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Boston P. M.

Boston Globe columnist Ron Wysocki in a recent Boston P. M. column had these thoughts:

"What a metamorphosis: from the Drill Hall of the First Corps Cadets Armory at Columbus Ave. and Arlington St., built as a training room for horses and men whose ancestors escorted George Washington on his visit to Boston, to a carpeted, orderly array of bookstacks and study carrels as the library of the University of Massachusetts at Boston."

Registration, 1971

Registration for the Fall semester will cover a two-day period. The Class of 1972 will register on Wednesday, September 8, between 9 and 11 a. m.; Class of 1973, Wednesday, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; Class of 1974 from 2 to 4 p. m., on Wednesday.

On Thursday, September 9, the Class of 1975 will register from 1 to 3 p. m., and Special Students will register from 3 to 4 p. m.

Registrar Eleanore Silverman requests that each Department assign specific members of the faculty to assist with Registration. At least one faculty member from each Department should be present during Registration hours.

Barbara Zucker, Assistant Registrar for Registration, will work with the faculty on procedures.

The Registrar reports that 50 per cent of the students will appear in person at Registration. Others have been pre-registered.

Calendar

The CALENDAR for university and student activities will be edited this year by Robert Swanson, '72. The CALENDAR office is located at Room 2-0414, Sawyer Building. Anyone wishing to publicize activities should complete a Publication Request Form by 12 noon on Wednesday prior to the week of the scheduled event.

Guest Lectures

The Massachusetts Department of Education, Division of Curriculum and Instruction, is seeking a list of guest lecturers at UMass/Boston for the coming year. Departments and student organizations scheduling speakers, whose talks are open to the public, are requested to send the information to the Office of Public Information 1-1221-B.

Summer Sessions

Three sessions of the Summer School were held on campus. The first session, from June 14 to July 16 enrolled 527 students in 22 courses; the second session from July 26 to August 27 had some 500 students in 20 courses. In 35 courses, 616 students were enrolled for the third session which began on June 28 and concluded on August 13.

Telephone Books

Leonard Mulsman, Director of Auxiliary Services, advises that College Supply has a surplus of New England Telephone Company phone books. He urges all Departments to submit requests for current directories they will need for the current years before the books are put in storage.

Bookshelf

From "Education Abstracts", published by ACPRA, is a list of articles and recent books on higher education. Among them:

On pressure for change in higher education -- July, The Annals, Martin Bressler, Chairman of the Commission on the Future of the College at Princeton University;

July 2, Wall Street Journal, editorial on "Education and Productivity;"

July 21, Wall Street Journal, a response to the July 2 editorial;

"Toward a Learning Society," July-August The Center Magazine, reports by Robert M. Hutchins, John M. Van Dyke, F. Champion Ward, and George Shuster;

July 17 Saturday Review "The Big Move to Non-Campus Colleges" by Ernest L. Boyer and George C. Keller of the State University of New York;

June issue of Journal of Higher Education on university organization and governance; and a Ford Foundation report "Minority Access to College" by Fred E. Crossland, Schoken Books, Inc., 76 Park Ave., N. Y., N. Y. 10016, 139 pp (\$1.95).