

Consumer's Resource Handbook

Everyone is a consumer and at one time or another, everyone needs help. The *Consumer's Resource Handbook* can provide that much needed assistance.

The federal government has compiled a comprehensive what-to-do, where-to-go manual for resolving consumer problems.

The *Handbook* is designed to help people help themselves in gaining redress and locating private, local, state, and federal sources of help.

Individual copies of the *Consumer's Resource Handbook* can be obtained free by writing the Consumer Information Center, Department 635H, Pueblo, Colorado 81009.

For Info on Other Fuels

The Department of Energy has expanded its operations with the Solar Energy Research Institute (SERI) in Golden, Colorado to provide information on alcohol fuels. For further information call toll free (800)525-5555 or write SERI, 1617 Cole Blvd., Golden, CO 80401.

Tool Safety

The Hand Tools Institute has put out a booklet titled "Hand Tool Safety-Guide to Selection and Proper Use". This booklet provides valuable information to the amateur and professional alike. This publication includes facts on the proper and safe use of 86 hand tools.

Copies are available for $1 from the Hand Tools Institute, 707 Westchester Ave., White Plains, N.Y. 10604.



"But if you can't be a fun-loving millionaire, what is your second career choice?"

Three Join Diman Faculty

by Sue Labouliere

Three new instructors have been appointed to the high school faculty this September.



Mr. Steven Blanchette

Mr. Steven Blanchette, a 1974 Diman graduate, is now a machine shop instructor. A resident of Fall River, he hopes to be moving into the country soon., Mr. Blanchette enjoys basketball, baseball, handball, and running in his spare time.

He has worked at Durant Tool Company and Sweda International as a machinist, and at Fulford Manufacturing where he became a certified toolmaker. Mr. Blanchette is now attending Mass. Maritime Academy to receive his teaching certificate.

Mr. John Maurer is the new freshman science and senior physics instructor. He has attended Mt. St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland and Boston University where he received his B.S. degree in biology and chemistry.



Mr. John Maurer

His previous experience includes teaching the human physiology lab at Boston University for a year, and working for the past two years as a marine ecology researcher at the Marine Biological Lab at Woods Hole. Mr. Maurer also worked in the plumbing and pipe-fitting trades for five years.

Mr. Maurer is a resident of Falmouth, Mass, where he enjoys classical music, whole foods cooking, and snorkeling.

Mr. James Morrissette is the new technical drawing instructor for the freshmen and sophomores. He was a drafting supervisor and tool design supervisor at Brown and Sharpe before coming to Diman. He is presently attending Fitchburg State College where he is working for his bachelor's degree in vocational education. A resident of Fall River, Mr. Morrissette enjoys golfing and boating.



Mr. James Morrissette

Worry Wisely

Nobody can avoid problems. Period! Anything tried has some element one cannot control. And when something goes wrong, another worry is added to the pile. But one can learn to worry more wisely by following these suggestions:

* Define the problem. Don't seek excuses or try to avoid it. Unsolved problems tend to grow.
* Decide on a course of action and act.
* Remain optimistic. If you're sure you can't lick the problem, you won't.
* Ask for help. Others have had similar problems. Find out how they were solved.
*Expect a certain amount of failure, for you are only human. Just do your best! And on the best note, you can worry more wisely.

Learn to Speak - Listen

Communication takes place when the listener understands the speaker. There are many reasons why real communication seems often to be shortcircuited:

1. Persons don't always feel free to say what they really mean.
2. Some words have different meanings for different people.
3. Sometimes we hear only what we want to hear with the result that the meaning intended by the speaker is distorted.
4. Often we don't listen to a speaker's words. Much of the time we are too busy thinking of what we are going to say next.

Only The Shadow Knows



The Shadow

1. C.A. is called Animal.
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3. A.P. is going with J.S.
4. S.L.and C.L.broke up.
5. E.M is known as "Elvis".
6. J.L. is still going out with D.V.
7. R.C. went to Durfee.
8. D.S.and D.P. broke up.
9. J.R. is back from Case.

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Drafting Curriculum Update



Mr. John Cantwell, Drafting Instructor, offers some helpful advice

Drafting Curriculum Changed

by Paul Casanova

This year's students in the drafting program are encountering some alterations in their courses of study. The architectural component of the drafting program has been drastically reduced and incorporated into a general drafting course. The machine drafting course will remain intact uneffected by this change.

Mr. L. Gordon Pratt, department head, proposed the changes in the program because of the lack of job opportunities after graduation in the architectural field. In the six years that the architectural program was offered, only one real architectural job had been offered to a Diman graduate. Qualifying seniors in this shop area were also virtually eliminated from securing co-op jobs.

The general drafting course will now cover a little architectural, printed circuit, and structural drafting, in addition to other general areas. This course should give future graduates a wider base for future employment.

The new program also has a new instructor, Mr. John Cantwell. Mr. Cantwell has left his position as technical drawing instructor to assume the duties of the general drafting shop.

Retired Asst. Director Honored at Testimonial

On Friday, September 19, 1980, a testimonial banquet was held in honor of Mr. Stanley J. Remiesiewicz, former assistant director at Diman. Distinguished speakers highlighted the thirty-four years that he served at Diman, from September 1946 to August 1980.

The master of ceremonies for the evening was Charles W. Latham, Diman school committee member. The invocation was presented by Rev. Cyprian Sondej, while the guest speaker was John P. Harrington, retired Diman director.

Other speakers included: R

Harmon, chairman of the region committee; Senator Mary Fonse J. Dugal, DTA president; Willia alumni association representati neth Rheaume and Susan Lab Diman students; and Mr. Th McGarr, superintendent-director

Members of the testimonial c were: Mr. Abdow, Miss Bebe Dugal, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Ma McGarr, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Terceiro, Wheeler.

Assistant-Director Recently Named

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Mr. Edward Terceiro, Assistant-Di

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From The Editor's Desk

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tember of 1970 when he was appointed as a physics instructor. Two years later, he was named chairman of the math-science department, and in 1977, Mr. Terceiro received the post of Academic/Post-secondary Coordinator. The primary responsibilities of this job included the directing of the Technical Institute and the School of Nursing.

Mr. Terceiro is a 1970 SMU graduate with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. He also holds a master's degree in occupational education administration from Fitchburg State College, in addition to a C.A.G.S. in educational administration from Rhode Island College.

During his past ten years at Diman, Mr. Terceiro has coached baseball, basketball, and soccer, along with serving as moderator of the broadcasting club and advisor to the school's science fair participants.

Don't Choke On This

Choking on food is the sixth leading cause of accidental death in the U.S. annually. More people die by choking than are killed by guns, airplane accidents, snakebites, lightning, or electrical shock.

These needless deaths can be prevented by learning a simple lifesaving first aid method developed by Dr. Henry J. Hermlick, a Cincinnati surgeon.

If you observe someone choking on food:

1.) Get behind the victim and wrap your arms around his waist.

2.) Make a fist, placing the thumb side against the victim's abdomen just above the navel and below the rib cage.

3.) Grasp the fist with your other hand and press in with quick, upward thrust, repeating as many times as necessary.

For Top Human Relations . . .

Need a fast human relations course?
Note these bests-
Best question:"What is your opinion"?
Best statement:"I appreciate your friendship"!
Best compliment:"My life would be meaningless without you".
Best exclamation: "I love you!"
Best expression: "May I help you?"
Best request:"Please".
Best phrase: "Thank you".
Best word: "You" or "Your."



Mrs. Mitchell, new school nurse

Committee Appoints New School Nurse

Mrs. Francis Mitchell, R.N., a Truesdale Hospital School of Nursing graduate, is our new school nurse. Mrs. Mitchell resides in Somerset, and has been active in various fields of nursing over a period of twenty years. Her hobbies include reading, plants, gardening, home decorating, and pets.

While Mrs. Mitchell's husband was on active duty in the U.S. Navy, she lived in various cities throughout the United States, in addition to several foreign countries including Italy, Australia, and Puerto Rico.

Our school nurse has been a substitute school nurse for nine years, and is particularly happy to join the Diman staff.

Mrs. Mitchell is in her office from 7:30 A.M. to 2:45 P.M. daily.

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If you have enough push, the pull will take care of itself.

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Varsity Soccer

by Paul Casanova

The success of the 1980 varsity soccer team will depend mainly on a team effort. The Bengals have one of the best defenses in the league. The team, however, lacks scoring punch with the lost of all-star Paul Amaral (University of Maine) to graduation. The team has a strong nucleus of twelve players with varsity experience. Seven of them are seniors. The squad also has some players up from last year's junior varsity squad.

The Bengals have beaten New Bedford Voke 1-0 on a Carlos Braga goal, and Bishop Stang 2-1 on a Marc Boucher goal with six minutes left in the game. The team has had some heartbreaking games. One against Westport, where Diman lead 1-0 and had controlled most of the game when Westport tied the game with two minutes to play on a penalty kick. Another tough game was played against Old Rochester; Old Rochester broke a 0-0 deadlock with three minutes remaining in the game.

Thus far this season the team has a 2-3-1 record in the S.E.M.C. West. The Bengals are competing in a tough Division II which includes Westport and 1979 S.E.M.C.champs -Connolly. They will also play non-league games against Attleboro and intra-city rival Durfee.

The members include: Co-Captains, Joe Moniz and Manny Ferreira; seniors Bob Chasse; Marc Bourcher; Tony Mota; Paul Casanova; Barry Barboza; juniors, Butch Souza; Milestso Mederios; Kenny Bouchard; Joe Costa; Joe Silvia; Carlos Braga; Tony Fernandes; Sly Ledo; Dwarte Chicarro; sophomores, Bob Cabral and Phil Menard; and freshmen, Edmund "Elvis" Moniz. The team is once again coached by Mr. Youngie Martin.



Senior members of the soccer team:
(l to r) Paul Casanova, Tony Motta, Joe Moniz, Barry Barboza, Bob Chasse, Marc Bouchard, and Manny Ferreira.

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Nobody gets soaked in a car pool.

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J.V. Soccer

Once again this season, Mr. Pita junior varsity soccer coach, has to rebuild . This year's team has seventeen freshmen and six sophomores. The team has practiced hard and played well, but still lacks the necessary experience. Paul Costa and Mike Gagnon are the co-captains.

The team has a 1-3-1 (w-l-t) record. They have beaten Bishop Stang, and they have also played New Bedford Voke, Westport, and Connolly.

Team members are: junior Bob Lavoie; sophomores, Paul Bliss, Joe Riddensdale. Art Tavares, and Bob Wilkinson; and freshmen, Victor Costa, Larry Ferriera, Paulo Leite, Dimars Lindo, Paul Menard, Vic Mendes, Manny Pimental, Dave Plorde, Carlos Rezendes, Tim Rebello, Pat Smith, Bob Ausmus, Walt Dias, and Oliver Borges.



Captain Ken Rheaume running towards another victory.

Cross Country

The cross country squad is once again under the leadership of Coach John Cantwell, a drafting instructor. Last year was a very disappointing one for the squad being 3-5 in a tough Division One West. This year the squad has been dropped to Division Two West and they seem to be having a very good year.

The squad's record is a very impressive 5-2-0 (w-l-t) with their only loses suffered to Dighton-Rehoboth who is undefeated. The victories that the squad has scored were against the school's chief rival, Connolly, (who they defeated twice), Case, Coyle-Cassidy, and Bourne.

The outstanding start this season is due mostly to senior, four year man, Kenny Rheaume. Ken was undefeated after the first five meets, and then came in second against Connolly snapping his winning streak.

The following are members of the cross country squad: Ken Rheaume, Glenn Jones, Keith Pereira, Steve Hebert, Greg Neveux, Steve Raposa, Reggie Arruda, Dave Mederios, Chris Goncalo, Ken Blais, Mike Gelinas, Jim Julius, Don Araujo, Dave Farias, Wayne Bernardo, Richie Barthowiak, Bruce Tavars, Dwayne Dion, Russ Brogan, and team manager Ken Ayala.

Junior Achievement

Elbe Products has sponsored a Junior Achievement company by the name of I.N.K. (Increased Name Konsciousness). I.N.K. is producing custom-imprinted license plates using the new Massachusetts logo "Make it in Massachusetts". These plates are available at the school library.