Mr. Brodeur Appointed J.V. Basketball Coach

by Dave Comeau

Mr. Paul Brodeur was recently appointed as the new J.V. basketball coach for the 1981-82 season. Mr. Brodeur is no newcomer to the field, as his past experiences in the sport includes playing C.Y.O. basketball, high school basketball, and one year's coaching experience in Saint Croix, Virgin Islands. Coach Brodeur, who was interviewed by the staff, stated he was looking forward to the opportunity of refining the talent last year's freshman team had and exposing them to the arts of preparation for varsity basketball.

Coach Brodeur's objectives for the season have been basically set upon the standard, "there's no difference in winning or losing, it's how well you play to the best of your ability." The new coach was quoted as saying, "I'm working very closely with Mr. Goj to prepare the players for some 'team-oriented ball playing' for next year's varsity squad."

Mr. Paul Brodeur

Diman's Bowling League

by Rick Gagne

There are approximately 25 students who are taking part in the newly formed bowling league on Friday afternoons at 3:00 P.M. at the Westport Holiday Lanes. A bus from the lanes picks up the bowlers at Diman and delivers them to the lanes.

Although the league has only been in existence for a short while, plans are being made to set up teams. At the end of the season, awards will be presented to the outstanding bowlers.

One aim of the league is for each area school to produce a team for interscholastic competition. The league is presently bowling for averages and to determine handicaps.

Mr. Martin Bernat

New Freshman Basketball Coach Appointed

by Dave Comeau

Mr. Martin Bernat has been appointed as the freshman basketball coach for the season 1981-82. Mr. Bernat teaches Machine Shop fundamentals to freshman. Therefore, he has a good rapport with ninth graders.

Coach Bernat played as a Bengal himself, in the middle sixties, as well as playing C.Y.O. basketball. After his career as a player, Coach Bernat went on to coach for a Catholic Youth Organization Team.

When interviewed by the staff, Coach Bernat stated his outlook for the season. His main objective is two-fold; one, he will attempt to stress fundamentals of the game and emphasize teamwork; and two, try to promote some well-spirited players to produce a winning season.

Team Members include: Joe Cahill, Mike Gordallo, dave Connell, Andy Desrosiers, Dan Fiola, Dan Goncalo, Phil Laliberte, Mark Marcoux, Bill Martin, Paul Megna, Russ Tetreault, and Ed Viveiros.

Record Flight

by David Xavier

Welcome aboard the Space Shuttle 'of Rock & Roll. With our entrance to the scientific age there is an advancement of records and one of the top advancements in Rock & Roll is a single by Olivia Newton John called *"Physical"*.

Continuing on the flight at 33 light-years is a hot album by the Rolling Stones called *Tattoo You* and from this album is the hit *"Start Me Up"*. The Stones have recently been on tour and also had a telecast performance.

Devo has a couple more hits out for all you spaceshots called *"Beautiful World"* and *"Love Without Anger."*

You should keep your eyes open for the group Rainbow which I think will be making the charts with the song *"Can't Happen Here"* and if this song and the video is anything like the future, I'm afraid this will be my last trip to your teenage wasteland of a planet.

Foreigners 4 album has the dynamic hit *"Jute Box Hero"* and also put out the hit *"Urgent."*

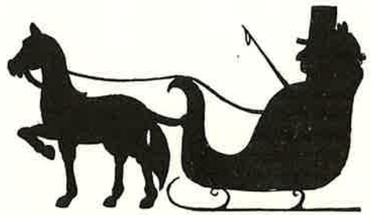
Now that we have gone through some of the top hits, let's keep the music coming until I return again. This is your space shuttle pilot, David Xavier, signing off.

Smoke Out !

by David Xavier

On November 19th, 1981 the American Cancer Society held the Great American Smoke Out throughout the United States. The Cancer Society was trying to show people that smokers could live through a day without cigarettes and probably continue being a non-smoker for life.

The Tradesman staff supported this act by encouraging students, staff, and faculty to stop smoking for one day. The information booth also provided pamphlets on the effects of smoking. The Staff had 209 students and faculty pledge to give up smoking for one day. Hopefully this developed into an elimination of the habit for many.



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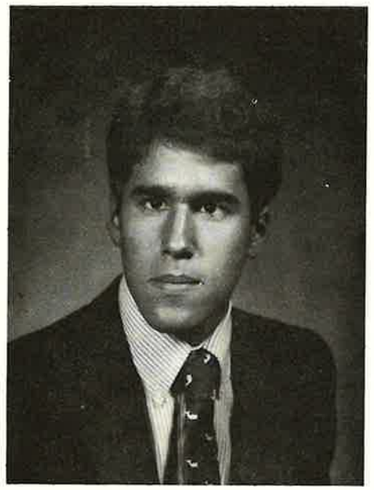
Goncalo Captures First Place



Chris Goncalo

A resident of Swansea, Chris has been active on the yearbook staff, cross-country, winter track, and spring track along with the Student Advisory Committee. After graduation, he plans to major in Civil Engineering at Providence College.

The three Diman finalists were selected by a trio of English instructors: Mr. Peterson, Mr. Ruane, and Mrs. Smith. Liz Richard of the Basic Electronics shop and Ed Stephenson of Carpentry placed as first and second runners up respectively.

Other participants from Diman included: Ann Antunes, John Bowker, Ed Cabral, Bob Lavoie, Joe Mellen, Dave Menard, Ron Pelletier, and Mario Rodriques.

Diman Senior V.F.W. Finalist

Chris Goncalo, a senior in the drafting department captured first place in the city-wide Voice of Democracy competition and has advanced into the district finals. This is the sixth consecutive year that a Diman student has won the local city-wide competition.

At Diman, Goncalo's entry finished first in a field of eleven seniors who had written and taped a broadcasting speech on the theme of "Building America Together." For his efforts, he will be awarded a $100 savings bond, a trophy, and a certificate. The presentation will be made during the Veterans of Foreign Wars' Spring Banquet. The annual broadcasting contest is sponsored by Local Post 486.

Diman's Student Government Day Representative

By David Xavier

On November 3, 1981 elections were held at high schools across the state to elect a representative from each school for student Government Day. Here at Diman the student-body elected Rosemary Rezendes.

Rosemary, a junior in Graphics Arts, is on the Student Advisory Committee and is also a member of the yearbook staff. Rosemary enjoys horseback riding, going to concerts, and playing cards.

Rosemary attended a workshop and orientation to provide her with an understanding of what they are supposed to accomplish and thus enable them to do the best job possible on April 2, 1982.

A workshop was held for students in the southeastern region December 16, 1981. Rosemary attended this workshop briefing of the responsibilities of th dent representative and to provi source materials and information state's governmental system.

In 1947 the Massachusetts G Court began the Student Gover Day Program. Student Governmer is held on the first Friday in April.

On January 29, 1982 an orientati will be held at the State House, in to familiarize the student with h signment.

Then on April 2, 1982 between 8:4 4:00 p.m. Student Government Day place at the State House in Boston Rosemary will get her chance to herself as a public official.

Rosemary Rezendes

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From The Editor's Desk

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e-Usable Bottles, A Neccessity??

d you be willing to walk into a va-
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as many other neighboring com-
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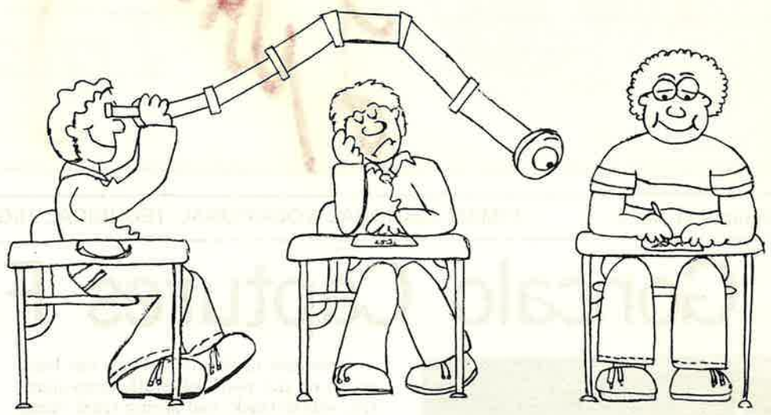
BOTTLE BILL: YES or NO

Tradesman Spotlight on:

"Cheating in the 80's"



On Nov. 9th and 10th, a survey was conducted by our staff in order to determine "how and why" we cheat under various circumstances. Below are the results calculated through a random selection of 25 freshmen, 25 sophomores, 25 juniors, & 25 seniors. Our thanks and appreciation go out to all faculty members who allowed time in their class to make this survey possible.

Question #1 - Do you approve of cheating on a small quiz?

	Yes	No	Undecided
Freshmen	36%	40%	24%
Sophomores	48%	32%	20%
Juniors	72%	16%	12%
Seniors	24%	40%	36%

Question #2 - Do you approve of copying someone else's homework?

Freshmen	88%	12%	—
Sophomores	76%	20%	4%
Juniors	92%	8%	—
Seniors	68%	12%	20%

Question #3 - Would you copy or cheat in the following instances?

(A) Quiz:

Freshmen	76%	4%	20%
Sophomores	72%	4%	24%
Juniors	72%	8%	20%
Seniors	76%	4%	20%

(B) Test: (Weekly)

Freshmen	56%	40%	4%
Sophomores	92%	4%	4%
Juniors	64%	16%	20%
Seniors	44%	16%	4%

(C) Homework:

Freshmen	76%	20%	4%
Sophomores	96%	4%	—
Juniors	80%	4%	16%
Seniors	92%	4%	4%

(D) Term Paper

Freshmen	28%	32%	20%
Sophomores	56%	12%	32%
Juniors	24%	60%	16%
Seniors	32%	20%	28%

(E) Final Exam:

Freshmen	36%	16%	48%
Sophomores	48%	36%	16%
Juniors	20%	20%	60%
Seniors	68%	4%	4%

Question #4: Have you ever copied or cheated in any way?

Freshmen	92%	8%
Sophomores	100%	—
Juniors	96%	4%
Seniors	100%	—

Question #5: Would you give people answers to next period's quiz?

Freshmen	36%	64%
Sophomores	72%	28%
Juniors	60%	40%
Seniors	64%	36%

SPORTS SIDELINES

Sports Writers

Dwayne Dion
Ed Moniz

Cross Country Season Ends

by Dwayne Dion

This year Diman's Cross Country team competed in the Small School West division of the Southeastern Massachusetts Conference with a record of four wins and four loses in the Division and a five and five record overall. The team had two wins against Case and two against Coyle-Cassidy. The team's four loses came against division winning Dighton-Rehoboth and second place finishing Connolly. On the last day of the season they beat New Bedford Voke and earlier in the season, lost to Durfee.

The team was led by junior Reggie Arruda who tallied 88 points. Arruda was supported by junior Don Araujo who had 64 points.

Other team members included: seniors, Chris Goncalo (captain), Stan Tappen, and Bruce Tavares; juniors, Greg Neveux, Dwayne Dion, and Bill Gojda; sophomores, Chris Ferreira, Rick Mayette, and Dave Farias; and freshmen, Dan Goncalo, Larry Machado, John Guertin, Roger Chouinard, and Henry Belavance.

Varsity Basketball

by Dave Comeau

As basketball season is now officially open, our varsity "hoopers" are ready for action, Coach Goj is looking forward to this season with highest hopes. Coming back this year among others are: Bob Coelho, Bob Ferreira, Brian Franco, Scott Ewert, and Joe Forand who all have learned and improved through experience.

"School Spirit" is an important aspect of the basketball season, therefore, the staff is looking forward to seeing a larger representation of our student body then last year. Hopefully more interest will be taken in our school sports program and other extra curricular activities throughout the year. Maybe, with your cooperation and participation, this year's squad will have the desire to excel and defeat their competitors.

Winter Track Outlook

by Dwayne Dion

This year Diman's Winter Track Team will be competing against four schools: Somerset, Durfee, Fairhaven, and Bishop Stang. Diman will also compete in the New Bedford Vocational Technical Invitational.

In past years the sprinting event has been one of Diman's weak areas. Coach Cantwell is hoping to get a few good sprinters for this season to strengthen that department. Overall, the team has no problems in the other events and should do all right this season.

Varsity Soccer

by Ed Moniz

This year the soccer team was competing in Division Two and had a 1-6-3 record in league games and a 2-9-3 in overall games.

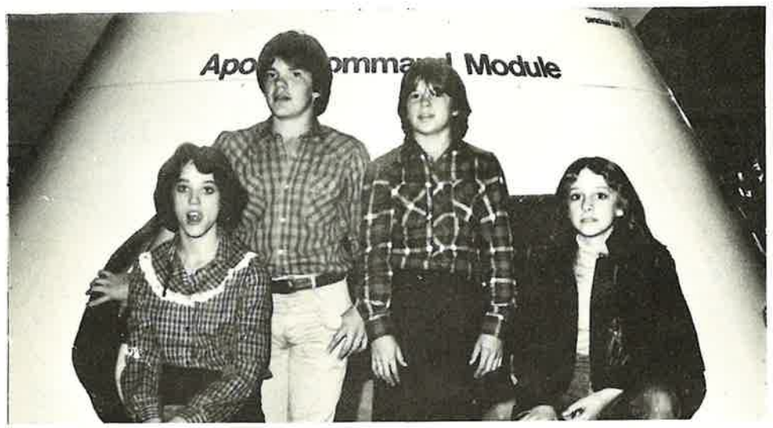
Coach Youngie Martin in an interview said, "that the players on the team who contributed most were Joe Costa, Milesio Medeiros, Carlos Braga, Ken Bouchard, and Duarte Chicharro."

The scoring punch in Diman's attack was led by senior Milesio Medeiros with 8 goals and 11 assists. Also scoring for Diman were Bob Cabral, Paul Costa, Tony Fernandes, Manny Pimental, Paul Liete, and Edmund Moniz.

Diman's attack was backed up by steady work from senior Fullback Joe Costa and net minding from Joe Silvia and Arthur Tavares.

This year's squad includes: senior captains, Joe Costa and Duarte Chicharro; Melesio Medeiros; Bob Cabral; Carlos Braga; Ken Bouchard; Jose Silvia; and Sly Ledo. Other members include: Tony Fernandes, Phil Menard, Paul Costa, Paul Liete, Manny Pimental, Edmund Moniz, Oliver Borges, Arthur Tavares, Mike Gagnon, David Plourde, and Nelson Araujo.

Freshmen Visit Science Museum



Future astronauts aboard the Apollo Space Module.

Once again this fall all Diman freshmen traveled to the Museum of Science in Boston. This was the fifth successful year that the field trip has taken place. It is both a learning experience as well as an enjoyable trip for the students. The objective of the field trip is two-fold: first, it is hoped that the trip will arouse the curiosity of the students in the area of science; and secondly, that it will acquaint the students with some of the concepts that will be covered in the freshmen year of science. Although some of the students have been to the museum before, it is still a worthwhile trip because of the schedule of events arranged by the science department.

Upon arriving at the museum all students went directly to Cahners Theatre where they saw an hour presentation on "Sound". During the program various demonstrations were performed to illustrate the different properties of sound. In one demonstration a beaker was shattered by placing it between two speakers and then passing a frequency through the speakers which caused the beaker to start vibrating. This illustrated the property of resonance. If you watch television you have probably seen this demonstration; it is just a duplicate of the Memerox commercial.

A second demonstration was done in which two starter pistols were placed in separate bell jars. One bell jar contained air and the other had the air removed so that you had a partial vacuum. The pistols were then fired, but the only one that you could hear was the pistol that was in air. The reason for this is that sound needs a material medium to be able to travel from one point to another. Thus, one inaccuracy that most space movies have is when they show a ship exploding, they also make the sound effect of the explosion. In reality, if you were in space you would hear nothing.

The students also went to the Theatre of Electricty where they saw a demonstration of the world's largest Van De Graff generator. This generator can produce more than 1 million volts of static electricity and is used by the museum to show the effects of lighting. During the program it is demonstrated why you should not stand near the tallest object during a lightning storm. The reason is that lightning will pass to the closest object in the sky and this is usually a tree. Thus, if you were standing near this object and lighting struck it, the electricity would pass through the ground and strike you. The safest place during a lighting storm is your car. Most people believe this because of the rubber tires. This is not true. Lightning has traveled thousands of miles to reach the earth. A few inches of rubber is not going to protect you from this force. You are actually protected by the metal shell of your car.

The students used the remainder of the time to view certain exhibits that Mr. Kertyzak and Mr. Maurer had designated for members of their classes.

"I wouldn't want to change this tire!"

Freshmen examine some remnants of the Maya Civilization.

SENIORS TACKLE VARIED ASSIGNMENTS

Liz Goulart & Michelle Menard discuss possible formats for the literary magazine.

by Rick Gagne

The creative writing course is beginning its second year in Diman's academic curriculum. This course is one of five electives offered to seniors by the English department. Student interest has necessitated the scheduling of three creative writing sections which are taught by Mr. Brodeur and Mr. Brosnan.

The classes are relatively small and average about 10 students. This size insures that individual attention can be provided to the writing projects of each class member. The students who sign up for this course are usually self-motivated, can work independently, and are interested in original writing assignments. The course content includes writing poems, short stories, one-act plays, and magazine articles.

"Creative writing is a course which requires a lot of writing, thinking, and imagination," replied Claude Fiola when asked about the course. The students who choose this course generally enjoy it because it allows them to express themselves more than most other courses do. One senior said, "I had never written a poem before in my life; so far this year I have written ten different poems." In addition, the subject matter is different from what students are generally accustomed. Another student replied, "You're always writing something different and creating whatever you want. You select the topics for your assignments."

Members of the three classes are now assembling material for a literary magazine which will contain samples of their student writing. Juniors who enjoy writing and are willing to write assignments on time might consider taking this elective next year. Be cautious through, as one student put it, "Don't sign up for the course just because your friend does."

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Mr. Brodeur discusses the elements of poetic form.

Mrs. Joan Boucher

Supt - Director's Secretary Appointed

Mrs. Joan Boucher, a Somerset resident, has been appointed to serve as the secretary to the Superintendent-Director here at Diman. Mrs. Boucher is replacing Mrs. Pauline Mello who accepted a secretarial position for Borden and Remington in Fall River.

Mrs. Boucher's knowledge of secretarial duties comes from various business courses that she took at B.C.C. In addition, her past experience in this field developed through her job with a law office here in Fall River.

Diman Paper Receives Scholastic Award

by Dave Silvia

This year, the staff of the Tradesman was again awarded, for the fourth consecutive year, The Superior Achievement Certificate for scholastic editing and publishing.

newspaper were judged in the 34th annual New England Publications contest held at Boston University School of Public Communication.

Among those responsible for last year's award winning newspaper were: editor, Paul Casanova; assistant editor, Sue Labouliere; sports editor, Art Parker; photographer, Dave Levesque; corresponding editor, Beverly Couch; and reporter Henry Vickery.

The following underclassmen were also contributing members of the staff: Dave Silvia, Rick Gagne, Dave Comeau, Mike Silvia, Scott Franco, Joe Riddensdale, and Brenda Sliwa.