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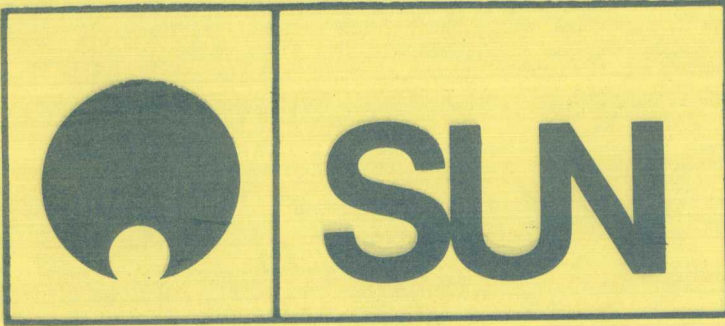
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UNIVERSITY RECEIVES ITS RE-ACCREDITATION

The university has received notification from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges that it has been re-accredited for a five-year period.

President Fulham learned last Thursday from Dr. Rosemary Pierrel, chairman of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, that the committee that visited Suffolk in February had recommended the re-accreditation. Affirmative action by the commission at its executive meeting May 19 followed.

"We are pleased that the committee has recommended re-accreditation," President Fulham noted upon receiving the news. He is expected to address the faculty on the subject at its meeting on June 6 at 1 p.m.

In the past Suffolk has been re-accredited twice for 10 year periods (1952 and 1962). In recent years, however, there has been a growing trend toward five-year accreditation for institutions.

Eight New England educators made up the visiting committee that visited the university February 27 to February 29 and interviewed faculty and staff. They were Dr. Marvin K. Peterson, president of the University of New Haven, who served as chairman; Dr. Sylvan Barnet of Tufts University; Dr. Willard M. Duff of University of Hartford; Dr. Frederick A. Ekeblad, of the University of Bridgeport; Dr. Chapin A. Harris of Lowell Tech; Dr. Eleanor M. McMahon of Rhode Island College; Alan L. Moberly of New England College; and Dean Howard R. Sacks of University of Connecticut School of Law.

11 HONORARY DEGREES TO BE AWARDED
AT JUNE 11 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Eleven honorary degrees will be awarded at the June 11 commencement at the John B. Hynes Civic Auditorium, Prudential Center. President Fulham will confer degrees on approximately 800 graduates of Suffolk's colleges of Liberal Arts, Business Administration, Journalism and Law School.

Heading the list of honorary recipients will be Dr. Edwin O. Reischauer, university professor at Harvard University and former Ambassador to Japan. He will deliver the commencement address and then be awarded the honorary degree of doctor of humane letters.

Other recipients will be:

Judge Robert Braucher, associate justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, doctor of laws.

Judge Anthony J. DiGiovanna of the New York Supreme Court, doctor of juridical science.

Franklin Lewis Ford, former dean of Harvard College of Arts and Sciences and now McLean professor of Ancient and Modern History, doctor of humane letters.

Sister Mary Vianney Fulham, R.S.M., president, Mt. Saint Mary College, Hooksett, N.H., doctor of letters.

Thomas J. Galligan, president, Boston Edison Co., doctor of commercial science.

Erwin N. Griswold, solicitor-general of the United States, doctor of laws.

Frank Licht, governor of the State of Rhode Island, doctor of public administration.

Robert W. Meserve, president-elect, American Bar Association, doctor of juridical science.

John D. Moore, ambassador to Ireland, doctor of laws.

Mark C. Wheeler, president, New England Merchants National Bank, doctor of commercial science.

Class marshal for the commencement will be Superior Court Judge Henry H. Chmielinski Jr., Class of 1947. In a departure from the traditional organ music, the Boston Brass Ensemble will provide the musical background for this year's processional and recessional.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN ADOPTED BY S.U. BOARD

The Board of Trustees, at a special meeting May 3, adopted an affirmative action plan for the university, pledging to take positive steps to improve the employment status of minority group members in the university and to continue to cooperate with Federal agencies in fulfilling legal obligations in the area of equal opportunity.

(Minority people are defined as those including Spanish-surnamed, American Indian, Afro-American, Oriental and Women.)

In its statement, the board said "the university is anxious to employ persons designated as within the minority category, and no appointments will be made until minority group applicants have been sought out, and, if qualified candidates are identified, are encouraged to apply."

The five-page statement also noted that minority individuals attending the graduate division of Suffolk will be encouraged to consider employment in the university after graduation. In addition, employees of the university within the minority category will be advised by the Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action Officer James G. Woods of any promotional opportunities. All non-academic vacancies are posted on the personnel bulletin board in the lobby of the Donahue Building.

A seven-point recommendation plan by the Committee on Minority Student Affairs has been presented to President Fulham, who will seek concurrence of deans, department chairmen and administrators involved in the employment of personnel.

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DOUCET RESIGNS AS SUFFOLK BASEBALL COACH

George Doucet, head baseball coach at Suffolk University for 14 years, has resigned, effective immediately. His 1972 Suffolk Rams just completed an 8-6 season, the fifth straight winning year for the team.

Doucet, a teacher at Revere High School and a Suffolk graduate (B.A. 1959, M.A. 1962) said that he was leaving the coaching job with regret and cited the pressure of his teaching duties, which make it difficult for him to continue his coaching at Suffolk. In addition, Doucet is a professional actor involved in community dramatics in Revere. He is soon to star in a local production of "The Odd Couple," in which he plays the role of Felix Unger.

The 35-year old Doucet enjoyed considerable coaching success at Suffolk. He had only two losing seasons and compiled an overall record of 102 wins and 76 losses. During his stay at Suffolk, he also served as an assistant to head basketball coach Charlie Law for several seasons. His best baseball record was registered by the (13-3) team in 1970, which was considered for an NCAA post season tournament bid.

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OUTSTANDING ALUMNI TO BE HONORED

Three outstanding Suffolk Alumni will be cited by the Alumni Association at a special Homecoming Day event tentatively scheduled for September 29, it was announced following a meeting of Suffolk alumni associated with the university either as administrators or faculty.

The new awards program will annually honor three S.U. graduates who have distinguished themselves in their professional careers, or in community or social service and reflect the ideals of Suffolk University. They will be graduates of the university-at-large.

All of Suffolk's 9100 alumni are eligible to submit nominations for the awards and will be notified shortly of the program. A committee of alumni-administrators and faculty will make the final decision.

Attending the May 15 meeting at which the awards program was voted were Dr. Arthur J. West of Biology, who is chairman of the awards committee; Law Professors Catherine Judge, John Nolan, and Richard Pizzano; Martin W. Donahue, Lee Sutherland, Joseph P. Vaccaro and Roger Volk of the Business College; Archivist P. Richard Jones; Dr. Beatrice L. Snow of Biology; Richard Santeusanio of Education; Louis B. Connelly, public relations director; John J. Norton, president of the Alumni Association, Miss Dorothy McNamara, secretary of alumni affairs; and James I.F. Matthew, director of development.

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JUDGE McLAUGHLIN IS McDERMOTT AWARD WINNER

Chief Justice Walter H. McLaughlin of the Massachusetts Superior Court is this year's winner of the Dean Frederick A. McDermott Award, presented annually by the Student Bar Association at its Law Day dinner. The award honors an outstanding graduate of Suffolk Law School.

Judge McLaughlin, a 1930 graduate of the law school, was the principal speaker at the dinner at the Marriott Motor Hotel, Newton. In a much-quoted address which received extensive coverage in the news media, the chief justice lashed out at extreme forms of dissent and called on the judiciary itself to "offer leadership in coming to grips with crime and violence."

He said that it was time the courts "start trying the defendant on his guilt or innocence and stop trying the police on how they got the evidence."

Three law faculty were also honored at the dinner. Presented plaques for outstanding service and dedication to law students were Law Registrar Doris B. Pote, and Law Professors Alexander J. Cella and Wilbur G. Hollingsworth.

More than 300 persons attended the dinner.

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HISTORY SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

Suffolk University's Theta-Lambda Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the National Honor Society in History, met on May 12 and initiated nine new members, seven of them Suffolk students.

Inducted were seniors Sister Madeleine D'Anjou, S.C.I.M., Ruth R. Durkee, Robert J. Morini, Howard A. Pinta, Janice N. Siciliano, junior Norman G.A. Tetreault and sophomore Leslie S. Turner.

Also inducted to the society were Dr. John C. Cavanagh, associate professor of history at Suffolk, and Dr. Richard D. Pierce, vice president and dean of Emerson College.

Dr. Edward G. Hartmann, professor of history, is faculty advisor to the society.

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EVENING DIVISION RECOGNITION NIGHT MAY 31

The Evening Division of the undergraduate colleges will hold its annual Recognition Night on May 31 at The Lantana on Scanlon Drive, Randolph. A 7 p.m. reception will precede an 8 o'clock dinner, Dean Joseph Strain announces.

The program will recognize nine outstanding students in the Evening Division and is under the direction of Neal Duane, president of the Evening Division Student Government Association.

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A "FAMILY FAREWELL" FOR DEAN GRUNEWALD

Friends and associates of Dr. Donald Grunewald will honor the outgoing vice president and dean with a "family farewell" reception and buffet Thursday, May 25 in the school cafeteria. The reception will begin at 5 p.m. and will be followed by a 5:45 p.m. buffet.

Dean Grunewald has accepted the presidency of Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, New York and will be leaving Suffolk at the end of June. The occasion will provide faculty and staffers an opportunity to get together with Grunewald for a final time before he leaves for his new post.

Meanwhile, the search for Grunewald's successor goes on. Committee members have met and in a recent faculty memo, President Fulham disclosed that the deadline for applications for the position of dean is June 1.

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PRESIDENT FULHAM NOMINATED FOR TWO POSTS

President Fulham has been nominated as a director of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce and was inducted at the group's meeting on May 23 at the Sheraton-Plaza.

Fulham was also appointed to the executive committee of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts. He was named to a three-year term. President of AICUM is Burton C. Hallowell of Tufts. President Fulham is one of nine college presidents to be named to the executive committee.

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Suffolk philosophy and psychology students received a rare treat recently when the world-renowned Viennese psychiatrist Victor E. Frankl took over the class of Dr. William Sahakian. Dr. Frankl was in this country for lectures and made a special "whistle stop" appearance as a favor to Dr. Sahakian, who was ailing that day, and more than 200 students and faculty turned out to listen in the auditorium...Five S.U. law students acquitted themselves very well in a television appearance on Channel 44. The half hour show, entitled "Student Bar Association," featured Bill Batty, fourth year evening division, and third-year day students John Deliso, Leonard Lewin, Bernard Ortwein and Leonard Hensen...For the first time, Suffolk was represented at the 42nd annual Inter-Collegiate Poetry Reading Festival held at Bridgewater State College. Professor Bernadette MacPherson of our Speech Department was coach for two S.U. student readers, Kenneth Noyes and William Bows...In poetry there is beauty which reminds us that Law Professor Dave Sargent was one of the judges at the 1972 Miss Norwood Contest...Evening Division Dean Joseph H. Strain chaired a panel discussion on "Promotion and Recruitment of Part-time Students at a New England Education conference at Bryant College, Providence...Don't know if you caught this year's Emmy Awards on TV, but veteran faculty and administrators quickly recognized the name of Mike Marmer, the comedy writer who picked up an Emmy for his work on the Carol Burnett Show. Marmer is a 1951 Suffolk journalism grad and a former editor of the Suffolk Journal...

ONCE AGAIN, the Spring Festival was a big success. A good turnout enjoyed the performance of the Primitive Dance Company of the National Center of Afro-American Artists, the Apollo Club Singers from Beacon Hill and S.U. grad Steve Alexander, followed by a reception in the cafeteria... Back from Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky. after cashing a win ticket on derby winner Riva Ridge is Registrar's Office aide Gayle Salvucci... There isn't a gal in the university happier over the Bruins Stanley Cup victory than Dean of Students Secretary Mary Fraser, a long-time season's ticket holder...And home from Greece after a winter of basketball playing is assistant hoop coach Jim Nelson with plenty of beautiful color slides as a reminder of his four-month stay...S.U.'s English department was well represented at two major English conferences this spring. Dr. Frederick Wilkins, Dr. Stuart Millner, Rudy Kikel and Mrs. Marilyn Jurich attended the Conference on College Composition and Communication at the Statler Hilton from March 23-25 and Dr. Stanley Vogel, Dr. Edward Clark, Dr. Wilkins, Dr. Millner and Kikel attended the Conference of the College English Association at the Parker House on April 28. The program included new trends in teaching freshman comp and lit courses, particularly multi-cultural aspects of English, interdisciplinary aspects of English and use of audi-visual aids...Mrs. Dorothy Kellett, matron in the service department, is hospitalized at New England Deaconess Hospital, and we're sure a get well card would be appreciated...

DR. DONALD GOODRICH and his wife, Violet, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary June 24. Congratulations to a nice couple...Dean Robert Waehler attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business in New Orleans May 3-5. At a workshop there, he presented a paper entitled, "Organizational Design and Faculty Participation in the Administration of a Business School"... Director of Student Affairs Jim Peterson enjoyed a weekend reunion at Indiana University at Bloomington, Ind...

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OKAY, quickly now, test your memory. What's the new Suffolk telephone number (as of July 1)? It was listed in last month's SUN...A law school alumnus, Steve Kurkjian of Watertown, was a member of the Boston Globe Spotlight Team, which recently won a Pulitzer Prize for its revealing series on the city of Somerville...Professor David Rismiller of Business Administration addressed the College Stores of New England on "A Faculty Member's Reaction to the Textbook Information Exchange System." The T.I.E.S. is designed to speed college textbooks transfers among member college stores to improve service to students and faculty. Rismiller spoke at the request of Lou Peters, manager of the S.U. bookstore...Congratulations to Law Registrar Doris Pote, who was elected president of the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers by a margin of 98 to 23 over her opponent at the group's business luncheon at Pier 4. Miss Pote moves up from first vice president in the 500-member association of women from throughout the State...Placement Director Jim Woods has been reelected treasurer of the New England Association for School, College, and University Staffing, a group comprised of personnel and placement officers in the educational field...The latest Alumni Day affair (held last Saturday night at the university) was probably the biggest ever with more than 300 in attendance and as usual, Miss Dottie McNamara rates a bow. The Alumni Secretary puts these events together every year and they seem to get better and better. The classes of 1962, 1969 and 1971 had the largest representation. It was also nice to see many of the faculty and administration present...This issue marks the setting of the SUN until September. Hope you've enjoyed it each month and a special thanks to all those faculty and staffers who have taken the time to contribute news items. We welcome all suggestions you may have for subsequent editions and wish you a pleasant summer.

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*"It is the dull man who is always sure,
and the sure man who is always dull."*

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