Richard who runs the 50 and 300 yard dashes.

Coach Cantwell also anticipates the return of the following track veterans: Steve Hebert, Greg Neveux, Don Araujo, Steve Raposa, and Dwayne Dion - 1 mile; Ken Rheaume and Reggie Arruda - 2 mile; Ken Ayala, Jeff Thibault, Eric Geary, Greg Steinhoff, and Chris Silvia-shot put; Glenn Jones - high jump and sprints; Wayne Bernardo, Ron Carr, and Gary Fernandes - 600 yard dash; Bill McHenry, Pete Kaszyk, and Ken Blais - hurdles; Art Parker and Dave Medeiros - 50 and 300 yard dashes; and Chris Goncalo, Mike Gelinas, Bruce Tavares, and Rich Mayette 1000 yard dash.



Mr. Youngie Martin

Coach of the Year

by Paul Casanova

Varsity soccer coach "Youngie" Martin was named SEMC II Coach of the Year for 1980. Coach Martin's previous credentials include coaching, as well as an outstanding record as a soccer player. The coach's playing experience began with the Junior Leagues, and then progressed into the 1948 U.S. Olympic teams. He also played for the Fall River-New Bedford team, Ponta Delgada. This team went on to win the Amateur and Challenge Cups. Coach Martin also coached soccer at Southeastern Massachusetts University in 1960. He has been coaching soccer here at Diman since the fall of 1975.

Christmas Greetings



Wishing you the very best in holiday cheer and good health to you throughout the year.