Services union reaches tentative agreement

by Robin Stoutamyer
Staff Writer

The Associated Clerical, Office, Laboratory and Technical Staff of the University of Maine (ACSUM) has reached a tentative agreement with the administration of the University of Maine System (UMS) and the university. ACSUM has had past talks with different unions such as the Technical Staff, but it is the first time ACSUM has had talks with UMS over the last few weeks. The contract includes provisions other than the pay raises. These are ACSUM members' full family health insurance, time for sick leave and vacation time. The contract will also extend to Machias, Ellsworth, and Bar Harbor, which are ACSUM's previous locations in the UMS system. ACSUM previously worked by the Machias Community College, the College of Machias, and the University of Maine at Machias. ACSUM members their first pay raise within a year and a half. ACSUM members' full family health insurance, time for sick leave and vacation time. The contract will also extend to Machias, Ellsworth, and Bar Harbor, which are ACSUM's previous locations in the UMS system.

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by Paul Tukey

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Fraternities say ‘Hazing is not a problem’ (continued from page 1)

According to Lucy, the fifteen national fraternities are visited at least once a year by regional representatives, who advise the fraternity members on house operation and pledge education. In addition, fraternities are asked to participate in regional conferences where they discuss issues ranging from money investment to problems with hazing.

“This university takes a similar approach to that of the national fraternity corporations towards hazing,” said Lucy. “UMO prohibits hazing in any form.”

Lucy’s office sends its own written material concerning hazing to the fraternities. Lucy also schedules conferences with members of the fraternities and encourages fraternity members to come to his office and discuss hazing problems with him.

“Hazing has no place in a pledging process today. It is illegal, and it turns off potential brothers,” said Lucy.

Edward McKenna, a junior finance major, who is a brother in the Delta Tau Delta fraternity, said hazing was not present in his fraternity. “Our national corporation, who oversees hazing, sends us a booklet dealing with pledge development which we follow very closely,” McKenna said.

Lucy pointed out the many positive contributions that fraternities do for the community, citing blood drives, 24-hour marathons, and benefit rock concerts. “One negative aspect can sometimes cloud out all the positive aspects though,” Lucy said. “Skills that can help a man in the employment world such as leadership opportunities, financial management, and public relations work are all found in fraternity life.”

Lucy, McKenna and Palo all said they agreed that constructive work for the fraternity does much more good for a fraternity house than blatant hazing. Physical improvements to the house itself, community service, and the history behind the fraternity are things that should be stressed during pledge education.

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by Nancy Storcs

Staff Writer

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Women's Center serves students and community

by Sallie Vallely
Staff Writer

"The Women's Center at UMO primarily serves the student population as well as the community at large as an education center focusing on women's issues. The center is open to all students at UMO who have an active interest in women's issues," Christine Dahlin, member of the center said.

The organization has been in operation for 10 years and has a membership of eight and a mailing list of 100 people.

"Though we only have an active membership of eight people, this isn't representative of the support we receive. When we are working on projects, we receive support from different groups. The eight members is somewhat of an advisory board," Dahlin said.

Dahlin said the center receives its funds from student government which must be used for academic activities, but funds raised by the group can be used for political support of causes, such as the Equal Rights Amendment.

The Women's Center, located in the Senior Skull Room of the Union, serves not only as the headquarters of the organization but as an extensive resource center. The resource files include data on women's issues such as rape, sexual harassment, the human life amendment, periodicals and newsletters. The files can be checked out and used by students.

The center supports a programming group called "Focus on Women" which sponsors films, discussions, and lectures in the Memorial Union weekly on Wednesdays. The center also provides support to the Rape Crisis Center of Bangor and oversees the population control fund (a fund which provides interest-free loans for abortions).

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BCC dormitory may close

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Shannon said, "It (the closing of the dorm) really was a concern at the time of the major move over. We didn't know how many people would be moving. We had no way to estimate the number of people that would be left.

"In closing down the dorm the university would save over $1,000," said Shannon.

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Maine Campus, Wednesday, February 10, 1982
Opinion

Haze-Craze

The act of hazing has been around almost as long as fraternities themselves. It is special and secretive to all males who pledge themselves into the Greek World.

A fraternity at Amherst College in Massachusetts Delta Upsilon Delta, was shut down recently when college officials decided the fraternity’s behavior was “antisocial and anti-intellectual.”

Even at UMO, fraternities have been shut down or have been put on probation for this type of behavior.

In the late 60’s one fraternity was suspended for a period of time because of hazing. Tau Kappa Epsilon is a more recent example. The fraternity had its charter suspended for five years starting last spring for reasons which are still unclear, but believed to be because of stolen university furniture which was found in the house.

Since 1877, the university has taken a no-hazing stand. In 1964, the University of Maine Board of Trustees adopted the statement of the College Fraternity Secretary Association which is a policy of no-hazing. But fraternities have not followed this policy closely.

Fraternities are traditional establishments at most colleges. They have their positive attributes - such as fundraising drives and blood drives but they also have negative aspects such as hazing.

Once a brother is sworn into a fraternity, he takes an oath never to tell the “secrets” of the groups. One of these secrets is the hazing that goes on during initiation.

A few weeks ago an incident at another fraternity on campus, Phi Eta Kappa, brought up the fact that pledging a fraternity could be dangerous. A harmless prank could indeed turn into a harmful one.

Rules are made, policies are made, and when these are broken, punishment is issued. But what becomes difficult is determining what is considered hazing and what is not. Where does the fun stop and the danger begin?

Rules and policies have not brought an end to hazing, perhaps because they are not harsh enough. The university should make stricter policies on fraternity hazing, or any other type of hazing, before someone is seriously injured.

K.M.

Outside In

SUSAN ALLSOP

Video Fever

All right, I know very few of you will be honest with me, but how many of you out there have the “Pac-Man Fever”, or any of the other video diseases?

Don’t be shy, I’ve walked by the Memorial Union gameroom a few times a day never seeing an open terminal to终端。 If you think I’m lying, try coming in during lunch time, you’ll see an extended line if I’ve ever seen one.

In case you have not yet heard, just a note to let you know how great our Geeks show was. We had no idea how it would be received but it was a resounding success.

You better grab your game controllers and sit back because Chuck Berry’s “Rock and Roll” is coming to Our College.

We need your assistance. Unlike the Geeks show we had no prior idea of what you would think, so please do us a favor and tell us if you think we are onto something.

Cause the Field is flaming hot and if we mess up we’re going to have to start all over again.

Soup Kitchen

To the editor:

I was delighted to find the Soup Kitchen at the CPH center.

I am an oldster who has witnessed the passage of time (especially in the food department). I was a child during the Great Depression and am now an oldster who has seen the food department change.

In case you have missed the point, the woman expect to send you a comparable moving vegetarian restaurant at the cost of the customer $5.

It is a soup kitchen restaurant. It is run by Residential Life as a service to the community.

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So if you'll excuse me while I find there's a large market for video game books from which these same players can learn how to get hours of playing time for just one quarter.

I can just see those video-bloodshot eyes pouring through every page. A recent article on the craze said arcade owners grossed an estimated $5 billion last year, sending them into “financial hyperspace.”

I suppose with every new craze, there’s a new lingo to master. But you don’t have to read about it to believe the grand amounts of money being dumped into these 20th Century toys, just look around you.

At a campus snack bar, I recently witnessed a video-eyed groupie using super-glue to attach dental floss around the edge of a quarter. This, he said, was the only way he could afford to maximize his pleasurable time while minimizing the costs.

Even the editor of this fine daily newspaper can be found every afternoon trading his frustrations and modest paycheck for a stare of Pac-Man bliss.

And you know a game has come a long way when it’s made the rocky road up to the Top 40. What’s next, a movie? Hey, it happened to pinball.

Pinball wizard, Pac-Man fever. I can see the same producers watching their efforts to make their movie.

I really have nothing against video games except that I haven’t mastered the techniques in saving quarters and I’m really inhibited by a machine that will hypnotize me for a few lost minutes. But don’t suppose I’ve lost a few minutes on these in the past. So if you’ll excuse me while I find some change...

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

**Rock-n-roll request**

To the editor:

To all UMO concert goers:

Just a note to let you know

How great were the costs

of the Gells show.

We had no hassles and that's how it should be

A rock and roll concert hassle free

In case you haven't heard the news.

You better grab your rock and roll shoes.

Chuck Berry "The Grand-Dad of Rock and Roll"

Is coming to Orono to shake

your soul

We need your assistance once again

Like the Gells show way back when.

Please do us a favor and do not smoke

Cause the Fieldhouse floor is flammable and that's no joke.

If you like to play hoops or use the track for a sprint

You know the floor in there costs a mint.

This is our first Fieldhouse show

And we thought we'd let you know

It's really gonna be a test

We want this show to be the best.

It's really just for safety's sake

So help us out, give us a break.

Please give us your help and we'll make it clear

We'll bring the best bands over this year.

Thanks for your help in '82

We're looking forward to rocking with you.

SEA Concert Committee

**Soup Kitchen facts**

To the editor:

Gretchen Pinston's review of the Soup Kitchen in Thursday's Campus totally missed the point. What does the woman expect for $2? A comparable meal in a vegetarian restaurant would cost the customer around $5. It is a soup kitchen, not a restaurant. It is sponsored by Residential Life and run as a service to the community, a vegetarian alternative. The Soup Kitchen has limited facilities and can only cook and serve a certain amount of food; people can have seconds of the main dish and the bread until it runs out - for two dollars it's a great deal.

Gretchen, obviously you don't visit the Soup Kitchen very often because the bread served Tuesday was the worst in a long time.

Amy Hills

President, UMO Women's Center

**MPAC needs an education on Poland**

To the editor:

Prof. Barkan contrasts Reagan's opposition to the rebels in El Salvador with his support for Solidarnosc. This seems to imply that the "popular will" in Poland is progressive. I know it will come as a shock to MPAC, but the popular movement in Poland was not progressive in either sense. The Solidarnosc movement was not even non-repressive. By limiting the question to one of "repressive governments" and "popular will," by failing to bring in the question of the social programs of these "repressive governments" and of the "popular will," Prof. Barkan only breeds confusion. Can not a popular movement, this popular will be undemocratic, "repressive"?

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Volunteer your help

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Milk industry will suffer if commission is abolished

Editor's note—This is the first in a series of articles dealing with the Maine Milk Commission, the state price-regulatory agency for dairy farmers. A bill has been introduced in the state legislature calling for the abolition of the commission. In this article, local and state milk experts sue their views on the Milk Commission and the bill to abolish it.

by Paul Tukey
Staff Writer

If the bill recently introduced into the legislature to abolish the Maine Milk Commission passes, many area experts feel the Maine milk industry will suffer.

State Representative Dana Deveo from Orono said he does not think the bill will pass the legislature. However, the bill will become a referendum in November if it fails to pass the legislature and some feel citizens of the state favor abolishing the commission.

A survey completed last semester by a research methods class in the department of Agricultural and Resource Economics showed voters in Maine would favor disbanding the commission by a 3-2 margin. Homer H. Metzger, professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics, said.

Deveo said he would vote against abolishing the commission because he said, "It would devastate the farmers and small milk processors in Maine."

Deveo added, "The Hood Company would increase their market share in Maine. They are apt to engage in predatory pricing to put smaller processors out of business."

Metzger agreed that larger companies including Hood would probably increase their market share in the milk industry and force small farmers and small milk processors in Maine to go out of business.

"Hood definitely has the potential to increase their share in the milk industry," Anderson said. "It just depends on how far they would want to go."

Dr. Harold Wilderson, director of regulatory affairs and quality control at the H.P. Hood Co. in Boston, Mass. said, "It is not our aim to drive any Maine processors or farmers out of business.

"We do not engage in predatory pricing or any kind of price discrimination," he said. "And the Hood Company has never actively tried to displace the Maine Milk Commission."

Many Maine milk processors are afraid of Hood's potential power if the commission is disbanded. The Maine Farm Bureau would fight against abolishing the commission if the bill goes to referendum.

Snow conditions cause maintenance problems

by Tim Rice
Staff Writer

Grounds and Services Director Peter Dufour said his overtime snow removal budget is up 400 percent from two years ago, and the "old-fashioned winter" is giving his department more than their share of headaches.

"We've spent $7,200 so far from bent plow blades to new clutches. The excessive use is wearing the older equipment, and we can't replace it as readily as we once did."

Dufour said that in the past the policy was on the day after a storm, all vehicles were removed from the residential lots at a designated time. But because of the light snowfall in recent years, the university has gotten "out of the habit."

After the heavy snowfall Wednesday, grounds and services has been busy clearing all the catch basins on campus to prevent a flood situation.

National weather reports are forecasting the possibility of two more snowstorms over the weekend, and freezing rain could cause hazardous roads.

"We can't even be optimistic," said Dufour. The groundhog saw his shadow...and that means six more weeks of trouble."
Three students vie for presidential position

by Nancy Storey
Staff Writer

As the deadline for nomination signatures to the student government election draws to a close today, there are three candidates who will be competing for the presidential seat.

Jeff Mills, of Alpha Tau Omega, Michelle McLain of 310 Cumberland Hall and Phillip Pancoast of 206 Oak hall have developed platforms on which to campaign for the election on Feb. 24.

Mills, who is currently a student senator and head of public relations for student government, is seeking the post with Jonathan Lindsay as his vice presidential running mate.

Mills said, if elected, he plans on doing a number of things to help the students at UMO. One of these would be to institute a universal activity pass. This pass would permit students to use all the facilities available here at the university, including the swimming pool, weight room and ice arena, on one pass.

Also, Mills said he plans on working more closely with dormitory government boards so each government agency will know what the other is doing.

Another issue that Mills said he would address is the representation UMO receives in the Maine University Student Government, which encompasses all the campuses of the University of Maine. Mills said he would like to make this committee into a bicameral system so that each school

she will be "working to benefit everybody," not just individuals.

Phillip Pancoast rounds out the list of presidential candidates and will be running with Thomas Hodgett. The two will be running on what they call a "student representative ticket.":

Pancoast said he wants to incorporate various groups, objectives, and life-styles at UMO under the title "Student Government" as well as getting greater student input into issues. Pancoast said he would like to see the retention of the Cabins and their unique lifestyle.

If elected, Pancoast said he would urge continued support of the Associated Faculties of Maine and the University of Maine Professional Staff Association, the two major unions at the university.

Pancoast, who has been actively involved in dormitory government for three years, said he feels he can make some positive changes to benefit the students and bring about a government more responsible to their needs.

Although today is the deadline to sign up to run for a presidential or vice-presidential position, there are still a number of senate positions which need to be filled. These positions have been vacated by students originally elected for a full year. They include: one each in Down, Hancock, Kennebec, Somerset, Hannibal Hamlin-Oak and Gannett halls; two at

Michelle McLain

is represented by popularity, like the House of Representatives.

McLain is another student senator seeking presidential election. Her running mate will be Dwight Widger, who is a senator for BCC.

McLain's campaign slogan will be "Cooperation and Communication." She said she would like to establish a closer working relationship between the student senate and the student body.

Some of the issues she plans to address, if elected, include Bumstock, Residential Life policies, Maine Day, an all-activities pass and making the Executive Budgetary Committee part of the constitution.

McLain, who is also on the BCC programming board, Student Affairs Advisory Committee and Student Community Services Committee, said

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Answer each of the riddles that will appear here each week in February. Write your answer in the blanks below each riddle. The letters in the blanks correspond to the numbered spaces in the meatier. So unravel these riddles, and uncover its key.

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Former Secretary of State to undergo heart surgery today

BOSTON (AP) - Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger will undergo heart surgery Wednesday morning to relieve obstructions in his coronary artery, Kissinger and his doctor said Tuesday.

Dr. W. Gerald Austen said the operation "probably" would be a triple bypass operation. He predicted a full recovery for the 58-year-old recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.

"He is in excellent health," Austen said. "His heart muscle is excellent. It goes without saying there are some risks to any major operation, certainly a heart operation. Dr. Kissinger and his family know that and we certainly expect all to go well."

Austen, who has been treating Kissinger for 10 years, is chief of general surgical services at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Kissinger first entered the hospital last Wednesday night, complaining of shoulder pains. He was released Friday.

Austen said Kissinger returned to the hospital Sunday night and on Monday received a coronary angiogram which showed a blockage in the circulation around his heart.

Kissinger, who attended Tuesday's press conference, said he had "complete confidence" in his doctor.

"He told me I would be stronger than ever afterward which is the most terrifying news my associates have ever received," joked the former statesman.

"This is not an event of great significance," he said. "It is something they do 1,200 times a year here at Mass General...I think I'm lucky I got up here and had the correct diagnosis made."

Airlines reduce round-trip fares on coast-to-coast travel

NEW YORK (AP) - Price cutting on coast-to-coast air travel intensified Tuesday as Continental Airlines slashed its round-trip fares to $258 from the industrywide level of $298.

Continental's move came one day after Trans World Airlines and Eastern Airlines matched cuts of up to 52 percent initiated by United Airlines, American Airlines, World Airways and Continental.

American, United and TWA, which dominate transcontinental air travel, had no immediate comment on Continental's latest reduction.

Los Angeles-based Continental said the new fares do not carry any purchase restrictions, but that travel on the $258 fare must begin by March 31. As it has in the past, Continental said it felt it had to lower its fares because its flights are not non-stop, with passengers normally having to switch planes in Denver, Continental's hub, or in Houston.

But American spokesman Al Becker said the move carries "competitive implications" nonetheless.

On Monday, TWA and Eastern said their new unrestricted one-way coach fare between New York and Los Angeles will be $149. That compared with the previous $310 fare on TWA and a $205 fare on Eastern.

Both airlines also said they would raise those fares to $169 on April I. TWA's 52 percent cuts, effective Tuesday and continuing through March 31, will apply to flights from New York to either Los Angeles, San Francisco or San Diego.

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Haig criticizes Reagan on arms limits

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Reagan defends economic plan during trip to Midwest

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - President Reagan said Tuesday that Americans are "tired of rhetoric" and challenged opponents of his plan to reduce federal spending and balance the budget to "put up or shut up."

"We have a solid plan already in place," he told the Indiana Legislature. "Either give the American people a better alternative or join with us in our efforts to set the economy right.

Earlier, in Des Moines, Reagan denounced his Democratic critics as demagogues, elitists and knee-jerk reactionaries.

"Even before the budget came out, you could hear the sound of knees jerking all over Washington," Reagan told the Iowa Legislature.

Haig criticizes Poland martial law at conference in Madrid

MADRID (AP) - Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. said Tuesday the Soviet Union and Poland had brought East and West "a critical crossroads in the postwar history in Europe" by imposing martial law in Poland.

"We would be threatening the future peace of Europe if we ignored this dramatic attack on international principles," Haig told the 35-nation Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

"We can not pretend to build up the structure of peace and security here in Madrid while the foundation for that structure is being undermined in Poland."

The conference is a follow-up session to the 1975 Helsinki accords designed to promote security and cooperation in Europe. It involves Western European countries, East bloc countries, the United States and Canada.

The Madrid meeting has been trying to extend the pact to ease East-West tensions in Europe. It was closed to the press, and aides distributed copies of Haig's remarks to reporters.

Haig said the Communist regimes in Moscow and Warsaw had committed a "willful violation of solemn international obligations" with the Dec. 13 decree that imposed martial law on Poland and suspended the independent union Solidarity.

"The generals of this war against the Polish people are none other than the Polish regime itself, acting under the Polish people are none other than the independent union Solidarity."

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Mainers opt for home health care

AUGUSTA, MAINE (AP) - More and more Mainers are choosing to receive medical care at home rather than enter or remain in hospitals when they are ill, according to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maine.

The organization said a study of Blue Cross home health care claims received in 1978 and 1980 revealed a 13 percent increase in such claims over a four-year period.

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BOSTON (AP) - Auto insurance policies will cost $1,000 more a year, effective at the end of this month, for operators convicted of drunken driving two or more times, said an aide to Massachusetts state insurance chief Michael Sabbagh.

"He is convinced we should have the higher surcharges," said Jack lanelli, Sabbagh's administrative assistant, said Tuesday.

Propelled by new insurance policy surcharges for drivers convicted of driving violations or found to be more than 50 percent at fault in an accident, the state has reported a strong support from government and industry spokesmen at a hearing Monday.

The higher surcharges will become effective by administrative order by the end of the month.

EUGENE, ORE. (AP) - Henry Koffler, 59, chancellor of the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, is one of five candidates being considered for the position of chancellor of the Oregon System of Higher Education, the Oregon agency has announced.

The state Board of Higher Education intends to decide on the position of chancellor of the Oregon System of Higher Education by March 1.

EL TRANSITO, El Salvador (AP) - Despite increased U.S. aid to the Salvadoran government, leftist guerrillas are making headway in their war against the junta. Relief workers estimate the insurgents can move freely throughout one-third of the country.

The guerrillas have taken their 2 1/2-year-old hit-and-run battle to scores of communities that lived quietly until a few months ago.

On Monday the insurgents reached into the capital, attacking 22 city buses, and on Tuesday announced their intention to increase the assaults, particularly in the evening.

President Regan's administration, committed to support the civilian-military junta, said last week it was sending $5 million in additional military aid after a guerrilla attack on a base destroyed 15 jets and helicopters, more than half the junta's air force.

Augusta Maine (AP) - A billing system that New England Telephone Co. claims will spare low-income customers from the full effects of expected rate increases would get a one-year test in Portland under an agreement announced Tuesday by Public Advocate Gordon Wells.

Wells said the test of the optional "measured service" system, which will require NET to collect information to back up its claim, is first of its kind in the nation. The agreement between Wells and NET is subject to approval by the Public Utilities Commission.

The system will end one year and could not be continued or expanded without explicit approval from the PUC.

Portland residents who opt for "measured service" would pay a lower monthly rate for basic service, and a predetermined amount of local calling. They will be charged extra for additional local calls, based on the frequency of calls, duration, distance and time of day.

Littleton, NH (AP) - A propane tank truck overturned near two propane storage tanks Tuesday, prompting authorities to evacuate as many as 1,500 people, including 500 elementary school children, from a densely populated area within a mile of the accident.

Authorities said the area would have to remain clear for hours.

"The tanks are within 100 yards of two other storage tanks and if one goes, they all go," said Police Chief Marshall Hopkins.

"There is no immediate danger," Hopkins said.

Augusta Maine (AP) - The renewed attempt to shut down Maine's only nuclear power plant moved one step closer to the November ballot Tuesday, as the Secretary of State's office announced that more than 50,000 petition signatures have been certified.

The total far exceeds the 37,026 signatures needed to bring the issue before the Legislature, which has the option of passing the measure as it is written but which customarily sends popular initiatives out to referendum.

IRA ads are misleading, Social Security officials warn

NEWTON, MASS. (AP) - The head of a Social Security study Tuesday called for an end to ads promising fortunes from Individual Retirement Accounts, warning that the promise is based on double-digit inflation that would cost future millionaires $33 a pound for hamburger and $22 a gallon for gas.

"If this happens, IRA depositors will discover to their horror that being a millionaire is a long way from living like one," Milton Gwirtzman said in a letter to Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker.

Gwirtzman, former chairman of the National Commission on Social Security, asked Volcker to require banks selling IRA accounts to explain what investors' money would be worth if inflation continues at a high rate.

Polish authorities sentence strike organizer, hear U.S. spy guilt plea

Warsaw, Poland (AP) - Martial law authorities said Tuesday they sentenced a woman strike organizer to 10 years' imprisonment and heard a weeping former Polish diplomat plead guilty to spying for the United States.

At the same time, a deputy prime minister expressed hope that Solidarity union leader Lech Walesa would soon be freed from detention.

The 10-year sentence, reported by Radio Warsaw said former Foreign Ministry official Bogdan Walweski, was believed to be the longest sentence handed down to a Solidarity union leader.

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Buckley returns to Maine for winter work-outs

by Ken Waltz
Staff Writer

If you happen to see the UMO baseball team practicing in the field house during the next week you may notice a familiar face in the crowd, but don’t be surprised if you see former UMO standout Kevin Buckley in the batting cage ripping away at baseballs coming from the batting machine.

No, your not seeing things, and no, Buckley has not become a UMO student again.

Buckley, who is currently in the Texas Rangers’ system, has returned to UMO to sharpen his skills for his trip to Tampa, Florida in late February to join the rest of the team at the Rangers spring training camp.

Buckley has been spending the winter months in his hometown of Braintree, Massachusetts where he has been working as a substitute teacher, bartender and an as an instructor in a Nautalus club. Because the baseball season is fast approaching, Buckley felt it was a good time to start training for the upcoming season. “I decided to call up coach (John) Winkin and see if I could work out with the club for a few weeks,” Buckley said. “He told me to come down, so here I am.”

Buckley, who spent last summer in the Rangers “rookie league” in Sarasota, Florida, says he came to Orono to work on his throwing and hitting. “I have also been running and working out a lot with the weights to gain some strength,” he said.

After a season last year that saw him hit .285, with 2 HR, and 38 RBI’s, Buckley hopes he can continue to improve and make the Ranger’s A club this coming season. “I just turned 23 up.” he said. “The scouts keep telling me to just have the best year I can have year after year, and I’ll get my chance to make the club.”

Commenting on this year’s UMO team, Buckley had nothing but praise for John Winkin and the current Black Bear squad. “Winkin is a great coach and he always seems to get the most out of these inside winter practices.”

Kevin Buckley, co-captain of last year’s baseball team, is a member of the Texas Rangers now. (Tyke photo)

While at UMO, Buckley led the team to the College World Series last season. During his four years Buckley set Black Bear records for most doubles with 36, most hits with 162, most RBI’s with 104 and is tied for the lead in home runs with 15. His career batting average is .340.

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Fan buses scheduled for away hockey games

By John Took
Staff Writer

Seven bus trips to hockey road games have been scheduled by the Black Bear Hall of Fame this season. Five of those trips have been cancelled due to a lack of fan support.

The other two trips are planned for later this month, Feb. 23 at Bowdoin and Feb. 27 at the University of New Hampshire. Peter Norris, a fundraiser and director of the booster group, said Monday response for those trips has been slow.

Norris blamed the cancellations on the performance of the hockey team and a lack of promotion by his office. “It’s more difficult to get fans to come when the hockey team’s performance is not up to par,” he said. “I think the publicity in the school paper is important to show our support.”

Norris added, “the big draw back is we haven’t pushed it hard enough.” He noted that the group had been promoting the UNH and Bowdoin trips.

In addition to the Bowdoin and UNH games, trips had been planned for the Auld Lang Syn Classic in New Hampshire, Boston College, Boston University, Colby and Northeastern.

Norris said other factors have contributed to the lack of success for the booster club. He said the university’s location causes problems because it is too far to travel in one night for some of the games.

Fans won’t go to away games during the middle of the week, Norris said. “We want people to be able to work early or might arrive late for work the day after a game.”

Cost of the trips was not listed by Norris as one of the reasons for a lack of fan interest. He said the Bowdoin trip will cost $15 per person (bus fare and admission) and $22 for the UNH trip.

About 15 persons signed up for the trip to Colby which was cancelled. Norris said he didn’t expect 300 to go.

“We’re trying to establish a precedent,” Norris said. “I’m really hoping that one of those (the UNH or Bowdoin trip) will really fly.”

Norris said the group is trying to establish the bus trips as a regular event for hockey road games. Norris, a former Maine football player, said the added fan support means a lot at away games.

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