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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Holiday Inn, Bangor
June 27, 1972

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APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date Sept. 20, 1972
By: JoAnne R. Magill, Clerk

PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE

PRESENT: Chairman S. T. Hughes, Ms. L. M. Cormier, K. H. Ramage, L. M. Cutler, W. H. Slavick; N. Y. Wessell and Clerk J. R. Magill. Staff: S. L. Freeman, W. N. Robersen, W. C. Libby and S. F. Salwak. Guests: Dr. Harold Chute, Director of Development, UMO and Mr. Thomas Harper, Assistant Director of Development, UMO; Mr. Donald Stewart, Executive Director, General Alumni Association, UMO; Mrs. Willie Bradford and W. Jerome Strout, UMO Alumni.

Following dinner, Chairman Hughes convened the meeting and introduced the guests who were present to discuss the development operation for the University of Maine at Orono. President Libby identified the separate and distinct efforts which support the Orono Campus and invited the other guests to elaborate on specific development projects. Dr. Chute discussed plans for a special campaign to raise funds for certain desirable additions to the physical plant which probably could not be funded by legislative appropriations, and Mr. Stewart responded to questions on the informal relationship of the Alumni Association to the University. Mr. Stewart and Dr. Chute will provide the leadership for the upcoming campaign and, as details are firmed up, they will be presented for Committee and Board review.

The Orono guests departed during a brief recess and the Chairman reconvened the meeting. At the request of the Chairman, President Salwak reported on the recent establishment of a foundation by members of the local community to generate support for the University of Maine at Presque Isle. Questions were raised about potential problems with organizations which operate outside University control and there was discussion of the possibility the Board should coordinate any future efforts in this direction by other Campuses, and perhaps establish some broad, general guidelines. Others expressed reservations about discouraging outside support for the University. No consensus was reached and no action was required; the discussion was informational, only.

Adjournment.

JoAnne R. Magill
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Clerk, Board of Trustees