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Man has put himself above all other species in this world.

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New Faculty Named

by Tony Cunningham

The Amazing Kreskin appeared in a

show at the Suffolk Auditorium to perform feats of mental telepathy. He
came upon the stage to enthusiastic applause, opening his show with a trick that had no connection to his profession but
was to come. He asked for volunteers from the audience to supply him with three solid

cards. He then put the rings on a

circle three times, making them into a chain. After close

auspices, he opened the show

and bottles to recycling cen-

for market.

Kreskin packs house

Kreskin is a world-renowned

showman and a comedian. He

is now an instructor in government. He received a bachelor's degree from Syracuse University and a master of arts from Harvard, where he is presently pursuing a doctorate in government and economics.

Mrs. Margaret A. Smutz of Framingham appointed an instructor in psychology. She
holds a bachelor's degree from Boston University and a master of science from

University and a master of

arts from University of

Expects to receive a Ph.D. in psychology from University of

soon. Mrs. Smutz previously served as assistant dean of women at

College.

Richard S. Carlson of Newton appointed an instructor in journalism. He received a bachelor of science degree(summa cum laude) from Boston University in 1970 and holds a master of science degree from

University. He is scheduled to receive a Ph.D. in journalism from Michigan State later this year.

Cosmo T. Stefanie of Stoneham appointed assistant professor of education and placement officer in education. He received his bachelor of science in education degree from Salem State College in 1954 and his master of education degree from

State in 1980. Previously

he had coordinated student activities and a faculty member of Massachusetts Bay Community

City.

John C. Doody of Brookline appointed assistant professor of business ad

administration. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Columbia University in 1970 and his master in business administration from Boston University in 1971.
WASHINGTON — President Nixon has all but given up his promise to end the war in Vietnam. He is now only trying to keep the war issue out of the election. But military intelligence from Southeast Asia indicates there may be troubles ahead.

When Henry Kissinger made his celebrated transworld journey for peace just before the Republican convention, many interpreted it as mere political window-dressing. The President, so the theory went, was just trying to dramatize the search for peace with no real hope of achieving it.

But we have learned at the highest level that the President believed the Kissinger mission had a good chance of succeeding. Both Moscow and Peking were urging Nixon to peace. Nevertheless, the initiative failed and the President now responded with some of his most hawkish language in his acceptance speech.

Now Kissinger’s peace mission has been dispatched abroad, this time to Moscow, and it is to come back at a longshot this time. His main reason for Kissinger’s continued frantic activity. The intelligence reports from the war zone say North Vietnam still packs the punch of a major offensive. The President is convinced it will come in a major way now, just in time to stir up the Vietnam War issue before election day.

Kissinger, however, is traveling with a new ace up his sleeve. It is President Nixon’s vast lead in the polls. He and the President are hoping it will convince Hanoi that no matter what happens, Nixon will be re-elected. They are trying to impress upon Hanoi that the President will be easier to deal with than after the election.

HONG KONG CRACKDOWN

For decades, British-controlled Hong Kong has functioned as an international free port. It has also played a role in the larger world of foreign nations that has been going on inside mainland China.

Now that China has begun to open its doors to the world, it has also allowed to complain quietly to the British about its treatment of Hong Kong directed against the mainland. In response the British have effectively cracked down on Soviet and Chinese Nationalist spy rings. However, this will make no overt move to force the United States to reduce its overseas Chinese consulate in Hong Kong, the British will caution the United States to limit its operations to monitoring Chinese broadcast and other communications.

MONEY SQUEEZE

Civil rights activists are currently bombarding the White House trying to force President Nixon to increase federal aid to minority groups. They are forging their own efforts to run their own programs in place of the federal aid that is available in a tight economy. Many liberals are said to otherwise contribute to the problems that are being given to George McGovern’s campaign.

One group caught in the squeeze is the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, founded by the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We have learned that SCLC decided to close down the drive for the Black community in Mississippi.

McGovern, meantime, will continue to compete with civil rights for support of the minority and will try to revive interest in the civil rights movement — which has seen its political impact on the nation diminish considerably since the death of Dr. King three years ago.

On the Blue and Gold

But Mostly Blue

A major theme stressed in freshman orientation this year was how easy it is to become an "activist" at Suffolk University. The theme was fine but perhaps the full burden of active involvement falling on all students was not so strongly emphasized.

It becomes apparent to most people who have spent any amount of time at Suffolk that there is a large student life. The catalysts are there in the form of clubs, organizations and functions, but these are only the means of involvement. For all those participating, peer groups and parties alone as a matter of record and perhaps if they were all to end today, very few students would mourn (or notice) their passing.

This is not to say that their ultimate function is realized to help a student become a part of the university other than as a name on a roster or a card in a class. It is easy; perhaps even comical; for most students to sit back and point out the incredible flaws in the university. But it is the same students who possess the most objective vantage point for passing down criticism; that is, they have the least connection with Suffolk and its problems.

The more pathetically comical situation at Suffolk is the students who spend their college life with their elbows in potato salad, mystically glued to their seat in the cafeteria. Or the student who after four years of collegiate life only knows the difference between hearts and spades.

Suffolk University is not an institution; it can cultivate in boredom and disgust. Or it can be an intricate lifestyle for those who are willing to accept the burden of active involvement.

"NOCTURNE BARROOM" — "LONELY WOMEN"

EVERYBODY’S IN SHOW-BIZ

by Paul Tosdico

In an effort to improve the quality of good rock music has decided to review the album "Show Biz" (VPS-6605), the latest effort from the British band, The Kinks is a welcome sound for the music world. He feels that high-grade material, and the second half of the album opens with, "Here Comes Yet Another Day," a song that is eagerly awaited by Kinks fans.

"Maximum Consumption," it seems to fit the tune. It seems a bit awkward, and they don’t lack lyrically. The words are a little bit dated, but as we go into the second song, "Cold War Consensus," it becomes clear that he has captured something to everyone in show biz.

At the start it sounds like Ray is reading off a menu, but as the song progresses, it lets us know that high grade performers keep burning calories as fast as they keep putting them down.

"Unreal Reality (the real one it is)" deviates from the subject of show business and deals with the synthetic world that we are living in. It is reminiscent of "Acute Schizophrenia Para Noia" said about show business and movies.

"Hot Potatoes" is another one of Ray’s working-class songs. In it, poor slob’s who after four years of collegiate life only knows the hard life of the rock n roller before in songs like, "Get Back In The Line," but as we...