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# THE SUFFOLK ALUMNI NEWS

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## PROGRESS OF THE ALUMNI BUSINESS CLUB

The vital force behind the Suffolk University Alumni Association is presently being generated by the Alumni Business Club. To date, this group has taken on itself the complex task of making arrangements for the April 29 Dance.

They have organized a team of ticket salesmen that you'll be hearing from shortly; they have taken care of administrative details in obtaining an orchestra and the best possible location for the dance.

In addition to all this hard work, they proudly report that their membership committee has on its paid up list more than 140 alumni.

President George Karavasiles has issued the following statement in behalf of his club: "It gives me great pleasure to announce that the Alumni Business Club has over 25 per cent of all Business College grads as members. With more dues rolling in every day, the percentage should rise to over 50 per cent by spring.

"Our membership extends to all graduates regardless of educational background. The prestige of any organization is influenced only by active membership. Why not send us your name and address right away? Write to Frank Ormand, c/o Alumni Business Club, at 20 Derne Street, Boston, Mass. A single dollar will cover your dues.

"We call on all member of all groups to give full support to the Reunion Dance, and hope to hear from each Business alumnus soon!"

*Where's Who?*

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# ACCREDITATION

The most welcome Christmas present of the year was given to Suffolk University and its student body as accreditation was officially accorded early in December by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

This momentous event was the culmination of four years intensive work on the part of the administration, faculty, trustees and "also reflects credit upon graduates of Suffolk and the splendid record they made in graduate schools," according to President Walter M. Burse's official announcement.

## FIRST REUNION DANCE SET FOR APRIL 29

History will be made in Boston on the night of April 29th this year.

The occasion? The first formal meeting of the newly organized Alumni Association.

As old friends renew acquaintance and new friends are made, the tone of the group's future will be set by election of four members to the top leadership posts of the organization.

## NOMINATE NOW

All members may make their wishes known by declaring now who they think is qualified to hold the offices of President, Treasurer, Vice-President and Secretary. A ballot is included on page three. It should be sent to Arthur West at the University.

Send reasons for your choices for review by the Committee of Joe Strain, Art West and Larry Rand. Only two persons will be chosen for each post for election the night of the dance.

"That's a pretty dress you have on, Mary."

"Thank you, Joe, I wear it only to teas."

"Well, it certainly does."

"The inspecting committee was greatly impressed by the seriousness of the student body, their loyalty and enthusiasm. This event means that all other accredited schools in the United States will give credit for work done at Suffolk should a student desire to transfer, and, also, credit will be given for admission to graduate schools for graduate work.

"In the past some of the divisions of the armed forces have restricted candi-

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## ACCREDITATION SPURS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION REVITALIZATION

One of the first results stemming from the announcement of accreditation was a meeting of former Suffolk students with the hope of bringing new life to the Alumni Association.

With the aid of Dean Robert J. Munce and Faculty Adviser Joseph Strain, they decided that each Suffolk graduate's interest would best be served by organizing all graduates into four Clubs.

The aim of this plan is to bring together, in a business and professional way, old friends with mutual interests. It is hoped that the organization will be as beneficial to the advancement of each graduate's career as it will to the in-

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By the time the next issue reaches the printer, this space should be filled with the names of the Editorial Staff. If you want to help, please get in touch with the head of your Alumni group. We need at least one writer from each.

The production of this issue was made possible by generous contributions of time, effort and equipment of the following:

Commercial Artist Paul Donelan, 6 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. - - - Lettering for the Masthead . . . . . Kay McLaughlin and Patricia Moran of the Bell Secretarial Services, 146 Bowdoin Street, Boston, Mass. - - - Use of Electric Typewriter . . . . . Edward Marashio, '50, Main Street, Woburn, Mass - - - - Printing.

No need to complain any more! Suffolk has been accredited - - - for the benefit of past and future graduates. And now a revived Alumni Association is in the offering.

But this new Association needs your support!

Every single member of past graduating classes can lend his aid. With a little help from all of us, the job can be an easy one. With no help, the job is impossible of accomplishment.

One thing you can do - read this paper - all four pages - then send it on to another graduate. We don't have everyone's address, and we want to let everyone know what's happening. If you have not been mailed the data card reproduced on page three, fill out the form and send it to the Alumni representative of your college. His name is listed on page one. Send your present address, so you'll be sure to get all future bulletins and issues of the News.

If you know someone who will work hard, has the time, and is qualified, submit his, or her, name for nomination to the four top posts in the Association. Pictures of nominees will appear in the next issue.

Come to the April 29 Dance! It's just the first of many social events planned by the new Suffolk Alumni Association.

So, you can see, there's plenty to be done by all of us. This first election will probably be the most important event on Suffolk's calendar for 1953. It needs your support. Get the ballot below into the mail now!

**VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE**

This is your ballot. Send the names of those you want as officers of the Alumni Association to Arthur West, Suffolk University, 20 Derne Street, Boston, Massachusetts



President . . . . .  
 Vice President . . . . .  
 Secretary . . . . .  
 Treasurer . . . . .



WALTER M. BURSE

**THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

It is with great pride that I report to the Alumni of the College Departments of the University that the Colleges are fully accredited by the admission of Suffolk to the New England Association of Colleges and of Secondary Schools. This means we are now recognized as a mature educational institution. It is up to all of us—administration, faculty, students, and alumni—to see that the standards are raised even higher. As an alumnus you can be of great assistance to the University by directing others to follow in your footsteps, and to enroll at the University as students. You know from experience that our faculty is able and friendly, that administration officers and all the staff are working for one common purpose: to make life at Suffolk as pleasant and profitable as possible for the students.

An educational institution is in one sense a machine. Its success depends on the finished product. I believe that one of the greatest factors in securing accreditation for the College was the splendid record made by its alumni.

"I know we should have been home earlier from the dance, Dad, but Jim knew some new steps."

"Well, you didnt have to sit on 'em until 3 a. m."

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Our neighbor: "Your son's only four and he can spell his name backward? What's his name?"

Proud parent: "Otto."

**"SELLING IN YOUR FUTURE"  
SPARKS FIRST MEETING  
OF ALUMNI BUSINESS CLUB**

More than half the paid membership of the Alumni Business Club were present at the first social held February 18 at the University.

The met in the newly renovated Recreation Hall to hear the Boston manager of Edison Voicewriter, Walter Gorenflo. Mr. Gorenflo brought a wide and varied background to his talk, "Selling In Your Future."

He is District Director of the National Sales Executives, member of the executive committee of the Boston Sales Managers' Club and one of the latter organization's past presidents. The credit for obtaining this speaker goes to Jack McCarthy, '49.

**ENTHUSIASM EVIDENT**

The 50 members present were highly enthusiastic about the future of the new Alumni Association and pledged their active support for future gatherings.

Evidence of that enthusiasm was solidly indicated by contributions to the Refreshments Box. These made up half the cost of holding the meeting.

Responsible for the success of this initial venture are:

- Randy Brownrigg, '51; Hy Fiskens, '52;
- George Karavasiles, '49; Bob Kavanagh, '51;
- Jack McCarthy, '49; Frank Ormand, '50;
- Nick Samaras, '50; and Ed Woish, '49.



Student volunteers painting Rec Hall are (l. to r.): Lorraine Foley, Mike Karess, Jean McPhee, Mel Cariofiles, George Day and Hugh Sweeney.

**JOURNALISM TO HOLD 1ST MEETING**

The Journalism Alumni Club will hold its first organizational meeting at the University a few days after this paper has been mailed.

All interested are requested to drop a line to Nancy McCauliff, '49, c/o Suffolk University Alumni Association, 20 Derne Street, Boston, Mass.

Some of the ideas that ex-Journalism students have said they would like to take up at the meeting are: Establishment of an information pool on employment opportunities, what can be done to market free-lance manuscripts, how the Journalism Club should be organized, and what can be done to make the April 29 dance a success.

Acting on their own volition, a small, energetic group of students recently executed a spic and span campaign at the University. And from all reports, they did a great job.

You can see some of them above as they tackled the Recreation Hall in their off hours.

Only one thing is lacking, now: Perhaps someone reading this can help out on the problem of furniture for the Rec Hall.



**DANCE TICKETS**

**ON SALE NOW!**

**\$3.60 per couple**

**DATA CARD FOR ALUMNI FILES**

Name ..... Tel. no. ....

Mailing Address ..... City ..... State .....

Permanent Address ..... City ..... State .....

Year graduated ..... Major .....

Present Occupation .....

Employed By .....

Address of Above ..... City ..... State .....

Are you interested in employment opportunities? .....

Are you interested in a change now? .....

Will you attend the April 29 dance? .....

Do you wish to serve on active Alumni committee? .....

Preferences .....

COMMENT: .....

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*Need Help?*

We hope to set up a placement center to help all our members advance in their careers when they feel the need. We'll tell you more about this in the next issue, but help us start right now by mailing back the data card on the right.

Lost mountain climber (to companion when he spotted a St. Bernard with a flask around his neck): Here comes man's best friend.

Companion: Yes, sir. And trust a dog to bring it.

## Where's Who?

The latest reports from Suffolk graduates say that JOHN KELLIHER is an accountant for the Laboratory for Electronics in Boston . . . . JACK WISE is on the faculty at the University of New Hampshire . . . . NORMAN GARTSIDE is in charge of students employed at the library of Brandeis University . . . . JOE CULLINANE, now director of publicity for Boston TV and Radio Station WBZ . . . . JIM PETRAKOS is an assistant buyer for Jordan Marsh Company . . . . PHIL DOHERTY, a credit assistant for Lever Brothers Company . . . . WALLY PEARSON, manager of the accounting department of the Quincy Granite Trust Company . . . . HENRY HAHN is personnel manager for the Colonial Provision Company of Boston.  
Let's hear from you!

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### REVITALIZED ALUMNI

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Increased prestige afforded the University by a thriving Alumni Association.

### YOUR SUPPORT NEEDED

As you read this paper, we hope you will agree that the efforts already made in your behalf deserve your support — for no such brave beginning can have the hope of success without it!

### Suffolk University Alumni Association

20 Derne St.,  
Boston, Mass.



## ACCREDITATION

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dates for officers' school to those students who are graduates from or attending an accredited school.

"Many scholarship foundations are open only to graduates or students of accredited colleges or universities. Thus, accreditation means that the colleges of New England have accepted Suffolk's work on a par with their own. Accreditation should inspire the entire University to work even harder in order that we may be in a position to take advantage now of the many opportunities brought to us for the first time."

The first step toward that success is simple. Send in the data card on page three to the following temporary heads of the four Alumni Clubs: ARTHUR WEST, LIBERAL ARTS; GEORGE KARAVASILES, BUSINESS; JOHN C. RACCUIS, EDUCATION; and NANCY MCCAULIFF, JOURNALISM.

Send your card to anyone of these persons c/o the Suffolk University Alumni Association, 20 Derne Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

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"It's nice that you and your son can now carry on the business together."

"Yes, it works out pretty well. I run the business and he does the carrying on."

## — JOKES —

Little Boy: I can beat you in any race you pick and give you a head start.

Second Same: Okay, let's slide down the bannister.

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Teacher—"Have you ever heard of Julius Caesar?"

Pupil—"Yes, sir."

Teacher—"What do you think he would be doing now, if he were alive?"

Pupil—"Drawing an old-age pension."

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1st executive: "How's the new typist?"

2nd: "Well, I don't know. She spells atrociously."

1st: "She must be pretty good, I can't spell it myself."

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Mandy: "Your ad says, 'Chilluns pictures \$3.50 a dozen?' "

Photographer: "That's right."

Mandy: "How much for taking leben, suh? I'm one short."

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