FRESHMAN APPLICATIONS ARE UP MORE THAN 200

Freshman applications for the 1976-1977 academic year have increased by more than 200 over a year ago, thus reversing a three-year downward trend, Colleges Admissions Director William F. Coughlin reports.

According to the latest figures, the Admissions Office has received 1223 applications for a first year class compared to 1005 in 1975. The total for 1974 was 1086, and for 1973 it was 1104.

These figures concern the day freshman division only.

Coughlin has set a close off date of April 1 for applications, which will be the earliest cutoff in seven years. Ordinarily, about one third of the number of applicants accepted enroll for classes. Last year, the number climbed to 39 per cent, and this year it might also be more than the one-third figure. The September, 1975 freshman class had an enrollment of 373.

Suffolk's low tuition is probably still a factor in the increase. While the tuition is jumping $250 for the undergraduate colleges next fall, it still remains far and away the lowest of any four-year college or university in the area. Suffolk's intown, urban location is also appealing to today's college student.

Coughlin feels that in addition to Suffolk's low tuition, concern over threatened state college budget cutbacks and increased recruitment efforts by the Admissions Office might also have contributed to the increase in first year applications.
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SUPPORT REAFFIRMED; MINARDI TITLE IX COORDINATOR

The Board of Trustees at its February meeting reaffirmed its support of equal opportunity in all operations of the university and voted to include a statement to that effect in Suffolk University by-laws.

The statement reads: Suffolk University selects students, faculty and staff without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or parental status. The university does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or parental status in the operation of any of its programs and activities as specified by Federal and State laws and regulations.

President Fulham urges all University officers, department heads, faculty and staff members and students to continue to adhere to the University's equal opportunity and affirmative action policies at all times.

He has also appointed Personnel Director Judy Minardi to coordinate the University Title IX efforts. Title IX prohibits discrimination based upon sex as it relates to both employment and educational functions of the University. All universities receiving Federal financial assistance are subject to Title IX.

If any faculty, staffer or student has any questions regarding Title IX, they should be brought to the attention of Ms. Minardi. Her office is located on the third floor of 100 Charles River Plaza and her telephone extension is 124.

FORMER CIA DIRECTOR COLBY SPEAKS HERE APRIL 13

William E. Colby, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency, will speak at Suffolk on Tuesday April 13 at 1 p.m.

Colby, who served as top intelligence chief from 1973 until early this year, will speak on "The CIA in World and Domestic Affairs." He will lecture in the Suffolk Auditorium and the lecture is open to the general public. Those holding Suffolk University indentification cards will get admission preference in the event of an overflow turnout.

The Colby lecture is being sponsored by the Student Government Association and the University Lecture Series. Colby is receiving a fee of $2000 for his appearance here. Under the contractual arrangement, he will speak from 1 to 2:30 p.m. including a question and answer period.

Colby, 56, is a native of St. Paul, Minn. He has spent nearly his whole career in intelligence work having served with the CIA since 1950 and before that with the Office of Strategic Services, a wartime agency dealing with undercover activities. He was graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Princeton University and later received a law degree from Columbia University Law School.
Rams Finest Hoop Season Ends on Sour Note

Suffolk University's finest basketball season came to an abrupt and disappointing ending in the NCAA Division III tournament at Rhode Island College. The Rams were upset by Southeastern Massachusetts University 79-76, March 11 and were beaten again by Boston State the following night in a consolation game, 108-101.

Suffolk was top-seeded in the four-team tournament and SMU was the fourth team selected. The Rams were 17-0 in Division III entering the game and maybe looking ahead to later tournament play. At any rate, they got behind 42-26 at halftime and never caught up although they gamely cut the margin to one point with only two minutes to go, 73-72.

"We just didn't play the kind of game we're capable of playing," assessed a disappointed Coach Charlie Law. "We shot only 30 per cent the first half and we're a better than 50 per cent shooting team ordinarily. You don't win games playing like that."

Nevertheless, Suffolk had an excellent season finishing 19-6 and attaining a 13th ranking nationally in Division III ratings. They were also the subject of a Don Gillis profile on WCVB-TV, Channel 5 and were featured in a big spread in the Boston Globe.

The Rams lose only two starters, guards John Howard and Bob Ferrara, from this year's team and the big guns, freshman Donovan Little, the team's top scorer, center Chris Tsiotos and Pat Ryan, who averaged 19 points a game, all will return. The Rams also will have three outstanding transfers eligible for play next winter.

Supreme Court Justice Rehnquist Will Be Honored at Suffolk

Associate Justice William H. Rehnquist of the United States Supreme Court will become the first honorary member at the dedication of the Suffolk University Law School chapter of Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity on May 3 at the law school.

Justice Rehnquist will be at Suffolk for the ceremonies to participate in the chartering of the Suffolk chapter which will carry his name.

Phi Delta Phi is the oldest legal fraternity and seven of the nine Supreme Court justices are members.

Justice Rehnquist was graduated first in his class at Stanford Law School in 1952 and was a member of the Law Review. He holds a master's degree from Harvard. He was appointed to the highest court in 1972.

A Reminder! The Number for Suffolk Security Is 140 - That's 1-4-0-.
PROFESSOR EMERITUS JOHN J. MAHONEY DEAD AT 62

John J. Mahoney, a Suffolk faculty member for 27 years and designated professor emeritus the past winter, died March 16 at Jordan Hospital, Plymouth after a short illness. He was 62.

Prof. Mahoney, who retired in 1974, had served as chairman of the department of business administration for many years and also was a chairman of accounting for some time.

Born in Boston, he was graduated from Dorchester High School in 1931 and received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Boston University and a M.B.A. later from Boston College. Before coming to Suffolk, he taught accounting at Seton Hall College, Siena College and Niagara University. He also taught in the Boston school system.

At Suffolk, he was a member of the education policy committee and served on the school's alumni and community relations committee. When he retired in the Spring of 1974, his colleagues in the business college honored him with a dinner at a Boston restaurant.

He left a son, John J., Jr. of Marshfield.

A funeral Mass was celebrated March 19 at St. Ambrose Church, Dorchester. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Roslindale.

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SOCIAL CLUB DINNER DANCE WILL BE AT KING'S GRANT APRIL 23

Suffolk's newly formed Social Club will hold its first dinner function April 23 at King's Grant Motel & Restaurant, Rte. 128, corner of Trask Lane, Danvers.

John Shannon of the Social Committee says a cocktail hour will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. followed by dinner and dancing until midnight.

Here's the menu: Baked Stuff Shrimp - $8.75 for members, $11.25 for non-members; Roast Prime Rib of Beef - $10.25 for members, $12.75 for non-members. The prices include tax and gratuity. Deadline for signing up is April 13 and check, payable to Suffolk University Social Club, should be forwarded to Prof. Shannon, Mailbox #57.

King's Grant is easy to find heading north on Route 128 and there is ample parking. This is a good opportunity for all of Suffolk's family plus spouses or escorts to get together for an evening of fun and off campus socializing.

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*** IF YOU NEED TO REACH SECURITY - THE NUMBER IS 140 ***
Four members of Suffolk's Education Department served on accreditation teams for the Interstate Certification Compact administered by the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Evaluation and Certification. Taking part in the four-day visits were Dr. Robert Bates to Wheelock College; Dr. Sheila Mahoney to Regis College; Dr. Donald Unger to Boston College and Dr. Joseph McCarthy to Bridgewater State College. In addition, Dr. Michael Ronayne, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, was a member of a team visiting Clark University. Incidentally, Suffolk's Education Department was visited during the past academic year and all programs evaluated received approval by NASTDEC authorities. . . Dr. Fred Wilkins of English, who is preparing the first issue of a Eugene O'Neill Newsletter for devotees of the famed playwright, participated in a Radcliffe Institute seminar on the psychoanalytic elements in Euripides *The Bacchae*. Wilkins' "American Theatre Today" class has already attended eight theatrical productions in the Boston area and had discussions with such actors as Brian Bedford and Dai Bradley and playwright Allen Sternfield. . . You still have time to catch the English department's exhibit of Polish postage stamps on display until Friday in the department display cases on the second floor of the Fenton Building. . . Congratulations to Prof. Jehudah H. Leftin of Chemistry, now a proud grandfather. His daughter, Linda Leviel (Mrs. Simon Leviel) of Rehovot, Israel gave birth to a daughter on March 14. . . Harvard Prof. Edwin O. Reischauer captivated his audience with his historical talk on Japan and the U.S. as the highlight of Japan Week early this month. Another feature of Japan Week was a crafts fair and fashion show with kimonos modeled by Boston experts. . . Dr. Dion J. Archon of Government and Economics was a guest lecturer at a program sponsored by the South Shore branch of the United Nations Association of the U.S. at Curry College. Dr. Archon spoke on "Can a Democracy Like the U.S. Run an Empire?". . .

Tom Walsh's Suffolk baseball team opens its season Sunday, April 4 with a 2 p.m. game at Bentley College. A total of 52 candidates showed up for opening practice, most in memory. . . Virginia Barca of Psychology has moved to Biology to replace Eileen Fairchild who left to accept a position outside the university. . . New staffers this month are Adalberto Lio of Jamaica Plain, custodian in the physical plant, and Janice Fennell of Revere, rehired in the College Library. . . Law Prof. Lisle Baker spoke on "An Analysis of State Tax Innovations in the Conservation Field" in a conference sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington, D.C. . . Dr. David Pfeiffer, associate professor of public management and administration, has been appointed an assistant editor in the Occasional Papers Service of *The Bureaucrat*. Last November, he was appointed by Gov. Dukakis to the Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council, part of the Office of Administration and Finance and responsible for allocating $750,000 in federal funds for care and treatment and research. Pfeiffer is co-chairman of the committee responsible for reviewing plans. . . Students in John Berg's "Internship in Government" attended one of Gov. Dukakis' "town meetings" at St. Mark's Parish, Dorchester for first hand observation in an attempt to bring government closer to the people. . .

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President Fulham and Languages Department Chairman Cleo Boudreau welcomed members of the Massachusetts chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German for its second winter meeting. The Modern Language Club will sponsor a visit of the Busch Reisinger Museum at Harvard Tuesday, April 27. All are welcome to join the club for the tour. The experimental works of Bauhaus Master Josef Albers are on exhibit with color and lines. The Modern Language Club will also organize an exhibition of graphic works by Helmut Krommer of the Berlin twenties at the Language Lab April 12-16.

Bob Graham, now dean of business at American International College, revisited Suffolk recently. He's purchased a home in East Longmeadow. Upcoming: Atty. Roger Allan Moore, chairman of the board of the Beacon Hill Civic Association, will address the Suffolk Law Forum on April 20 at 5 p.m. in Room 208 of the Donahue Building. His subject will be "The Reactionary Consequences of Liberal Political Reform." Former Gov. Frank Sargent will lecture to Suffolk students in a Political Science Club-sponsored event Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the auditorium.

The Suffolk college library is now receiving the 1976 supplements of a new service, American Statistics Index. It provides detailed access to statistical data contained in U.S. publications. Librarian Ted Hamann reports that coverage is very complete and most of the publications of agencies in socio-economics, business, agriculture, and natural resources are included.

The Suffolk cheerleaders voted Prof. Alberto Mendez the basketball team's most loyal fan and presented him with a gift at a recent game. Mendez and Sociology's Gary Castanino, another big Rams follower, did a perceptive analysis on the team in a recent Suffolk Journal. It won compliments from players and coaches. The Accounting Department will be well represented at the 1976 American Accounting Association's Northeast regional meeting at the Sheraton Boston. Harold M. Stone, the chairman, will be joined by Profs. Martin Cusack, Bob Waehler and John Burke. And Benson Diamond of Accounting will be attending the annual meeting of the North Atlantic Business Law Association at Babson College April 10.

Six college juniors will take part in a marine research project at Suffolk's Friedman Cobscook Bay Laboratory this summer. The program, supported by a National Science Foundation grant and directed by Dr. Arthur J. West of Biology, deals with investigative marine parasitology and is offered to students who have completed studies in invertebrate zoology or parasitology. The Student Government Association will present R. Keith Stroup, director of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) April 27 at 1 p.m in the auditorium. Stroup, who has lobbied for decriminalization of marijuana with State and Federal legislatures, will speak on "Marijuana, the New Prohibition." Some 400 high schoolers turned up at the Suffolk Auditorium, Saturday, March 6 for the third annual high school speech tournament, again won by Milton Academy. Two other very successful events of late were the Journalism Department's high school awards program which attracted representatives from 45 schools and the Center for Public Management's day-long career conference at the 57 Motor Hotel which featured Secretary of State Paul Guzzi and a host of government officials and career experts. And that's the bottom line for this month.