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# Kaplan tells of services

by Stephen A. Rubinoff

"The University must assume general responsibility for the safety and welfare of all members of the University community," observed Dr. Arthur M. Kaplan, UMO Dean of Students, as he voiced thoughts about the recently restructured area of student services on this campus.

Speaking at the annual banquet of the General Student Senate held at the Oronoka on Tuesday evening, Dean Kaplan outlined the major divisions of student services and the

opportunities which each division extends to the campus population.

"Because the freshman year in school is probably the most difficult year on campus for most students, a position of Dean of Freshmen has been created," explained Kaplan. This office is intended to offer advice and assistance to freshmen concerning orientation to college life and various unique programs designed specifically for freshman students.

A second area in the sphere of Kaplan's jurisdiction is the office of Dean of Residence Halls. Looking into the future, Dr. Kaplan envisioned the establishment of dormitory tutorial programs, whereby students having difficulty in a subject would be able to attend a 'help session' in his living area on that particular subject.

The idea of faculty members and their families living in dormitories also appeals to Kaplan. This would not only establish a more informal student faculty relationship but would assist in establishing a culturally-beneficial atmosphere in living areas.

Dean of Student Activities and Organizations, David Rand, is charged with coordinating activities and programs of approximately 150 student organizations. This office serves as a 'resource center,' offering advice and assistance in programming and arranging group activities.

During the year '68-'69 42,000 visits to the Student Health Center were reported. This equals an average five visits per enrolled student during the year, according to Kaplan. The Student Health Center is on 24 hour emergency service and offers hospital services as well as a daily outpatient clinic.

The university Testing and Counseling Center and the Mental Health Service of the Health Center have merged into the Center for Counseling and Psychological Services. The combined units now offer counseling, psychotherapy, testing, services along with special programs in study skills and research around students interests and attitudes.

"Memorial Union was built in 1963 to accommodate 3500 students," notes Kaplan. There are now 2500 commuter students alone, on a campus of almost 8000. Activities such as art shows, movies, speeches and concerts all are staged in the Memorial Union-Hauck

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Senator George McGovern speaks with senate president Stan Cowan before his speech Wednesday night as part of UM's Meratorium day observance. A full report of M-day activities begins on page five.

### 103 foreign students here

(PICS) - A record number of foreign exchange students are attending UMO for the fall 1969 semester, according to foreign student advisor Bryce Grindle.

A total of 103 students from 39 different countries have enrolled at Orono this year. Last spring only 78 foreign students were on campus.

The total includes 82 men, 21 women, with 57 graduate students and 46 undergraduates.

Greatest representation comes from Canada with 31 students while India has 12, China six and Hong Kong four. Ecuador, Turkey, Thailand, Korea, and Cuba each have three students at Orono; Brazil, Pakistan, Ethiopia, France, Uganda and Colombia each have two; while one each comes from England, Sweden, Panama, Chile, Bermuda, Scotland, Greece, Spain, Saudi Arabia, Germany, the Philippines, Kenya, Zambia and Taiwan.

By regions the Far East leads with 18 students, while there are nine representing the emerging nations in Africa, eight from South and Central America, eight from Europe, seven from the Middle East and six from the Caribbean.

The Mrs. Maine Club will sponsor a food sale outside the Bear's Den on Monday, Oct. 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cookies, brownies, fudge and candies will be on sale.



## accident Six involved in accident

by Dave Martin

Six UM students were injured Tuesday afternoon in a two-car accident on College Ave., in front of the Newman Center.

Raymond Archer, 20, of the Panama Canal Zone was admitted to the Student Health Center. Investigating police officers said he suffered facial injuries, including a possible broken nose. Also taken to the Health Center but not admitted were Emily A. Woodcock, 21, Bangor, Francis Parady, 21,

Frenchville, Kathleen Godin, 20, Auburn, Edward Kowalzyk, 20, Rumford, and Sally Kaubris, 19, Rumford. Their injuries consisted of bruises, lacerations, and abrasions according to Orono patrolman Mark Rustin.

The drivers of the cars were identified by police as Miss Woodcock and Kowalzyk. Sally Kaubris was a passenger with Kowalzyk, and the other three were passengers in the Woodcock vehicle.

According to officer Rustin,

Kowalzyk had been driving north on College Ave., and was stopped beside the road when his car was struck from behind by the Woodcock car. Rustin said the accident is still under investigation.

The Woodcock vehicle, a 1965 VW, was totally destroyed, and the 1962 Pontiac sedan driven by Kowalzyk sustained about \$200 damage according to Rustin.

Rustin was assisted at the scene by Captain Jon Erikson of the Orono Police.

Damage after a two car accident on College Avenue Tuesday involving six UM students. VW was declared a total loss.

### New ETV show

The three station Maine ETV Network will launch a new series of public affairs programs "MAINE JOURNAL," Monday Oct. 27, at 9 p.m. The first programs will provide an in-depth analysis of the referendum and constitutional amendment question on the ballot Nov. 4. The 3 referendum questions and four proposed constitutional amendments will be explained for viewers.

The first program will feature comments by UM Chancellor Donald McNeil, Kermit Nickerson, deputy commissioner of education, Rodney Scribner, acting commissioner of Indian Affairs, Lawrence Stuart, director of the Parks and Recreation Commission and R. W. MacDonald, chief engineer of the Water and Air Environmental Improvement Commission.

"MAINE JOURNAL" will be aired at 9 p.m. on the final Monday of each month.

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### Student Services

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Auditorium complex. Utilization of this facility is coordinated through the Memorial Union Activities Board through the office of Director of Memorial Union.

Coordination of all religious groups and the sponsorship of films, discussions and publications is performed by the Student Religious Association through the Office of Religious Affairs.

76 per cent of the career decisions made by last year's graduating seniors were affected by the Career Planning and Placement Bureau here.

The Office of Student Aid, having increased its distribution of funds 10-fold in the past decade, is now a \$2 million operation. Last year 1700 student scholarships were distributed totaling \$650,000. 1,050 NDEA loans were allocated through this department in the amount of \$405,000. Financing for on-campus employment is also handled through this office by the utilization of federal and university funds for this purpose.

The newest area of jurisdiction in the area of student services is the "Onwards Program." This office, previously under the office of Vice-President for Academic Affairs, is only partially operational. The purpose of this office is to seek out underprivileged students and students from minority groups in hopes of giving them opportunities for earning a degree here. Presently the Martin Luther King Scholarship Program is part of this office. Hopes are that a full-time director will be appointed to direct efforts at recruitment and to develop 'catch-up' programs. These 'catch up' programs would develop skills and aptitude often not obtained in high school in scholastics to enable such students to achieve degree status as easily as students admitted through general admissions programs.

Working directly under the Dean of Students is the Student Advisory Committee composed of 6 students and 6 members of the University staff. The Committee answers questions from members of the campus community concerning student services. It serves as a soundingboard for criticism and recommendation in this area, also.

The newly-organized student services structure is the result of a 3-way Advisory Committee on Student Services appointed last year by the General Student Senate, the Faculty Council and the President. The report, presented in March of

last year, completely reorganized administrative offices in this area. Major changes in the old system were the elimination of the offices of Dean of Men and Dean of Women, the establishment of the office of Dean of Students, and the merging of the Psychological Counseling Service and the Testing and Counseling Center.

Kaplan believes "The restructuring will maximize opportunities for students collectively and individually and will make non-academic aspects of student life here more responsive and dignified than in the past."

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