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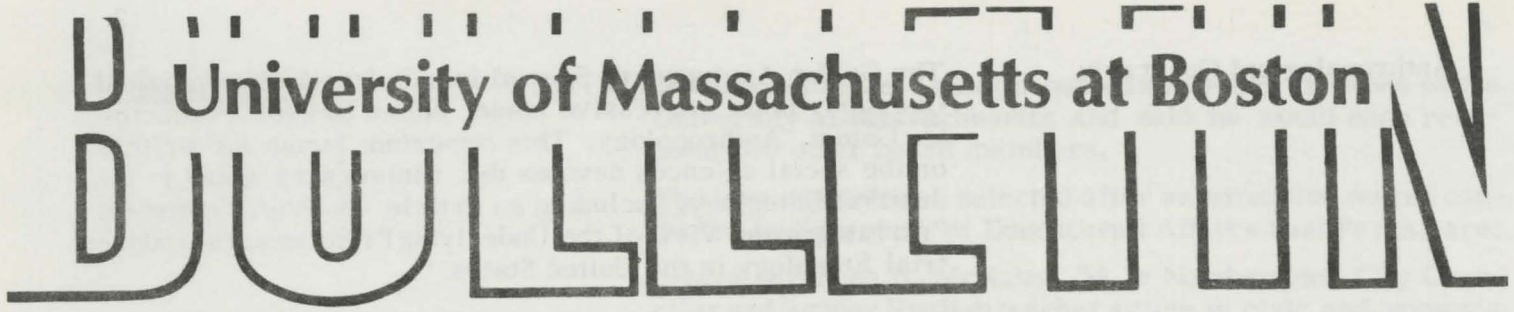
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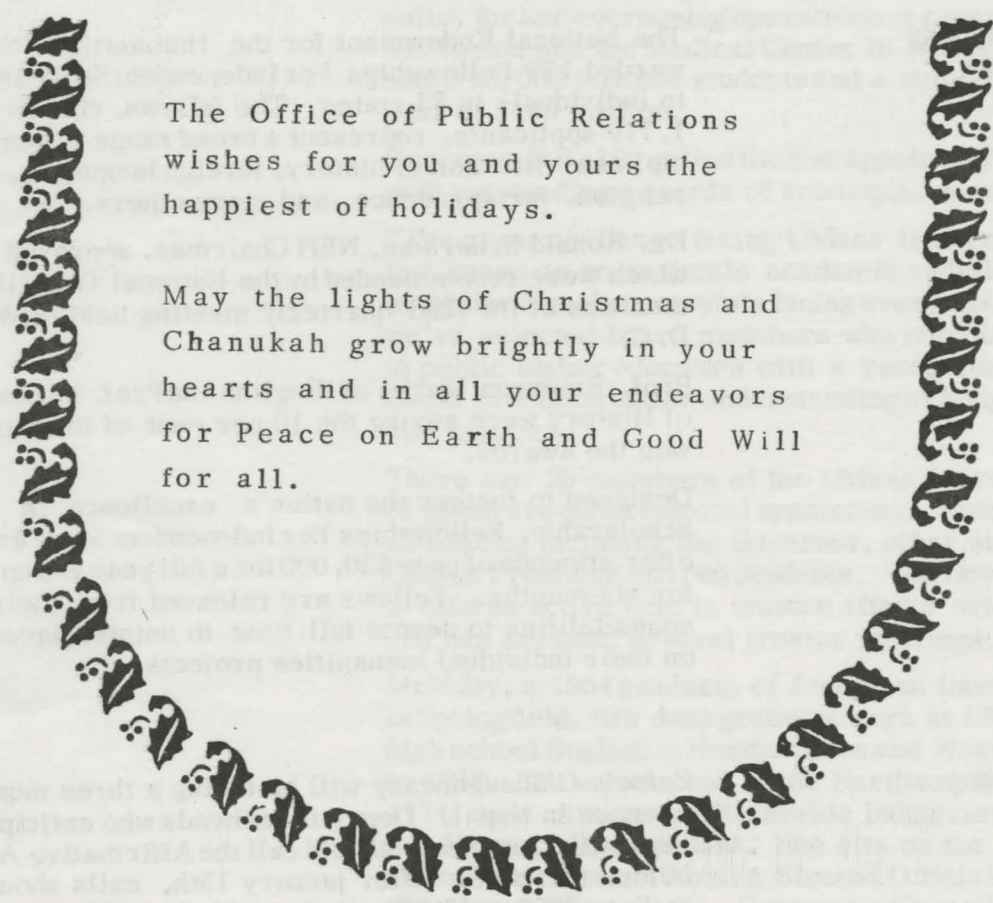
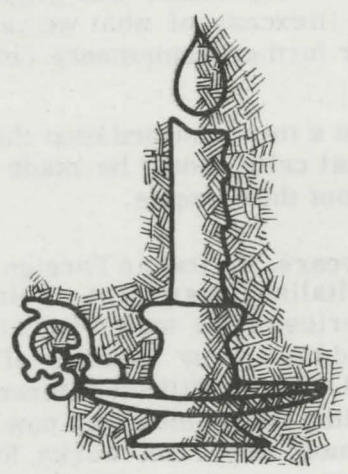
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The Office of Public Relations
wishes for you and yours the
happiest of holidays.

May the lights of Christmas and
Chanukah grow brightly in your
hearts and in all your endeavors
for Peace on Earth and Good Will
for all.

Anthropological Quarterly

The Golden Anniversary Special Issue of the Anthropological Quarterly is an impressive issue, edited by Prof. Frederick C. Gamst, Anthropology. This important forum for writers on the social sciences devotes the anniversary issue to Industrial Ethnology, including an article by Prof. Gamst on "An Integrating View of the Underlying Premises of an Industrial Ethnology in the United States."

Telephone Costs

In the month of October the average University telephone used almost \$8.00 in message units, that is local calling. This is up from just over \$6.00 in September and slightly over \$4.00 in July. This is far in excess of what we can afford. We must keep this down or further equipments cuts may be necessary.

Please keep local calling to a minimum and keep the calls as short as possible. Personal calls should be made from the many pay stations throughout the Campus.

Italian Book Gift

For the second time in two years, the Italian Foreign Ministry has sent a book gift to the Italian Department. This year the gift includes a complete series of the major Italian writers from Dante to Leopardi and then many volumes of modern authors like Pirandello and others. With the reference works received last year, the Italian Department can now offer its teachers and students the most important works for teaching, learning, and preparing papers.

Marks and Feldberg Win Fellowships

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has awarded 179 Fellowships For Independent Study and Research to individuals in 33 states. The fellows, chosen from among 1,719 applicants, represent a broad range of humanistic disciplines--literature, history, foreign languages, philosophy, religion, jurisprudence, and many others.

Dr. Ronald S. Berman, NEH Chairman, approved the awards, which were recommended by the National Council on the Humanities at its 42nd quarterly meeting held in Washington, D. C.

Prof. Emerson Marks of English and Prof. Michael Feldberg of History were among the 10 per cent of the applicants who won the awards.

Designed to further the nation's excellence in humanistic scholarship, Fellowships For Independent Study and Research offer stipends of up to \$20,000 for a full year and up to \$10,000 for six months. Fellows are released from their daily responsibilities to devote full time to uninterrupted research on their individual humanities projects.

Affirmative Action

Pamela O'Shaughnessy will be taking a three month leave of absence in Nepal. Department heads who anticipate special recruiting problems should call the Affirmative Action office before that date. After January 15th, calls should be made to Ext. 2157 or 2158 and Betty Bird will be able to assist callers.

New Trustees

Governor Michael Dukakis named three new trustees of the University of Massachusetts and said he would soon reappoint two other board members.

The new appointees, selected after an extensive search conducted by Secretary of Educational Affairs Paul Parks, are:

--Mrs. Frances H. McNulty, 36, a Northampton City Councilor and former English teacher active in civic and women's causes;

--James F. Crain, 42, of Lexington, Treasurer of New England Telephone Company;

--Paul G. Marks, 46, of Framingham, President of Concept Industries and a leader of UMass alumni affairs since graduating from there 19 years ago. He is President of the University of Massachusetts Foundation and past president of the Alumni Association.

The new members replace, respectively, Alan Shaler of Easthampton, Dr. Edmund J. Croce of Worcester and Dr. Robert M. Abrams of Holyoke, whose terms expired.

The Governor said he would reappoint two trustees whose terms will expire January 31: Joseph Healey of Arlington, who serves as chairman, and Frederick S. Troy of Boston. All trustees serve for seven years without pay.

The Board is the sole governing body of UMass, establishing policy for and overseeing operations at campuses in Amherst, and Boston and the Medical Center in Worcester. UMass has some 28,000 fulltime students and a state-funded budget this year of \$108 million.

Governor Dukakis called the five appointees "men and women with outstanding records of accomplishment" and said:

"The great challenge facing UMass trustees during the next few years is to maintain academic excellence while living within the fiscal constraints facing every state agency. Thus we've selected board members who combine a commitment to public higher education with a recognition of the state's fiscal problems and an understanding of budgetary and financial matters."

There are 26 members of the UMass Board of Trustees, 17 of whom are gubernatorial appointees. Nine members serve ex officio, including the Governor, other state officials, the UMass President and two students. The Governor has sought to take an active role in trustee affairs since taking office, and has attended several trustee meetings.

McNulty, a 1964 graduate of American International College in Springfield, has done graduate work at UMass. She taught high school English in Northampton and Westfield from 1964 to 1968. She was elected to the Northampton City Council in 1974, is a director of Riverside Industries and a trustee of the Florence Savings Bank. She sits on the Mass. League of Cities and Towns' Women Elected Officials Committee and the Mass. Electric Co. Consumer Council. The mother of two, McNulty was active in the move to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment to the State Constitution. (Continued to page 4)

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Crain graduated from Columbia College and did graduate work at Carlton College in Minnesota. Formerly placement director at his alma mater, he joined the phone company as a public relations supervisor, then served successively as an accounting, plant, training and manpower manager before becoming treasurer.

He serves on the Personnel Committee in the Town of Lexington, is chairman of the Town Manager Search Committee, and sits on the state Workman's Compensation Advisory Group. He is the father of three.

Marks earned a B.A. from UMass in 1957, received an M.S. in Art Education from Mass. College of Art in 1975 and has studied at Harvard's Fogg Museum.

He has held nearly a dozen different positions in UMass alumni programs, including past Chairman of the University Fund Drive, past President of the Boston Alumni, and, currently, a member of the Trustee Council and the UMass Building Association. He has also been active in community affairs, having been elected a Framingham Town Meeting member, and serving as president of the board of trustees of Danforth Museum and a corporator of Framingham Union Hospital. He has two children.

The outgoing Trustees Alan Shaler, Dr. Edmund Croce and Dr. Robert Abrams have earned the gratitude of the UMass community for the diligent service they rendered to the Commonwealth through their services for the University.

They played important roles in the development of UMass-Boston and showed strong interest in our growth and progress.

Our Neighbors at the
McCormack School

Last week the teachers at our neighboring John W. McCormack School had a Career Day in Communications for their students with representatives from radio, television, newspapers, business, and community agencies.

One thing stood out--the representation of UMass-Boston--through the invitation of Evelyn Menconi, a dynamic teacher if you ever saw one.

The Institute of Learning and Teaching, which works closely with the school throughout the year was there; the Media Center, though not physically present, was there through the guidance and help it has given to the media lab at the school as one saw students doing videotape interviews with participants. Mass Media was there with Editor Bob Connolly showing students how layout, typeset, printing plates were translated into an issue of the UMB newspaper. Students from Point Press talked with the McCormack middle schoolers about typesetting and design. The Public Relations office was there to tell the 6th through 8th graders about the many aspects of informing publics.

More than our participation, however, the main impression was the energy, dedication, and imagination of the McCormack School personnel in providing another dimension of education to their students.