British Soldier Visits Diman



by Peter Hardro

Gary Morin from the Historical Interpretative Programs came to Diman on March 13th and 20th. Here in the auditorium classes gathered to hear an oral presentation about the American Revolution which was told by a fully uniformed British soldier.

The British soldier told of the tactics and lifestyles led by the British army during the war. After his intriguing presentation he entertained questions from the students.

Test Time Taxes Teacher

One teacher, wise in the ways in the world and the students who inhabit it, issued the following instructions for the final exam. "The examination will be conducted on the honor system. With that in mind, please take your places two seats apart and alternate rows."

Just Thinkin'

‡ The future that I planned and studied for began when I decided to do something with all my studing and planning.

‡ All of us are manufacturers, for we make trouble or we make excuses or we make good.

‡ Sometimes I feel as if my life has been like a freight train whose wheels are set wider than my tracks.

‡ Some say the streets of heaven are paved with gold, but I hope that ain't so. If I had my druthers, I would have them paved with grass and patches of flowers.

‡ So long as I live, there are no bad days. There are only a variety of good days.

‡ Everything that ever was and everything that is can be that is can be that much better if I can learn to profit from my mistakes.

‡ Progress involves some risk. I can't steal second base if I keep one foot on first.

‡ Insomnia is that state of sleeplessness when I lie awake for the first ten minutes I'm in bed.



"Hi, man. I just graduated and I hear tell you folks are having trouble getting good help."

Air Conditioning & Refrigeration



This shop consists of eleven freshmen students and is taught by Mr. Costa.

The students work on such projects as household air conditioners, refrigerators, and other commercial products.

Mr. Costa realizes that the shop is very limited because of temporary equipment shortages. However, they are waiting for numerous machines, demonstration boards and other learning aids that will help solve these problems.

The shop gets refrigerators to work on by donations of generous small businesses in the area as well as heaters and air conditioners.

Mr. Costa takes pleasure in teaching and though he doesn't have all of the materials needed to get really heavy into their trade, he does have enough to get by.

His students will excel into commercial work such as cooling systems and heating systems, to insure a good job after graduation.

Mr. Costa teaches his students shop and also shop tech.

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ELEVEN TO COMPETE IN TULSA



Melanie Bigos reads the minutes of the meeting with Kim Seyez, Nellie Soares, and Desiree Shepard offering encouragement before their competition in "Club Business Procedures".

by Peter Hardro

The 15th annual Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Massachusetts Skill Olympics was held on April 6, 7, and 8. This state contest drew about 700 students from 34 Vocational — Technical High Schools. Diman's Gold medalists include: James Aguiar — Cabinet Making, Edward Melo —Machine Shop, Kenneth Chalk — Display, and Harold Ferreira — Metal Fabrication.

The team winners for Club Business Procedures are: Melanie Bigos, Peter Hardro, Edward Levesque, Anthony Correia, Robert Resendes, Kimberly Seyez, Nellie Soares, and Desiree' Shepard. These students will go on to compete in the National Olympics which is set for June in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The silver medalists are: John Furtado — Auto Mechanics, Joseph Pirri III — Welding, David Croteau — Metal Fabrication, Robert Resendes — Technical Math, and David Hickey — Safety.

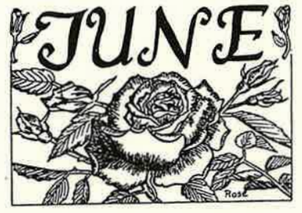
The team winners for Opening and Closing Ceremonies: Sandi Bruneau, Lynne Capeto, Adriana Duarte, Jeff Lachance, Michele Medina, Lynn Raposa, and Lynda Santos.

The bronze medalists include: Kevin Raposa — Job Skills Demonstration, Ranee Cassesse — State Outstanding Club, and Kimberly Lawrence — Baking. The Health Occupations Knowledge Bowl team won an honorable mention. The team was comprised of: Kimberly Desrosiers, Tiffany Gillet, Tina Lopes, Meredith Magill, and Jennifer Walsh.

Journalism Award Received

by Peter Hardro

The New England Scholastic Press Association presented Diman's newspaper staff with a journalism award in scholastic editing and publishing. This meritorious award was given to the staff for their entering of *The Tradesman* at the 41st annual NESPA conference which was held at Northeastern University in March. The staff is very proud of their achievement and are setting higher goals for next year's publication.



To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life.
—Robert Louis Stevenson

Of Caps and Gowns...

Commencement ceremonies with their academic gowns, mortarboards, tassels, hoods, and maces are colorful traditions handed down from European universities of the Middle Ages. Academic regalia, as it is today, has evolved from the robes, hoods, and caps worn mainly for wamth in unheated buildings by the clerics, monks, and priess who were the first students.

In the United States, as a result of its English heritage, caps and gowns have been used since colonial times by the faculties of some universities, and became generally standardized about 1895. Some ten years prior to that date, there had developed in this country a widespread student movement to wear caps and gowns at Commencement ceremonies, as a badge of belonging to the great profession of scholar and, since the end of the 19th century, the wearing of caps and gowns has been an integral feature of American Commencement pageantry in high schools and colleges.

Authorities differ on the origin of the mortorbard, but an English ballad of 1564 announces,

Any cap, whate'er it bee,
Is still the sign of some degree
and describes the academic cap thus:
'Tis square like scholar and their books;
The rest are round, but this is square,
To shew that they more stable are.

A tip of the hat, then, to this year's graduates and their mortorboards.



"So I didn't make terrific grades. Why is it necessary for the school system to issue a written statement?"

There are countless things you can neither change nor correct, so why worry? Simply work to change those things you can correct.

Feeling #276

Look to this day, for it is life.
In its brief course lies all the verities...
For yesterday is but a dream,
And tomorrow is only a vision;
But today well lived
Makes every yesterday a dream of happiness
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.
Look well, therefore, to this day.

—from the Sanskrit

Gotta Keep Succeeding

Difficult project completed?
Congratulations!
But now it's time to take on another difficult project. It's time to work toward another successful completion.
Why?
Nothing recedes like success.

Responsibility gravitates toward those who can assume it.

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At Day's End

Is anybody happier because you passed his way?

Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?

The day is almost over, and its toiling time is through;

Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?

Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that's slipping fast,

That you need a single brother of the many that you passed?

Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said;

Does the man whose hopes were fading, now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day, or lose it? Was it well or sorely spent?

Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent?

As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think what God will say,

"You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today"?

John Hall

Diman Cheerleading

by Desiree Shepard

Last March, the cheerleaders went to their first competition. It was the Annual Competition held at Bishop Connolly High School. Although they competed with larger squads of about 20 girls. They brought home 5 awards.

During the summer, they went to the International Cheerleading Foundation (ICF) Camp. This was held at SMU campus for a total of 4 days. The camp is designed to build up a better squad, mentally and physically after a hard day of learning new techniques, there would be competitions at night. Diman received 8 ribbons. Of course, the squad credits their accomplishment to their coach Mrs. Pacheco.

There were 11 cheerleaders this year and goals were set even higher. The squad members are (captain) Melanie Bigos, Nicky Collard, Danielle Gariepy, Desiree Shepard, Chrissy Hyman, Missy Bouchard, Beth Borden, Joanne Desmaris, Paula da Mota, Tina Lopes, and Renee Pariseau.

After the season was over the remaining sqaud decided to enter competition. There were try-outs and 11 cheerleaders including an alternate were chosen. But by March 20, three days before competition, the squad was down to 9 dedicated cheerleaders.

On March 23, at Barlett H.S. in Webster, Ma. the cheerleaders competed, despite their small squad. Their captain, Melanie Bigos received the best cheerleading trophy for Divison 3.

One of the disadvantages our school cheerleaders face is that a lot of the girls that try-out just try-out for the name of being a cheerleader. They are not willing to work hard and spend most of their time practicing. The 1989 Competition Sqaud deserves special recongnition for their efforts. The girls are (captain) Melanie Bigos, Danielle Gariepy, Kathy Crennan, Desiree Shepard, Lisa Bouchard, Missy Bouchard, Beth Borden, Christine Hyman, and Brenda Brooks.



Kneeling: Renee Pariseau, Chrissy Hyman, and Desiree' Shepard. Standing: Danielle Gariepy, Nickie Collard, Paula da Mota, Missy Bouchard, and Tina Lopes, captain Melanie Bigos.

"Future Contest"

by Desiree Shepard

Gary Medeiros from the Electronics Shop won 1st place and $100.00 in the We Are America's Future contest. He discussed how kids should realize their responsibilities as they grow into adults. Sid Oliveria, also from the Electronic Shop received 3rd place and $25.00 in the contest. The essays started as a classroom assignment and the exceptional ones were enterd into the contest. Their teacher, Mr. Syznal, entered their essays into the contest. Other winners included: Michelle Borssonneau, Kris Resendes, and Simon Amaral.

Volleyball Added To Sports Program

There is a new school activity at Diman for the female students. Once a week volleyball will be taking place. This activity will include warm-up tog, range of motion stretching, agility drills, skill development and a scrimmage game.

The purpose of this activity is to learn the fundamental skills of volleyball which includes underhand passes, set spiking, and serving.

The students involved in this after school activity are: Lynne Capeto, Trish Hagan, April Lafleur, Jennifer Goff, Joanne Parkitte, Christal Smith, Jody Fiola, Cynthia Miranda, Caroleigh Jackson, Kim Desrosiers, Lisa Estrela, Sandy Oliveira, Sherry Carryshell, Liz Romano, Jenny Raposa, Stacy Lin, Kim Medeiros, Stephanie Perry, Marie Fink, Sandi Bruneau, Addy Borges, Brenda Brooks, and Sherrie Berube.

If the interest continues to grow in this activity, it is hoped that Diman could organize a competing team in the Fall.

Diman Chapter Inducts Twelve

The third annual induction ceremony of the Diman chapter of the National Honor Society was held on Tuesday evening, May 30, in the school's auditorium. Twelve students were inducted into the local chapter at a traditional candle ceremony.

Successfully evaluated by members -of the faculty selection committee on the criteria of character, scholarship, leadership, and service, the following students received certificates and membership cards. They included the newly elected officers: Edward Levesque, president; Peter Hardro, vice-president; Susan Costa, secretary; and William Zurawski, treasurer. Other members included: juniors-Christopher Guinen, Albert Langlais, Jr., Jason Labeau, Michael Martin, Gary Medeiros, William Nelson, Sidonio Oliveira, and Robert Talbot, and sophomores-David Croteau, Meredith Magill, and Tracy Rego.

Mr. Joseph Martins, assistant superintendent-director at Diman served as master of ceremonies. He lead the pledge of allegiance to the flag and introduced Mr. John Connell, Diman's new superintendent-director. Mr. Connell welcomed the platform guests, parents, and friends of the new inductees and congratulated them on their academic accomplishments.

The outgoing officers of the society explained the qualities exemplified by honor society members during the candle lighting ceremony. Kimberly Seyez, president, explained the meaning of leadership, while Anthony Correia, vice-president, discussed service. Melanie Bigos, secretary, explained scholarship, and Robert Resendes, treasurer, concluded with a description of character.



Diman Honor Society members pause at a student exchange program at Old Colony in Rochester. (Lt to Rt) Bill Zurawski, Claude Lavoie, Ed Levesque, Kimberly Seyez, Tony Correia, Pete Hardro, Bob Resendes, and Keith St. Pierre.

Dr. James G. Brosnan, National Honor Society advisor and Academic Cluster Supervisor, then administered the society's oath to the new inductees. The new members were then presented with their certificates of membership by Mr. John Connell, Superintendent-Director (designee) with Dr. Brosnan assisting.

The featured speaker for the evening was Dr. William J. Kelly, Associate Professor of English at Bristol Community College, who congratulated the students on their academic accomplishments and called on them to continue to uphold the standards of the honor society. Dr. Kelly told the inductees that from this moment on, they had been labelled "smart", and thus, would have to live up to that reputation.

Dr. Brosnan then returned to the podium to congratulate the new officers and members, to thank the graduating members for dedication to chapter activities, and to recognize the faculty members including Mrs. Goretti Balch, Mr. Paul Brodeur, Mr. Jim Morrissette, Mr. Joe Paquin, and Mr. Roger Ramos.

Music was provided by Gerard Lachance, electronics department head.



Desiree' Shepard portrays Prometheus in a minicourse production at SMU The event was part of the Spotlight Program.



"Do you have any easy books on the art of barbecuing?"

The Votes Are Counted

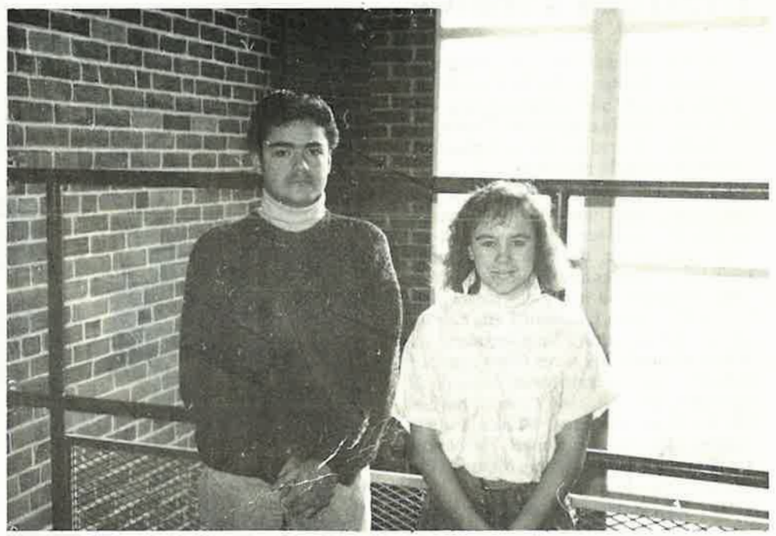
by Ed Levesque

Diman has just recently held their annual election for Student Advisory Council and the winners are ????

Mary Jo Gagne is a junior in Graphic Arts. In her three years here at Diman, she has been involved in Diman's cross country, winter track, and the Spotlight program at S.M.U.

Drey Andrade is a sophomore in Machine Shop. In his two years here at Diman he has been involved in more that his share of activities including: Diman tennis, cross country, winter track, freshman basketball, Diman's school newspaper, Explorers Club, the Spotlight program at S.M.U., Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminars and the Military Orders of the World Wars Seminars.

These two promising students are your representatives. Their role is to be involved with student rights; whether it be a new law passed by the state legislature or a problem you have where you feel your student rights are being violated. Don't hesitate to talk to one of them if you have a problem or question.



Student Advisory Council Representatives, Drey Andrade and Mary-Jo Gagne.

DIMAN'S MUSIC CLUB

