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JOSEPH B. SHANAHAN, JR. ELECTED TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Suffolk alumni have voted their second representative to the Board of Trustees.

He is Joseph B. Shanahan, Jr., a Chelmsford attorney with two degrees from the university. Shanahan won out in an election over Dr. Harry Zohn, chairman of the Department of German and Slavic Languages at Brandeis University and Donald P. Woodrow, vice president in charge of resources and college relations at New England College.

The board of trustees approved Shanahan's nomination at their meeting Feb. 9. He will serve a three-year term.

"The board takes pleasure and delight in Mr. Shanahan's election," Vincent A. Fulmer, chairman of the board of trustees, said. "We look forward to his full participation in the governance of Suffolk University. His advent brings to the board greater diversity and an enthusiastic double alumnus who has already demonstrated his dedication to his Alma Mater through his involvement in alumni affairs."

At 26, Shanahan will be the youngest graduate of the undergraduate colleges to sit on the board. He received his bachelor of arts degree summa cum laude in 1972 and his juris doctor degree from the law school cum laude in 1975.

A member of the law firm of Geary and Dean, P.C., he has been named to serve on the College, Alumni, Development, Athletic and Building Committees on the board.

"I owe a great deal to the respected education and tradition embodied in the Suffolk University degree, and it is a pleasure to have the opportunity to express my gratitude by service on the board of trustees," Shanahan said of his election.

He fills a board vacancy caused by the resignation of Prudential Insurance executive Joseph J. Melone and is the second alumni representative elected. James F. Linnehan of Lowell was elected in the previous alumni election in November.

Shanahan is married to a Suffolk alumnus, the former Catherine Connolly, who was graduated in 1974.
TUITION INCREASE SET FOR '77-'78 ACADEMIC YEAR

In the face of rising costs and inflation, the university has announced full-time tuition increases of $250 for the undergraduate colleges and $400 for the law school.

Undergraduate tuition will increase from $1850 to $2100 effective with the 1977-78 academic year with day law school tuition to be raised from $2300 to $2700. Evening law school will go up $300 to $2025.

President Fulham also announced that graduate programs in the colleges will increase $410 from $1900 to $2310. Evening undergraduate tuition will be upped to $201 per three-credit course while there will be an increase to $231 for a three-credit course in the evening graduate program in the colleges.

Fulham said the increases were "regretted, but... absolutely necessary in order to maintain an academic program of the quality our students have come to expect."

Vice President-Treasurer Francis X. Flannery cited increased costs, including salary adjustments and additional staffing as contributing factors to the increase.

Dean David J. Sargent of the Law School stated that among the reasons for the $400 increase in the law school was the designed reduction from 2000 to 1600 students in accordance with increased standards. He also cited the cost of additional faculty and an increase of about 50,000 volumes in the library.

Despite the increase, Suffolk University Law School still maintains one of the lowest tuitions of any accredited law school in New England. Sargent also noted that while there is an approximate 15 per cent decline in law school applications nationally, Suffolk Law School is running ahead of last year's pace. "We are one of the few law schools in the country to be able to say this," he said.

Suffolk's undergraduate colleges still have a lower tuition than nearly all other private four-year colleges in New England.

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L.I.F.E. COMMITTEE PRESENTS GUNTHER SCHULLER MARCH 12

The L.I.F.E. Committee will present conductor Gunther Schuller and the Grammy award-winning New England Conservatory Ensemble Saturday March 12, at 8 p.m. at the Suffolk Auditorium.

The concert of American Ragtime Music is open to the Suffolk community with tickets priced at only $1 with Suffolk identification cards. Tickets for guests will be $2. A reception will follow the concert.

For ticket information contact the Humanities Department at Extension 397.
SUPPORT URGED FOR MATCHING FUNDS BILL

Suffolk undergraduate students would be eligible for additional scholarship funds under a proposal being considered by the Joint Education Committee of the State Legislature.

President Fulham has urged support for House Bill 4414 which asks the Commonwealth to match funds expended by the State’s privately supported colleges and universities for scholarship for Bay State students.

Under the proposal, the maximum for each grant would equal the amount each institution spends yearly from its own funds to provide financial assistance to this state’s students. For example, if a school provided $100,000 from its own funds for financial aid to students, it would be eligible for a state grant of $100,000.

If approved, the proposal would supplement the present state scholarship program which now helps only the lowest income group. The matching grants would help extend state aid to students from middle income families.

President Fulham has contacted all 27 of Suffolk graduates serving in the Legislature and was encouraged by the response. He urges all of the Suffolk community to add their support to the bill through contacts with their legislators.

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SUFFOLK RAMS AGAIN SELECTED FOR TOURNAMENT HOOP PLAY

For the third straight year, the Suffolk University basketball team has been selected to compete in the NCAA Division III Northeast Regional Tournament to be held Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5 at Brandeis University.

The Rams will face Boston State in the opening round Friday at 6:30 p.m. and Brandeis will meet Worcester State at 8:30 p.m. The winners will meet for the championship Saturday night.

Suffolk completed its regular season Thursday night by defeating Salem State, 92-80, and finishing with a record of 15-6.

The Rams suffered a severe blow, however, to their title chances when Capt. Chris Tsiotos suffered a broken bone in his foot in the 89-71 loss to Brandeis and is expected to be lost to the club for the playoffs.

Tickets for the tournament went on sale Tuesday, March 1 at 10 a.m. in the school cafeteria. They are priced at $3.50 for reserved seats and $2.50 for unreserved seats.

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The Board of Trustees has approved the Hay Associate recommendations for a new salary structure for the secretarial and office staff. A consultant from Hay Associates will explain the new program in a presentation to be held for staff March 10 in the Munce Conference Room of the Archer Building.

Three separate sessions will be held on that date - from 9 to 11 a.m.; 1 to 3 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. Personnel Director Judith Minardi advises that it is important that all secretarial, office staff members and department heads attend one of the meetings. Department heads are requested to let the Personnel Office know by March 4 which meeting they and their staff will attend so that staff can be accommodated without an overflow crowd at any one meeting.

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The MBTA has notified the university of its newly revised pass program (effective April 1) which will feature a lower price, more travel options within passes and a bus only and system pass.

Under the new plan, the deadline for ordering and paying for passes for an upcoming month will be noon on the eighth day of each month. The MBTA requires all pass monies be turned in at that time. The university will not accept pass orders after that deadline.

The Personnel Office reports that the offices in the university accepting orders will provide informational brochures detailing the passes along with costs. Staffers are advised to read them carefully. Revised applications should be filled out in duplicate and submitted with a check payable to Suffolk University and should be presented to the pass program representatives. Please note the new prices before drawing your check. No cash will be accepted for orders.

The revised passes are:

PLAN A - (New) 25¢ bus only ($9.00)
PLAN B - 25¢ rapid transit only (New price $9.00 compared to former $9.60)
PLAN C - 45¢ rapid transit and streetcar (New price $16.20 compared to old price $17.20)
PLAN D - 50¢ rapid transit, bus, streetcar, express bus (New price $18.00 compared to previous $19.00)
PLAN E - 75¢ rapid transit, bus, streetcar and express bus (New price $27.00, old price $28.60)
PLAN F - (New) 95¢ system pass. Valid for all but commuter rail service ($34.20)

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NEW EMPLOYEES - Cindy Taylor of Saugus, secretary in College Placement; Douglas MacLean of Dedham, Security Officer; Richard Karsh of Bridgewater, Maintenance; Charles Herlihy of Medford, library assistant, College Library; Kris Kreft of Brighton, lead secretary, College Admissions and Sherry Talmadge of Boston, secretary, Law School.
FACULTY TO SHARE CONCERNS THROUGH "WARM LINE"

A series of seminars and discussions for faculty concerning teaching and learning issues is underway at the university under sponsorship of the newly formed Research and Development of Instruction and Learning Committee.

The next session will be held March 10 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. during activities period with Dr. Margaret A. Lloyd of Psychology the facilitator. Dr. Lloyd is chairperson of the committee. The discussion will be on the use of the contract system for course structuring and student evaluation. Dr. Paul Korn of Psychological Services is seminar coordinator.

The RDIL was formed as sort of a "warm line" for faculty to share ideas and help colleagues. Those interested in joining the "warm line" should contact Korn at Extension 226, Marky Lloyd (x296) or Tanju Mishara (x263).

SUFFOLK DEBATERS WIN JV CHAMPIONSHIP AT VILLANOVA

Suffolk University's debaters are continuing their outstanding performances. In one of their most impressive outings, the Walter M. Burse Society captured the Junior Varsity Championship at Villanova University late last month.

The team of Donald Orcutt and Brian Greeley competed against representatives from 21 colleges and universities from seven states. In semi-final rounds Suffolk defeated George Washington University and the University of Richmond and in the final rounds the Suffolk debaters defeated the U.S. Naval Academy by a 3-0 decision.

Additional awards captured by Suffolk were a fifth place top speaker award to Brian Greeley and a ninth place citation for top speaker to Donald Orcutt.

FOUR FEBRUARY SUMMA GRADS HONORED AT RECEPTION

Four February graduates from the undergraduate colleges were presented degrees and honored at a reception in the Munce Conference Room in the Archer Building Feb. 24. All received their degrees summa cum laude.

The four were Deborah Cross of Boston, Janet Milanazzo of Waltham and Donna Vaillencourt of Hyde Park, who received bachelor's degrees from the College of Liberal Arts, and Dennis B. Sullivan, III, of Needham, who received his bachelor of science in business administration. Sullivan is the son of Dean of Students D. Bradley Sullivan.

The reception was sponsored by the Phi Beta Kappa faculty committee, and degrees were awarded by Dean Emeritus Donald W. Goodrich, substituting for Dean Ronayne who was ill, and Dean Richard L. McDowell.

Vincent A. Fulmer, chairman of the board of trustees, addressed the graduates telling them they "represent living examples of what Suffolk strives for in its students." Vice President-Treasurer Francis X. Flannery also spoke.

Following the ceremony, parents joined with the students and friends for a brief reception.
RONALD WYSOCKI CHAIRS LAW SCHOOL FUND; TELETHON UNDERWAY

Atty. Ronald A. Wysocki of Peabody (J.D.'72) is chairing the Suffolk Law School Annual Fund, which is now underway.

"We are planning our general solicitation in March," Wysocki said. "Forty areas out of 80 are ready to go now and we expect all areas to be in operation before the end of March. We are also planning for a leadership committee to solicit major gifts for the fund. Our goal is to improve on last year's total of $42,000 received. With 8000 alumni, our potential is far greater than that. It is our turn to thank Suffolk for making our education possible."

Wysocki is associated with the law firm of Crane & Inker of Boston. A reporter and columnist for the Boston Globe for 17 years before entering the legal field, he has been active in community affairs for many years and served as Boston chairman for the 1976 Law School Annual Fund.

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The telephones at Charles River Plaza were kept buzzing for three evenings last week by an alumni telethon which netted some 476 pledges for annual fund contribution.

"This is 200 more pledges than were received last year and 95 people made specific pledges totaling $1330 or about $14 a gift," said Development Director Frank Whitson. "We are very encouraged."

Some 30 alumni volunteers made 1000 calls during the three nights from 6:15 to 9:15 p.m. under direction of Whitson and Assistant Development Director Frank Sablone.

The past week's telethon dealt only with the Greater Boston area. Fifty other areas throughout New England will be covered by callers in upcoming weeks, and a similar telephone solicitation was made by the Law School Sunday afternoon with Whitson and Assistant Development Director William Amidon supervising operations. Amidon said pledges are expected to realize a projected income of $5000.

Co-chairpersons for the Boston area are Susan Garland, B.S.'73 and Joseph Saponaro, AB'52, and both were encouraged by the response. All of the chairpersons expressed their appreciation to the alumni who assisted during this part of the campaign.

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President Fulham has been hosting alumni receptions throughout Massachusetts.

The informal gatherings have enabled Fulham to speak directly to alumni concerning programs of the university. The receptions have been held for alumni of the Colleges of Business Administration and Liberal Arts and Sciences. To date, receptions have been held in Lexington, Framingham, Hartford, Connecticut, Gloucester, Cambridge and Boston.

Upcoming get-togethers are planned for March 23 at the Sheraton Yankee Drummer, Auburn; April 6 at the Sheraton Wayfarer Inn, New Hampshire and sometime in April on the South Shore (place and date to be announced).
Long-time Suffolk faculty and staffers were saddened to learn of the passing of PROFESSOR EMERITUS ISRAEL STOLPER. Dr. Stolper, 84, was a member of the faculty for 22 years, teaching in the Government and Economics Department and retiring in 1969. Colleague ED HARTMANN of History pointed out to The SUN that Stolper received his Ph.D. from Harvard at the age of 63. He was also an attorney and recognized expert on American constitutional law.

The Faculty and Staff Social Committee is reviving its social hours by popular demand with the next one scheduled for March 16 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Munce Conference Room, Archer Building. Refreshments, naturally.

PRESIDENT FULHAM, by the way, has appointed some new members to the Social Committee. They are KIM FERRATUSCO of Law Placement, LUCRETIA SCOTT of the Law Registrar's Office and DONNA DeSANTIS of the College Registrar's Office. Chairperson CHRIS PERRY of the President's Office asks those with suggestions for committee events to contact her.

The Student Government Association is sponsoring mentalist-hypnotist JAMES MAPES March 10 at 1 p.m. in the Auditorium. Happy to welcome back Assistant Dean PETER SARTWELL after an extended illness and he thanks all who offered their assistance and good wishes during his confinement. And our best to ED SAUNDERS of College Admissions, who has also had a rough winter with a fractured rib that continues to plague him.

FRED WILKINS made a sparkling debut with his preview issue of The Eugene O'Neill Newsletter. It should appeal not only to O'Neill devotees but all theatre fans.

MARILYN JURICH of English and four associates (students and alumni) are preparing a journal in fantasy and folklore, the results of a pooling of class papers. The subjects range from aphrodisiacs to a play for children and to the protests of the sixties.

DEAN RICHARD McDOWELL of the Business School and wife, Sally, took a vacation trip to Egypt, which included rowing on the Nile and camel riding at the Pyramids. Some of the Dean's reflections: "The Egyptian people are extraordinarily friendly and helpful. I met with chairmen and presidents of construction and financial institutions in Egypt and the minister for management development and the minister for economics of the Sadat government.

International investment is actively being encouraged by Egypt after a period of Russian-style socialism under Nassar. Egypt is the cultural leader of the Arab world, but poor in resources. It must work with advanced societies as well as cooperate with neighbors in the Middle East and Africa to achieve the balance of progress and respect for tradition that will enable more of its people to live the kind of lives to which they aspire." The Student Bar Association is conducting a weekly show "Legal Briefs" on Radio Station WBZ-FM Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. It features student moderators with guest panelists.

The Business School's latest executive seminar in retail store management starts March 1 and runs through April 26. The CBA is also conducting a conference on the "Engineer at Mid-Career: Countering Role Obsolescence within the Organization" at the Marriott in Newton March 22-23.

ROGER VOLK of Accounting answered questions on tax matters on Station WNCR in Worcester Feb. 2. He was on the air from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

PROF. DENNIS OUTWATER of Philosophy has been selected by the National Endowment of Humanities to evaluate critically a proposed film project on Carl Jung for possible future broadcast on Public Broadcast System.

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Mark this one down in your date book. The General Alumni Association will present Dr. Benjamin Spock, famed baby expert and anti-war activist, April 19 at 7 p.m. at the Suffolk Auditorium. Admission is free. . . The Journalism Department will hold its seventh annual Greater Boston High School Newspaper Awards dinner Thursday, March 3. Alan Lupo, a contributing columnist for the Boston Globe and his wife, Caryl Rivers, an author-teacher, will address students at 5 p.m. in Room 311 of the Donahue Building. . . The article by Journalism's RICHARD T. BRAY on "Can News Writing Save English?" (Dec. 19 Boston Sunday Globe) is being reprinted in the Milwaukee Journal's Sunday Magazine. Bray has also written an article, "Peace in Belfast," detailing a Natick women's trip home for a funeral for children killed in an IRA incident. The article appeared in the Feb. 16 Natick Bulletin. . . DR. JOEL CORMAN of Business was appointed to a national committee for training and development at the national meeting of the Small Business Institute Directors Association in Orlando, Fla. . . DR. FRANCES BURKE, chairperson of Public Management, has received the Award of Merit from the Greater Boston chapter of the Girl Scouts of America for curriculum development and teaching the learning unit on "Challenge to Active Citizenship." Dr. Burke has been appointed to a three-year term on the National Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession, American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. . . BILL COUGHLIN, director of college admissions, was a presenter at the 23rd annual Brotherhood Breakfast for the Jewish War Veterans of U.S. at the Hillcrest in Waltham. . .

The History Society's "China Week" is underway with exhibitions on the first and fourth floors of the Fenton Building. Harvard Prof. John K. Fairbank will lecture on "Chinese - American Relations After Mao" Tuesday March 1 in the Munce Conference Room. On March 8 at 1 p.m. in Fenton 338, Mrs. Lee Sobin, a frequent China visitor, will deliver a slide lecture on life in that nation. The Faculty Committee on Continuing Education is preparing a pamphlet for continuing ed students. It is geared toward helping students returning to formal education find the resources they need at Suffolk. DR. MARY MAHONEY is chairing the committee. Two students working with the committee are ZENNIE CRUDUP and MARY ELLEN BLUM. Those interested in offering ideas or information should contact Dr. Mahoney at Extension 270 or CAROL ROBB at X134. . . JAMES MARTIN of English will give a reading at Colby College March 10 and will lecture on "Television and the American Family" at the Congregational Church in Boxford. . . With the cooperation of the Lecture Series Committee, DR. EDWARD CLARK presented black author Daniel Smith to discuss his novel, A Walk in the City Feb. 10. . . Our sympathies this month to ASSOCIATE DEAN MALCOLM DONAHUE on the loss of his brother, Frank J., Jr., son of TRUSTEE FRANK J. DONAHUE, to TED HAMANN of the Library on the passing of his father, Edmund H. Hamann, Sr., to MARILYN JURICH on the death of her father, and to PROF. BEN DIAMOND of Business on the loss of his mother. . . MARK R. YESSTIAN of Public Management authored an article on "The Federal Perspective", a review of 1976 in the human services field, for Opportunities, monthly publication for the New England Municipal Center. . . BOARD CHAIRMAN VINCENT A. FULMER had a dilemma on his hands when Suffolk's basketball team met M.I.T. recently. He's secretary of the institute at M.I.T. So he solved the problem by wearing a jersey lettered with the names of both schools and throwing up the first ball. M.I.T. won the game, 70-69. "It was awfully close, but the only way I could have come out ahead was if the game ended in a tie and that doesn't happen in basketball," reasoned Fulmer. . . That's it for this month. . . See you in March. . .