The school year, 1970-71, has seen some major changes in the administration of Suffolk University. On September 10th, Judge John E. Fenton, President of Suffolk since 1965, presented his resignation to the Board of Trustees. President Fenton, who successfully completed many programs during his administration, including the construction of a six-story building, stated that he had reached a point in his career when he felt he should step down.

Mr. Thomas A. Fulham, a prominent Boston businessman and member of the Board of Trustees for ten years, was named to succeed him.

At the same time, George C. Seybolt announced that he was stepping down as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Judge Fenton was named to succeed him.

Mr. Fulham has long been active in business and civic affairs, and is president of five Boston based companies. A native of Winthrop, President Fulham was educated in the public schools there, was graduated from St. John’s Prep in Danvers, and received his AB degree from Holy Cross in 1937. He also holds an Honorary Doctor of Commercial Science from Suffolk.

Six new members have been elected to the General Alumni Association’s Board of Trustees. Serving three-year terms are: William L. Pepper, AB ’68, MA ’69; Donald Schmidt, BSBA ’68; John D. McCarthy, BSBA ’62, MBA ’69; and John J. Norton, BS ’55. Serving one-year terms are P. Richard Jones, BSJ ’56, and John E. Powers, LL.B. ’68.

Officers of the Board are: President, Neal D. Hannon, AB ’68, Vice-President, Claire Driscoll, AB ’43, Clerk, Matthew J. Fink, AB ’64, and Treasurer, Albert L. Hutton, Jr., LL.B. ’55.

Suffolk’s enrollment continues to grow. According to William Coughlin, Director of Admissions, the University admitted 200 new students for the Spring 1971 semester, 180 of whom are transfers from other schools. The Law School has 1,762 students in the day and evening divisions. The total number of students attending the University is over 5,000, more than double the enrollment of five years ago.
The General Alumni Association’s annual Fall Social, held at Forty-Six Beacon Street on December 4th, was a tremendous success. More than 150 people attended, and all agreed that it was a very enjoyable evening.

The Alumni were given the opportunity to meet Suffolk’s new President, Mr. Thomas A. Fulham. Mr. Fulham emphasized his interest in the alumni and urged our continued support for the University.

Phase III of Suffolk’s building and development program is nearing completion. This phase included the renovation and modernization of the building at 20 Derne Street and the auditorium on Temple Street. New classrooms and offices have been added to the first and second floors. Modern science equipment and laboratories were installed on the fourth and fifth floors. Under Phase II of the program, a new library was built on the third floor.

The Suffolk University MBA Association is actively seeking job opportunities for its June graduates. If you are aware of any future positions that we might possibly fill, please contact the Alumni Office.

The G.A.A. has set up a tentative program for involvement with the students of Suffolk University. In conjunction with the orientation of the new students for the Spring 1971 semester, the G.A.A. provided refreshments.

Alumni Chairs ($44) and Rockers ($35) may be purchased through the Alumni Office.