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Financial burden for some

Student criticizes transcript fee

by Pam Bemis
Staff writer

Paying three dollars for a transcript is sort of like the drinking age law, when it doesn’t affect you it doesn’t bother you. “When I was a freshman it didn’t bother me much, but now I’m a senior and I’m considering applying to 10 business schools, it’s a lot of money,” said Doug Hall, a chemical engineering major.

“I went over to the Registrar’s Office and asked for a copy of my transcript. The woman told me the first one was free but every other one would cost three dollars. All she did was take my transcript out of a box, photocopy it and put a seal on it. I think that process is worth three dollars. If I went to a notary public it would cost about a dollar, Hall said.

“As far as I know, every institution charges a service charge for transcripts of between one dollar and 10 dollars. Some of the private universities charge $10. John Collins, UMO registrar said.

Until 1976 the charge for a transcript was one dollar. But in 1976 the Longley administration cut the university’s budget 10 percent. At that time President Neville asked all departments to look at their sources of revenue to see if the $10 charge could be made up internally.

“The only money we take in transcript money. It was suggested to me by President Neville that we charge five dollars per transcript, as he had recently received transcripts from the university of Michigan which cost him five dollars. After some discussion we decided on three dollars,” Collins said.

“I think it is reasonable to charge three dollars with today’s economy. Especially when you look at the cost of the machinery we have to buy to produce a good copy. We have one IBM copier, three reader printers for microfilm and the cost of the microfilm and other supplies. We also have three full time employees just to do transcripts,” Collins said.

Paying three dollars for transcripts doesn’t bother some students. “I’ll be so glad to get out of here. I’ll pay anything for a glorified photocopy which I’ll probably have to wait three weeks for,” said Susan Zabel, senior resource economics major.

The Registrar’s Office does have a policy for any student with multiple transcripts within the university system. A student can go to the nearest Registrar’s Office of one of the branches on the main campus and tell the registrar where the other records are.

That registrar will compile the records. The student will only have to pay the fee for the Registrar’s Office.

Council of Colleges examines test file, pass-fail procedure

by Paul Fillmore
Staff Writer

The Council of Colleges voted Monday to look into the possibility of discontinuing an examination file in the library.

“I’d like to eliminate the whole thing at the end of the semester,” James MacCampbell, director of the library said.

MacCampbell said he felt guilty about the fact that most professors don’t know that their tests are on file.

“If you (the faculty) want the file, we’ll keep it,” he said.

“We want to leave it up to the faculty,” MacCampbell said that until the last three years, the file was not used much. Since then, he said, the file has been used extensively.

He also suggested that the file either be updated with new, unused tests or discontinued. “Under no condition should students be able to go into the library and hand the librarian a copy of a test as if it was authorized by the professor,” said one professor present at the meeting.

There were faculty members at the meeting who were against closing the file. “Any way you can get students to study is acceptable to me,” said Paul Camp, professor of physics. Camp noted that, if the library file was discontinued, students would still be able to get other test copies from either fraternity or dormitory test files.

The motion was sent to the library committee of the council and will be considered at the next meeting.

In other Council news, a recommendation was passed allowing students two weeks, instead of the current policy of one week, to change a class to pass-fail or from pass-fail to a regular letter grade. Dean of the College of Life Science and Agriculture, Winston Pullen, said the way the current system is set up, students who add a class late in the add-drop period do not have the chance to consider the options of taking the class pass-fail.

President Paul Silverman also addressed the Council’s first meeting of the year yesterday on how they will work together in the future. “We are going to move together,” he said, “to plan and build as we have done in the past. This council plays a role in communication. People here represent every aspect of the university,” he said.

Still time to register

by Stephen Betts
Staff Writer

It’s not too late to vote. Students at the University of Maine are still able to register and then cast their ballot for today’s referendum, which would shut down the Maine nuclear power plant in Wiscasset.

Declaring Orono as your legal residence means that your car’s excise tax must be paid in that town, in which you registered, and will make you eligible for in-state rates for such things as fishing and hunting licenses.

Students, declaring Orono as their residence must, register at the orono town office, located on Goodrich Street, under the fire station.

Voting will be done at both the Newman Center and the Orono Community Center from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The polling places in Old Town will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., with registration being done at the community center. Old Town’s town clerk, Julian Grant, said that all the students must do is to sign up in person and sign a card with your name, address and birthday.

“If you are registered somewhere else we will send the card to your previous residence so they can take your name off their list,” Grant said.

The voting booths in Bangor will be open from 8 a.m. until eight tonight. Registration can be accomplished at city hall.

Cuddling for warmth on a cold day. (photo by Donna Sateugay)
Today's referendum to shut down the Maine Yankee nuclear power plant in Wiscasset has drawn varied responses from six university students questioned. Rebecca Finney, a senior forestry major, said she would vote yes to close the nuclear plant.

"I don't think they know enough about nuclear power to go on as fast as they have," Finney said. "I hope it will only be a temporary shut down, a moratorium. Maybe once they know more about it they can repeal it."

Finney said she hoped that the state would try alternative forms of energy. She said that even though there may be a short period of economic problems due to the shut down that these alternative forms are implemented, the energy problem would be solved.

Jeff Hanscom, a sophomore mechanical engineering major, said that he will vote to close the Maine plant. Hanscom said that the main reason he wishes to see Maine Yankee shut down is because of the problem with nuclear waste disposal.

"We have no safe way to dispose of it," Hanscom said. "Nuclear power is not safe. It was proven at Three Mile Island." "Climbing down Maine Yankee will get the legislature moving," he said. "If the plant is closed they (legislators) will have to look into other forms of energy."

Hanscom said he believed that Maine's economy would not be harmed by the plant's closing. He said he felt New England had enough energy reserves to weather the shut down.

Terry Bradish, a junior electrical engineering major, said he will cast a no vote in the nuclear referendum.

"I don't think there is really a danger," Bradish said. "The trouble is that people don't understand nuclear power. The chances of a major nuclear accident with a large release of radiation is very unlikely." Bradish said he does not see how Maine people could afford to discontinue the use of nuclear power, since the only alternative would be costly foreign oil.

Senior English major, Bruce Riddell, said that despite the realization that closure could cause some damage to the Maine economy, he will vote yes today. He realized that there are monetary implications involved but he feel for the sake of future generations, I will vote against it, Riddell said. He wants to vote against it so he can have a clear conscience.

Tim DeFava, a freshman chemistry major, said he will also vote to have Maine Yankee put out of commission. DeFava said he did not feel that there were adequate safeguards to protect against a nuclear reaction.

"It is an issue that concerns Maine citizens and I don't feel that it is fair for me to vote," Elam said.

Bruce Elam, a junior mechanical engineering student from Rhode Island, said even though he is a proponent of nuclear power, he will not vote in today's balloting.

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Credit Union increases services for members

by Sean Brodrick
Staff writer

Business is booming at the UMO Student Credit Union.

And with the addition of several new services, credit union Treasurer Thomas Morgan feels business should be even better.

"Right now we have 400 more accounts than during the peak of last year," Morgan said. "And we've got our assets up to $330,000, which is $1,000 over last year."

The Student Credit Union, which opened in 1978, in the second oldest and the largest student credit union in the country.

Services offered include low interest loans, free check cashing and banking by mail.

"We have 90-day share certificates that give 7.5 percent interest with $500 or more," Morgan said. "and we'll deduct savings automatically from student's university paychecks if they want an easy way to save money."

"All of our staff members are volunteers," General Manager Kathy Doton said. "But even though they're not paid, the experience looks excellent on a resume."

Doton emphasized the selectivity of service at the Credit Union.

"We serve only members of the Student Credit Union itself, not non-members," she said.

Morgan explained that the credit union is adding new services.

"We are looking into computer systems to make our service faster and more efficient," Morgan said. "It should cost us about $15,000."

Other upcoming projects include payroll deductions from federal government checks and "Share Drafts."

Frank Richards, a resident of the University Columns, said he uses the credit union for convenience. "I am up on campus all day long and it's easy to get to," he said.

Both Doton and Morgan emphasized the UMO Student Credit Union is owned by and run for the benefit of the students.

"Each five dollars you deposit buys you a share," Morgan said.

"We have an annual meeting in March where all shareholders vote and pick the board of directors for the credit union," Doton said. "It really is the students' credit union."

Bangor elects IDB reps

by Brenda Bickford
Staff Writer

Gary Guerette was elected president and Joe Walling, vice-president in the Inter-Dormitory Board elections held recently at BCC.

"Last year they just gave us the money at the beginning of the year, and let us do what we wanted with it," she said.

"I think it was $2 per person for each dorm," she added. According to Peterson, that amounted to about $200 for Belfast Hall.

Guerette defeated three other candidates for the presidency, and Walling won over four others for the vice-presidency.

Guerette and Walling, who preside over the five BCC dorms and the student apartments board, have held two meetings since being elected, and are planning a third meeting for this week.

"We're still finding out about different regulations and getting information about what's going on," Guerette said. "I'm relatively new at this," he said.

The IDB meets every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. in the BCC Student Union.

The IDB is presently planning to have an Octoberfest weekend which is tentatively scheduled for Oct. 18, but nothing is definite yet, according to Guerette.

"We're hoping that if it works out, we can make it an annual thing."

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A crucial vote

The latest battle in Maine's nuclear war ends today.

But for the past few weeks, Maine residents have been literarily bombarded with opinions. We have heard pleas for economic responsibility and cries for the children of the future. We have heard the learned and semi-learned expound upon the virtues and the curses of a nuclear-free Maine.

Everybody from Dick Hill to Ray Shadis to Bert J and I has put in two cents' worth.

And both sides have managed to throw written and verbal darts at each other regarding opinions, accuracy, and ethics.

There has been so much thrown at us recently, that some of us who are so fed up with the referendum that they'd like to see representatives from both sides given samurai swords (in the true Shogun tradition) and left to fight it out for themselves, leaving us alone.

It's time for the judges, namely, the voters of Maine, to make their decisions. Everybody at UMO, it seems, has an opinion on nuclear power. You've probably read a lot of these pages, as well as on those of other publications.

All of the media coverage, all of the advertising, all of the comment, all of the debate, all of the knowledge brought forth—all of it is worth absolutely nothing if you don't vote on it.

The issue at hand is too important and too crucial to be ignored by any of us. You've had a lot to say about nuclear, now go and do something about it! VOTE.

The Real World

Mike Lowry

The Cynic In Us

A cynical world can be a hard place to live, but it may be the only place we can find to do some good.

The film and follow tradition, rather than to boycott tradition to take part in a demonstration which, for all practical purposes, was a lost cause.

Action is much more effective than talk. Sadly, in the eyes of many, it must seem rather strange to see students protesting for a cause, then setting the cause aside to protest.

Why weren't protests formally organized before the event? The Campus received one letter of protest. Hardly a show of force.

This demonstration, perhaps, had been hastily arranged and executed. And that was too bad. Their credibility has suffered.

The Cynic In Us

A cynic.

What is it about us that lets us become hardened if not slightly bitter about our environment?

Maybe it starts the first time you get fired. Or the first time you refer to your parents with things like "daddy" or "momma" until you feel you're no longer a child. The memory fades from you and never returns it.

Or the first time your "best" friends let you down, you may have dabbled from you and never return it.

Or the first time an auto mechanic "finds" all sorts of things wrong with your car... and you just wanted a quart of oil.

It's life. Pardon the pun, but the real world.

There are those in our ranks out there who feel off our weaknesses. The average person believes the smiling man from Texaco who claims that his Pinto needs a completely new engine. He gladly laughs that back to the pal. And he just gets and wonders if M silk Stack Up. Is it a case of life?

But sooner or later, he becomes the cynic. He'll start being cautious towards relationships, towards lending and borrowing, and especially towards the smiling man from Texas.

And soon after that, he starts becoming a cynic towards just about everything. And he doesn't even know it's happening. All of us do this.

Take me. Last June, I spent a couple of hours waiting for a long overdue bus in Bangor. I was scheduled to pick up a new employee for the hotel and drive her to the coast.

As the minutes passed and still the Holiday bus of the highways hadn't ambled up Main Street, I became bored and the slightest bit annoyed. Hanging around the bus station in Bangor is not exactly my idea of fun.

"About then, I noticed that a man in his seventies had walked up because the doors weren't open. I was, was getting a bit fed up by the 4-foot margin.

"Hi there, young fella," he offered half-way between puffs on a cigar.

"Hello," I replied, still waiting for the elusive Greyhound.

"We got a real nice program planned over Columbia Street." "No kidding." "Yes sir. And we're going to have some music." "Really." "Yes Sir. And we're going to have some music, singing, too.

By this time, it's getting through my thick skull that this man wanted to tell me about the fair. I looked at him for a moment and saw a literal sparkle in his eyes. He really wanted to tell me about this. The least I could do is listen.

A few minutes later, after having introduced ourselves and solved the ills of the world, he turned and walked doward the street.

I watched him go. Probably had something he had to do. I thought. What a nice old guy.

That was when the horror hit me. My wallet! I couldn't feel my wallet! The old geezer took it!

Reaching to my back pocket, I realized that it was there. My wallet had never moved. I just hadn't felt it there. I practiced right then that I was becoming a cynic.

I've been trying to fight it ever since.
EQUAL TIME

The daily Maine Campus welcomes letters to the editor. Please keep them brief and type them double-spaced. We may have to edit yours for space, clarity, taste, style, or accuracy of fact. Send them to us at Dr. A. Lord Hall, UMO. Orono, Maine. Please include signature, phone number and mailing address held in special circumstances.

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Anti-nuclear leader blasts Brennan stand

AUGUSTA—The leader of the anti-nuclear power forces for tomorrow’s referendum in Maine says Governor Joseph Brennan sounds like a mouthpiece for Central Maine Power Corporation.

Ray Shadis made the remark today in Augusta, where he held a news conference just after one by Brennan, who opposes the nuclear power plan on the ballot.

Shadis says Brennan’s remarks should have been on Central Maine Power Company’s stationery, rather than the Governor’s.

In Shadis’ words, “I question whether we have one governor or two,” a reference to Utility President E W Thurlow.

Maine voters today will vote in a referendum that seeks to shut down the Maine Yankee nuclear power plant and ban all future generation of power in the state by nuclear energy.

Shadis is predicting victory. Governor Brennan says people should vote it down. A large turnout is expected.

Iraqi-Iranian war continues to escalate

A military analyst in London calls Iraq’s raids an indication of how Iraq’s military has deteriorated since the fall of the Shah in 1979. Gregory Treverton, Assistant Director of the International Institute for strategic studies, says Iran once had one of the most powerful armies in the world, but Iraq’s air strikes are now probably superior. He also says he doubts either Iran or Iraq could win a war against the other.

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Field hockey team rolls over USM for first victory

by Pam Cohen

Staff writer

After a slow start in the first half, the Bears rolled to a 4-1 victory over the USM Huskies here yesterday. Lakadaisical play hindered the Bears throughout the first half. USM took an early lead on a goal scored by Ben Hartnett. The Bears' stage was set just before halftime, when Hartnett came through with a goal to tie the score 1-1. The Black Bears had 16 shots on goal while the Huskies only managed 8.

The defense had some problems in stopping the initial Huskies penetration, however, the steady play of fullbacks Robin Taylor and Tricia Ramsay helped hold the Bears to one goal in the first half. The Bears' defense kept the number of offensive threats to a minimum.

Women edged by UVM in net play

by Nancy Aylward

Staff writer

The UMO women's tennis team lost action in Friday's match in the doubles competition. Freshman Chris Simone and sophomore Jean Sylvester played at the no. 1 slot, unfortunately losing 6-2 and 6-4. Also, defeated were the freshman Suzanne Berber and sophomore Jean Sylvester played at the no. 2 slot, 6-0 and 6-1 by UVM's Deo McMahon.

Coach Fox commented that this was the first loss Stanton has had in many matches. The women Bears - next match is today at Colby at 3:30.
Dan Sweeney

Former UMO ice star named Colby coach

by Stacy Viles
Staff writer

The tides have turned for Dan Sweeney. Instead of playing against his rivals, he will be coaching them.

Sweeney. UMO's first and highly respected hockey captain for the successful 1978-1979 season, has been appointed assistant hockey coach at instate rival Colby College in Waterville.

After a one-year stint as head coach at Brunswick High School, Sweeney accepted the position making his first stop at coaching at the college level.

"When I realized that my playing days were over," said Sweeney, who made an unsuccessful attempt at professional hockey with the Boston Bruins in late 1979, "I figured the next best thing was coaching."

Mickey Goulet, head coach for the Colby Mules, said that he hired Sweeney on the high recommendation from Jack Semler, Sweeney's coach at UMO for two years, and the Brunswick Boosters Club.

Although Goulet never saw Sweeney coach at Brunswick, he saw a great deal of him racing up and down the ice at right wing against his opponents, and against some of the players he will be coaching.

"He was one of those guys that was a real plugger," Goulet said. "He won't let up; he plays with intensity."

"Yes it is difficult," said Goulet in making the transition from high school to college coaching, "but he played college hockey and he knows what makes players succeed. Personality is the thing."

Sweeney stressed, "He blends well with the players and he is easy to talk to. As head coach there are some people you just can't reach so I think Dan has the potential to reach these people. I can't always do that."

In question of styles of play between he and Goulet, Sweeney said that it would be tough to compare at this point. "I don't know him (Goulet) personally."

Sweeney said out added that he did not "fire any trouble."

UMOPD and Colby are scheduled this season to clash at least twice. Both are participating in the Downeast Hockey Tournament in Portland at the Cumberland Civic Center on January 8 and 9. And they will meet during the regular season here at the Alfond arena on January 19.

"It's really excited about it," Sweeney said about the Alfond outing. "I guess it will be something that won't really hit me until I get there."

Ex-Black Bear hockey captain, Dan Sweeney, will be looking to beat his old club as an assistant coach at Colby College. (Photo by Bill Mason)

Besides handling the forwards for Goulet, Sweeney's responsibilities will include recruiting and scouting. During the locker room discussions between periods, he will be critiquing the team's play as well as Goulet.

"I think he'll compliment me very well," Goulet said. "He will be taking an active part on the ice."

Two aspects of college hockey that Sweeney missed at the high school level was the traveling and the higher level strategy involved during the games. Sweeney said that there was major difference between high school and college hockey is that with the older player's skills are already well developed, especially if he is from top level schools with advanced hockey programs. Then the strategy becomes more challenging.

Semler was unaware that Sweeney had accepted the position. Although Semler has, according to Sweeney, kept in touch with his former captain by constantly sending him material on coaching positions (including the Colby opening) and writing recommendations.

"He's done a lot for me," Sweeney said. "All his players respect him. He's an easy guy to talk to, you're not intimidated by him."

Since June, Sweeney has been working at the Cape Cod Playland in Buzzards Bay, a family owned business, waiting for the position. He will be returning to Goulet next Monday.

UMOPD confiscates softball trophy

by Ernie Clark
Staff writer

The University of Maine at Orono Police Department softball team placed second in the 12-team Maine Police slow pitch softball tournament held last weekend in Augusta.

UMOPD lost in the finals of the double elimination tournament to a powerful Lewiston team 6-4. But Sweeney's boys were the only UMOPD players who had previous softball tournament experience.

Sweeney hopes UMOPD and the Bangor Police Department can sponsor next year's tournament, which rotates locations each year. Planning between the two departments is currently proceeding, and Sweeney hopes the tournament can be held either next spring or next summer.

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