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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date September 24, 1974
By: Margaret R. Dexter, Clerk

April 23, 1974
Bangor, Maine

Student Affairs Committee

PRESENT: Chairman John C. Donovan, Stephen T. Hughes, Susan R. Kominsky. Staff: Stanley L. Freeman, George Shur, Mary Ann Haas, Robert A. Estes and Norman Buck.

Orono Pub Proposal. Mr. Shur reviewed the action on the Orono Pub Proposal and indicated that the last procedural step that the University could take was for the Trustees to vote approval of the license pursuant to 28 MRSA Section 301.

Three alternatives were given in the event the proposal should fail: (1) do nothing, (2) appeal to the Superior Court or (3) ask for a Class A Tavern License, which would allow the sale of beer only, would prohibit dancing, but would allow a folksinger or similar type of entertainment and would restrict entrance to persons over the age of 18.

Mr. Shur stated that by granting a waiver, the Board was allowing a Class A Restaurant to be located on a college campus and saying that it agrees to be the license-holder of that facility.

He expressed the opinion that it would be very difficult for Portland to get a license because the University is located in a residential zone of the city. The City of Portland Corporation Council's Office takes the position that a facility serving alcoholic beverages is not allowed in a residential zone.

The only rooms now being specifically licensed at Orono are the Bear's Den, the Damn Yankee Room and the Board Room. Any use of any other room in Orono would require a specific application and a \$10.00 fee for a catering license at another facility.

Mr. Hughes warned of possible political ramifications in approving the Orono and Bangor Pub Proposals. Many legislators thought that they had prohibited pubs on campus during the 106th Special Session of the Legislature.

It was moved, seconded and voted to recommend Board approval of the Orono and Bangor Pub Proposals.

It was indicated that the Trustees, as license holders, could select the opening date of the pub, should the proposal be approved.

Adjournment.

Taken from a tape recording of the session.
Janet C. Beaulieu

for Margaret R. Dexter
Clerk, Board of Trustees