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Ousted professor files suit

by Marshall Murphy Staff Writer

Former University of Maine chemistry professor Oscar E. Weigang Jr. has filed a suit against U.S. Attorney General, William French Smith in district court. Washington D.C.

Weigang alleges the suit is the result of a 17 month delay in the appointment of a federal judge for the northern district of Maine.

Weigang's suit against the Attorney General stems from an earlier suit brought by Weigang against UMO which is still being

Weigang said the suit against UMO resulted from his dismis-December of 1977, and his dismissal as a tenured faculty member in October of 1978.

The suit between IIMO and Weigang is still in litigation with the results pending. The district court in Bangor listed scheduling problems and many motions in the case as the reason behind the slowness said

Weigang.
Weigang is arguing that the delay in picking a federal court judge for the northern district of Maine hurt his chances in the suit with UMO and hence the suit against the Attorney Gen-

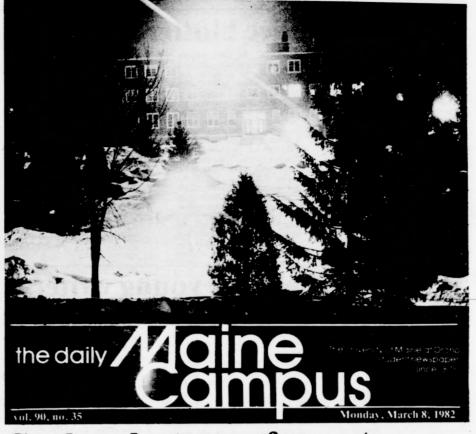
The delay in picking a new judge started when George Mitchell resigned his position of federal court judge to take the position of U.S. Senator which was vacated by Edmund Mus-

kie. While former President Jimmy Carter started reviewing perspective candidates for the judgeship, the republican congressman of Maine successfully blocked President Carter's ef-forts until he left office.

President Ronald Reagan then took office and nominated Conrad Cyr in August, 1981 to take over as the new federal judge. Weigang contends that this 17 month delay was unnecessarvand unconstitutional.

'Right now, both cases are in limbo,"Weigang said, adding that he does not have any legal

"I have contacted many att. orneys in Maine but they have either sighted financial reasons



Grad students may face cuts

by Mary Quinn Staff Writer

President Reagan's proposal to eliminate Guaranteed Student Loans for graduate work will be a devestat-ing "blow" to education in Maine and the country, Dean Waring, a graduate

April 15 is the crucial deadline for students to contact their congressional representatives and voice their opinions. On this day, the first budget resolution for 1983 goes before

Congress.

"If students are going to do anything, they'd better do it now," Waring said.

There are 205 graduate students at

UMO using \$729,700 in Guaranteed Student Loans, and there are 231 graduate students at USM spending \$965,000 in loans. This is approximately \$1.5 million being spent at the University of Maine, Waring said.

means the government decreases the said that the interest rate students means the government decreases the amount requested by five percent.

Reagan has proposed to increase that figure to 10 percent and to eliminate the program from graduates.

Said that the interest rate students must pay each month is unaffordable by many.

"Besides, the program still ties them(undergraduates) to their pa-

plan to help the economy. If a graduate student must prolong his Graduate Student Board. What he Graduate Student Board. What he must take on a part-time job to support his education without the use of loans, then Waring feels that this is a long term expense as opposed to an are expense as opposed to an affected by this Waring said. investment.

Because we live in a highly

advanced society and it takes people with the proper education to operate and administer computers and policies, how will postponing the entrance of someone with these qualifications better the economy, Waring asks.

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By doing this, Waring said there is definate contradiction in Reagan's said.

board is primarily concerned with is exposing the situation to students and receiving feedback and interest. It is

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mately \$1.5 million being spent at the University of Maine, Waring said.

As it is, the Guaranteed Student Loan program is available for graduate and undergraduate study. There is a five percent origination fee which

Final Attempts being made to ratify ERA

by Sallie Vallely

Staff Writer As the proposed Equal Rights Amendment nears its June 30 deadline for ratification, last-minute efforts to get the proposed amendment ment ratified are being made.

Assistant Professor of Sociology and avid ERA supporter Saundra Gardiner discussed the problems the proposed amendment faces, as well as the

"The problems the ERA faces in getting ratified are largely economic.
"Another thing that is iron There is a strong coalition of people associated with the Moral Majority that oppose ERA and have large amounts of money which they use to influence people through advertising and lobbying in congress, "Gardiner said. Women's organizations on the other hand do not have large amounts of money which isn't hard to figure out possible problems that could result for equal rights if the proposed amendwhen you think about the fact that and legislature, unless they see an (Cont. on p. 3)

"Another thing that is ironic is that polls such as the Gallup poll and the Harris Polls show that Americans support for ERA.

"The bottom line in political favor ERA two to one and even in

most women make 59 cents to every 'advantage in something, simply aren't

apt to listen," said Gardiner.

tavor ERA two to one and even in conservative states like Illinois, where ERA has not been ratified, show have money you won't be heard. NOW people favor it three to one. We don't have a government that is truly has spearheaded a campaign fund to buy media time in non-ratified states. representative of the people. Politics is very much a backscratching game presented by popular figures and

Police blotter

by Richard Mulhern Staff Writer

William F. Blakeman, 24, of Cohasset, Mass., was arrested Thursday night on a charge of operating under the influence. Stopped on Hancock Drive, Blakeman was later transported to the Penobscot County Jail in

lieu of \$350 cash bail.

A Balentine Hall resident reported that while she was A Balentine Hall resident reported that while she was sitting in her parked car behind Lengyel Gym Thursday night, a male subject stood in front of her car, exposed himself and proceeded to urinate. The subject was last seen walking

along College Avenue.

Police investigated a break into the Memorial Gym Thurs-

day night. An office window was broken, apparently allowing the culprit to reach in and

the culprit to reach in and remove a manual Smith-Corona typewriter, valued at \$50. A university employee re-ported that a vending machine in Hancock Hall was broken into Friday night. The glass display window was broken, allowing the theft of \$3.15 worth of displayed items. The damage to the vending machine was esti-mated at \$30.

A Stodder Hall resident re-ported the theft of his maroon canvas knapsack from a cubicle in Stodder cafeteria Thursday. The student said he left the knapsack for a short while and returned to find it missing. The value of the knapsack and its contents was estimated at \$48.50.

Police investigated damage done to two telephones Friday on the 4th floor of Balentine Hall. Two receivers were ripped from the wall-mounted phones, causing an estimated \$30 in

An Orono resident reported the theft of two textbooks the theft of two textbooks Thursday from the bookdrop at Wells Commons. The books, "Communicative Competence" and "Children and Communica-

tion," were valued at \$30.

An Androscoggin Hall employee reported that a mirror on the 2nd floor of the hall was broken Friday night. The value of the 24 inch by 60 inch mirror was set at \$50.

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POLITICAL Science Club is sponsoring a form discussion on the problems in El Salvador, Tuesday, March 9, 12:30-1:30 pm. Coe Lounge, Memorial Union. Brown bag lunch. Everyone is welcome.

Workshop held for young writers

By Andrea Saunders Staff Writer

Many grade-school children turned out on Saturday for the third annual young Maine Authors Conference held at the Memorial Union.

Youngsters from as far away as Madawaska and Greenville, came to hear children's author, Lois Lowry, speak on "Dead Turtles and Other Disgusting Things," and to attend workshops throughout the day.

'Whoever wanted to participate in the conference would write whatever

they wanted to, and then the teachers from their school picked out the best pieces and sent them in," Rachel Ruhlin, a student from Hudson Elementary said. Those creative works were then put into book form by the co-directors of the program, Rosemary Salesi and Nancy Andrews, and each of the children who attended conference received a copy of it.

The workshops were held in the norning and the afternoon, and were taught by grad students and profess-ors. The workshops varied in subject from how to write the autobiography of a sneaker to how a book gets bound

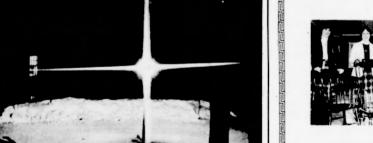
"I've learned a lot," said one young Maine author Adam True, Things like what goes into making a book and also the different ways of

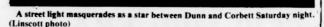
making books."

About 240 young people, 50 parents, 150 teachers and 40 UMO students attended the conference. Andrews said this was 150 people more than last year.

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by Mike Har Staff Writer

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Professor enjoys university life

by Mike Harmen Staff Writer

At first glance, the cluttered desk, the large Willie Nelson poster on the door, and the comfortable seat cushions suggest that this is the office of an easygoing young grad student. But first impressions can be

decieving.

The Stevens Hall office actually belongs to history depar-tment chairman David Smith, one of the most active professors on campus. Smith is involved in a university research program, is a prolific author, and devotes his remaining time to his hobbies. Despite this full schedule, the 51-year-old Smith says he is enjoying himself immensely.

"I'm paid good money to do
the three things I like best - read,
write, and talk," he said.
Besides being a department
chairman, Smith is a cooperative

Professor with the Institute of Quaternary Studies, which conducts scientific studies of the earth during past eras. "I have a sort of historical-technical interest in land use," Smith said.

Smith has written seven books

Smith has written seven books and contributed to more than a dozen others. He has also written nearly two dozen major articles nearly two dozen major articles and over 100 other pieces in-cluding short articles, scholarly reviews and notes, and has ap-proximately a dozen more articles in progress. Many of the works of the Lewistown-born native deal with Maine industries and

history.

Smith said he is now working

on three books. The first is an edited bibliography on agricultural science at UMO, the second is an edited bibliography of the works of H.G. Wells, and the third is a full literary-historical bibliography of H.G.



Wells

In his his leisure time Smith In his his leisure time Smith said he enjoys listening to pre-1950's jazz music. "I relate bet-ter to Jelly Roll Morton and Duke Ellington," he said, but added that he also liked countrywestern music

Smith has traveled extensively throughout the world and plans to go to Greece this summer. He said that he and his wife try to take a trip every two years, and that he often must go overseas on business trips.

Smith came to UMO in 1965.

He said he is glad to be a teacher because he got an excellent education at the taxpayers expense and now he can pay them back. After serving four years in the Navy, he used the GI Bill to

go to UMF and UMO and later to Cornell, where he received his PhD in history. Without the help of the GI Bill Smith said he might not have been able to afford a college education.

Smith's opinion on the Federal budget cuts in student aid is critical.

"The cuts have the possibility

to make college a playboy house for the rich," he said, and added that the Reagan budget "has the potential to do great harm" to

education.

"The payoff to the state and nation has been so great that to continue these cuts demonstrates that the Reagan administration is

grossly out of touch with reality," Smith said.

Smith believes that "the talk of nuclear war is tragic, a misreading of history. It's as

though for Ronald Reagan the world stopped in 1950," he said.

Smith also has a low opinion of Secretary of State Alexander Haig. "He is a theatrical man, which is appropriate in an ad-ministration of clowns," he said. "Haig is very bright and believes what he says, which makes him dangerous. He badly wants to be president of the US. He tried it when Nixon was there, and he liked it."

. When questioned on the affects the budget cuts have had on his research, Smith said that for the past three years his research has been partially funded by the National Science Foundation. He said that he and his fellow researchers just received notice that this support will be continued for two more years.

ERA fight continues

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people are urged to boycott states that have not passed the proposed amendment," Gardiner said.

The UMO's womens center has been active in the movement by setting up a table in Memorial Union where humerstickers and buttons are where bumperstickers and buttons are sold; profits are sent to NOW's campaign fund.

"Last week approximately \$300 was raised by the Womens Center and sent to ratification headquarters. The table also serves as an information station

Thursday April 1 at 8 pm

Tickets \$8.50 Students

\$9.50 General Public

Office.

where students can be informed of the status of ERA in various states," said

Gardiner said that ERA is not only a womens issue as section one of the proposed amendment reads, proposed amendment reads,
"Equality of rights under the law shall
not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on the account of sex."

The proposed ERA ammendment needs to be ratified by three more states in order to become part of the constitution.



Imagine a religious family of 40,000 Priests, Brothers, Sisters and Lay Volunteers in 102 countries around the world. (That's a pretty big family.)

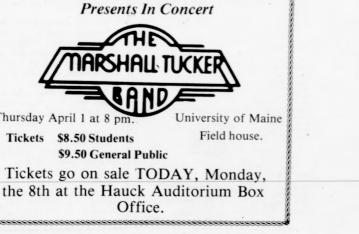
But that's what the Salesians of St. John Bosco are all about—a large family of community-minded men and women dedicated to the service of youth. (And no one gets lost.)

In the 1800's a chance meeting between a poor priest and a street urchin served to create a movement of such success that it is still growing today. Don Bosco became the priest who brought youth back from the streets—and back to God.

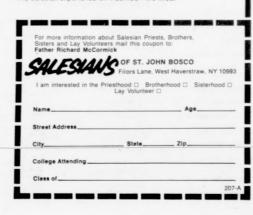
brought youth back from the streets—and back to God.

He reasoned that a program of play, learn and pray would make useful citizens of the world. He crowded out evil with reason, religion and kindness in a (what was then unheard of) atmosphere of family spirit.

The ideals of St. John Bosco are still with us today. His work goes on in youth clubs, technical and academic schools, guidance centers, summer camps and missions. And his very human approach is very evident in the family spirit of the Salesians. This is the way he wanted it. This is the way it is. The Salesians This is the way he wanted it. This is the way it is.







Opinion

Take Action

President Ronald Reagan seems to really have it in

President Konald Reagan seems to really have it for college students.

In his 1983 budget, the president is calling for a number of changes in loan programs for students, graduate and undergraduate alike.

The proposed budget calls for eliminating Guaranteed Student Loans to graduate students altogether, as well as increasing the so called "origination fee," automatic reduction in the amount of money requested by a student, from five to 10 percent on all student loans.

Yet this is not all the president wishes to do to college students. He has also called for a 50 percent reduction in all Basic Education Opportunity Grants. In short, the president wishes to stop subsidizing college students as much as possible, even if it means

ending the academic careers of a number of these

At a time when teen-age unemployment is over the 20 percent figure, this is neither an intelligent nor politically expedient move. While young people have never proved to be as viable a voting block as other groups in society, moves such as this could make all the difference. In the past, students as a whole have never had their backs against the wall as they do now with the proposed 1983 budget.

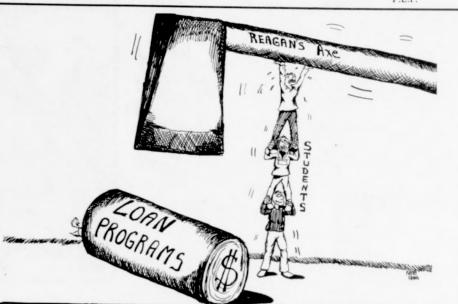
The Graduate Student Board here at UMO is at-tempting to organize a political action group of sorts to help defeat the proposed budget. The group is ento help deteat the proposed budget. The group is encouraging students to call their congressmen before the vote is taken, in an effort to sway their opinions about the new budget. On the back page of this issue of the Maine Campus is a list of congressmen from Maine, as well as a few of the ranking members of the Education Committee in Congress along with their addresses and phone numbers.

All that remains to be done is having students either call or write these people. Nobody else is going to stick up for our needs. A number of academic careers may hang in the balance becau

budget.

Students alone are the only ones who can try to dull the sharp edge of the president's budget axe.

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The University of Maine at Orono's student newspaper since 1875

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One eye on the clock

KATHY MCLAUGHLIN

Biased book

"Ski slopes at Sugarloaf and beaches near Bar Harbor are both within driving distance, but the cold air in winter and the cold water in warmer months keep students close to home most of the time."

'Some still venture regularly into Orono to steal plastic beer mugs and eat pizza at the local hangout, but one student notes that 'you can count the places students go off campus on two

"Then there are the parties,
As one student puts it, 'If you are easily swayed, you'll party all the time' - and he might have added, end up swaying."

"Except on certain weekends like Winter Carpinal or Head

like Winter Carnival or Home coming, when alcohol irrigates the fields between dorms, most parties relate in some way to the fraternities...

fraternities..."

"The university has a few, if any, nearby cultural rivals. Boston is the closest city, but it's much too far away for day trips. So the school provides its own culture - music, movies, and art- and hopes such events won't coincide with a party."

If you were a parent wouldn't the above school sound like a place you would want to send your son or daughter?

your son or daughter?

Hardly.

This description of UMO appeared in a controversial book by Edward B. Fiske, The New York Times Selective Guide to

Critics object to Fiske's star system, in which he awards up to five stars in each of three categories: Academics, social atmosphere, and quality of life.

UMO came up with a total of

nine points: two for academics four for social atmosphere, and three for quality of life. No school got a perfect 15 points. Even some of the Ivy League schools fell far short of perfection.

The methodology Fiske used in evaluating schools was also sharply criticized. He sent three questionnaires to administrators, along with 25 student survey forms, to schools of his

This would mean that for Orono, only .025 percent of the student body was represented.

The star system, the method of choosing schools, and the highly unscientific method of questioning students all add up to a very superficial book.

The New York Times Selective Guide to Colleges is definitely not a book worth recommending to prospective college students. Take it lightly. Roi g are in

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Romantic gowns e clock are back in style

Real romantic and regal weddings are back. The pure romance of Princess Diana's wedding has influenced the changing styles of wedding gowns. The slinky, sexy gowns of the 1970's are giving way to the frilly, romantic ones prompted by Princess Diana's elaborate gown.

Through the 1970's, the most popular material used in wedding gowns was the quiana knit. Gowns were usually without trains, or had 'chapel' trains, which are one to two

Today, however, gowns have lots of flounces, lace, big puffy sleeves and lots of embroidery work. All of these details need to be supported by a stiffer material, such as satin, organza, and

details need to be supported by a stiffer material, such as satin, organza, and taffeta.

According to Marcele Grant, of Marcele's Wedding Shoppe in Orono, the longest train on the bridal market today is about 10 feet long. One of that length is extremely difficult to control and keep clean, she said.

Headpieces of today are also reflecting the influence of the Royal Wedding. They are becoming higher and more crown-like, with beaded details.

The price of wedding gowns ranges from \$125 up into the thousands. A bride can usually expect to spend between \$200 and \$300 for the gown alone, unless she is planning upon a very simple wedding.

The gown is not the only expense to be considered, however. The veil—or hat—is an integral part of the bride's attire. It can cost anywhere from \$50 on up.

Underthings should not be

natives an integral part of the bride's attire. It can cost anywhere from \$50 on up.

Underthings should not be overlooked, either. Many gowns require a stiff petticoat to give fullness to the skirt, these range in price from \$20 to \$35. Some gowns even require a hoop skirt underneath, but this can be rented for \$10. White shoes also have to be purchased, unless you're getting married barefoot in the park.

As it takes quite a while for the dress to come in after it has been ordered, about 12-15 weeks, the bride should start looking for her gown about six months before the wedding.

Marcele said most girls come in with pictures of gowns they like from bridal magazines, so they usually have an idea of what they are looking for. A prospective bride will usually try on 20-25 gowns, and then will invariably choose the very first one she tried on.

After the gown comes in, along with the bridesmaids' dresses, there are usually about three fittings required. Marcele said that occasionally the gown will be a perfect fit, but most equire hemming and/or some minor

alterations.

Some enterprising brides make their own gowns. That is fine if you are planning a fairly simple dress, but you are usually better off buying an

are usually better off buying an elaborate one.

"Although most girls planning to make their own gowns believe it will cost them a lot less, many times it ends up costing them a lot more," Marcele said. "You can't just think 'well, I need six yards of material for the skirt', because wedding gowns have several layers—and each one will need it wards! Plus the cost of lace has sky. six yards! Plus the cost of lace has sky-rocketed."

(See Gowns p. 7)



This gown is made entirely of chantilly lace. It has a victorian neckline. and an eight-foot-long train. By Alfred Angelo -- \$350. (McLaughlin photo)

> "Stand together, yet not too near together: for the pillars of the temples stand apart, and the oak tree and the cypress grow not in each other's shadow.

Love one another, but make not a bond of love; let it rather be a moving sea between the shores of your souls:

let there be spaces in your togetherness,



Ingredients for a perfect marriage

Imagine the thought of ever having to spend the rest of your life alone? For most people it's an absolutely terrifying thought. Whether we begin to think about marriage at a young age or at an older age, all people dream of spending and sharing their lives with another person; marrying that ideal man of woman. The question one might ask is are there any ways to determine what elements will constitute a happy eternal life spent with another person?

According to Dr. Lloyd Brightman, professor of family interaction, in the Human Development Department, there are a whole lot of important things that go into making a lasting marriage.

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there are a whole lot of important things that go into making a lasting marriage.

"Some of the important things that make up a good marriage are sexual attraction, communication, money, and long term acquaintances. However, a marriage that is founded on sexual attraction may find that the couples passion disappears over the years, but may leave a couple that is still devoted to each other. Money is definitely important, but if you can't communicate, all the money in the world is not going to make your love grow," Brightman said.

Brightman said there is no substitute for a couple knowing each other well and homogenious studies have proven permanence in a marriage more than any other factor.

"None of these factors however, will determine a good marriage absolutely," Brightman said.

"A particular conflict that occurs in marriages is when a worse."

absolutely," Brightman said.
"A particular conflict that occurs in marriages is when a woman gets married because she really doesn't know what else to do. I don't know how many women have said 'l grew up in my father's house and went straight to my husband's house'. This causes' problems because they never had their own home or the satisfaction of supporting themselves," Brightman said.

Brightman said that the new trend

Brightman said that the new trend in women wanting to establish themselves before getting married has eliminated some of these problems. Brightman discussed the fact that since divorces are so easily attainable today, possibly couples aren't inclined to try as hard as they did 40 years ago. "There's kind of a divorce psychology today. A divorce 40 or 50 years ago was a traumatic experience which left the couple with the status of failure. A woman was considered soiled because she had been sexually active during her marriage and she was often considered a threat to the stability of other families. That has disappeared today which is good, and now in comparison to 40 years ago, there are many more alternatives open

now in comparison to 40 years ago, there are many more alternatives open to divorced women," Brightman said. Brightman said today many more women have gone to college, thus have more training and means of support. If there are children involved in the divorce, the responsibility of the children doesn't necessarily fall on the mother's shoulders.

"I think today we're seeing the shaping of an extended family. Many divorced women are returning to their

(See Marriage p. 8)

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Stag party is groom's last fling

One of the traditions of a wedding is the stag party given by the best man for the groom. It is intended as "one last fling" before assuming the cloak of marital responsibility, and is often viewed by the bride as an abomination.

I arrived at the stag party not really knowing what to expect. Would this be a drunken brawl, a three-ring circus with nubile young women as the per-

with nubile young women as the per-formers, or a political discussion group?

I quickly realized that this particular stag party which was being held for my future brother-in-law was going to heavy on the alcohol intake and that was about it.

This party was held in my home town, whose population consists largely of hard-working families who

make their living from commercial fishing of various sorts.

On this particular evening there were about 25 young men ranging from lobstermen to college graduates. Two things bound the group together—the friendship they shared for the man who was getting married and a passion for drinking as much alcohol as was humanly possible.

In the past, I thought of stag parties as being parties for men that included some young women of questionable reputation, great quantities of food, good-natured horseplay, and of course alcohol. This party I attended con-

stituted only the latter.

The evening started out casually enough with the bunch of us just sitting around drinking and talking. However, as the evening progressed and we started to put a dent in the alcohol supply, conversations became louder, wrestling became more evident, and people started finding nice, soft stretches of grass in which to snore.

Gradually, as the alcohol slurred Gradually, as the alcohol slurred eyesight, speech and general motor functions, friends came up to my brother-in-law and they started rehashing old antics and battles they had been through. There was a real sense of friendship in this group, and I could see it almost overflowing as friends held on to each other for balan-

I think perhaps this was the original idea behind stag parties. It gave a group of friends one last chance to be together and throw a party for a friend who was on the road to matrimony and responsibility.

I left the party the next day, with the feeling that while the outpard as

feeling that while the outward ap-pearance of a stag party is somewhat ludicrous, there may be a real feeling of friendship that can be found when men get together to celebrate the good luck of another friend.

-- Marshall Murphy

Diamonds are forever

They sparkled, reflected light off the mirrored store showcase beckoning anyone who passes closely enough to be enticed by their brillance. Diamonds, dozens of them in golden settings, lay waiting to become something special to that special

For, as we all know, diamonds are commonly associated with love, engagement, and a progression of events culminating in a wedding.

Couples planning a wedded life couples pianning a wedded life together often see the purchase of a diamond ring as a symbol of commitment as well as a first joint investment. Therefore, they choose their engagemering with the utmost care, considering such factors as size of the gem, price, style, shape and value.

Couples do a lot of shopping around, trying to find the best ring at the best price, since the cost of a diamond ranges from \$300 on up.

"Couples are paying out, on the average, probably \$900. They're going to look around in other stores to see if they can get a better deal or service. It's like shopping for a car," said Charles Downs, manager of Zales jewelry store in the Bangor Mall.

Probably the most important thing to think about when shopping for a diamond is quality, Downs said. He rates the quality of a particular diamond by the "four C's"; color, cut,





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Some bridal shops will rent you the wedding gown for a charge of \$100. Marcele said, that as far as she knows, there are none in northern Maine that do so. "South of Augusta there may be some, and especially in the Portland area. We don't rent them because it's

impossible to keep one clean.

The bridesmaids' dresses can be rented, however, for \$25. As most of the dresses have price tags of around \$80, this is a big savings.

Tuxedoes can be rented for \$45 for the groom and ushers. Marcele said the average size of the wedding parties she services is five bridesmaids and five

If you should want the elegant touch of a parasol, one may be purchased for \$17 and up. There are numerous other \$17 and up. There are numerous other items a bride may desire, from parasols to lace gloves, all of which must be

considered when calculating the cost of the bride's attire. If you plan everything in advance and don't over-spend your budget, your wedding day will certainly be a beautiful memory. -- Connie McKenzie



This gown is made of pleated organza with chantilly lace. It has a high victorian neckline with an off-the-shoulder ruffle. by Alfred Angelo -- \$220.

neckline. By Piccioni -- \$600 (McLaughlin photo) Diamonds are forever

This gown is all chiffon, frosted with silk venise lace, and a victorian

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clarity, and carat weight.

Downs gave the following guidelines

as to what to look for in a diamond: *Color: A good diamond should be absolutely colorless. The more yellow a stone is, the less valuable it is.

a stone is, the less valuable it is.

*Cut: There are 58 different shapes of diamonds. Some of the more popular are; pear shaped, marquis, brilliant, oval, round, heart and emerald cut. The cut is very important because it determines the appearance of the ring by how much light will be reflected by the stone.

*Clarity: Diamond buyers should

*Clarity: Diamond buyers should beware of inclusions (flaws) in their purchase, since they would minimize the value of the stone.

*Carat: Diamonds are measured by the weight in terms of carats. The size of the gem has a great deal to do with its value. its value.

Shoppers strolled past the glittering store displays while Downs spoke.

"The spring--April, May and Junesis our busiest season," Downs said, adding, "I guess in the spring love blooms."

(McLaughlin photo) the wedding gowns pictured here and on page 5 are available at Marcele's Wedding Shoppe in Orono.

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the Lord to these two people, that they will need in their lives, Father Lawrence Conley of the Newman Center said.

"The couple administer their own sacraments. This includes the setting of a theme for the wedding and choosing the scriptures that they wish to be read during the man."

choosing the scriptures that they wish to be read during the mass," he said. The basic theme that is set in a Catholic wedding is two individuals knowing and loving each other so completely that they become one. This is symbolized many times by lighting three candles. The candle in the middle is larger and remains unlit during the ceremony. The other two are smaller and are lit. After the vows, the two and are lit. After the vows, the two people light the center candle together and then each one blows one of the smaller candles out. This symbolizes the becoming of one, Father Conley

Perfect marriage

(Cont. from p. 5)

parents homes to live for economic reasons," said Brightman.

Brightman said there have been significant changes in the institution of marriage but the changes fit the

"An important point is that in any marriage the wife has to adjust more than the husband. When a man and a woman live together, the woman has made a commitment but for the man, had a commitment but for the man, he's not always sure of his commit-ment. He might like the benefits he receives such as sexual gratification and a clean house but he is often not sure of his absolute commitment to the woman. The happiest marriages have been proven to be ones in which the wife has adjusted," said Brightman.

The actual ceremony includes a ass. The weddings of today are different in the way that families are en-couraged to more of an active part in the ceremony. One small change has been instead of the father giving the bride away, many times both the parents do, Father Conley said.

Jewish weddings on the other hand are made up of a lot of tradition. The wedding has two parts. The Betrothal, during which the bride is betrothed to the groom as he places a ring on her finger. The second part is the bride's consent.

The wedding vows are exchanged under a canopy, which symbolizes both the people standing under their own roof. The couple share the wine which is blessed by the rabbi, and is for them to have a good, healthy, prosperous life. After the wine is shared the glass is broken. This is necessary becau broken. This is necessary because with each happy occasion the Jewish people remember the sadness. The breaking of the glass is to remind people of the destruction of the ancient Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. by the Romans. It also symbolizes that the Jewish parting its recent treatment of the same people of the sa nation is as scattered as the pieces of

"Love is patient and kind;

Love is not jealous or boastful;

it is not arrogant or rude.

Love does not insist on its own way;

it does not rejoice at wrong,

but rejoices in the right.

Love bears all things, endures all things, Love never ends."

shattered glass, Rabbi Henry Isaacs of Bangor said.

After that the Rabbi reads a lengthy

document which the bridegroom has signed, this serves a double purpose. It is a marriage certificate and a marriage contract. In this document he declares

When the ceremony is over it is customary to have the bride and groom

customary to nave the bride and groom retire to a room by themselves for a short period of privacy.

The festive meal that follows is classified as a religious feast. The blessings that were made at the wedding ceremony are repeated at the conon of the dinner as well.

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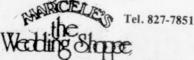
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Apology to hockey team

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I am the flute player who was struck in the jaw by a stray puck at the hockey game against Northeastern several weeks ago. My letter to the editor appeared in the Campus last week after in a converlast week, after, in a conver-sation with one of the Maine players, I was informed that the entire team laughed when I was struck. I am now writing in clarification of my first let-

When I was first told of the When I was first told of the team's actions, I was astounded. Considering the circumstances, however, I could see no reason for the player to lie, thus I believed him. Two days after the publication of the letter the player visited me. He ter, the player visited me. He explained that when he had told me of the incident, he was only joking. I still see no logic in his lying, although it should be noted that he did apologize

be noted that he did apologize for upsetting me.

I would also like to add some clarification for certain members of the university

ome confusion as to whether or not, in writing my first let-ter, I was acting as spokesman for the band as a whole. I do not know the general consen-sus of the band on the matter, nor was it my main concern when I wrote to the Campus. I was representing myself only, using the band simply as an example to show that I did (or thought I did) understand ho the hockey team felt. I would not have even mentioned that I was a band member except to illustrate my point.

I would like to extend an apology to the coach and the players of the UMO hockey team. I hope that this incident did not taint the public's view of the team as a whole, for it should be emphasized that this was the result of the shortsighted actions of one individual player.

Kristy Hall

'To protect and serve', not to hassle

Why is it Maine Campus staff writer Richard Mulhern seemed to neglect a case heard on February 22 in Third District Court in Bangor, in which the defendant was found innocent? Could it be that the LIMOPD did not in that the UMOPD did not in-form him of the case because they wished to conceal the fact that they lost? This brings me to the point of my letter-meaningless motor vehicle

On January 29, 1982 I was issued a summons for imprudent speed, by a UMOPD officer. This was a result of an accident which occurred in the Chadbourne Hall parking lot. The alleged "imprudent speed" was 25 mph in a 20 mph zone!!! I do not consider

mph zone!!! I do not consider 5 mph over the speed limit to be imprudent. The officer had no way of backing up this charge as he was not a witness. With the aid of Student Legal Services advice, I was able to represent myself at the trial and prove my innocence. As a matter of fact, I never had to present my side. The judge heard the District Attorney's side and told me to torney's side and told me to make a motion for a verdict.

It was evident that he viewed the summons as worthless. He even praised me for pleading not guilty and standing up to a

meaningless charge.

The point of the whole letter is to ask the question - doesn't the UMOPD have better things to do than issue worthless summonses and tie up much of the defendants time?

I invested close to eight hours on the case what with trial. on the case, what with trial, arraignment, and talking to SLS. This is eight hours of an already limited time budget. But then of course, the officer was put out also. I mean, who would want to go to court and collect time and a half pay, no matter what the outcome!

Come on, guys, "To protect and serve," not to hassle students with worthless summonses.

Edward Flaherty 14 Chadbourne

Stick with good music

I was amused to read Tom Butts' reply to my letter in the Maine Campus. He lists such groups as the Pretenders, Bruce Springsteen, The Clash, The Talking Heads, and The Police as "Making great rock 'n' roll." I own albums by all 'n' roll.'' I own albums by all of these groups, so I agree, up to a point. I do not think, however, that this music is anywhere as good as music from five to 10 years ago. There were 10 times as many good artists back then.

Also, I do not think music has to be commercial to be good. Some older groups that

has to be commercial to be good. Some older groups that I enjoy, but which were not big sellers include The Velvet Underground, The New York Dolls, Traffic, Lou Reed, Mott the Hoople, King Crimson, Free and Procol Harum. These artists are infinitely

superior to such WMEB favorites as the Psychedelic Furs, U2, and the Tom Tom Club. I am not saying that WMEB is completely worthless.

One last note to Tom:
Comparing groups such as the
Archies, 1910 Fruitgum Co.
and Ohio Express to Journey,
et al is not completely accurate. These "bubble gum"
groups mainly sold singles, not
albums, and most importantly, they did not tour. Touring
was impossible, of course,
because they did not really
exist. These "Groups" were
just a bunch of session
musicians turning out songs
under various names.
You can go listen to your
Psychedelic Furs album. I'll
stick with some good music.

stick with some good music

'Old News'

To the editor:

To the editor:

As a new staff member at the Maine Campus, I received my first assignment on January 25, 1982, to be published in the January 29 issue. That assignment was to interview Tim Dorr, a paralegal at SLS, and find out why he was leaving.

After being told 1) my article was not published on January 29 because there was no room, and then 2) it was 'old news' and no one would care," I resent the article on Dorr in the March 5 issue of the Campus. Besides

issue of the *Campus*. Besides the fact, it makes no mention of his job as a paralegal, only that he worked with Student

Silverman congratulates Mercer-Oakes, Mills-Lindsay

To the editor:

The elections held on the UMO campus last week UMO campus last week signaled a transition in student government from the administration of President Charles Mercer and Vice President Donald Oakes to the administration of President Jeff Mills and Vice President John Lindsay. I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate both the retiring student leaders for their suc cessful term of office and the

elected leaders for their impressive victory at the polls

During my tenure at UMO, I have engaged in the practice of meeting regularly with student government leaders to discuss a wide variety of con-cerns. President Mercer, Vice President Oakes and I did not always agree on every issue, but I believe our discussions promoted greater understan-ding of each others' responsibilities, problems and perspectives

Charles Mercer and Donnie

Oakes demonstrated considerable energy, enthusiam and initiative in futhering student interests as they viewed them. Among the accomplishments of the Mercer-Oakes administration were the opening of a 24-hour study center, the establishment of a Student Judiciary Board, the creation of an Executive Budgetary Committee, the adoption of improved fiscal management procedures, the development of an alternative proposal for police in the

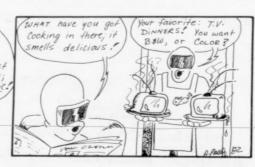
dormitories, the expression of support for higher faculty salaries and improved com-munications with faculty, professional employees and administrators. Especially noteworthy is the consolidation of student government achieved through the intergration of B.C.C. and Orono organizations. these and other significant con-tributions are a record of achievement for which Mr. Mercer and Mr. Oakes may be

important integral part of the University community, and the policies it adopts and the directions it pursues should be of concern to all members of the student body. I thus was encouraged to learn that the voter turnout at last week's election was considerably higher than in recent years. look forward to working with President Mills and Vice President Lindsay.

Paul H. Silverman







World News

Autopsy on Belushi unrevealing

LOS ANGELES (AP) - More detailed tests must be conducted on tissue from the body of comedian John Belushi, because the initial autopsy did not reveal the cause of death, officials said Sunday.

The new tests, which call for slides of body tissue that might show changes caused by disease as well as toxicological and neurological analysis, "more than likely" will begin Monday, mortuary attendant Gavino Herrera said.

Herrera said the specimens to be used in the more detailed tests probably were removed from the body

during Saturday's autopsy

Los Angeles County coroner Thomas Noguchi said in a terse statement read to reporters after the autopsy that the cause of death had not been established and no additional information would be released pending future tests. Philip Schwartzberg, Noguchi's assistant chief of investigations, declined to say when the next results might be expected.

Police Lt. Dan Cooke has said there was no indication of foul play.

Noguchi refused comment on a statement by a hotel gardener, who saw the body, that Belushi appeared to have chocked on food.



Haig says Nicaraguan soldier captured in El Salvador

WASHINGTON AP-Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. disclosed Thursday that a Nicaraquan soldier has been captured in El Salvador and charged that the guerrilla war is being directed from Nicaragua.

"Today, for the first time, a Nicaraguan military man was captured in Salvador, having been sent there by the FSLN to participate in the direction, which is so evident of this guerrilla operation, from Nicaragua." Haig said in testimony before the foreign operations subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee.

Haig did not elaborate. The FSLN an acronym for the Sandinista Front for National Liberation, which controls the Nicaraguan government. Meanwhile, senators heard Sen Harrison Williams, D.N.J., defend himself against an ethics committee recommendation that he be expelled from the Senate because of his Abscam conviction.

Abscam conviction.

Williams, maintaining he was the innocent victim of an overzealous FBI investigation, attacked the agents' tactics as "ethically repugnant," the same term used by the ethics committee to describe Williams' actions.

Haig's statement was the first time he had identified Nicaragua as the control point for Salvadoran guerrillas, though he had previously said they were being directed from outside the country. Other officials had been quoted as saying this, however. Some of Haig's charges about outside involvement in El Salvador - where the United States currently has about 50 military advisers - were greeted skeptically by Committee Chairman Clarence Long, D-Md., who said he wanted to see and evaluate the

"All we want to see is the evidence," said Long. "We put up the taxpayers money." And Long added, "We don't want to be told by others what the evidence is."

Haig said he hoped to provide at least some of the evidence on Friday. He expressed dismay to Long that he he did "not accept the assurances" of a top administration official.

Haig went to Capitol Hill to appeal for congressional support for the administration's request for a \$1.4 billion increase in U.S. foreign aid next year.

Haig also said events in Central America and the Caribbean are the greatest threat to the security of the Unites States in the world today, something he has not said previously.

"I know of no danger to the United States of greater imminence and greater urgency than the situation in our hemisphere," Haig said.

Rulers claim CIA plans sabotage

WASHINGTON (AP) - A top Nicaraguan government official said Thursday the CIA is engaged in the same type of destabilization plan against Nicaragua taht preceded the ouster of the leftist government of hile in 1973.

Commander Jaime Wheelock, Minister of Agriculture and of Agrarian Reform, said a broadbased CIA effort against Nicaragua's Sandinista government is being carried out with the help of a \$19 million CIA fund.

"There are too many things happening at the same time to be a coincidence," Wheelock told a news conference.

Similar accusations appeared in the March 6 issue of the Nation magazine. State Department officials were not immediately available for comment on the accusations.

Wheelock acknowledged he had no concrete evidence to document what

he said "but the tracks are there and we are onto it." Among other allegations, Wheelock

Among other allegations, Wheelock said the CIA is financing operations by counterrevolutionaries from across the border in Honduras, adding that Assistant Secretary of State Thomas Enders acknowledged the alleged CIA role in closed congressional testimony. The magazine said Enders last year

The magazine said Enders last year told members of the Senate and the House intelligence committees that the CIA is quietly providing "training, money, and weapons for former members of Gen. Anastasio Somoza's National Guard."

It said the money is being funneled

It said the money is being funneled through other Latin American countries and that Vernon Walters, ambassador at large, "has negotiated with the government of Argentina and with elements in the security forces of Venezuela, Colombia and Chile to cooperate with the CIA."

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Sports

Stubborn Mules kick Bears in the finals, 58-47



Colby dominated the action in the

by Ken Waltz Staff Writer

'Colby just wanted it more than we after the UMO women's basketball team lost to Colby College in the MAIAW state title game Saturday

The game, which was played at the University of Southern Maine, saw the women Black Bears lose only their second state title in the last seven

Colby, who lost a thriller a week ago to the Bears 65-64, end their fine season with a state title and an impressive 23-4 record.

Maine, who won 41 consecutive

in-state games before losing Saturday, finish the year with a 16-6 record.

The Black Bears were led by Lisa Cormier with 14 points, Nason with 13 and sophomore Julie Treadwell with 10, while Colby's Therese Langlois scored 21 points and 6'4'' center Kaye

Cross (who is Jeff Cross' sister) pitched in 11 in the Mule's winning

Maine went into the title game as the favorites, but as Maine Coach Eilene Fox admitted earlier, "Colby probably had the most balanced team in the state, and if anyone could beat us, it would have been them," she

The Bears seemed to have the The Bears seemed to have the momentum in the first half, even though the game was deadlocked at 27-27 at the half. "We got Kay (Cross) in foul trouble early and we were fast-breaking well," said Nason. "But they stuck with us and came back in the second half." Nason felt that the turning point of the game came when Maine, leading 35-29 early in the second half, let the Mules score twice and then went scoreless themselves for about four minutes letting selves for about four minutes letting Colby take the lead.

'We seemed to have control of the game until, with about eight or nine minutes left, Emily (Ellis) fouled out," said Fox. Ellis, who had done a good job all year in replacing injured center Beth Hamilton, ended the game with five points, which is below her season

average of 10 points per game.

Fox feels that another big factor in the Bears heartbreaking loss was the fact that Maine only went to the free throw line eight times during the

game while Colby hit the line over 20 times. "The fouls just weren't being called; especially when they were shooting fouls we could have turned into three point plays," she said.

One area that Fox was pleased with was the defense and rebounding of her team. "We played tough defense and grabbed 47 rebounds to their 30 something," she said. This is quite a feat because the bears front line consists of women 5'11, 5'8" and 5'10" in comparison to Colby's 6'4" 6'0" and 5'10".

The Bears, who entered the tournament in the number one spot, advanced to the state title game by beating eighth-ranked Husson College 85-45 last Wednesday and then topping St. Joseph's College 71-47 in Portland Friday night.

Julie Treadwell led Maine with 17 points while Ellis chipped in 11 more to help advance the Bears to the

Colby reached the final game by downing host USM 68-46. Kaye Cross led her team with 17 and Carol Simon and Therese Langlois added 14 and 13 points respectively.

Although her team lost, Fox admits

that the women hoopsters had a very positive season. "We had a lot of young people (seven out of 12 players were freshman) that were inexperienced." she said.

NMVTI upsets Jets in MSCC playoffs

by Cavenaugh Kelly Staff Writer

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The BCC Jets had an abrupt end to their most successful season in seven years, when they lost 80-68 to NMVTI in the first-round of the Maine Small College Conference Playoffs. The Jets were coming off a 9-7 regular season and were seated second in the tournament. They were eyeing their first MSCC championship ever. It simply wasn't to be.

"We started the game nervous and tight, falling behing 25-7 before we could even get our act together," said BCC head coach Dennis Martel. "After that we settled down and played good basketball. We got as close as seven points and were in the

game going into the last two minutes. We just never seemed to put it all

Leading scorers for BCC were orwards Greg Sands with 21 and Mike Chapman with 13 along with 12 rebounds. Co-captain Steve Sirois commented on the team's effort. "We could of done a lot better. In terms of it being our first winning season in nearly a decade it was a special but." nearly a decade it was a success, but overall we should of done better. I admit my inexperience as coach (it was first year coaching) might have hurt us a lot."

The coach went on to say he felt he was vastly improved as a coach and that he was coming back to coach again next year. "I've been offered the job and I plan on taking it. I like coaching a lot and I'm already looking forward to a more successful 1983."

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Celtics top Knicks, 107-106

BOSTON (AP)-Robert Parish and Danny Ainge combined for 15 fourthquarter points and sparked a stretch drive that lifted the Boston Celtics to their seventh consecutive National Basketball Association victory, a 107-106 win over the New York Knicks

Sunday.

Ainge hit his second three-point field goal with 4:48 to go to give Boston a 97-91 lead. But the Knicks scored seven of the next nine points, and closed the gap to 99-98 on a jumper by Randy Smith with 2:19

The Knicks, who led 59-58 at halftime, were paced by Russell and Maurice Lucas with 22 points each, and Smith with 18.

McHale had 17 for Boston, which played its fourth straight game without Larry Bird and Nate Archibald, who are injured.

Track Jo-Ann Choiniere was Maine's only first place finisher in the two-mile run, leading the women's track team to a fifth place finish out of 14 teams in the least arm Perional Track and Field Eastern Regional Track and Field

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- Cut the Pell Grant (Basic Educational Opportunity Grant) in half.
- Increase the origination fee from 5% to 10% for Undergraduate Gauranteed Student Loans and increase the interest rates on those loans to market value.
- Eliminate SEOG program.

These budget cuts will seriously affect Maine students. Undergraduates planning NATIONAL to attend a graduate or professional school will not get Guaranteed Student Loans. Many undergraduates will have their funding reduced or eliminated if this budget passes. In Maine alone all studentsgraduate or undergraduate- stand to lose 30 million dollars in grants, loans, and work study. The budget is a matter of concern for all students.

In order to oppose these cuts Wednesday March 10 has been designated National Call Your Congressman Day. On the right are the Maine congressmen and other congressmen on the Educational Appropriations Committee. On March 10 call them to register your opposition to the New Budget.

If you can't afford to call, please write to vour congressman at the address listed.

The Graduate Student Board will sponsor a table in the Memorial Union on Tursday March 11, and Friday March 12 with form letters and a petition for those who cannot call or who wish to double their

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