Smashing show
by Johan Sebastian Bost

What happens when one of America's great dramas is produced by a non-professional educational theatre? In the case of the theatre production of 'Caretaker' the result is hardly disappointing. Going into its 13th performance 'Caretaker' directed by N. Shatkin is a gas. A wide range of actors make for moments of hilarity and horror.

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The festivities begin on an individual basis where the driver and the navigator go out on their own. Some drive down dirt roads and celebrate their victory with a drink. Others drive to friend's apartments and celebrate their arrival with a drink. Others celebrate at the drive-in movie. Pre-race ceremonies eventually forms in the large parking lot across from the university.

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Bruin bagged

Bear posed at Pat's

Once again, Maine's "Bag A Bear Fest" was a success, thanks to efforts by members of the track team, R.O.T.C. cadets, and forest and wildlife managers.

Each spring, according to Sam Saysthat, the Mariner Bear is brought to campus for the "Bag A Bear Fest," a hunt for the elusive creature. The event raises money for the school's athletics programs.

"The bear is usually returned to the Field House, where Mr. Grieses of the Forestry Department gives him a complete physical checkup," said Dr. Grieses. "We used to have a problem getting the bear to pose for the entire year. Occasionally he used to take a holiday at Christmas, and once he didn't come back until after New Year's. It's pretty hard to explain the disappearance of a full grown bear," said Dr. Grieses.

Mr. Muddle added, "The posing problem has been solved. In recent years some of the boys have led the bear down to Pat's Friday afternoon, and brought him back Saturday night. I don't know exactly what they do to him, but he comes back stiff enough to last for the entire year."
for the last time

Today, our correspondent journeys south to interview presidential aspirant George Wallace.
—Mr. Wallace, we've heard several rumors about you.
—Do you mean am I earnestly seeking the Presidency?
—No, I mean do you really use that greasy kid stuff?

—Mr. Wallace, it is quite widely known that you are concerned with the racial issue. That you are devoting your entire life to this issue.
—That's definitely untrue. I devote lots of time to my hobby.
—Really? What kind of a hobby do you have?
—I have one of the South's largest insect collections. Most of it devoted to the order hymenoptera.
—What are hymenoptera?
—WASPs
—Sir, it has been said that your American Independence party is racist in nature, and bigoted in its ideals. What do you say about these charges?
—It isn't that perfect.
—Mr. Wallace, what would you do if you were elected President?
—I'd hold the truest ideals of American democracy. I'd continue in the traditions of our forefathers. I'd remove all Communists, Jews, Catholics, Democrats, left-wing Republicans. All Negroes, Mongoloids, foreigners, and basketball players. Then the twenty of us left would run this country right.
—What about your domestic policies?
—I'd abolish blackboards, paint the nation's roads white, and order an extinction program for every crow in the country.
—And your foreign policy?
—I'd order an international tribunal, organized to change the name of the Black Sea, the Red Sea, and to chop down the Black Forest.
—Enthralling. Simply enthralling.

letters

well done
To the Editor:
I write not to champion a cause or to protest some policy. My purpose is not to cut up the cafeteria system, triad on behalf of the techie, or even to proclaim my politics. This is certainly odd, but true.
I simply wish to praise the extremely well done theatre laboratory production of "The Roar of the Greenspoint, the Smell of the Crowd" which was presented last Friday and Saturday nights in The Little Theatre. A great deal of work must have been put into the show to make it the success that it was. The applause should have been tenfold, expressing to the cast and to the invisible indispensible who produced the whole production the appreciation and the admiration of those in attendance.
Thank you for allowing me to recognize the relatively little known talents of some of those with whom we share our campus. It is those who help to make life tolerable.

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To the Editor:
I have just seen the recent edition of the Labyrinth. I was not surprised to find the biased article on off-campus housing. I was, however, surprised to find the author admitting to biasing the argument. I thought such a fact was self-evident by virtue of the fact that it appeared in a University of Maine publication. I was also surprised to find a picture of my trailer depicted as a disaster area.
It is regrettable that the photographers could not have the courtesy to inform me that my home was being set before the campus community as an example of a slum.
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need for uglily garbage cans and oil tanks. I just moved here this semester and I must admit, there were some things wrong with the place. But those were the work of former occupants and no one else. It is the people themselves who create the slums, not vice versa. If you do not believe me, come back and look at Capehart five years from now.
Charles DiMarzio

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To the Editor:
Last Friday's speech by Vice President Humphrey proved exciting because of all the headlines it created around the country. I feel however that some space in our paper should be taken to express appreciation to those who helped make the event possible. Both the administration and the students in attendance should be commended.
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You students don't got no problems. We got all the headaches.
Ewot-don't use no kid gloves. Either. Force is the only word they know. And while we're at it, let's charge into a couple hundred by standers. And swing them clubby hard. Smash that guy's nose in. Those freaks-just throw 'em on the sidewalk. Here's a nice girl—let's beat her brains in.
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everybody's doin' it
by Laura Farber

The click-clack of typewriters and the cracking of books never before opened announce that last chance to improve grades before finals. Everyone is walking around stooped-shouldered and black-eyed as teachers keep piling on papers, finals and prelims, and as students rush to complete that term paper that was assigned at the second class meeting. Many are looking forward to finals as a relief, while others are clinging for their last chance to make the Dean's List.

During these two critical weeks a few people have decided to forget their problems and make life a little easier.

Delta Zeta will honor its senior this Saturday at a breakfast to be held at the Ledges.

The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship will have a banquet honoring the seniors at 7 p.m. Friday in East Commons.

Phil Ela Kappa will hold a dinner Thursday night in honor of their House mother, Mrs. Smith, who will leave after 8 years.

Congratulations to Diana Herne, Sweetheart of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Pamela Magnussen, Sweetheart of Sigma Chi; Foylille Hill, Sweetheart of Tau Epsilon Phi; Dale Briggs, Sweetheart of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Seniors should be really excited about June 6 when Larry Elgart's Senior Prom will be held at the Ledges.

Congratulations to: Jane Stinchfield, Alpha Delta Pi, Colby pinned to Alan Peatott, Phi Eta Kappa; Joan Henderson to Lance Gallant, Sigma Chi; Tus La Forge to Tom Joyce, Alpha Tau Omega; Linda Van Horn, Boston University, to Joe Emerson, Tau Epsilon Phi; Connie Ridout, Chi Omega, to Chuck Steers, Lambda Chi Alpha; Joyce Morse, to Dennis Perry, Alpha Gamma Rho; Pam Randeloff, Alpha Chi Omega, to Jim Cleaveland, Alpha Gamma Kilo; Susan Clark, Phi Beta Phi, to Alan Hutchinson, Delta Tau Delta; Susan Samson, Colby, to Mary McNulty, Delta Tau Delta; Debbie Belmore to Ralph Johnson, Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Students that are underpaid, overworked, and have no chance of advancement, and make an important contribution not only to the New York City nurse!

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Glen Yarbrough tops student concert survey

Glen Yarbrough will be the man to see in concert next year, according to results of a student opinion poll.

Results of the recent concert survey of girls' dorms, fraternities, and off-campus students, are in. Results from men's dorms have not as yet been counted.

Yarbrough was the most popular male vocalist, with Andy Williams a close second choice.

Votes counted indicate Donnie Warwick was first choice for female vocalist.

The Supreme were the most popular musical group, followed by Simon and Garfunkel.

Herb Alpert and his Tijuana Brass were by far the most popular instrumental group.

Ray Charles led the Rhythm and Blues category.

Peter, Paul, and Mary were named most popular folk singer in the folk category while Al Hirt was first choice in Jazz.

Bill Cosby was first choice in the comedy section, and outpolled all performers selected.

In order of preference the most popular performers were: Bill Cosby, The Supremes, Simon and Garfunkel, and Peter, Paul, and Mary.

"None, please" was the typical student comment in the Country and Western category.

Among comments received, some students said three dollars should be the maximum charge for any concert, there should be three or four performances a year, and no concerts should be scheduled for late spring.

Many students commented that ticket sales and waiting lines at the gym were the most disagreeable features of a concert. However, most contracts stipulate performers shall have rehearsal time in an empty gym before performing.

The Inter Class Council will begin new ticket sale procedures next year, and try to modify the rehearsal clauses in performer's contracts.

While not responsible for Greek weekend, Winter Carnival, or fraternity concerts, the ICC hopes to work with other groups to offer bigger name performers, double concerts, and better spacing.
Terriers shade UM tracksters
by Russ Potter

Record-breaking Dave Hemery led Boston University to a slim 78-71 victory over the Black Bears Saturday.

Hemery, a member of the British Olympic squad, set records in the 440 and high hurdles. Teammates John Winkwitz, Tom Conway, and Peter Hess set new marks in the high jump, shot, and mile run. Paul Richardson was the only Maine performer to take part in the record breaking as he clocked 22 feet, 7½ inches in the long jump bettering the old mark by some seven inches.

Other event winners for Maine were Wayne Mosher, pole vault; Hugh Campbell, triple jump; Larry Richardson, 100, and Joe Dahl, the two mile. Maine's relay team of Harry Miller, Pete Vichew, Gerry Stelmok, and John Godfrey also collected a first place.

The Black Bears finished the outdoor season with a slate of 1-2 in dual meets. They were fourth in the conference title.

Sports Calendar

Friday, May 24.—Varsity Baseball, Vermont (2:30)
Saturday, May 25.—Varsity Baseball, Vermont (1:00)
—Varsity Track at New Hampshire (1:00)
—Frosh baseball, Unity Insti tute (2) (1:00)

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Yankee Conference meet and second in the state meet. In Saturday's companion meet, the Maine freshmen whipped Brewer High School and Unity College. The scores for the triangular meet were Maine, 107; Brewer HS, 78; and Unity, 4.

Bear Cub Bob Witham won both hurdles events, the shot put, and the javelin. He set a new fresh outdoor record in the shot put and tied the fresh record in the high hurdles. Tim Johnson won the triple jump with a fresh record effort. He also won the pole vault. The frosh relay team matched the outdoor mark.

Lengyel Award presented to Gayle Demers

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