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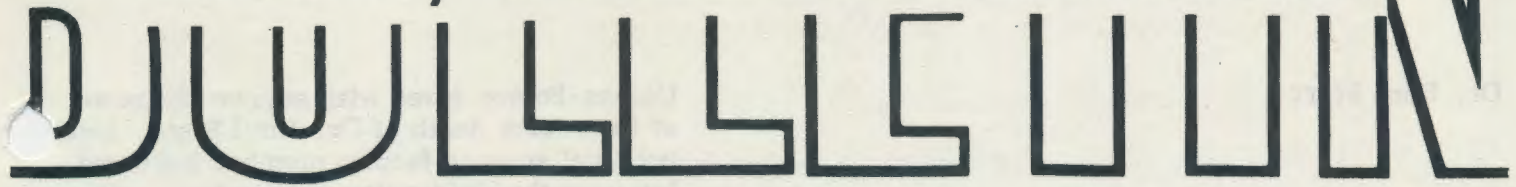
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## The Pioneers

The first group of UMass-Boston personnel to be located at the new campus in Dorchester includes people from Thor Olsen's office, from the Purchasing Department, the Chancellor's Office, and the Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance. Other offices to be at Dorchester instantaneously include Public Relations, Grant Development and Community Services, Admissions, and Educational Planning.

Chancellor Carlo Golino has also become one of the pioneers. His offices are located at the new campus.

## Grant Award

The College of Public and Community Service has received a grant of \$59,929 from the Fund for the Improvement of Secondary Education. There were 3000 applicants for grants of this nature; 89 throughout the nation won approval. The College of Public and Community Service will use the grant for the development of its certificate system.

## Summer School

Some 1026 students are enrolled in Summer sessions at UMass-Boston. They are enrolled in 61 courses, including 10 in independent studies. The students are mainly from UMass-Boston--- 814. The others are from UMass-Amherst--46, and 146 are from other colleges and universities. Instruction is being given in some 83 sections.

## Phi Beta Kappa

Dr. Edward Ginsberg (Physics) is compiling data for an application for Phi Beta Kappa chapter at UMass-Boston. One statistic he needs that may not be readily available is the number of faculty who are members of Phi Beta Kappa. This is a request of Departmental secretaries, individual faculty and others to send the names of members to Dr. Ginsberg. His office is in 1-1309.



Dr. Emil Starr

UMass-Boston notes with sorrow the news of the recent death of Dr. Emil Starr, form political science faculty member here and lately at the University of Minnesota. He was 50. During the early years at UMass-Boston he conducted a number of educational programs on Channel 2 on community problems. He also was a book reviewer on political affairs for the Boston Globe and other publications.

### Separation in Academe

The July 9 issue of TIME had an interesting article on the problems of husbands and wives teaching at the same or separated campuses. Mary Ann Ferguson and Alfred Ferguson (English) are in the round-up story, which comments on her appointment at UMass-Boston at the time her husband was still at Ohio State. The commuting problem not only ran into money, but was considered an investment "not so much for my career but for my sanity," said Mary Ann Ferguson.

### The Higher Education Program in the Prisons

After a successful pilot effort to provide higher education resources to the Corrections System, the Department of Corrections and UMass-Boston have signed a Memorandum of Agreement to further increase our involvement as an educational resource in the prison system.

The first phase summer session of the Higher Education Program in the Prisons is currently underway. This is a joint venture between UMass-Boston and the Department of Corrections to provide higher education for those eligible who are incarcerated in State correctional institutions. Basically, the program offers Massachusetts Correctional Institutions at Norfolk and at Walpole. In addition, 20 special admissions slots will be made available at UMB this fall for those prisoners on educational release. The admissions requirements for all courses and programs will be in concert with existing academic requirements at UMB and the legal and administrative requirements of the Department of Corrections.

The program will be directed by Michael Green under the supervision of the provost and in conjunction with a Corrections Advisory Board, including Corrections officials, inmate representatives, faculty members, and a representative of the University Administration.