ATTY. JAMES F. LINNEHAN IS ELECTED ALUMNI TRUSTEE

James F. Linnehan of Lowell, a 1956 graduate of Suffolk University Law School, has been elected to serve as the first alumni-trustee on the Suffolk Board of Trustees.

Linnehan, a practicing attorney with law offices in Boston and Lowell and a certified public accountant as well, will serve a three-year term and fill a vacancy created by the resignation of George C. Seybolt. Linnehan was voted to the seat under an election conducted by the Alumni Office with balloting open to all members of the Alumni Association. He was one of three graduates whose names appeared on the ballot.

The newest trustee was introduced to directors of the three Alumni associations at a reception-dinner hosted by the Board of Trustees following its Nov. 10 meeting. His is the first of three trustee positions to be filled by alumni. A second election, to be conducted shortly, will open a spot on the board to a graduate of the College of Liberal Arts or College of Business Administration. The results of this election, which will fill the vacancy of recently resigned Joseph J. Melone, a Prudential Insurance executive, should be announced at the February board meeting.

A father of six, five of whom are presently in college, Linnehan has pledged to "return to Suffolk University some of the rewards it has given to me... through voluntary assistance on the Board of Trustees." He said he was gratified by the faith alumni had placed in him in nominating him and to the board for its gracious welcome.

Linnehan long has specialized as a defense counsel in tax cases in Federal Courts and also handles cases in bankruptcy, estates, trusts, contracts, tax accounting and bank examinations. He holds a B.S. in B.A. degree from Northeastern University and a certificate of accountancy from Bentley College.

A member of the Federal, Massachusetts, Middlesex County and Lowell Bar Associations, he is also a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, St. John's Hospital Men's Guild and the Middlesex Bank Advisory Board.

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Vincent A. Fulmer, chairman of the Board of Trustees, welcomed Linnehan to the board. "We look forward to his full participation in the governance of Suffolk University. He brings to the university an extraordinary background and breadth of perspective in legal and business practice," Fulmer said.

Chairman Fulmer also praised the work of the nominating committee. "We are particularly grateful to the joint committee composed of alumni and trustees under the chairmanship of Herbert C. Hambelton who played the key role in this election and nomination process," the chairman said.

While Linnehan is the first designated alumni-trustee, the Board of Trustees membership has for some time included many graduates of the university and law school. Among Suffolk alumni presently serving on the board are: Retired Judge Frank J. Donahue; former Board Chairman Judge G. Edward Rowe; Vice Chairman Jeanne M. Hession; former Vice Chairman Herbert C. Hambelton; Vice President Francis X. Flannery; Superior Court Chief Justice Walter H. McLaughlin; Judge Lawrence L. Cameron; Paul T. Smith; Dorothy A. Antonelli; Joseph A. Caulfield; and Joseph P. Graham.

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PROPOSED RIDGEWAY BUILDING WILL BE 5 STORIES

The proposed new Ridgeway Building on Cambridge Street will be a five-story structure instead of the originally designed seven-floor building if and when final approval is given, President Fulham has announced.

The reduction was made to comply with neighborhood suggestions. Plans now call for a two-level basement complex. A three-level basement has been considered although a third basement floor would add considerable expense.

President Fulham, who has won the praise of the Beacon Hill Civic Association and its president Stephen Oleskey, for his cooperation with the association and community in the planning of the building, is still confident that groundbreaking for the Ridgeway structure can take place in May of 1977. He is aiming for a September, 1978 completion date.

Meanwhile, a recently formed group of north slope residents on Beacon Hill, has raised some questions concerning the construction of the Ridgeway Building. President Fulham and members of the administration are expected to meet with the group shortly.

Ridgeway construction will require the leasing of temporary space for student organizations and clubs. Vice President Francis X. Flannery is hopeful that quarters can be acquired at 100 Charles River Plaza and has given thought to a new 10-story office building at 50 Staniford St. as a rental possibility.

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CHIEF JUSTICE MCLAUGHLIN WILL SPEAK AT LAW ALUMNI DINNER

Chief Justice Walter H. McLaughlin of the Massachusetts Superior Court will be the featured speaker at the Suffolk University Law School Alumni Dinner Wednesday, Dec. 1 at the Howard Johnson 57 Hotel, Boston.

A member of the Suffolk Board of Trustees, Chief Justice McLaughlin will join a headtable that will bring together some of the most distinguished members of the Federal and State courts. The dinner promises to be one of the biggest Law School Alumni events in many years.

Ellen Peterson, director of Alumni Activities, said more than 400 guests are expected to attend. She said that 100 tickets have been made available for sale to present law school students.

Chief Justice McLaughlin, a 1931 graduate of the law school, has been one of the trial court's outstanding jurists for many years. He most recently presided over the Susan Saxe trial.

Former Boston Mayor John F. Collins, a 1941 graduate of the law school, will be toastmaster. Collins, who holds an honorary doctor of public administration degree from Suffolk, is now a professor at M.I.T.

Among the headtable dignitaries will be: Judge Levin H. Campbell of the U.S. Court of Appeals; Chief Justice Edward F. Hennessey of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court; Judge Henry H. Chmielinski, Jr. of the Superior Court; Retired Superior Court Judge Frank J. Donahue, who for years directed successful Law School Alumni dinners; Judge Lawrence L. Cameron of South Boston District Court; Joseph D. Clancy of Natick District Court; Judge E. George Daher of the Boston Housing Court; Judge John E. Fenton, Jr. of the Massachusetts Land Court; Judge Harry M. Lack of Cambridge District Court; Judge James P. Lawton of Plymouth Probate Court; Judge James J. Nixon of Cambridge District Court; Judge Walter F. Steele of Edgartown District Court; and Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County Clerk John E. Powers.

Also President Thomas A. Fulham; Board Chairman Vincent A. Fulmer; Former Board Chairman Judge C. Edward Rowe; Jeanne M. Hession, vice chairman of the board; former Alumni President Mary Ann Gilleece; and Law School Dean David J. Sargent.

The dinner will start at 7 p.m. with a reception at 5:30 p.m. to precede the meal. Atty. David J. Saliba, J.D. '52, is dinner chairman.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IS SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 18

A reminder if you have put aside your invitation to the President's Annual Christmas Party the deadline for returns is Nov. 30. Returns should be made to Marge Sudsbury or Chris Perry in the President's Office.

The party, a great treat for youngsters and oldsters, will be held Dec. 18 from 2 to 4 p.m. Those of you who have attended in past know it's a fun time, and newcomers are sure to agree. If you have kiddies from 1 to 12, there will be gifts from Santa, refreshments, games and entertainment for them.

And the party also affords faculty and staffers a chance to mix and swap Christmas cheer.
PROPOSED IRS REGULATIONS ON TUITION AID TO DEPENDENTS OF UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES

Proposed regulations affecting the tuition free courses benefit to spouses and dependent children were published in the November 2 Federal Register by the Internal Revenue Service. Copies are available in the Personnel Office.

The proposed regulations state that "if an educational institution participates in a plan whereby the tuition of a child or spouse of an employee or former employee of such institution is remitted, paid or reimbursed by that institution...the amount so remitted, reimbursed or paid will not be considered as a scholarship...but will instead be treated as compensation to the employee for services provided by such employee unless the employee can establish that the program is not compensatory in nature."

This means that if the amount of tuition remission is treated as compensation, it will be taxed as such. The regulations do not indicate how an employee could establish that the program is not compensatory in nature.

The IRS invites comments on the rules through Dec. 17 and indicates that public hearings will be held. If the regulations are accepted, they could become effective as early as January of 1977 but by and large probably will be effective for the 1977-78 academic year. The university will advise staff as to the outcome of the proposed regulations.

FARREN SUCCEEDS RETIRING KEARNEY - Edward P. Farren, chief of security and safety, will succeed Thomas Kearney as assistant director of the physical plant, Ivan E. Banks, the director, has announced. Kearney will retire, effective Dec. 31.

"We all appreciate the contribution Tom Kearney has made over the years to Suffolk University and the department, and we wish Tom well in everything he does during retirement," said Banks.

Farren will continue his present duties in addition to his new position. He will oversee all sections and operations of the Physical Plant days and evenings and security.

"I am sure that all personnel will work with Mr. Farren as they have with Mr. Kearney for the advancement of Suffolk University," Banks added.

NEW UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES

John Friedlich of Belmont, production center assistant in the Instructional Materials Center.
James Golden of Boston, custodian, Physical Plant.
Donna Heffernan of Dedham, secretary, Dean's Office, Law School.
Debra Lust of Boston, secretary, Math, Biology and Physics.
William Smith of Allston, custodian, Physical Plant.
Michael W. Lyons of Melrose, member, Security Police force.
S.U. RAMS OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON ON DEC. 1

With eight returning lettermen headed by all-time scoring champion Chris Tsiotos on hand, Suffolk's basketball team will open what should be another successful season, Wednesday, Dec. 1 against Nasson College in Springvale, Maine.

The Rams may be without their veteran Coach Charlie Law for awhile. The ailing Law, about to start his 31st season as Rams coach, has been confined to Waltham Hospital and his return to duties is uncertain at this time.

Jim Nelson, who has been Law's assistant coach for 10 years, will handle the team during the interim and Baseball Coach Tom Walsh is assisting Nelson.

Suffolk has competed in the NCAA Division III post season tournament for the past two years and last year ranked 13th in the country in Division III. The Rams record the last two seasons is 38-13.

The team's first home game will be Friday, Dec. 3 against Fitchburg State at the Cambridge Y.M.C.A. The game is scheduled for 8 p.m. and is one of several home night games which will give more people an opportunity to see the team in action.

BURSE DEBATERS TAKE SECOND IN BIG EAST TOURNAMENT

There are now three things you can be certain about - death, taxes, and a good performance by the Suffolk debating team.

The Suffolk debaters, picking up where they left off a year ago, came up with a marvelous showing in the recent tournament at Southern Connecticut State College. They finished second in competition involving 47 colleges from 11 states, one of the largest speech events ever held on the East coast.

The winning team was George Mason University of Fairfax, Virginia followed by Suffolk. Penn State finished third and Emerson College fourth.

Suffolk won seven trophies in individual events and also the second place sweepstakes award. And in a special presentation, 82-year old student Charlie Niles, was given a plaque as the oldest active competitor in the country.

In addition, Dr. Allan J. Kennedy, director of forensics, was given an award in recognition of Suffolk holding the Foley Cumulative Sweepstakes trophy from February to November. To date this year, members of the Walter M. Burse Debating Society have collected 50 trophies, and the collective record is 95 wins out of 188 college rounds.

Brian McNulty, a junior majoring in government-speech, received a first place award in after dinner speaking. He is one of 55 undergraduates who have taken part in intercollegiate tournaments this year.

Next competition for the Burse debaters will be Dec. 3 and 4 when they will take part in competition at University of Massachusetts, Montclair State College, and Towson State University, Maryland.
BUSINESS SCHOOL

At the Nov. 7 Deans' Reception, two of the Business School faculty were recognized for 20 years service at Suffolk University and will receive straight-legged chairs. They were Prof. Benson Diamond and Prof. Martin Donahue. Diamond was cited as a "respected teacher who is as popular as he is fair, a practitioner whose understanding of his craft has been generously shared with his students...and one of the (Business) school's most valuable legacies from the University's law school origins." Donahue was hailed as "a teacher who has served the school in the development of many of its departments, a man whose energies can be counted on to support the Suffolk cause...an enduring friend to the student, faculty and administrator alike."

The second annual Bloomfield lecture on Nov. 9 featured an eloquent 50-minute address by noted Boston Atty. Edward B. Hanify. His talk on "Business Ethics" emphasized that the primary force for business ethics "is the moral environment of the business which is created by the personality and attitude of its leaders." He said that "when business is conducted in this country by men who simply believe that all the profit in the world is not worth the loss of their individual souls, we will have advanced appreciably in our effort to promote business ethics."

The Agricultural Council of America sent representatives to the Consumer Behavior class of Prof. Joe Vaccaro Nov. 19 in the Presidents Conference Room. The farm-based organization is visiting 15 American cities on a fact-finding tour concerning suggestions for farmers and urban consumers. ... Prof. Vaccaro reports that the retail survey Suffolk students did last year for the City of Newton has been utilized in a new developmental plan for the city and the results of the survey will be included in the Newton Chamber of Commerce's annual report. ... Dean Richard L. McDowell was among leaders from colleges and universities participating in a program with the Association of American Colleges at WPI dealing with Liberal Learning in Professional Education. The conference, held Nov. 21 and 22, focused on the role of liberal learning in the pre-professional and professional programs of study. ... Dr. Don Levitan of the Department of Public Management will teach a course on the Growth and Development in the Boston Metropolis in the Boston Public Library's National Endowment for the Humanities Learning Library Program which runs through January. Levitan recently addressed the colonial chapter of the International Personnel Management Association on "Grantsmanship."

Close to 200 students took part in an advertising symposium sponsored by the Marketing Department and Marketing Club Nov. 4. Daryl Back, creative director, and Thomas Ferraro, director of creative services for Provandie and Chiung, presented several campaigns that approached marketing and advertising problems. ... Roger Volk, Bernard Meyler, Stanley R. Dennis and Mark Shub of the Accounting Department will be among the speakers at IRS Tax Conferences in Springfield, Boston, Worcester and Cape Cod in December and January. ... Meyler participated in a teaching-learning environment program in accounting at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. ...
The Biology Department is reinstituting its own summer program at the Friedman Laboratory in Cobscook Bay, Maine. In recent summers, the programs were run with the New Hampshire College and University Council Marine Science Committee program. The changes were made on the basis of new marine science program options within the biology major. Courses planned include marine botany, marine invertebrate zoology, marine parasitology, marine geology and directed study. Dr. Arthur J. West, recently elected to the board of directors of the National Marine Education Association, presented a paper, co-authored with Dr. Joseph Geraci (S.U. '59) before the Maine State Biologists Association in Portland Nov. 20. The paper dealt with parasitological observation in Cobscook Bay.

Dr. D. Donald Fiorillo of SOCIOLOGY reports that the department's anthropologist Roberta Gianfortoni is exploring the possibility of an archaeological dig at the Plymouth Plantation. If it comes to be, the program would allow students to work at the plantation site for a six-week period in June of 1977 as part of a field course. The course would be offered jointly by the department of Sociology and Humanities and be worth four semester hours credit.

A new legal advising resource is being made available to students by Prof. John J. O'Callaghan of GOVERNMENT. O'Callaghan said he will advise students or staff on any legal problem at no cost and can be reached at Extension 258 or during posted office hours at the Fenton Building in Room 635. Prof. O'Callaghan said in discussing the service, "In our present complex society, legal problems confront everyone. I hope I can alleviate some of the concerns that lack of legal advice may cause for the Suffolk community. Of course, all matters will be confidential."

From the EDUCATION DEPARTMENT. R. Arthur Winters has been selected for inclusion in the 1977 edition of Who's Who in Biographical Record-Child Development Professional. Dr. Joseph M. McCarthy moderated a session on "Our Heritage of Freedom in Education" at St. Anselm's College's bicentennial symposium. Dr. McCarthy's name recently appeared in the book review section of Phi Delta Kappan, one of the nation's prestigious educational journals. Dr. Glen A. Lewandowski is a member of the advisory board for the Montessori Schools, Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Boston. Dr. Ken Garni of PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES has been elected a fellow in the Massachusetts Psychological Association.

The ENGLISH DEPARTMENT'S James Martin has authored an article on contemporary Irish novelist Edna O'Brien for the December issue of the New Boston Review. Dr. Edward Clark presented black writer Everett Hoaglund for a reading of his poetry Oct. 21. Dr. Clark and students of his course "Literature of Race:1746-1940" attended a performance of 'Bubblin' Brown Sugar at the Colonial Theater. Dr. Fred Wilkins has a L.I.F.E. sponsored event coming up on Dec. 2 at 11:30 a.m. in Fenton 636A. It's a lecture-performance by actor-author-playwright Micheal O hAodha (pronounced O'Hay), chairman of the Board of Directors of Dublin's Abbey Theatre, and our English department correspondent Tony Merzlak warns all not to miss it. It will be that good.
Everything happens in poor old Philadelphia, the butt of jokes since the days of W.C. Fields and this year the site of the mysterious Legionnaires disease. Now, Dean Joseph H. Strain reports that during his stay there for the national meeting of the Association for Continuing Higher Education, he was among 900 guests who had to flee the hotel in the middle of the night fire. Not the ill-fated Bellevue-Stratford by the way. Dean Strain is the New England chairman for the association's Spring meeting in Boston. Better luck on that one, Dean. . . Our congratulations to Cathy Regan, secretary to Dean Strain, on successfully completing the requirements of the Massachusetts bar examination. . . All of Suffolk's family wish a speedy recovery to basketball coach and athletic director Charlie Law. Get well cards are piling up at the Waltham Hospital where the likeable mentor is recuperating. . . Our sympathies this month to Dean Michael R. Ronayne upon the death of his father, Michael, Nov. 20. . . The retirement party for Law Prof. John O'Brien at the University Club attracted more than 60 of O'Brien's colleagues and friends and included tributes and presentations from President Fulham, Dean Sargent and Judge James J. Nixon of the Alumni Association. The revitalized Alumni Association is really moving. More than 400 guests are expected for the Law Alumni dinner Dec. 1 and a recent Alumni package for a Celtics-Denver Nuggets game and post game reception at the 99 Portland attracted more than 75 grads. . . The Association is also planning a night to the Boston Ballet: *The Nutcracker* and a gathering at the Suffolk-Babson basketball game. . . Judge John E. Fenton, Jr. of the Law School has been busy on the lecture circuit. He has lectured on evidence at programs conducted by the Association of Trial Lawyers of America and the National College of Criminal Defenders and Public Defenders, and at a judicial conference for state trial judges in New Haven. Judge Fenton also served as a member of the faculty for the Evidence Graduate Session at the National College of the State Judiciary at the University of Nevada in Reno and was the keynote speaker at an international conference at University of Maine, Orono on "User Requirements for Land Records and Resource Information Systems."

Admissions Director Ed Saunders has been appointed to the advisory board of Aquinas Junior College. . . Martha Barrett of Admissions addressed 40 juniors and seniors at a special career night at Brookline High School. . . Lou Peters of the Bookstore issues a reminder that the bookstore will begin buying back books from Dec. 1 to Dec. 31. Instructors should contact him at Extension 218. . . The graduated income tax, bottle bill, and ban on private handguns, all voted down by the electorate, received more yes votes in a Suffolk poll conducted by the Political Science Association. . . Karen Jurewich of the College Library became the bride of Arthur Simoneau of Lowell on Oct. 15. . . Karen DeCilio of Public Relations and husband, Paul, had a second honeymoon in Bermuda this month. . . Bill Coughlin of Admissions was the speaker at the parent-student banquet of Gamma Sigma Sigma at the K. of C. in Saugus Nov. 21. . . Dr. James Fiore of Biology has accepted an assignment to teach in the "Experimental Marine Botany" course this summer. . . Dr. William Sahakian of Philosophy has been appointed to the Medical Malpractice Tribunal of the Commonwealth. . . Stephen A. Mulcahy of Dorchester has been awarded a $1000 scholarship by the Paul A. Dever Foundation. The award is given to a law student who demonstrates a strong community interest and exemplifies the ideals of the late Gov. Dever. . .

See you in December. . .

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