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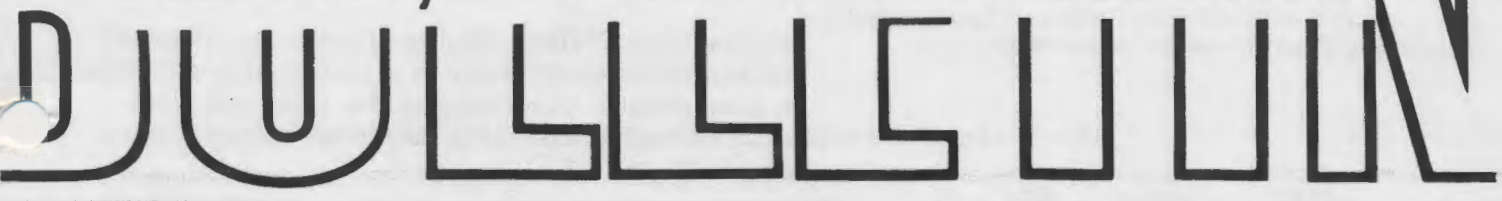
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Author Exemplifies Ideals of Liberated Womanhood

That's the headline in a recent Quincy Patriot-Ledger profile on Professor Mary Ann Ferguson (English I). Correspondent Ruth Sutro covers the academic, literary, and family endeavors of the author of "Images of Women In Literature" which is now being used by students in campuses around the nation. The article notes that both Fergusons on our faculty--Mary Ann and Alfred--are in the throes of preparing two books for publication. Mary Ann is working on "A Bibliography of English Translations from Medieval Sources," to be published by Columbia Press. Professor Alfred Ferguson is editor-in-chief of a new edition of Emerson's works, to be published by Harvard University.

The Stock Market

A handful of women are registered as securities agents with the State Division of Securities and one of them is Mrs. Harold Prins, wife of Professor Robert J. Prins (Music I). The Herald-American of March 19th had an interesting feature story of Katherine Shields Prins' activities as a stock broker for Boston's Edwards and Hanly, down on Devonshire Street.

Since women own from 65 to 73 per cent of the shares in America, it may be a wonder why there are not more women stock brokers. She says half of her clients are women who go to her "because women in business stick together--they know how hard it is to succeed." One of her choices for investment in a market "getting ready to open up" is any business related to sewing. She believes with the high cost-of-living that many women will go back to making their own clothes and drapes.

Teacher Certification Program

Faculty are asked to bring to the attention of their freshman and sophomore students that a meeting will be held Tuesday, April 3, at 12:30 in Sawyer 205 to counsel and advise students who may be interested in joining the program.

Improving Plant Genetic Resources

Dr. Garrison Wilkes (Biology II) was an observer and scientific contributor to a technical conference on crop genetic resources at the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Rome - March 12-16, 1973).

The conference was convened in cooperation with the International Biological Programme and was a follow up of the Stockholm meeting of last year on the Environment. The conference formulated important plans and concrete proposals to FAO to strengthening institutions, especially in developing countries, and in promoting activities in exploration and conservation of the remaining plant genetic resources in the centers of genetic diversity in Asia, Africa and the Americas which have been greatly eroded by the rapid agricultural development and especially by the spreading of high-yielding varieties of the Green Revolution.

Professor Wilkes will be speaking about this conference at the College II Faculty Lecture Series (Wednesday, April 4th at 3:30 p.m., Faculty Club 4th floor Library). His topic is "The Not-So Green Revolution."

Bostonia

WNAC-TV's weekly program "Bostonia" has covered some interesting aspects of the flavor of the city. Last week, Professor Thomas Brown (History I) was 7's expert on the early history of the Irish immigrant in Boston. Brown's scholarly discourse on the economic and social pressures of the new Americans was a highlight of the program. Francis Maloney of the Boston Public Library staff reviewed the role of the Irish-American in Boston's political sphere.

Outstanding Educator

Dr. V. Gilbert Beers, Director of Outstanding Educators of America, has announced that Dr. Arnold Beichman (Politics II) has been selected as an Outstanding Educator. Professor Beichman, who is also an educator outside the classroom, has been lecturing Li'l Abner's parent Al Capp in print recently. It seems that Mr. Capp took umbrage with some remarks by Mr. Beichman in the New Statesman. Dr. Beichman informs Mr. Capp that Mr. Capp should stick, perhaps, to his drawing board (which, incidentally, is located at 122 Beacon Street) and that Beichman is a member of this urban faculty and not MIT's.

1. A total of 5060 full-time undergraduates registered.

	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2. Full-time undergraduates	2,690	2,370	5,060
Full-time graduates	16	14	30
Full-time Equivalent Part-time Students	87	113	200
Full-time Equivalent Special Programs			<u>113</u>
TOTAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENTS			5,403
3. Head Count Full-time Students	2,706	2,384	5,090
Head Count Part-time Students	268	345	613
Head Count Special Programs			<u>340</u>
Head Count TOTAL			6,043
4. 1st Semester Freshmen - Class of 77	91	39	130
2nd Semester Freshmen - Class of 76	822	707	1,529
Sophomores - Class of 75	653	561	1,214
Juniors - Class of 74	697	645	1,342
Seniors - Class of 73	427	418	845
Non-classified	101	133	234
Post Graduates	52	61	113
Specials	<u>115</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>266</u>
TOTAL	2,958	2,715	5,673

5. GRADUATE STUDENTS

English	5	11	16
Mathematics	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>
TOTAL	16	14	30

6. SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Numbers of Students

Institute for Learning and Teaching	150
Veterans Program	100
Pre-College Program	60
Flexible Campus	<u>30</u>
TOTAL	340

7. Residence Data

	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOMEN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Massachusetts	2,889	2,666	5,555 (97%)
Out of State	36	60	96 (2%)
Foreign	29	23	52 (1%)
TOTAL	<u>2,954</u>	<u>2,749</u>	<u>5,703</u>

8. Married Students 389 (13%) 434 (16%) 823 (14%)

9. Veterans 834 (28%) 18 (.6%) 852 (15%)

Thievery

John Carpenter, Chief of Security, has high hopes that the campus can be crime-free. In the past he has issued reminders that women employees are vulnerable to sneak thieves when they leave handbags or wallets on their desks. "I was only gone a minute" is a complaint he hears from victims. But, he warns, it can take less than that to case an office and snatch a purse. Don't take chances.

Trustees Meetings

The University's Board of Trustees will hold their April meeting on April 4 in Worcester. The Board has three new members: Michael P. Sullivan of Amherst, Gavin D. Robertson of Worcester, and Dr. Gregory Anrig, Commissioner of Education.

Does Father Know Best?

Dr. Milton Kotelchuck, an instructor in the Clinical Psychology and Public Practice Program at Harvard University and a member of the staff of the Fernald School, will present a lecture entitled "The Father in the Family" on Thursday, April 5, at 3:30 in room 1-615.

Dr. Kotelchuck has done cross-cultural research in Guatemala and the United States and is specifically concerned with the role of fathers in infant development. All are welcome to attend.

Blood Program

Some 125 students, faculty, and staff presented themselves as donors when the Red Cross mobile unit was on the campus. Joan Cardinal, R. N., said 85 pints of blood were actually given. The others were temporarily rejected because of colds or allergies. A good showing for people who needed help.

Psychology Films

The Psychology Department will present two films entitled: Three Approaches to Psychotherapy, films 1 and 2 on Thursday, April 5th at 12:30 in Room 215 of the Main Building.