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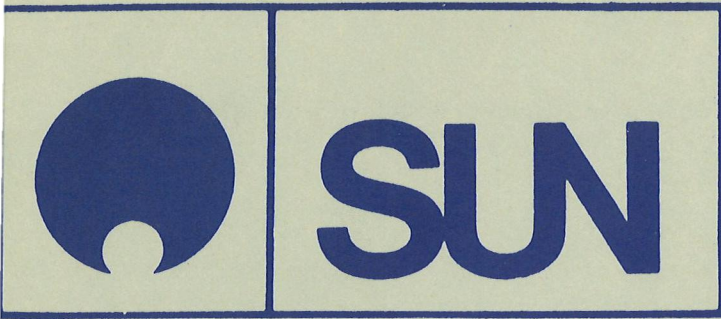
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SECRETARY HECKLER, DR. LAWRENCE A. CREMIN ADDRESS 1072 JUNE GRADUATES

U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Margaret M. Heckler became the first woman ever to deliver a commencement address to a Suffolk University Law School graduating class when she keynoted the June 12 exercises at John B. Hynes Veterans' Auditorium.

Heckler urged the 484 graduates to remember their obligations to "your country, to your community and to your neighbor" as she recalled her days as the only woman in the 1956 Boston College Law School graduating class and discussed her struggles up the ladder to the fourth highest cabinet post in the land.

The recipient of an honorary doctor of humane letters, Mrs. Heckler paid a special tribute to Suffolk, noting that it "draws a cornucopia of students from all ages and walks of life" and pointing out that 40 percent of the graduating class were women, "well above the national average of women - Suffolk be praised."

Dr. Lawrence A. Cremin, president of Teachers College, Columbia University, addressed the 588 graduates who received degrees from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and School of Management at the afternoon exercises. Cremin also received an honorary doctor of humane letters.

President Daniel H. Perlman conferred the degrees at both exercises. The president applied a personal touch when he awarded a master of education degree to the West End's Rosalie L. Warren, parading her to the microphone and observing, "You're never supposed to tell a woman's age, but this particular graduate will be 83 years old - I should say young - on her next birthday."

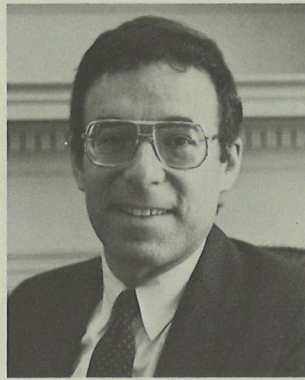
The audience arose to give a rousing ovation to Mrs. Warren, the ninth graduate of Suffolk's free tuition program for senior citizens. Three years ago, Rosalie Warren received her bachelor of science degree magna cum laude.

Cremin delivered a message of hope amid statistical surveys of gloom.

"If hope is an optimism based on knowledge and will, it's up to each of you to get all the knowledge you can - from books, from other people, and mostly from your own experience," he said. "One of the best short definitions of education

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President's Corner



The report of the National Commission on Excellence in Education entitled, "Our Nation at Risk: The Imperative for Educational Reform," gained a great deal of attention in both the national and local press since its recent release because of the fundamental issues it addresses. Although much of the report is focused on primary and secondary education, the implications for higher education are obvious.

The Commission found that American education is seriously deficient, so deficient that, "if an unfriendly or foreign power had attempted to impose on America the mediocre educational performance that exists today, we might well have viewed it as an act of war." The Commission identified deficiencies in the area of content (high school curriculum is homogenized, diluted and diffused), in the area of expectation (there are inadequate standards and requirements for high school graduation and for college admissions) in the area of time (the school day is too short and not enough time is spent studying), and in the area of teaching (teacher preparation is inadequate and the rewards are insufficient). Science, mathematics and foreign language programs were specifically cited by the Commission as perilously poor.

The Commission's recommendations for improvement call for: 1) strengthened course content especially at the high school level, 2) more rigorous academic standards for high school graduation and for college admissions, 3) a longer school day and a lengthened school year, 4) better teacher preparation and higher rewards for teaching, and 5) improved fiscal support and leadership at all levels.

I applaud the report of the Commission. It is time that the nation focus its attention and resources more seriously on achieving and promoting educational excellence at every level. Our standards and expectations for university students can only be increased if there is a concomitant rise in expectations and achievements in the lower grades. Competency requirements for students should be made more rigorous

and the teaching profession more attractive so that it is sufficiently rewarding, both financially and psychologically, to involve our most gifted young people.

The report is a call for action by all sectors of society; it represents a challenge to students, parents, universities, boards of trustees, public school teachers, superintendents and school boards. The role of the federal government will be most critical. It is hoped that, like Sputnik before it, this report and similar reports which have been published recently will marshal the forces of American public opinion and the educational establishment.

We at Suffolk University can and should respond to this challenge as well. The young people presently enrolled in the elementary and high schools of metropolitan Boston will be our future students.

There are many ways we might contribute to the objective of educational reform. Project "Excel," presently being developed by the Education Department to bring high school students into Suffolk University for an enrichment program during their senior year, is one example. Suffolk University's mathematics, science and language programs are among the best in the city. In addition, as an institution with undergraduate and graduate teacher training programs, we are responsible for providing an appropriately trained and enthusiastic faculty for the public schools.

The Commission's report is, therefore, not just a challenge to the nation; it is also a challenge to us at Suffolk University. Our mission has traditionally been to serve the educational needs of the people of metropolitan Boston. We have the faculty, the facilities and the creative energies necessary to do our share in solving some of the most serious issues to face the education profession in a generation. It is a commitment we can and must make both as educators and as responsible citizens.

Daniel H. Perlman

I've ever heard is 'experience reflected upon.' Suffolk University has given you the intellectual tools to reflect profoundly on your experience in the years ahead. I trust you will continue your education by doing so."

The graduating class included an Austrian mother, A. Maria L. (Stoeger) McGuire, now living in Roslindale. She received a bachelor of arts degree Summa Cum Laude.

Ms. McGuire's cousin, Maria Auer of Innsbruck, Austria, had attended Suffolk several years ago and told her cousin about the University.

Alumni greetings were brought to the graduates by Mary Ann Driscoll of Dorchester, J.D. '74, and William R. Moulton of Boston, MBA '80.

Class marshal for the law school exercises was Atty. Efthemios J. Bentas of Boston, J.D. '58, and for CLAS/SOM, Richard J. Novak of Gettysburg, Pa., BSBA '58.

Board Chairman John S. Howe opened both exercises.

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ZOHN, WALSH APPOINTED TO BOARD

Dr. Harry Zohn, professor of German at Brandeis University, and Thomas R. Walsh, prominent Boston moving executive, have been appointed to the Board of Trustees, Chairman John S. Howe has announced.

Both men were elected to five-year terms.

For Zohn it is a return to the board he served as an elected alumni trustee for three years. A 1946 graduate of the University, Zohn holds masters from Clark and Harvard and his Ph.D. from Harvard. He has taught at Brandeis for 32 years.

Walsh is president and chief executive officer of Thomas Williams, Ltd. and C. Walsh, Inc. and is a director of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce and also a trustee of Thayer Academy.

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MAJOR RESTORATION OF S.U. BUILDINGS THIS SUMMER

The University and the Hollet Building Corp. of Wakefield have signed a \$473,900 contract for extensive restoration of the University's six buildings, President Perlman has announced.

The renovation work, to be carried out over the summer, follows a facilities audit conducted by the Boston architectural firm of Knight, Bagge and Anderson. The audit assessed the condition of Suffolk's properties and determined work needed to restore the exterior and bring interior systems up to current standards.

A major project will be the cleaning and repairing of the masonry exterior of the Archer Building including installation of paneled-oak doors to replace the aluminum and glass doorways, dating from the sixties.

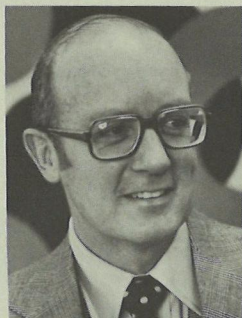
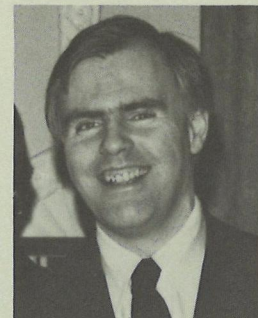
Perlman said new bronze-colored metal and glass doors with wood trim will be installed in the Donahue Building, conforming to the contemporary style of the building. They will also provide better insulating quality and weatherstripping for energy conservation.

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SUFFOLK PLAYS HOST - The University hosted the 10th annual Greater Boston Undergraduate Psychological Research Paper Conference in April. More than 100 students and faculty from Eastern colleges attended including from left Prof. Elizabeth S. Williams, S.U. senior Diane Vasilopoulos, who presented a paper, sophomore Heather Carr and Ellen Zold, a senior, conference assistant.

THEY'RE THE STUDENTS' CHOICES IN '83

*Coughlin**Bain**Fienman**Preiss*

Top faculty/administration choices of the Student Government Association and the Evening Division Student Association for 1982-83 academic year have been made. The SGA selected William F. Coughlin of CLAS/SOM Admissions, administrator of the year, and Agnes Bain of Government, faculty member of the year. The Evening Division Student Association chose Barbara Fienman of Student Activities, administrator of the year, and Richard P. Preiss of Journalism, faculty member of the year.

SGA presented Coughlin and Bain with their plaques at its Leadership Banquet May 13 in the Sawyer Cafeteria and EDSA made its presentations to Fienman and Preiss at its Recognition Night dinner at the 57 Restaurant June 3.

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NEW DIRECTOR FOR ROTC - Capt. Joe Paddock of the University's ROTC program is off to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas to attend the Army's Command and General Staff College and be promoted to major. He'll be succeeded by Maj. Henry (Hank) Howell, coming here from Northeastern University's ROTC program where he was commandant of cadets for the past year. Before that, he held positions as operations and plans officer and as a firing battery commander with the 83rd artillery in Baumholder, Germany and saw action in Vietnam.

*Howell*

During Joe Paddock's two-year stint at Suffolk, the program grew from two instructors and a single student to a staff of four and 41 students, 12 of whom have been awarded full tuition scholarships.

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STAFF SOFTBALL SCHEDULE - July 12 - Clark University at Clark; July 14 - Bentley College at Bentley; July 19 - Boston College, followed by a cookout, location to be announced; July 21 - B.U. Media School at Tufts; July 26 - Babson College at Babson; and July 28 - Mass. College of Art at Tufts. All games are played at 6 p.m.

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The Instructional Media Center and Learning Resource Center are offering two summer workshop series in utilizing microcomputers for administrative and instructional purposes. Apple computers will be used exclusively but much of the workshops' coverage will be transferable to other microcomputers, according to Midge Wilcke of IMC and Kevin Lyons of the Learning Center.

Each workshop consists of two, four-hour sessions. The first, Introduction to Microcomputing, was offered Wednesday and Thursday, June 15 and 16. The second, Microcomputer Applications (word processing, database management, statistics) will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday, July 13 and 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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The Personnel Office issues this reminder to all faculty and staff regarding work-related injuries. Should you be injured while at work, you should seek immediate medical attention. Care can be rendered by the University Health Services Center in Fenton 103, by your personal physician, an emergency outpatient care facility or a health maintenance organization.

All work-related injuries must be reported to your employer within 48 hours of the incident. Please notify the Personnel Office at Ext. 415 if you are involved in an accident.

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Pat Murphy of the Personnel Office would like to thank the staff who pledged a donation to the Nick Pagano Boston Marathon Run for the American Cancer Society. Nick completed the marathon in three hours, 40 minutes. If you have not sent in your tax-deductible pledge as of yet, please make your check payable to the American Cancer Society and mail to American Cancer Society, 186 Main St., Marlboro, Ma. 01752 - in care of - Nick Pagano Fund. To date, Nick's run has raised over \$3,000 for cancer research.

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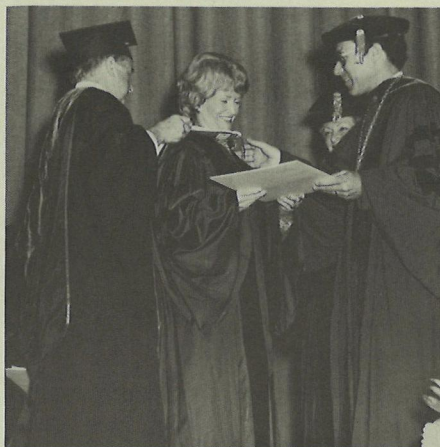
NEW ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEMBERS IN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT - Dean Richard L. McDowell has announced the appointments of Helen Wanderstock of West Newton as staff assistant and Sara Leefman of Hingham as support staff supervisor.

Ms. Wanderstock holds an MBA with a concentration in public administration from Cornell University and a B.A. in biology from Colgate College. She worked in several departments at Cornell and as a graduate research analyst for the State of New York Department of Commerce.

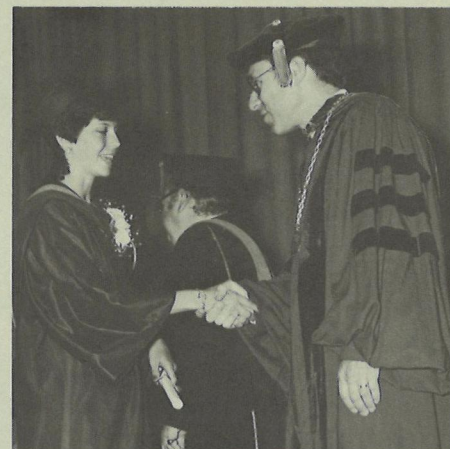
Ms. Leefman served as office manager at the Jewish Family and Children's Service in Boston for the past five years. Prior to that she was a public school teacher. She has a B.S. in education from Salem Teachers College.



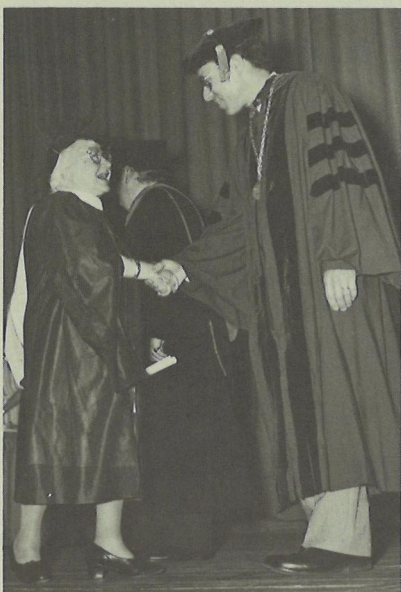
Law School Honorary Degree Recipients — (L-R) Chief Justice Vincent L. McKusick of the Maine Supreme Judicial Court; Atty. Matthew Brown, senior partner in the Boston law firm of Brown, Rudnick, Freed & Gesmer; President Perlman; John S. Howe, chairman of the board of trustees; Margaret M. Heckler, secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and Associate Justice Francis P. O'Connor of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court.



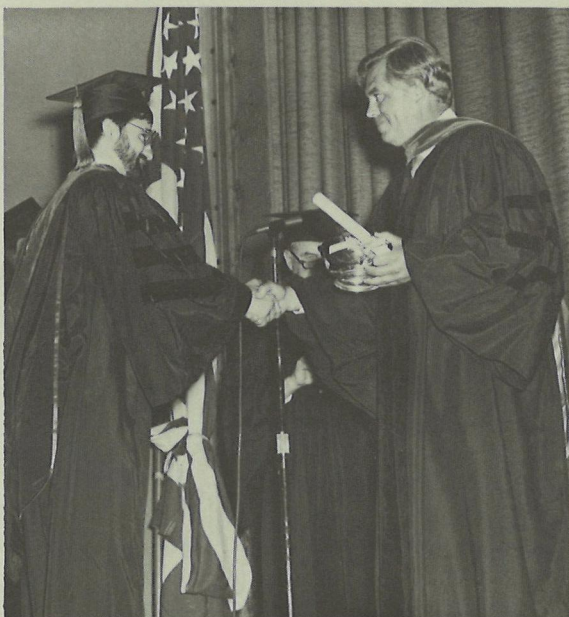
Heckler Cited — Law School commencement speaker Margaret M. Heckler is awarded a doctor of humane letters degree.



The Martin J. Flaherty Award for excellence in journalism went to Carol Caramanica of Quincy, who received her B.S.J. Summa Cum Laude.



83 in '83 — She'll be 83 in August, but age has never been a barrier for sprightly Rosalie Warren, who received her master of education degree from Suffolk University, June 12, her second earned degree in three years from the University, and a handshake from President Perlman.



Law School Honor — Joseph J. Lambert of Charlestown, editor-in-chief of the Suffolk Law Review, received the Distinguished Student Award from Dean David J. Sargent.



Clas-Som Honorary Degree Recipients — (L-R) Dr. Lawrence A. Cremin, president, Teachers College, Columbia University; Ann Petry, author-novelist; President Perlman; John S. Howe, chairman of the board of trustees; David Mahoney, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Norton Simon, Inc.; and Dr. Thomas S. Durant, associate director of the Massachusetts General Hospital.



P.M. Speaker — Addressing 588 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and School of Management graduates is Dr. Lawrence A. Cremin, president of Teachers College, Columbia University.

Potpourri

Fresh off being chosen SGA Faculty Member of the Year, AGNES BAIN of Government will be heading for China and an Aug. 1 conference on the Social Impact of Technology on China and the West. . . DIANE RUDNICK, executive assistant to the president, was a panelist and chair of the Liberal Studies Division of the American Society of Engineering Education meeting held at Rochester Institute of Technology. . . Prof. JOE McETTRICK recently testified before the Legislature's Commerce and Labor Committee on a bill to enact a "Lemon Law" in this state, which would protect new car purchasers. Joining McEttrick was Connecticut State Rep. John J. Woodcock III, a 1973 Suffolk Law grad, whose similar bill was adopted as law in Connecticut. . . Dean RICHARD L. McDOWELL of SOM has announced that Asst. Profs. of Finance CHUNG-SIK CHANG and DAVID RISSMILLER have been granted leaves of absences for the 1983-84 academic year. . .

MAL BARACH of Journalism was a recipient of a public service award given by Mt. St. Joseph Academy at its annual Media Awareness Day. Barach was a panelist on the program. . . JANE IVES of SOM presented a paper on "Strategic Planning and Marketing of Services for World Markets" at the Mass. Port Authority's Conference on Services, Internationalization and Growth. She also has been awarded a Continental Cable TV Foundation grant to produce and direct three cable TV programs for Massachusetts. . . PETER NOWAK of the Executive MBA program delivered a paper on "Pracademics: The Role of Adjunct Faculty in Weekend Executive Programs" at a conference at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va. June 22. . . English's FRED WILKINS' Drama Seminar was climaxed by the successful production of "The Bacchae," by Euripides. . .

WARREN BRIGGS of SOM was elected vice president for membership for the American Institute of Decision Science in Philadelphia. Colleague GREG JIN was elected proceedings editor. . . WALTER MICHALIK of Roslindale, an evening student in SOM, has been elected president of the United States Association of Evening Students. He's the second Suffolkit to hold the post. TONY FARMA, B.A. '77, MED '82, previously was prexy of the association. . . Govt.'s JOHN BERG spent two weeks in Washington, D.C. with 23 Suffolk students studying Congress and the budgetary process. A number of the students were in the Senate Gallery when a crucial vote was taken on the budget. They met with top congressional leaders and Reagan aides and some sat in the audience for Larry King's syndicated television show. "The experience was a rewarding and educational one for me as well as for the students," said Berg. . .

Fond farewells to JOHN KRAUSPE of Data Processing, leaving to work at Bentley College; MARY CONNELLY, director of health services, who resigned to work for the City of Boston Disability Retirement Board Investigation Team; LINDA GAVIN, alumni records manager, leaving to work for Cablevision Systems-Boston Corp. as records coordinator; and JOEDY CHIDESTER of Student Activities, who will be foreign students assistant at Tufts University. . . ALLIE KAFEL of Data Processing will marry Donna Worthen on Oct. 1. . . PETER PORCELLO also of Data Processing is receiving plaudits for directing his Bad News Bears to a Little League baseball championship. . . There were a number of faculty/administrators with offspring graduating from Suffolk this year, but TOM McMAHON of the Law School topped the list. Daughter, Sharon, received her juris doctor from the Law School and a daughter, Alcida, received her bachelor's in business administration. . . A dozen of Humanities' LAURA HOUTIENNE's serigraphs were on exhibition at the University of Lowell from April 10 to May 6. . .

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Maternity News: Congratulations to NANCY BLISS, long-time aide to CLAS Dean Mike Ronayne, on the birth of a daughter, Siobhan, born June 6 and weighing in at 8 lbs. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce. Nancy's married to Robert Bach. They live in Foxboro. And further congratulations to DAVE ROBBINS of History and wife, Lynda (Edelstein), a Suffolk alumnus, on the arrival of 9 lb. daughter, Melissa Rachel, June 15. . . BOB DiGUARDIA, director of administrative computing, Data Processing Office, has been elected vice-president of Colleague User Group, a national organization of Datatel customers. . .

There was good news for Speech's ED HARRIS on two fronts this semester. He was elected president of the National Forensic Association at the group's annual meeting in Illinois in April. At 31 he's the youngest president in the history of the association, largest forensic group in the nation. Earlier, Harris, DR. GLORIA BOONE and DON EGAN coached the Suffolk Individual Events Forensic Team to a 17th place finish out of 123 schools at the national tournament at Illinois State University. RICHARD MERCADANTE finished seventh in impromptu speaking, best ever by a Suffolk student. . . And RON SUNDBERG, assistant dean in SOM, won election as secretary/treasurer of Region I, Association of Continuing Education. He was also reappointed to serve on ACHE's *Journal of Continuing Higher Education's* publications committee. KAREN WOLFE of Law Admissions brightened up TV's Big Money Game and won herself \$1000 recently. . . Come Aug. 1, LOUIS D'ABROSCA of Education will head for University of Rhode Island and a visiting professorship to conduct a graduate level workshop on consumer education for one week. . . JANET KATZ, senior reference librarian at the Law School, has compiled a 10-year index for the Mass. Law Review. ED BANDER and SUSAN SWEETGALL of the Law Library published an article in *Lawyers Weekly* Spring issue of the Guide to Office Systems. Bander was a panelist on computer indexing at the New York City Bar Association. . .

More than 115 lawyers and judges attended the workshop on divorce and property division hosted by the law school on May 14. Profs. CHARLES KINDREGAN, WILLIAM CORBETT, and MARC PERLIN were joined on the workshop faculty by Judge Joseph Warner of the Appeals Court, Probate Court Judge James Sweeney and prominent Boston lawyer Monroe Inker. . . Dr. Farouk El-Baz, former director of the Center of Earth and Planetary Studies at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, keynoted the 15th annual Science Banquet May 15 at the Museum of Science. More than 100 science faculty, alumni and guests heard El-Baz' talk on "The Deserts of Earth and Mars. . ." Congratulations to S.U. Law alum MARY ANN GILLEECE on her appointment as deputy undersecretary of defense for acquisition management, top women's post in the Defense Department. Gilleece is a former president of the Law School Alumni Association. . . New staffer in the Sawyer Library is PETER BITTEL of Somerville, a periodical and microtext assistant. . . SUSAN CLARK THAYER of the Learning Resource Center has been elected to the executive board of the New England Reading Association. . . Public Management's DAVE PFEIFFER is off to the University of Hawaii to compete in the National Wheelchair Athletic Association's national meet. He qualified in two individual swim events, free style and breast stroke, a free style relay and a medley relay team. SOM's ROGER VOLK is a frequent commentator on Channel 68's (WQTV) Financial News Network discussing taxes and accounting. . . The recent death of boxing great Jack Dempsey rekindled a fond memory for Dean of Students BRAD SULLIVAN. When Sullivan was a tad and his family had a summer place in York Beach, Me., Dempsey dropped by to visit Brad's dad, an old friend, one afternoon. During the visit, the Manassa Mauler put on the gloves and sparred with young Sullivan. . . Govt.'s JOHN O'CALLAGHAN was a panelist at a N.E. Political Sciences Association conference at University of Lowell. . . He earned a lot of respect and won friends in a short time so all best wishes are going out to BOB REGGIO, who has concluded his ACE Fellow stint at Suffolk and returned to College of New Rochelle in New York. . . Have a good summer! See you in September.