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The Semper Story

Editors of the new publication The Exceptional Parent did not wander far afield to find the cover subject of the recent edition of the magazine. Lillian Semper's story about her activities as Director of Resource and Counseling Center for Handicapped Students at UMass-Boston is a fine recital of her professional aims and this personal description: "Her energy is boundless, her enthusiasm brimming, and her determination unrelenting....She is a young woman who has established her individuality and independence. Now, she is helping others to learn that they, too, can do it."

It must be noted that two thirds of the troika of editors are UMass-Boston psychologists - Dr. Maxwell J. Schleifer and Dr. Stanley D. Klein.

Anselme to the Orient

J. P. Anselme (Chemistry) leaves for Japan on his sabbatical at the end of January. He will do some "teaching, research, and thinking" while in the Orient. Prof. Anselme will devote some of his time as a guest Professor at Kyushu University, Fuquoka. He will continue to develop his research on nitrogen chemistry. In April he will address the Chemical Society of Japan.

New Titles

Vice Chancellor William R. Hamilton, Jr., has announced that Thor Olson has been named Director of Administration and Finance; Byron Drinkwater as UMass-Boston Controller, and Stanley W. Haney as Assistant Director for Materials.

Olson came to UMass-Boston in 1967 as Assistant Business Manager and was later named Business Manager. He served with the United States Coast Guard for 24 years in Atlantic, Pacific and African waters.

Drinkwater is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst with a B.B.A. degree and earned an M.B.A. degree from Northeastern University. He was a staff administrator at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy and M.I.T. before joining UMass-Boston in July, 1971.

Haney joined UMass-Boston in February 1969 as Assistant Business Manager after a 20-year Coast Guard career as a finance and supply officer.

Each of their duties has expanded at the University since they came aboard and will be more complex when their theatre of operations will be at Columbia Point.

Storm Warning

If any examination is cancelled between January 10 and January 18 due to foul weather, the makeup date for the cancelled examination will be January 19.

Micro Look at Educational Economics

The Chronicle of Higher Education (1/3/72) has some figures on support of higher public education across the land. While Massachusetts rates 49th in per capita support at \$22.72 (Hawaii leads the list at \$81.12), the Commonwealth is 20th in the amount of funds appropriated at \$130,212,000. A two year change in the appropriation is 52.5 per cent which compares to the national average of 24.25 per cent.

Insurance Note

Any employee going on Leave of Absence Without Pay who is covered by Aetna Health Insurance is advised to contact Miss Mitchell, Personnel Office, Ext. 278 or 293, prior to the effective date of such leave.