TEMPLE WALK DEDICATION SET FOR DEC. 16

Once a far off dream, but now a dramatic reality, the attractive new Temple Walk will be officially opened Dec. 16 at 12:30 p.m. with dedication ceremonies outside the Frank J. Donahue Building.

Gov. Dukakis, Mayor White and University President Fulham will head the list of guests taking part in the program arranged by James McNeely of Beacon Hill, architect for the $180,000 project, which has given Temple Street a beautiful facelift. The walk is for pedestrian use with only limited vehicular traffic.

This community project involving the university, the City, the Beacon Hill Civic Association and other area groups was completed a week ago. Work was started early in the summer and marked by several contractual delays, but in the past month progress was rapid.

At the dedication, the last granite bollard will be placed in front of the Donahue Building and will carry the inscription: "Temple Walk 1977". It will give the historic names and dates of the street, one of the oldest on Beacon Hill. In addition, a plaque will list the groups who collaborated on the project.

Among the invited guests at the ceremonies will be Arthur Slotnick, a Suffolk University graduate, whose groundwork and planning with McNeely in the early stages of the project contributed greatly to its ultimate success. Slotnick, as an undergraduate student and president of the Suffolk Political Science Association, arranged for the planting of two Japanese Cherry trees in front of the university back in 1974 and contributed planning after that.

The university contributed more than $25,000 to the mall, which had the support of President Fulham and the Suffolk community from the outset. He called the project a "fitting example of what can be accomplished by community effort."
UNIVERSITY BIDS FOR UNITED WAY BUILDING

A bid by the University to purchase the United Way Building (Mason Memorial Building) at 8 Ashburton Place on Beacon Hill has been accepted by the owners, and negotiations are proceeding in an effort to close the sale.

President Fulham and Chairman Fulmer, in a joint statement, announced that the school hopes to acquire the 12-story building containing 129,500 square feet. It would be used to house the business school, journalism department, administrative offices, a cafeteria and student lounge area.

Fulmer said that the trustees are "firmly committed to the acquisition of much needed additional facilities..." and was pleased that "this beautiful architectural landmark, which has served the Boston area so well since the early years of this century might be given a renewed life in service to the community."

Fulham said the United Way building with its close proximity to other university buildings "provides an extraordinary opportunity to continue the Suffolk University tradition of providing diverse educational programs to students of all ages in a highly accessible urban location, day and evening."

He told the student press that before the sale is consummated the university must obtain a zoning variance to use the property for educational purposes. He said the purchase offer, accepted by the present owners, was $600,000.

Should the sale go through without any hitches, Fulham estimated it might take from 5 months to a year before reconstruction can begin. There would also be studies as to the feasibility of converting the present structure or demolishing it.

The president estimated that total cost could range from $6 to $8 million and that a capital campaign would be necessary to help pay for the building.

Two things favor the purchase. The area is out of the restrictive Beacon Hill zoning area that has thwarted building efforts in the past and the property would be tax-exempt.
DR. FLORENCE PETHERICK RETIRES FROM S.U. AFTER 21 YEARS SERVICE

Back in 1956 when she joined the Suffolk University faculty, there were only two women members (Dr. Ella Murphy and Dr. Catherine Fehr) and there was no such thing as a Humanities Club or a L.I.F.E. Committee.

Things are a lot different today, and thanks to the interest and concerted efforts of Dr. Florence Petherick, chairman of Humanities, Suffolk is a lot richer for it.

Dr. Petherick is retiring from the university this month - six months earlier than expected due to her husband, Harold's, illness. "Reluctantly," she pointed out. "I've made a lot of friends here and will remember the close associations with students and staff."

Petherick, who is moving to Canterbury, N.H., has served as chairman of Humanities since 1969.

She takes pride in the growth of the department, the added courses and particularly the many programs sponsored by the Humanities Club.

"The Humanities Club was started my second year here by a few students who used to drop into my office," she recalled. "We started with discussion groups, and later a few lectures."

The Club has evolved into one of the most enterprising groups on campus. Over the years, their programs have included Dr. Peter Arnott's marionettes (six times), science fiction writer Isaac Assimov, the Tanglewood Festival Chorus, Gunther Schuller's Ragtime Concert and the recent Marshall Dodge appearance.

Through Dr. Petherick's efforts, the university L.I.F.E. Committee was formed and financed for cultural events on campus.


"The cooperation I've received from students and administration has been excellent and the fact that my office was always a place where students could come pleases me," she noted.

And she hopes that her many friends will keep in touch with her at Box 48, Canterbury, N.H. 03224.

ATTENTION FACULTY AND STAFF!

If you have an item for sale, a cottage to rent, etc., the SUN, as a personal service, will carry the notice in its columns.

Contact the Public Relations Office or submit same, 3rd floor, Charles River Plaza.
NEW FACE FOR OLD SUN

As you can see, The SUN is changing in appearance. Last month we added some innovations in makeup and began printing on both sides of our paper to maximize space. In this issue, we've gone blue from our traditional goldenrod stock.

These steps were taken in order to make the SUN brighter and livelier. We hope you like them. The SUN has been a popular monthly feature on campus for several years, but we feel it is important to experiment and update ourselves in an effort to constantly improve.

We welcome your suggestions and comments and are grateful to the many staffers who have provided helpful and valuable tips in the past.

It is no secret that the SUN relies heavily on the Suffolk community for its views and news. Faculty and administrators have been very responsive. But there is another area we'd like to hear from more frequently. That's the supportive and secretarial staff. Please don't hesitate to submit your ideas and thoughts. Remember, the SUN is published for all of the S.U. family.

A final reminder. The SUN will continue to cover the S.U. scene as concisely, yet as completely, as we can. With your help and support we will succeed.

Lou Connelly
Editor

LAW FUND PHONATHON TOPS $10,000

The annual Law Fund Phonathon, conducted Nov. 15, 16, 17, 21, and 22 at Charles River Plaza, resulted in an estimated $10,000 income, according to Assistant Development Director Bill Amidon.

Some 36 alumni and 29 law student volunteers manned the phones, making some 1067 calls with a resulting 608 pledges. Of the pledges, some 60 percent represent new donors.

According to Amidon, the mail from the phonathon has been "very heavy".

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A Dean's reception for Law Alumni in Western Massachusetts was held Nov. 14 at the Marriott Hotel in Springfield.

Dean David Sargent addressed the guests who also met Associate Dean Herbert Lemelman, Professors Charles Burnim and Russell Murphy and Development Director Frank L. Whitson.

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Some 30 alumni and guests from the Washington-Baltimore area enjoyed a get-together at the Gold Room of the Rayburn House Office Building in the nation's capitol, Oct. 25.

Francis X. Flannery, vice president and treasurer, reported on university progress.

Jerry Devlin, AB, '59, a member of the Maryland House of Delegates, was master of ceremonies. Congressman John J. Moakley, J.D. '56, joined with the group.

Meanwhile, in New York City, Alan Foster, MBA '75, hosted an alumni luncheon at the New York Athletic Club for alumni from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.
UNITED WAY DRIVE GOES OVER TOP AT SUFFOLK

The 1977 United Way drive at the University has come to a close with resounding success.

University pledges surpassed the goal of $3500 set by the Public Relations Office. With figures complete, the university collected a total of $3564 from 197 employees. This is an all-time high. A year ago $3098 was donated.

University participation totaled 53.8 per cent, which is also up from last year's 51%, the P.R. Office reports. Breaking 50 per cent represents a high figure in educational circles according to past statistics from colleges and universities where the average is considerably lower. The average gift at Suffolk was $18.

The Public Relations Office extends its deepest appreciation to all who pledged and to the many team leaders who gave of their time and efforts.

STAFFERS STILL ELIGIBLE FOR MBTA PASS PLAN

The MBTA has notified the university that effective Dec. 1, students will no longer be eligible for pre-paid MBTA passes through the university. However, all employees may still participate in the program.

According to the MBTA, the plan involving students was discontinued because the program "as presently structured and priced was not adequate to suit the needs of all concerned."

Interested staffers should order passes through the Personnel Office. Deadline is 12 noon on the eighth of each month for the forthcoming month.

Those participating in the program are reminded that effective Jan. 2, both Kendall and Central Stations in Cambridge will have a collector on duty until 7 each night. Previously, passes could not be used at Kendall after 6 p.m. and at Central after 6:15 p.m.

The Institute of Contemporary Art will offer a special two for one admission price for all passholders beginning Dec. 7. The discount is good any time by presenting MBTA pass.

A LIBERAL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR STAFF

Personnel Officer Judy Minardi has released the holiday work schedule as decided upon by President Fulham. It is one of the most liberal holiday breaks ever offered by the university.

The university will be closed Thursday, Dec. 22 through Monday, Dec. 26, a five-day break. The school will also be closed Monday, Jan. 2. The libraries may remain open on these days.
NELSON OPENS WITH WIN

Newly appointed basketball Coach Jim Nelson got off to a good start when his Rams easily defeated Mass. Maritime, 108-84, in the season's opener. The Rams also captured victories over WPI and Nasson.

Nelson, 35, has succeeded veteran Charlie Law, who has stepped down after 30 years as head mentor.

Nelson served 10 years as assistant to Law and served as interim coach last year, directing the Rams to their third straight NCAA Division III tournament.

During 11 years service at Suffolk, he has served as a physical education instructor, director of intramurals, cross country coach and assistant baseball coach.

Nelson is acting athletic director in the absence of Law, who has been recuperating from illness.

"This fulfills a longtime objective," said Nelson of his appointment. "It is an honor and a challenge to be named successor to a man like Charlie Law."

Said President Fulham: "We feel Jim Nelson will do an excellent job and he follows a man, Charlie Law, who has set a high standard of personal integrity and gentlemanly conduct in sports."

NELSON'S TEAM HAS ITS WORK CUT OUT FOR IT IN DUPLICATING THE SUCCESSES OF PREVIOUS YEARS. IT HAS LOST ITS TOP STAR CHRIS TSIOTOS THROUGH GRADUATION AND LACKS HEIGHT. BUT THERE STILL IS SUFFICIENT TALENT ON HAND FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

WALSH HEADS INTRAMURALS

Baseball Coach Tom Walsh has been named Director of Intramural Sports succeeding newly appointed basketball Coach Jim Nelson.

Walsh will direct the intramural flag football and basketball programs, which have become two of the most active extra-curricular programs within the university.

Walsh, former Boston Red Sox minor league player, holds two degrees from Suffolk University.

NEW COACH FOR HOCKEY CLUB

The Suffolk University Hockey Club, a successful club program on campus the past few seasons, has a new coach.

He is Tom Foley, a 1977 graduate and now an MBA student. Foley played hockey at Suffolk and is confident that this year's sextet will have a good year.

The team opened its season Nov. 28 losing to Quincy Junior College. They faced Clark University in Worcester Dec. 10 at 8:45 p.m. and will play University of Rhode Island Dec. 12 at 7:45 p.m. at Boston Arena. Home games will be played at the Arena.
English students have been enjoying out of classroom theater trips with faculty. ANN BOUTELLE took her Canadian literature class to a showing of the film Daddy Kravitz at Harvard Square while FRED WILKINS' class on Shakespeare's kings attended a Boston Shakespeare Co. performance of Henry IV. . . Writings: DR. STANLEY VOGEL reports that JERRY BINDER, an S.U. grad and English major, has a new book, Going Sane, in publication and that THOMAS SAVAGE, a one-time S.U. English teacher, has had his 11th novel published and reviewed in the Nov. 13 New York Times Sunday Book Review. . . TONY MERZLAK has an article, "Dickens, London and Television", published in the Winter issue of The Center Design, a new quarterly. . . DR. WILLIAM SAHAKIAN of Philosophy reports that his daughter, Paula, a graduate of Suffolk, is now studying for her M.D. at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. . . Associate Professor DENNIS OUTWATER of Philosophy was asked by the National Endowment for the Humanities to give a professional evaluation of a grant proposal for National Public Radio. It was entitled "A Question of Place," a series of programs about people making major contributions to humanistic thought in the 20th century. . . JOHN BERG of Government was named to a committee which will design guidelines for faculty supervision of legislative internships. The committee was created by the National Conference of State Legislatures. . .
DECEMBER-JANUARY

DEC. 12 - Suffolk University Law Forum presents Bill Bradley, former New York Knickerbockers basketball player and Rhodes Scholar, at Suffolk Auditorium 5 p.m. Open to public.

DEC. 14 - Staff Social Committee sponsors its third annual Christmas Party in Cafeteria from 4:45 p.m. to 7 p.m. Free refreshments and hors d'oeuvres.

DEC. 15 - Suffolk University Law School Alumni dinner. Howard Johnson 57 Hotel at 7 p.m.

DEC. 16 - Dedication of Temple Walk, outside Donahue Building. 12:30 p.m.

- Student Government Association sponsors Globe Santa Pie Auction at Rathskellar. University Cafeteria. 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

DEC. 17 - President's Christmas Party for faculty, staff and children. 2 to 4 p.m. University Cafeteria. Refreshments and buffet spread.

JAN. 6-7 - Basketball tournament at Salem State College. Suffolk, Eastern Connecticut State, Curry and Salem State. 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

JAN. 16 - Hockey. Suffolk Hockey Club vs. Stonehill College at Boston Arena, 7:30 p.m.

JAN. 23 - First day of classes for Spring Semester.
POTPOURRI

JOHN GRIFFIN is senior trustee in terms of continuous service on the Suffolk board. On Nov. 12 he completed 40 years as a trustee, and Board Chairman Vincent A. Fulmer did not let the occasion pass unrecognized. Fulmer drew up a citation saluting Griffin for his dedicated service to the school and presented it at the board's November meeting. Currently clerk of the corporation, Griffin is often recognized as the "father of the business college" developing its first curriculum back in 1937. The Suffolk Law Forum's Fall series of lectures has played to packed audiences for all of its offerings to date and another capacity crowd seems assured for the Dec. 12 appearance of Bill Bradley, a former pro basketball star and Rhodes scholar and expected candidate for the U.S. Senate.

With Temple Walk now a dream come true, it is fitting that a pair of Suffolk people should take a bow for their efforts. Graduate ARTHUR SLOTNICK and ASST. DEAN PETER SARTWELL did much of the groundwork for this crowning achievement for the North side of Beacon Hill. MARKY LLOYD of Psychology was co-leader of a workshop on "Teaching Psychology in University and High School Settings" here Nov. 19 for the Mass. Psychological Center. Dr. Susan Warshaver, wife of S.U.'s PAUL KORN of the Counseling Center, was the co-leader.

Welcome five new women staffers this month. They are ARLENE REED of Lowell (English), JOSEPHINE DeSALVATORE of Belmont (Law Placement), MARY MURRAY of Winchester (Athletics), BARBARA BANNON of Brighton (Law School), and KAREN WOLFE of Malden (College Library). Prof. Louise Weinberg of the Law School delivered a lecture on the Burger Supreme Court at the University of Wisconsin Law School Nov. 18. PROF. BASIL S. YANAKAKIS of the Law School was elected to the board of directors and house of delegates for the Easter Seal Society.

DEAN RICHARD L. McDOWELL was a panelist at a confab of the New England Association for Business Administration of Faculty Development in the 80s. He also chaired a panel at the New England Association of Business and Economics on business and business schools. DR. FRAN BURKE of Public Management has been appointed to the joint committee of the Kennedy Library and N.E. Political Science Association organizing an invitational seminar on presidential libraries and government archives. When former Gov. John A. Volpe spoke here for Italian Week, and discussed his career as ambassador to Italy, he also took time out to see the final touches applied to Temple Walk and to chat with Helen MORESCHI, a bricklayer by day and Suffolk Law student evenings. Volpe, of course, is no stranger to such work. He proudly recalls his early days as a hod carrier.

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DR. JOSEPH McCARTHY of Education has authored an article, "Trends in Research on Vincent of Beauvais," in a newsletter of the same name. Also from the Education Department, DR. GLEN LEWANDOWSKI has published, "Reading and the Slow Learner," in the November, The Reading Clinic, the Center for Applied Research in Education. ROSEMARY REED of Communications and Speech memos suggests faculty and staff contact him at Extension 322 if he can be of assistance. The Journalism Department has received a grant of $1,875 for an urban journalism workshop for next summer. The grant came from The Newspaper Fund, Inc., which sponsored a previous workshop held here. The Fund has also authorized a grant of $2400 for a high school visitation program next year. The two big Christmas parties will be coming up this week. The staff party will be Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 4:45 p.m. in the Cafeteria, Chris Perry reminds us. The annual party for staff and children will be Saturday, Dec. 17 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Happy new father in Data Processing is coordinator Bob DiGuardia. His wife, Mary, gave birth to a 7 lb. 8 oz. son, Christopher Dennis, on Dec. 7, the DiGuardias' first child. Joseph B. Shanahan, Jr., new chairman of the Athletic Committee on the Board of Trustees, wasted no time getting involved. He and his wife, Cathy, were among the capacity home crowd at the Suffolk-Nasson basketball game. Suffolk's new theatre director, David Dorwart, was most encouraged by the group's first effort, The Wager. He cited an average audience of 60 for each of the 12 productions and good reviews and articles in the media.

In closing, the SUN extends its kindest wishes and blessings of the Yuletide season, and may the New Year of 1978 be a good one for all of us.