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University loses pay increase grievance

by Nancy Storey
Staff Writer

A Filippino woman who has been working at UMO since March, 1977, has won a grievance against the university which failed to pay her nine percent salary increase for 1980-81.

Dr. Rosalita Smagula, who is an Assistant Technologist in the Department of Biochemistry, went before the Employee Relations Board to complain that she had been given a raise only to have it later taken away from her.

Smagula was given a 35 percent raise effective July 1, 1980 from \$10,351 to \$14,000 in accord with Equal Opportunity and affirmative Action principles and on recommendation from Dr. Joseph Lerner, chairman of the Department of Biochemistry.

Smagula was given the 35 percent raise separately from the nine percent raise all employees received because she was previously "grossly underpaid," said Milton Wright, chief negotiator for the University of Maine Professional Staff Association.

Smagula received a check in September for the nine percent pay raise based on the \$14,000 salary retroactively for July, August and Sep-



Milton Wright, chief negotiator for UMPSA helped Dr. Rosalita Smagula succeed in her grievance battle against the university. [York photo]

tember. However, the increase was supposed to be based upon her \$10,351 salary because of the way the contract was stated. It said increases were to be based on salary as of June 30, 1980.

Subsequently, the university took away the entire nine percent increase, deducting what she has already received from her October paycheck.

Smagula argued that she still deserved the nine percent increase on the \$10,351 salary, but university official Samuel D'Amico stated that the nine percent increase was included in the raise she received.

On Dec. 1, 1981, a hearing was held to determine if the university failed to pay Smagula the nine percent salary increase required by the 1980-81 collective bargaining agreement.

Arbitrator Robert F. Barlow found on Jan. 16, 1982 that "the university did fail to pay...the nine percent salary increase required by...the 1980-1981 collective bargaining agreement."

The university now has to pay Smagula an additional \$939.39 for the 1981 fiscal year and change her records to reflect her actual salary.

Senate to withdraw from organization

by Robin Stoutamyer
Staff Writer

The General Student Senate voted to withdraw its membership from the Maine University Student Governments (MUSG) at its meeting last night.

MUSG is a statewide organization which consists of the student governments from all seven University of Maine campuses. Each student government gets one vote on matters affecting the operations of the entire university system.

Charlie Mercer, president of student government, said that when the UMO student government tried to help the faculty with their contract dispute by staging

the walkout last fall, it received no support from the other UMaine campuses.

"Members of MUSG from other campuses team up against us," Mercer said.

Myron Buck, off-campus senator, said, "MUSG needs Orono's input. It has resources that can help others (other UMaine campuses)."

Donnie Oakes, vice president of student government, said the system hasn't worked for 15 years and he can't see why it should work now.

"UMO should not be part of an equal state university system," he said. "Its quality of education is in jeopardy."

Mercer said, "UMO has about 10,000 students

which equals the enrollment of all the other campuses combined. They should not be equally represented."

Steve Ritzi, student senator, said he thought UMO's withdrawal from MUSG was too reactionary.

"We (GSS) did not accept the MUSG constitution at the last meeting," he said. "We are not going to gain a thing by staying, but we may set the wrong tone by withdrawing."

Dr. Stanley Evans, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Chancellor Patrick McCarthy and the president of MUSG in Farmington will be sent letters notifying them of UMO's withdrawal from MUSG.

Off-campus students face increasing costs

Editors Note:- The following story is the second part of a three part series by Marshall Murphy dealing with the financial problems off campus students face with housing. The first part dealt with high monthly rent payments students are encountering.

There are other expenses encountered by off-campus students besides the rent payments. Charges for heating oil, electricity, telephone calls and cable television are not included in some rent payments, and are another economic headache for off-campus students.

Apartment complexes including Stillwater apartments, Talmar Woods apartments, and apartments owned by S&W Associates include heat charges in their rent bills. Talmar

Woods Apartments also includes electricity charges in its monthly rent charge.

However, even though the price of heat is included in the apartments above, the price of energy is constantly changing. The average price of home heating oil is \$1.25 a gallon. When contacted, oil dealers in the Bangor-Orono area differed over whether the price would increase or decrease in the future.

Telephone charges are usually handled by the students, and are increasing steadily. New England Telephone quoted rates for a private line at \$9.80 a month. A two-party line in Orono costs an average of \$7.80 a month. Installation charges for telephones range from \$20 to \$30 and this sometimes prevents the use of telephones by students.

New England Telephone raised its customer rates in April, 1981. In order to meet increased operating expenses and keep the cost of local telephone calls down, there is a possibility of another rate increase according to a new England Telephone official.

Bangor Hydro-Electric services electrical customers in the Orono area. According to John Sheedan, analyst for Bangor Hydro, the cost for 500 kilowatt hours is approximately \$37 a month. "This figure out to about 7.5 cents per kilowatt hour for our residential customer," said Sheedan, "residential rates do vary with usage though."

Bangor Hydro has not had a rate increase since August, 1980.

Ted Foden, a senior business

major, who lives on 110 Mill Street, was quite adamant about the added charges. "Sometimes it just makes your budget topsy-turvy trying to pay for the extra charges," says Foden, who pays \$110 a month for rent with heat included. The telephone charges and the electricity bills are what make the budget slim, according to Foden.

Doug Dwyer, a senior political science major, who lives on Ohio Street in Bangor, agrees with Foden about the extra charges. Dwyer pays \$245 a month with heat included. "I work as well as attend UMO and it is very difficult to budget my money sufficiently with all my living expenses included," he said.

Paul Goden, a senior business major said heat is included in his rent payment at Stillwater Apartments.



Students brave January temperatures and walk to classes as the state of Maine was hit with another cold blast of Arctic air. [York photo]

Cancer causing compound not found in water supply

by Matt Smith
Staff Writer

Traces of an organic compound which has been linked to cancer of the digestive tract are not above the maximum contaminant level in the Orono/Veazie water supply.

Donal Hoxie, director of the Division of Health Engineering of the Maine Department of Human Services, said that the concentration of Trihalomethan (THM) is less than the Environmental Protection Agency maximum contaminant level of .10 milligram per liter of water for Orono.

THM is formed when chlorine, used in water purification, combines with organic substances such as humic acid from decayed leaves and vegetation that naturally occur in some water supplies.

Russell Martin, a sanitation engineer for Health Engineering of the Department of Human Services, said that the Orono/Veazie area buys its water from Bangor's water district and

Bangor will be taking steps to reduce its concentration of THM even though the contamination is not more than the maximum allowable level.

Martin noted that the organic compounds that react to produce THM are more active in the warmer months and any action to reduce the THM contamination would be initiated this summer.

Hoxie said that control of the contaminant level can be maintained by adding the chlorine later in the purification process, treating the water with ultraviolet light instead of chlorine, or reducing the amount of chlorine used.

Hoxie's department has been monitoring levels of THM for two years. He said that the federal government was aware of the new contaminant when the national drinking water regulations were rewritten.

Stonington's THM concentration is 100 to 150 times the maximum contaminant level. The town of Stonington has 800 inhabitants.

Lecture series to focus on political speakers

by Mary Quinn
Staff Writer

The Guest Lecture Series and the Distinguished Lecture Series is concentrating on politically orientated speakers this semester. John Philbrick, chairperson of GLS said.

Philbrick, a junior pre-law major, also co-chairs the DLS with Professor Walter S. Schoenberger of the Political Science Department here at UMO. Philbrick has been a member of the GLS for three years.

The student senate funded the series with \$25,000, most of which will be spent this semester due to availability of speakers.

The GLS is run by a 35-member student body. These volunteers propose speakers, but Philbrick stressed that anyone may suggest a speaker. "I'm always open to ideas," Philbrick said. "We try for educational, informative and provocative programming."

After a proposal is submitted, Philbrick does a follow-up to assure feasibility. There is a vote and if approved, he and the contact (representative of the speaker) agree on a contract. It includes expenses and accommodations. Costs for guest

speakers vary extremely and a dinner, a reception, a press conference before the lecture and class appearances may occur in addition to the actual lecture.

Advertisements are then printed, flyers are sent out and the local news media maybe contacted for promotion.

During spring semester, GLS hopes to present Wilson Bryant Key to speak about Subliminal Seduction, Peter Gimbel to speak about the raising of the Andrea Doria and a professor from UCLA to speak about President Reagan and the economy at present.

It is difficult to pre-plan and also complicated contacting desired speakers. "I would say about 90 percent (of the lecturers) are difficult to get a hold of," Philbrick said.

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Greenleaf donations to be collected Friday

by Wendy Barrett
Staff Writer

Donations for the Steven Greenleaf fund at York Complex will be collected on Friday but the total money raised so far is unknown.

"I don't have an estimate at this time," Elaine Covell, York Hall receptionist, said. "But we'll know on Friday or soon after the money has been collected."

The fund was started Jan. 19 in York Hall and soon spread to the rest of the dorms in York Complex including the Cabins and York Village. The money will be used to help Greenleaf's family with costs they have incurred staying in Portland to be near Greenleaf, who is at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Lynn Greenleaf, Steve's wife, said the fund "was a total shock." "It overwhelmed us. Everyone has been so fantastic. I just want to thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts," Lynn Greenleaf said.

Ira Lipsy, resident director of York Hall, first came up with the idea of setting up a fund for Greenleaf who was severely injured Jan. 7 at the Diamond International Paper Mill in Old Town. He was pinned to the floor along with two other men when a huge roller fell after they had finished some

maintenance work on it.

Greenleaf is in stable condition at the Maine Medical Center after amputation of one leg and a series of operations. He will undergo surgery Wednesday for skin grafting.

Lipsy said the response to the fund has been good. Most donations have been made in coinage.

"A lot of people mention it (the fund) at the desk (to the receptionist) and letters have even come in addressed to the fund from off campus students.

The motive for the fund, Lipsy said, came from the motto recently adopted by York Complex. "Excellence in a learning community."

"A member of the community needed help and we were more than willing," Lipsy said.

Besides donations, the Greenleaf family has benefited from a Red Cross blood drive that was held Jan. 9, to aid Greenleaf. They collected 164 pints of blood from the Old Town community, including the high school and many friends and neighbors of Greenleaf.

Diamond International Corp. refused to comment on any donations they have made to Greenleaf or his family but Greenleaf is collecting workman's compensation.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

12 noon Focus on Women. Barbara Jordan, field rep. for David Emery: "Women and Reagan." No. Bangor Lounge, Union.

3 p.m. Poetry Hour. Stephen and Tabitha King. Sutton Lounge, Union.

3 p.m. Student Success Series. Coe Lounge, Union.

3-5 p.m. Caps Seminar. SAS-the Statistical Analysis System. Also meets Feb. 3, 10, 17. 130-132 Barrows.

7 p.m. Forestry Club Meeting. All are welcome. 100 Nutting.

7 p.m. Episcopal Eucharist. Canterbury House, 2 Chapel Road.

7 and 9 p.m. IDB Movie. "Wizards." 130 Little.

7:30 p.m. Cultural Affairs Film Series. "The Glass Menagerie." Student Union, BCC.



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Japan

by Cory Besette
Staff Writer

The internment camps during World War II to the Iran hostage crisis. Dr. Eji Suyama spoke at the Memorial Union as part of the "Rye" series held by the UMO.

Suyama, a practicing physician in Ellsworth, Me., said that the government's evacuation of Japanese-Americans from the West during the war was a term of national and government that the military performed.

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by Mary Ellen M
Staff Writer

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Japanese denied constitutional rights

by Cory Besette
Staff Writer

The internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II was similar to the Iran hostage ordeal of last year, Dr. Eji Suyama said in Coe Lounge at the Memorial Union yesterday. He spoke as part of the "Dialogue on Rye" series held weekly in the Union.

Suyama, a practicing physician from Ellsworth, Me., also discussed the government's evacuation of Japanese-Americans from the West Coast in terms of national attitude, legalities, and government aberrations. He said that the military and state governments performed actions in direct

violation of constitutional amendments, from unwarranted house to house searches, to imposing illegal curfews and other restrictions.

By placing native citizens of Japan in various concentration camps in the western U.S., he said, they were essentially taking them as hostages against the Japanese nation. The rest, who were second-generation Japanese born in the U.S., and therefore natural U.S. citizens, were denied their Fourth and Fourteenth Amendment rights.

Suyama cited four Supreme Court cases involving Japanese-Americans whereby the Court declared that the

rights of citizens could be denied in a time of martial law. Yet there is no provision in the Constitution where martial law can exist under these conditions, but only in an invasion situation.

Suyama is a chairperson of the Redress Committee of the New England chapter of the Japanese-American Citizens League. This group is awaiting the results of a report submitted to Reagan by the President's Commission on Redress.

At the end of their internment in 1944, the Japanese-Americans had lost an estimated \$500 million in property, Suyama said. Claims that

could have netted five cents on the dollar were never filed, and thus forty years later, with a five percent annual interest, he estimates the figure at "a whopping \$40 billion."

He also discussed the formation of the camps and the evacuation program in 1942. Although the FBI and Naval Intelligence found no evidence of a threat from the Japanese living on the West Coast, Suyama said, President Roosevelt nevertheless issued Executive Order 9066 in February, 1942. This order called for a military designation of strategic areas on the West Coast, and the removal of "any and all persons" from these areas.

New video machine publicizes campus events

by Mary Ellen Matava
Staff Writer

The new video message service in the Memorial Union publicizes athletic events, announcements for student

groups and personal messages. The \$1,300 machine was purchased with a loan from the Graduate "M" Club.

"The machine provides good information in a pretty vivid way," David Rand, director of the Memorial Union said.

The message machine, located in the lobby of the Union, can be programmed with almost 1,000 characters. It has a daily schedule of athletic events, student and university sponsored events, personal messages and may be used for commercial advertisements.

The original reason for purchasing the message service was to publicize athletic contests that are not major ones, such as the women's volleyball games and men's wrestling meets. Bert Pratt, a vice-president of the "M" Club was concerned that the

University didn't have a way to publicize the many athletic contests going on each day.

"Everyone knows when the major athletic events are," he said. "We wanted to alert people to the smaller contests going on." The "M" Club is a group of UMO alumni athletic letter winners.

The charge to use the message service is \$1.00 per day for 50 characters. The machine is programmed at the Information Booth in the Union.



A UMO student stands in the shadows of Fogler Library before moving on to another class of lecture and notes. [York photo]

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Opinion

Tenure risks

The University of Maine Board of Trustees made a poor decision yesterday, one which may or may not hurt the university system.

The trustees decided not to grant tenure automatically to senior academic administrators when they are hired for a term. This group includes deans, vice presidents and presidents.

Instead, an administrator must apply for professional ranking when he applies for an administrative position. After he serves his term, he is automatically granted tenure.

The policy will be incorporated on a five-year trial basis and "trial" is the key word here. What if the policy doesn't work? The trustees are certainly taking high risks for a test.

These high risks, as opponents of the policy claim, are that the university will not be able to attract high quality administrators. And they are correct in their claims.

Supporters, on the other hand, defend the policy by bringing up the example of Dr. Richard Bowers,

vice-president of academic affairs, who was hired to the university system without tenure. But this is not guarantee that the policy will work on a long term basis.

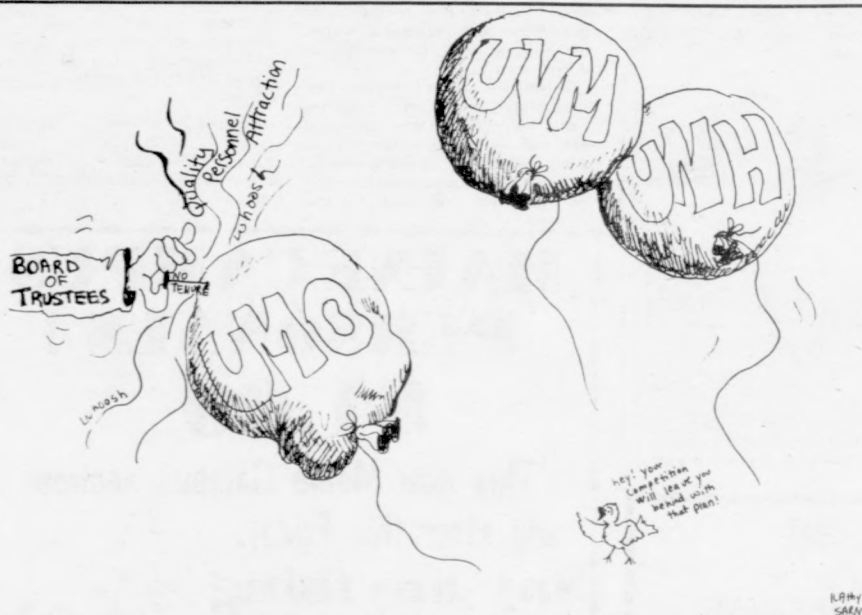
Proponents also say that they are trying to open up more tenure positions university-wide. But this is dividing a small pie into too many pieces.

The university and the Orono campus in particular will not be able to compete effectively with schools of comparable size, such as the Universities of Vermont and New Hampshire.

Administrators seeking jobs will turn their noses upward at low pay and no tenure. They will seek jobs elsewhere. Meanwhile, the University of Maine will continue in its downhill slide.

The new policy adopted by the trustees has no guarantees that it will work. At this point in time, the university should be making steps toward the right direction with confident and long strides, not hesitant and aimless ones.

K.M.



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Outside In

SUSAN ALLSOP

Shower time

As I stumbled out of bed to prepare for Monday morning classes, I switched on the tube to see what Phil Donahue had lined up for early morning debate.

But instead of Donahue, my television was tuned to the MPBN station with the weekday special, "Humanities Through the Arts." And to my horror, their focus was on the shower scene from Alfred Hitchcock's 1960 movie, *Psycho*.

Needless to say, this was not a welcome awakening, since my next move that morning was to take a shower. But even so I watched intently as actress Janet Leigh was brutally stabbed to death while showering.

The scene was played twice and later the narrator explained the technical genius of Alfred Hitchcock's work. She told of how the editing had been done just so and how this contributed to the effectiveness of the terrifying scene.

I'll say it did. But it's not the editing that was on my mind while viewing the scene once again. The last time I saw it, years ago, I was left petrified while taking showers. And I've heard I'm not alone. Many people have been affected by this scene. And they've taken many showers refusing to close their eyes, even while filled with shampoo. The scene hits us at home. Is there anything more sacred than the daily long, hot shower?

I have to admit the scene's a little easier to swallow now that I know the blood from the stabbing incident is actually newspaper print. Hitchcock eased my fears a bit when he released this info on an afternoon talk show. But the newsprint looks like blood, since the movie was filmed in black and white.

I've always wondered who that person was that committed that sick death. After all, the shower scene is the only part I've seen on television. The focus is on the woman's terrified face filled with disbelief. And, of course, the sound effects of the knife slicing her body repeatedly is featured.

Curious of the killer's identity, I took out a book on Hitchcock's films and read the complete analysis on *Psycho*. It turns out the murderer is a homicidal maniac who keeps his mother's rotting corpse in his house. I wasn't surprised, but at least now my curiosity is cured. Hitchcock never lets down a viewer who's psyched for a shocker.

And just when you think it's safe to go back in the shower...

Susan Allsop is a senior journalism major from Duxbury, Mass.



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To the editor:

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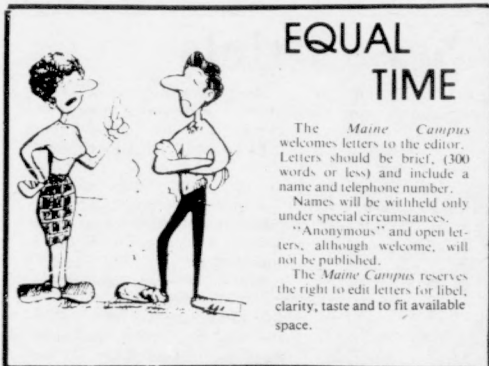
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Response



EQUAL TIME

The *Maine Campus* welcomes letters to the editor. Letters should be brief, (300 words or less) and include a name and telephone number. Names will be withheld only under special circumstances. "Anonymous" and open letters, although welcome, will not be published. The *Maine Campus* reserves the right to edit letters for libel, clarity, taste and to fit available space.

Excercising authority

To the editor:

On Friday, you reported that the UMOPD had 12 articles to be negotiated for their contract. You further stated that some of the issues were "union stewards' grievances."

It would be very interesting to know what these grievances are. Are they in any way relevant to the many complaints which have been raised with regard to the UMOPD by students? Is the UMOPD, through their union, trying to stop these student complaints? Is the UMOPD meeting the needs of the students, or is it becoming a means by which the administration can gain even further control of the student body?

I personally have heard many complaints with regard to the UMOPD, and I have several of my own. I have seen such abuse of authority that I question if the UMOPD is doing more harm than good. One wonders if their aim is to promote the general good and welfare or if they are in competition with their counterparts in Orono and Old Town to have the highest visibility and the most arrests.

Ed Ames
Orono

Cabins add alternative

To the editor:

It has been brought to my attention that the board of trustees and Residential Life are considering closing the University Cabins and the facilities thereof.

This would definitely be an unsound undertaking by virtue of the fact that local housing in the area is very limited. The cabins also provide and

alternative for student lifestyle.

Certainly some compromise can be reached that would be financially feasible for both the university and the cabiners.

Suzanne Proulx
Knox Hall

Sick of stereotyping

To the editor:

I have often been impressed by the amount of space given to off-campus/on campus hostilities in the *Maine Campus*. Since the *Campus* attempts to reflect student attitudes, I suppose such name calling would be appropriate. However, since another function of the paper is to provide a medium for journalism majors to learn their craft it follows that the articles and commentaries should reflect some degree of a or some attempt at professionalism. I realize that a good portion of this squabbling takes place in the Letters to the editor column, which is not attempting this "professionalism". So, perhaps my gripe is directed more toward the students contributing letters, rather than the staff per se.

But, I am sick of the labeling by dress and attitudes and the unnecessary closed-mindedness of a so-called

educational institution. It really embarrasses me when I think that many parents subscribe to the paper; parents who are theoretically educating their children for reasons of expansion of ideas and spectrum, rather than a perpetuation of sweeping generalities. Unfortunately, there isn't much evidence of toleration and understanding of new perspectives by the contributors.

"On campus students are obsessed with clothing." "Off campus students don't wash their clothes." "Off campus students wear bandannas, eat granola and own dogs." "On campus students are preppies, off campus students are hippies." It's just not that black and white. But, most of all, it's just not that important. Why are the students of this university so obsessed with labeling and writing off people that they don't know? Why do we have to have labels? Are we really just preppies and hippies and

granolas? There's much more to everyone than merely a group label.

For instance- where do I fit in? I live off campus, I own a bandanna, but catch this --I went to prep school and I eat Big Macs and Tofu, perhaps we should invent a new label for an enigma such as myself. I must be having an identity crisis-I don't fit in. And I imagine that most people on this campus have much more substance than their labels indicate.

So, let's get off this name-calling and perhaps assume the responsibility of being a bit more broad-minded. Call me a preppie, a hippie, a granola - whatever, but I'd prefer my own name. I think most people do.

Kristin Hartley

P.S. Perhaps Brenda Bickford should take some of Molly's comments-especially about her picture in the spirit in which it was intended-with levity on the other hand, Molly is rather photogenic...

An essential part of society

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to the letter by Lisa Cooley in the January 26th edition of *The Maine Campus*.

First of all I'm not going to pass judgement on Co-operatives because I have never lived in one and frankly I do not know much about them. But I will talk about fraternities because I live in one (Fiji) and I know a lot about them.

Fraternities are groups of men who have come together mainly to enjoy the benefits of brotherhood and friendship. By working together on projects, such as social service projects, or by playing together in intramural sports, or by simply living together and cooperating to create suitable living conditions, we are all able to enjoy a feeling of brotherhood. Fraternities do not breed machoism, rather they breed togetherness, respect, scholarship, love, and add to a man's social development. Many great

men have been and are members of fraternities and nearly all attribute their success to their fraternities which helped shape them.

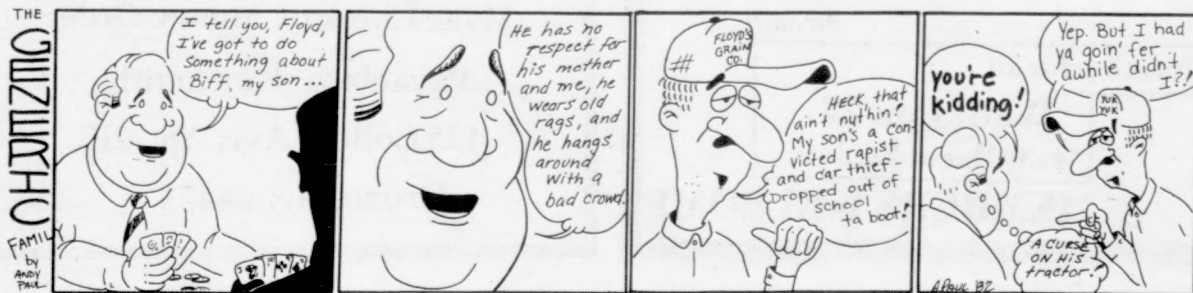
Miss Cooley may not care about these men but nonetheless they have contributed a great deal to what I feel is a wonderful nation and society.

Fraternity men are not all "conservative people who believe in just those oppressive roles of men and women..." as you stated in your letter. To label one whole group of individuals with one ideology is absolutely absurd. It seems obvious from your letter that you do not know many fraternity men nor do you care to try to find out what we are really like. Frankly, because of your ridiculous generalizations and total lack of knowledge about the fraternity system, I found your letter quite amusing rather than provocative. I sincerely hope that your willingness to discuss this topic

is accompanied by a willingness to open your mind and find out what fraternities are actually all about.

Finally, fraternities do not have a destructive influence on society. They simply are groups of men who choose to live and work together in return for the feelings of friendship and love. We have a common bond together. A bond that is not an ideology or machoism. The bond is brotherhood. Any organization that allows people to feel and care deeply for each other is one that can only contribute to a great society.

Mark Gebauer
Phi Gamma Delta



World News

Reagan asks to shift programs to state and local governments

WASHINGTON (AP)-President Reagan asked Congress on Tuesday night to join him in "a single, bold strike" that would transfer \$47 billion worth of welfare, food-stamp and other social programs--along with the taxes to pay for them--to state and local governments.

Reagan, in his first State of the Union address, proposed that the sweeping shift begin in October 1983 and be completed within eight years. Over that period, the administration estimates, the more than 40 programs will cost \$400 billion, or roughly \$50 billion per year.

The chief executive, whose remarks to a joint session of Congress were broadcast nationwide, acknowledged that the country is suffering hard economic times. But he said "things could be far worse" without his tax-and-budget-cutting, a course he vowed to continue.

"Yes, we have our problems; yes, we are in a time of recession," Reagan said. "And it's true, there is no quick fix to instantly end the tragic pain of unemployment. But we will end it--the process has already begun and we'll see its effect as this year goes on."

While shifting the burden for the big welfare, food-stamp and other social programs to the states, said Reagan, the federal government also should turn over the revenue to pay for them. That would be done by yielding the receipts--and eventually collection responsibility--of the excise taxes on gasoline, tobacco, alcohol and telephones, as well as the so-called windfall profits tax on oil.

Meanwhile, he said, Washington should take over entirely the currently shared financing of the Medicaid program of health care for the needy.

Teenager testifies against Williams in continuing Atlanta trial

ATLANTA (AP) -A black teen-ager testified Tuesday that Wayne B. Williams lured him into a car and fondled him sexually and that on another occasion he saw Williams get into a car with a youth who was later killed.

The witness, called by the prosecution in Williams' murder trial, said he saw the defendant and 14-year-old Lubie Geter get into a car in south Atlanta on Jan. 2, 1981, the day Geter disappeared.

The youth, who was not identified by the prosecution, testified that he remembered Williams as the man who had approached him in the same area in August 1980, invited him into a car and fondled his sex organ.

"He felt my pocket. He wasn't really feeling my pocket...." the youth said.

The man gave him \$2 and drove to a secluded, wooded area, the witness

said. There, the man got out of the car and "said he was going to the trunk to get something."

"When he went to the trunk, I jumped out and ran," he said.

Both Williams and his attorneys have denied that Williams is a homosexual.

The youth said he also saw Williams in a white station wagon at the Jan. 28, 1981, funeral of Terry Pue, the 16th victim in the string of killings.

Williams, a 23-year-old black freelance photographer, is charged with murdering Nathaniel Cater, 27, and Jimmy Ray Payne, 21, two of the 28 young blacks whose deaths have been investigated by a special police task force.

Geter is one of 10 other slaying victims - nine of them on the task force list - whom prosecutors are attempting to link to Williams.

News Briefs

WARWICK, R.I. (AP) - The director of Rhode Island's only commercial airport said Tuesday a Navy DC-9 jet with 40 passengers on board skidded off an icy runway apron into a snow bank in a field Sunday morning.

Anthony Rosati, deputy director for the state Division of Airports, confirmed an initial report broadcast Monday by WJAR-TV, a Providence television station.

Rosati called the incident at Green State Airport "very minor." He said it occurred shortly after 11 a.m. Sunday after the plane had landed on a flight from Washington, D.C.

No one was injured and the plane was not damaged, he added.

CAIRO, EGYPT (AP) - President Hosni Mubarak, elected chairman of Egypt's ruling party, pledged Tuesday to follow a policy of non-alignment and encourage Arab states and Palestinians to make peace with Israel.

Mubarak's unanimous election to succeed the late President Anwar Sadat as leader of the National Democratic Party was a foregone conclusion - he was the only candidate.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - Mineral exploration rights to 250,000 acres in Vermont have been purchased by a West Virginia company searching for natural gas and oil deposits.

A spokesman for the Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. said today that exploration will begin later this year.

Ben Polis, news manager for Columbia, said the leases were sold to his firm by the Ohio Oil and Gas Co., which had been acquiring the land rights over the past year.

The price of the purchase was not disclosed.

BOSTON (AP) - Two passengers aboard a World Airways DC-10 that plunged off an icy runway and into Boston Harbor were reported missing and feared drowned Tuesday, three days after officials said no one had been killed in the accident at Logan International Airport.

"It's rather obvious," said airline Vice President Edward Ringo when asked if it was likely that the bodies--a father and son--were in the harbor.

The plane skidded as it landed Saturday night and ran at 55 mph over a sea wall and into water at the end of a long runway.

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MEMBERS WELCOME

Bears

by Pat Slyne
Staff Writer

The Maine Black Bears of the Colby Mules Arena in Waterville.

Colby set the first period trying to break the home ice. Maine's offense kept the puck at all times.

Paul Giacalone with a quick backhand shot. Beaudry rebounded. Colby goalie Paul Montgomery.

The Mules scored when Colby's legs of goalie Smith Zamejc into a furor. A cheap shot fight broke out between Colby player.

Freshman Paul

Black

by Ernie Clark
Staff Writer

Reflections of history quickly in direction; the Gipsy the Four Horseshoes Montana, Dallas standing, American Fighting Irish foot.

A secondary to athletic alumni in the hardwood floor Convocation Center Fighting Irish basketball six straight 20-win NCAA tournament some mighty upset.

Some of the names John Shumate, Tom Dwight Clay have on the South Bend such as Collis Jordan Gary Brokaw significant contribution become just memory trivia buff.

Notre Dame's memories are not Tripucka and Tri every night with the BYU's Danny Ainge of the court to be buzzer in the NCAA.

Then, there is the Digger Phelps' club rigorous independence nation without the Jackson, and Orono have all graduated.

It's enough to make spectator believe the hosts the University Bears tonight (8 p.m.) would not be all that.

True, the Irish losses represent a college basketball. Kentucky, Missouri, Francisco and Villanova team facing this team lucky to be 5-9.

Maine visits Notre Irish coming off the

Sports

Bears break losing streak; down Colby 6-2

by Pat Slyne
Staff Writer

The Maine Black Bears rolled over the Colby Mules at the Henry Alford Arena in Waterville Tuesday night, 6-2.

Colby set the pace at the start of the first period trying to take advantage of the home ice. The Mules slowed Maine's offense keeping two skaters on the puck at all times.

Paul Giacalone broke the deadlock with a quick back hander on a Mike Beaudry rebound 5 feet in front of Colby goalie Paul Mare. Assisting on the play was Mike Beaudry and Dwight Montgomery.

The Mules struck back within seconds when Colby's Jim Staleto scored from the left circle between the legs of goalie Smith. This sparked Rob Zamejc into a furry as he thought there was a cheap shot on the play. A small fight broke out between Zamejc and a Colby player.

Freshman Paul Giacalone's score

regained the lead for Maine. His unassisted goal, a blistering slap shot from the point, literally ripped the glove from goalie Mare.

Maine's freshman line hustled continuously for the Bears, scoring both goals and fore checking with

pride.

Maine started the second period shorthanded as Andre Aubut was called for a penalty at the finish of the first period. Senior Rob Zamejc was also penalized on a hooking charge to give the Mules a two-man advantage.



Pete Smith played superb in the Black Bears win over Colby last night.

However, the Black Bear penalty killers were superb as they swarmed all over the Mules to deny them a goal.

The second period was all Maine's as the Bears outplayed the Mules by a wide margin. The Bears threaten time and time again but just could not find the net as Colby goalie Mare was brilliant at times.

Freshman Paul Giacalone, the outstanding Maine skater had two goals and one assist for the Bears. Paul Mare was sharp in the Mule net keeping the score respectable for Colby.

Gaeteen Bernier scored his second goal of the period with a backhand on a feed from Mike Beaudry to the far side of the Mule net. Finally Ray Jacques hastily recovered a runaway Colby pass and dumped it into the empty Mule net to crush any ideas Colby may have had to come back.

Maine now stands 6-13 overall and 2-10 in Division I.

Black Bears to face Fighting Irish

by Ernie Clark
Staff Writer

Reflections of Notre Dame athletic history quickly turn in a distinct direction; the Gipper, Knute Rockne, the Four Horsemen, and now Joe Montana. Dallas Cowboys notwithstanding, America's Team is the Fighting Irish football squad.

A secondary topic for Notre Dame athletic alumni might center around the hardwood floor of the Athletic and Convocation Center. After all, the Fighting Irish basketball squad has had six straight 20-win seasons, several NCAA tournament appearances, and some mighty upsets along the way.

Some of the names, Austin Carr, John Shumate, Toby Knight and even Dwight Clay have become legendary on the South Bend campus. Others such as Collis Jones, Sid Catlett and Gary Brokaw made similarly significant contributions but have become just memories of the ultimate trivia buff.

Notre Dame's most recent basketball memories are not so cherished. Kelly Tripucka and Tracy Jackson sleep every night with the memory of then-BYU's Danny Ainge driving the length of the court to beat the Irish at the buzzer in the NCAA's last year.

Then, there is the 1981-82 edition of Digger Phelps' club, facing the most rigorous independent schedule in the nation without the likes of Tripucka, Jackson, and Orlando Woolridge, who have all graduated to the NBA.

It's enough to make the unadvised spectator believe that when the Irish hosts the University of Maine Black Bears tonight (8 p.m.) a Maine win would not be all that unthinkable.

True, the Irish are just 5-9, but the losses represent a Who's Who of college basketball. Indiana, UCLA, Kentucky, Missouri, Virginia, San Francisco and Villanova; an ordinary team facing this type of schedule is lucky to be 5-9.

Maine visits Notre Dame with the Irish coming off their biggest win of



Maine faces national powerhouse Notre Dame in Indiana tonight.

this season, a 50-48 triumph over eighth-ranked Idaho, Monday. The club is led by 6-5 junior guard John Paxson, who is recognized as one of the nation's best guard prospects. The Irish floor leader is averaging 14.1 points per game, and teams with sophomore forward Bill Varner (10.9 ppg) to give Notre Dame a tough perimeter offense. The club's third-leading scorer, forward Tom Sluby, was declared academically ineligible this semester, and has been replaced by

freshman Ron Rowan, who has led the Irish in scoring in three of its last four games.

The Black Bears, meanwhile, have lost three in a row and need a respectable performance to prepare for another tough encounter Saturday in Philadelphia against Drexel. Senior captain Clay Gunn, last season's ECAC-North rebounding champ, is expected to see increased playing time tonight as he recovers from a broken foot bone.

Maine, 6-11 overall and 2-4 in the

ECAC-North, will also rely heavily on the other two-thirds of their frontcourt tandem. Clay Pickering (16.7 ppg) and Jeff Cross (14.4 ppg) lead the club in most offensive categories, and the duo must continue its strong play if the Black Bears are to have any success against the Irish.

Ah, but when you play a Notre Dame club, no matter how good or bad, you play against the club, a capacity crowd, Digger Phelps and the Catholic Church. It's a tough assignment.

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Commentary

Rebecca Eater

Skiers stay alive

Maine not having a ski team is like Florida not having a swim team, but this year it very nearly happened.

The women's alpine team lost two of its three members before Christmas break, leaving Lauren Hawes, sole remaining female alpine, and the women's cross-country team in very hot water (up the slopes without ski poles, so to speak).

The women made a desperate plea to Dr. Mary-Jo Walkup, director of women's sports programs at UMO, to save the team and prove there was enough interest to keep it going. Dr. Walkup gave her okay, and the girls have been interested enough to ski at temperatures of 20 below.

The ski program at UMO does have its limitations. One of the major ones is the quality of the practice terrain at the university. There are no valuable training hills for cross-country, let alone alpine. The tracks the team does have are constantly being obliterated by runners. The team can't go to Sugarloaf and Carrabassett Valley cross country recreation center every day.

The fact that skiing is broken down into four teams which are often going in two or three different directions at once doesn't make things any easier. Though no one is better at being everywhere at once than Coach Brud Folger, the circumstances do cut down on valuable individual coaching experiences.

Brud has one assistant coach, Alice Goodwin, a cross-country skier who is a pillar of patience and experience.

However, despite its limitations, the ski team survives. Maine cross-country women beat New England College and Johnson State in a race last Friday and relays last Saturday at Bretton Woods. They competed against the likes of Dartmouth, UVM and UNH, which is pretty stiff competition.

So, skiers, think about joining up next year.

Travel around in vans with ram power, at least one of which is guaranteed to break down somewhere along the road. Miss classes to brave wind and snow.

As Debbie Briggs so aptly put it, "skiing builds character." And Brud Folger tells jokes like no other coach can tell them, not even UVM's.

Correction

In Monday's edition of the *Maine Campus*, it was incorrectly reported that the women's swim team lost to Dartmouth. In fact, the women's swim team defeated Dartmouth, 96-53. The *Campus* regrets the error.

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