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Freeland and The Truman Doctrine

Richard Freeland (Assistant to the Chancellor) is the author of the provocative analysis of "The Truman Doctrine and the Origins of McCarthyism" to be published this week by Alfred A. Knopf. The sub-title is "Foreign Policy, Domestic Politics, and Internal Security, 1946-1948."

Freeland's scholarly work examines the tense two-year Cold War period in which American foreign policies -- such as the Marshall Plan for the post-war rehabilitation of Western Europe -- were philosophically based on the necessity of containment of Soviet ambitions. These policies, Freeland contends after examination and evaluation of a full variety of sources, contributed to the rise of Senator Joseph McCarthy.

Historian Freeland expects to have disagreements with his thesis, especially among those who call this historical evaluation as revisionist history. Nevertheless, it raises questions that will demand thoughtful reflection at the Department of State and the Foreign Affairs Committee of Congress.

Faculty Recruiting

When you come down to it, David Podoff (Chairman, Economics) and George Goodwin (Chairman, Politics) have not done badly in signing up some second semester instructors. Economics 313, Perspectives on U. S. Housing, will be taught by L. Edward Lashman, Jr., whose own intimate knowledge of housing problems will be buttressed by having other national experts from government and industry as guest lecturers. Lashman is Vice President for Development of the University of Massachusetts.

Goodwin, being senior to Podoff, has reached for Robert Wood as the instructor for Politics 396, The President and Congress. Dr. Wood was Chairman of Political Science at M.I.T. before he joined Lyndon Johnson's cabinet and became President of the University of Massachusetts.

Legal Holidays

For planning purposes, the State Director of Personnel and Standardization has listed the following legal holidays in 1972:

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| Washington's Birthday | February 21 |
| Evacuation Day* | March 17 |
| Patriots' Day | April 17 |
| Memorial Day | May 29 |
| Bunker Hill Day | June 17 |
| Independence Day | July 4 |
| Labor Day | September 4 |
| Columbus Day | October 9 |
| Veterans Day | October 23 |
| Thanksgiving Day | November 23 |
| Christmas Day | December 25 |

*Classes are scheduled for Evacuation Day. Offices will be open. An alternative day off may be scheduled by Department heads.

Big Dig

Professor Andrew Ramage (Art) a member of the Harvard-Cornell expedition to the Turkish city of Sardis a year ago reported on the group's findings at the recent annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America. Two walls the historian Herodotus described nearly 2400 years ago may have been discovered by the team. Herodotus spoke of the acropolis at Sardis as being crowned by a gleaming triple white wall, and two of the three walls may be part of the complex the archaeologists found.

Community Action

For some 28 UMass/Boston students community action in their minds is doing something in the way of tutoring children in the Field's Corner Section of Dorchester.

Working through the Little House, the UMass/Boston students work at least one day each week with children having learning difficulties. Under guidance of Jane Jacobs, child psychologist at Little House, and through campus and community critiques, the student volunteers are continually evaluating their efforts. Their next meeting is January 20 at Salada 476. Rona Besterman, '73, a Psychology major, is coordinator of the program.

The Mayor's Mentor

Malcolm Macomber (Maintenance) properly may be called an operator. He's the chauffer of the last car in the bank of elevators in the Main building. He was absent from his duties one day recently, because he had to attend the inauguration ceremonies for the new Mayor of Attleboro. Mr. Macomber proudly watched his son being sworn in as the Chief Executive of the city. "I think I've taught him a few things," he says quietly.

Security

John J. Carpenter, Chief of Security, advises all members of the faculty and staff that it is their personal responsibility to be responsible for their wallets and purses. Leaving them unattended invites thievery by individuals walking through buildings.

Whenever you see suspicious individuals loitering or lurking through the corridors, Carpenter says you should call the guard in your building or in the case of Salada, Avis or Hale buildings to call the guard at the Main building. Security phone numbers are:

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| Bldg. #1 | 100 Arlington St. | Ext. 200/216 |
| Bldg. #2 | Sawyer | Ext. 586 |
| Bldg. #3 | Library | Ext. 482 |
| Bldg. #4 | Salada | Ext. 200/216 |
| Bldg. #5 | Hale | Ext. 200/216 |
| Bldg. #6 | Avis | Ext. 200/216 |

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