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Nursing program is joint UMO-USM effort

by Claudia Tucci
Staff Writer

Vice President for Academic Affairs Richard Bowers said yesterday that the concept being used for the first time to form a joint UMO/USM nursing program was important as a model for taking programs from one campus to another.

Bowers discussed the new nursing program at yesterday's Council of Colleges meeting in Peabody Lounge of the Memorial Union.

The nursing program is "an attempt to form a joint faculty" with responsibilities such as peer evaluation and curriculum development, he said.

Discussions begun last fall between UMO and USM have led to establishing 50 clinical training slots at UMO beginning in the fall of 1983. Eastern Maine Medical Center has been chosen as one site for the two-year training, with other sites being sought, Bowers said.

Of the freshmen and sophomore pre-

nursing students already at UMO, some would have a choice of staying at UMO or going to USM, he said.

Because UMO will have the same curriculum as USM, UMO will immediately come under USM's national accreditation, Bowers said. A UMO nursing program coordinator, functioning much like a department chairperson, will report to the dean of nursing at USM. The dean will, in turn, report to Bowers, under current planning, he said.

President Paul Silverman has said that no funds for the \$300,000 program will be taken from other UMO academic programs, Bowers said, adding that tuition will account for \$150,000 of that amount.

In discussing the proposed college of forest resources, Bowers said, as a result of self-study, the School of Forest Resources wants college status to bring it in line with forestry practices nationwide.

(See "Nursing", page 2)



C. Stewart Doty, president of UMO's Council of College, moderated yesterday's meeting. The Council discussed the new College of Forestry and the proposed closing of the Food Sciences Dept. (Keup photo)

Philosophy major announces candidacy

by David Walker
Staff Writer

Tom Smith, resident of Orono for 11 years and UMO philosophy major, announced Saturday his decision to run for state representative for state house district 77 in which UMO lies. The seat is now held by Dick Davies.

Smith, a delegate to the democratic convention, has been active as a senator, representing off-campus students in the UMO Student Government for the past two semesters and has helped to initiate several state referendums, including the recently defeated Maine Energy Commission.

A member of the Democratic Party but "running as an individual," Smith said he will not blindly support party platforms. "I'm a democrat who actively takes part in forming the party platform, but I will campaign on only those parts of the platform I

support."



Tom Smith (McLaughlin photo)

Smith said his platform focuses on cuts in financial aid, energy use and environmental issues.

"This state is going to have to take over some of the things the federal government is giving up. I believe education is a right, at least through college and maybe further.

"Since we live in a state that has to utilize a lot of energy, we're in the position to develop small scale energy projects. By being more efficient and energy wise, the construction industry will be able to generate more jobs.

"I'm a firm believer that any new power projects in the state should be state run. State owned power facilities have proved successful in Western states and to be more effective, cheap and more answerable to the rate payer than commercially owned power projects."

Smith emphasizes the need for

stricter environmental laws in Maine. He said the state must "focus on environmental problems and develop strict conservation policies to protect our most valuable resource, the forest."

Smith also supports state backed legal services for the poor, an Equal Rights Amendment to the Maine Constitution and state funding of abortion.

"I feel the state should pick up at least some of the funding cut by the federal government for legal services to keep places like Pine Tree Legal in operation.

"At least until some federal law precedes it, I support the state providing cheap, safe and legal abortions," Smith said.

Smith is the first to announce his candidacy for the seat. If he wins the election November 2, he will be the youngest person ever to take the office.

Counselor works with substance abusers

by Connie McKenzie
Staff Writer

Of the 70-80 percent of the nation-wide population that drinks, about 10-15 percent have a drinking problem. With such a large percentage of problem drinkers, it's important for people to understand substance abuse, said David VanDoren, substance abuse counselor at UMO.

"My job is trying to help people understand substance abuse, what it is, how to begin to recognize it and to deal with it," Van Doren said. "If people are having problems with the use of a substance, that qualifies as abuse, and it can cause family, academic, social or personal problems as well."

VanDoren said that alcohol is the prime drug used on campus, with marijuana second and all other drugs, labelled miscellaneous, in third.

"I haven't found anyone who uses one of the other drugs as the prime drug. Other drugs are usually used in combination with alcohol or marijuana," VanDoren said.

VanDoren began as substance abuse counselor at UMO in September 1981. He said he treated about 40 students individually last semester and expects to exceed that number this semester.

He also works in education with the Residential Life staff training them to identify and deal with substance abusers. He also conducts sessions in dorm sections at the requests of residents.

VanDoren said the problem at UMO is no worse than anywhere else, and most universities are focusing on alcohol education programs. Some are teaching students how to be responsible drinkers.

"That is okay, but only if they realize that not everyone can be a responsible drinker," VanDoren said. "Some people just can't, and they have to identify and deal with that problem so they don't have to continue life with it."

He said the unfortunate part of his job is the people who don't want to deal with it. Many people who finally

go into counseling have lived with the problem for 10-15 years, and only suffering through a crisis of some kind convinces them to seek help.

"The college program is designed to try to deal with those problems early in life so the person doesn't have to live those 10-15 years having problems," he said.

A program VanDoren tentatively started last semester and is doing more extensively is counseling the adult children of alcoholics.

One important thing to keep in mind if you fall into this category, VanDoren said, is that there is such a high percentage of children of alcoholics who become alcoholics themselves, about 50 percent.

His program is to help these people recognize the warning signs if they should occur.

"UMO has recognized that we have problems in our community just as in the rest of society and we need someone to deal with them," VanDoren said.

Page one photo of Camden, Maine
by Kathy McLaughlin

Nursing program

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In other business, a motion passed to have the Council of College's Free Speech and Assembly Review Board develop a policy recommendation for control of campus mail service.

The motion resulted from the ad-

ministration's denial of student government use of the mail service last fall to mail letters urging students to leave classes on Sept. 15.

The walk-out was planned in support of faculty whose contract negotiations with the administration were then stalled.

Today's Weather

(AP)- Clouding up with light snow likely. High 16 to 22. Scattered flurries this evening,

then clearing overnight. Low five to 15. Mostly sunny Wednesday. High in the 20's.

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by Naomi L.
Staff Writer

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Professor patents safer, more efficient furnace

by Naomi Laskey
Staff Writer

A domestic stick wood furnace that is safer, more efficient, more convenient than conventional wood-burning furnaces and is non-polluting was patented last month by UMO Professor of Mechanical Engineering Richard C. Hill.

Hill said the furnace is safer because everything is burned. There is less chance of creosote, a type of tar made from combustible gases, gathering in the furnace chimney and causing a chimney fire. Hill's furnace achieves complete combustion by efficiently burning wood and gases, thus very little energy is lost in the form of high temperature or combustible gas up the chimney, he said.

The furnace is convenient because it may be started whenever it is needed, and at the

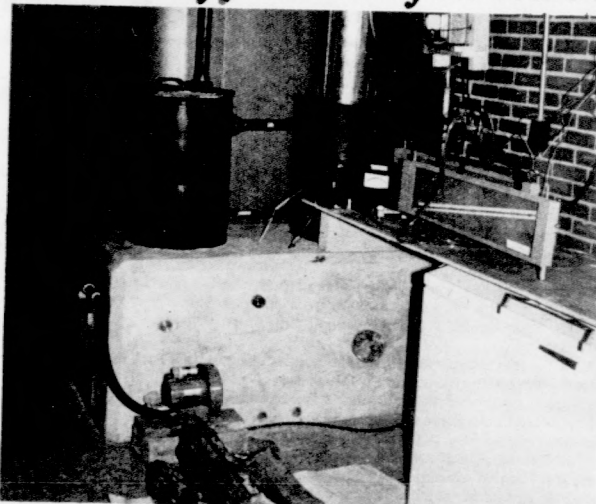
end of the combustion process, there is nothing left to pollute outside air, he said.

"We've made the improvements at a significant cost," Hill said, adding that because of the cost of such a furnace, buyers would have to "trade off convenience and safety with dollars."

"You'd have to be burning six to seven cords (of wood) a year before additional savings would pay off," he said.

Three companies have been licensed by the university to manufacture Hill's invention: Dupont Industries of Monmouth, Maine, Hampton Technologies Corporation of Prince Edward Island, and Madawaska Wood Furnace Co. of Bangor.

The cost of making the standard model of the furnace (model 130) is \$5,500 at Madawaska Wood Furnace Co. and \$6,500 at



This prototype of the wood-burning furnace is set up in the basement of an experimental house at 495 College Ave. Wood is loaded and burned from the base upwards (vertically) beneath the chambers on the left.

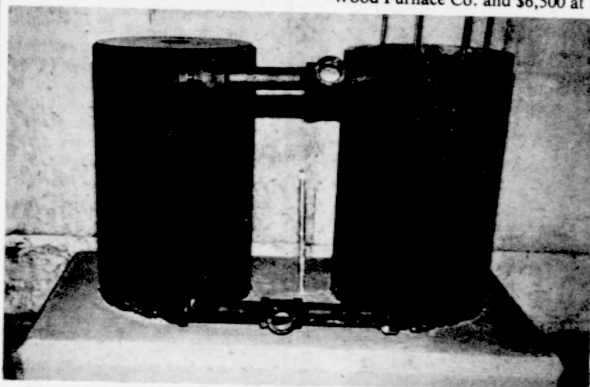
Dupont Industries.

Hill said by using his wood furnace, a house which would ordinarily burn 1,000 gallons of heating oil could get by with five cords of wood per year.

Hill added that the furnace which was just patented should be a money-maker for the university. He said he signed over the 17-year patent to the university,

which licensed the three companies to produce the furnace.

"The university kept 85 percent of the income and I get 15 percent. Out of that the university does all of the work with lawyers, pays them and does the licensing...If I had done all of it I probably wouldn't have lived long enough to get any net income from it," Hill said.



Here is a side view of one of the experimental furnaces before it was hooked up to a heat storage tank.

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Murphy's Steakhouse is now accepting
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4 p.m. Maine Law: Wills and

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7:30 p.m. Foreign Film Festi-
val. "Man of Marble." 101
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7:30 p.m. A Maine Civil
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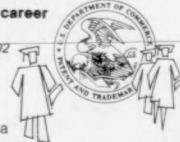
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Opinion

Individual rights

At a meeting of the senior class held last Tuesday, plans were discussed concerning what will be for many graduating students a most memorable and well-deserved tribute to their contribution to UMO: commencement 1982.

While the traditional festivities associated with graduation, such as senior celebration and the senior semi-formal, drew support and assent from the class of 1982, other aspects of commencement didn't fare as well.

Last Tuesday, the class of 1982 officially went on record as protesting the manner in which the graduation speaker is chosen as well as the amount of time allotted to the graduating class at commencement.

The final decision of commencement is made by President Paul Silverman, based on a list of suggested candidates submitted by the Commencement Committee, made up of faculty and administration.

Although there is, theoretically, input permitted on the part of the Senior Council, student influence

in the decision of the speaker is rarely effective.

As one Student Council member put it, "We give the committee our list of suggestions, but we aren't even sure the president sees them."

Indeed, should it not be the students themselves who choose who they wish to speak at their commencement?

In fact, the administration sees fitting to eliminate as much as possible any feeling of individuality for the members of the graduating class in allotting only 18 minutes for recognition of the graduates. A much greater amount of time will be reserved for the awarding of doctoral and honorary degrees.

The point is that any university must be judged on the pride it can have in its undergraduate program: the students themselves and their contribution to the university.

The junior class should start thinking now, before it's too late, whether they will push for a commencement that, like their education, they can share in and take pride in.

A.P.



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Keep it simple

Here lies Lester Moore, killed by four slugs from a forty-four no Les, no Moore—epitaph on a gravestone in Boot Hill Cemetery, Tombstone, Arizona.

There's an important lesson to be gleaned from the above epitaph—keep it simple. Any visitor wandering upon this tombstone would know this is the gravesite of Lester Moore and that he was killed by four gunshot wounds. The visitor would know no more, no less—just enough.

Americans, perhaps more than any other nationality, show a penchant for making things complicated.

When I arise in the morning, or sometimes, afternoon, and squeeze a dab of Aquafresh toothpaste on my brush, I'm warmed by the thought that the active ingredient in the paste is sodium monofluorophosphate. How refreshing.

The meteorologist (not weatherman) tells me there is a 50 percent chance of precipitation today. Wonderful. All I have to do is locate my precipitation outer garment and I'm in business.

I pick up the morning newspaper to read about the economy. President Reagan is quoted as saying we're in recession, not a depression. That must be due to the fact only nine and one half million people are out of work. I guess when the unemployment figures rise above 10 percent, we will be, simply enough, in a depression.

We have been left to take solace in the theory of Reaganomics. Simply put, the president wants to grant tax breaks to businesses and wealthy individuals so they might reinvest that extra income in areas that will spur economic growth, such as savings or stocks.

In this manner, money is made available for home mortgages, business loans and other investments. A side effect of this economic growth, as I understand it, is the lowering of interest rates. In a nutshell, the President is giving larger tax breaks to the wealthy because they have more money to invest in the national economy.

But this is a little too simply put for Washington, politicians or economists. No one seems to be comfortable until David Stockman, the president's budget director, stands up to speak on supply-side economics and, of course, the trickle-down theory with which we are all familiar. And what economic discussion would be complete without a few Laffleur curves, some talk of fiscal austerity, budget deficits and tighter federal reserve policy.

Herbert Hoover wanted to put a chicken in every pot. What we got was a plucked avian of domestic species in a 10-quart tupperware boiler. It's simply not right.

No wonder no one knows what's going on in this country! It's time for some simplicity.



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To the editor:

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To the editor:

Last Friday night I went to an SAE party and saw a purple and gray put it in the Little League. I was not worrying about it. It was gone. It's a shame that I got as a Christmas present. I don't know what it is or why. I just hope



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EQUAL TIME



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

R.A. swap is tops

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all R.A.'s to participate in a R.A. swap sometime during their "R.A. career." I just finished 6 days with 3 North and 3 South Oxford. It was a learning experience for all people that were involved. I observed how sections, different from

my own, related to each other. The sections had the opportunity to interact with an R.A. different from their own. If given the chance, I'd gladly do it again. To my new found friends on 3 North and 3 South, I say thank you.

Karen Gerry
R.A. Knox Hall

Please return knapsack

To the editor:

To the person who took my knapsack from Stodder cafeteria on March 4th:

I am writing this letter to try to regain a few of the items that were in it. They include my notebooks and my chemistry research samples.

These things are especially important to me if I hope to complete my semester as intended. The notebooks are vital to the understanding

of my courses, and would be very difficult to replace. Also, the research project I am involved in will have to be discontinued if I don't get back the missing samples.

Please return these few items. Just drop them off at the main desk or leave me a note telling me where they could be found. There will be no questions asked!

Jeff Brackett
324 Stodder Hall

Please return jacket

To the editor:

Last Friday night I attended an SAE party wearing my purple and gray ski jacket. I put it in the Little Sister Room not worrying about it. When I was ready to leave, my jacket was gone. It's a new jacket that I got as a Christmas gift.

I don't know who borrowed it or why. I just hope that you

were cold and needed to borrow it for the night. If you are reading this, could you please return it to me. I don't really care why you took it or who you are, but I would really appreciate it if you would return it to me. No questions will be asked. Thanks a lot.

Lynne McDonough
339 Hancock Hall

Misleading and evil lie, in personals

To the editor:

We would like to respond to the misleading and evil lie that appeared in your personal column on Friday, March 5.

The author of this personal column claims that God is impotent, and that his words are used to best husbands into faithfulness, and that they justify a cowardly turning their cheeks when someone "smashes" them. The person who wrote this message is obviously a satanist spreading the lies of the king of darkness. The author is blind to the truth of the Lord Jesus Christ, the world's only way to salvation. You say God is impotent, but the truth, as you know, is that God is alive and infinitely more powerful than Satan. We challenge you to

open your eyes and heart to the love of God, who so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, so that he who believeth in Him would have life everlasting. You follow a foolish path, because even Satan himself knows that his days are numbered until the second coming of Christ, when the powers of darkness will be defeated.

In response to the lie that men who turn the other cheek when someone "smashes" them exhibits just how warped and perverted the following of Satan has caused you to be. The truly strong individual is the one who does not need to respond to an act of violence, with violence, but is one who can forgive his assailant and pray that he repent of his evil ways.

You also stated in your personal column that we use God

to justify our miserable existence. We ask you what miserable existence? You must be blinded to the beauty of the world around you. There will always be obstacles in one's life to overcome, but one who has the love of God in his heart can never be miserable, because he knows that he has the power to overcome all obstacles by just praying to the Lord Christ for strength and help.

Finally we would like to challenge you to respond to this letter, and try to refute our arguments. However, we doubt you will because all disciples of Satan fear being revealed for what they are. We will pray for your repentance.

Stephen J. Linnell
Richard M. Fehlau
428 York Hall

student legal services Appeals legal briefs

At one time or another most students have been dissatisfied with a grade they have received. Usually this dissatisfaction is with oneself, and is the result of not putting enough effort into the course.

Occasionally, however, a student may feel that he or she has truly been wronged by a professor, that the professor's test procedure was unfair, that he or she has been wrongly accused of cheating, or that an unfair evaluation of a paper or test was made.

If this is the case, you may avail yourself of the formal Academic Appeals Procedure which is outlined in the *Student Handbook*.

The first step in any academic appeals is to talk with the professor involved. In many instances, meeting with the professor can clear up the misunderstanding and result in satisfaction for both parties. Resolving a dispute informally is usually the quickest and easiest way to settle matters.

If you are dissatisfied with the result of this meeting, you should contact the chairperson of the department involved (or dean of the college, if there are no departments). It

would probably be best to explain the situation in writing, and then ask the chairperson to meet with you personally so you can discuss the problem.

If you still feel that your grievance has not been resolved, you may appeal further, but the process depends on what you are contesting. If you are contesting a professor's classroom procedure, you should appeal to the dean of the college in which the course is offered. Again, this appeal should be made in writing and followed up with a personal meeting.

The final appeal in cases concerning classroom procedure is to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. This appeal must be made in writing.

If you are appealing a grade, or otherwise contesting a professor's evaluation of your work, the procedure is somewhat different. If you appealed to the chairperson of the department and did not receive satisfaction, your next step is to request that department chairperson to set up an ad hoc committee to review the matter.

This committee is made up of three members: (1) a faculty member chosen by

you; (2) a faculty member chosen by the involved faculty member; (3) a faculty member chosen by the departmental chairperson with the agreement of both the involved professor and yourself.

You are required to submit to this committee a written brief which outlines your position and states why you think the professor's evaluation of your work was unfair. You are also required to appear before the committee, and may present witnesses on your behalf at that time.

If you are not satisfied with the committee's decision, you may write to the dean of the college in which the course is offered and request a review of the situation. Following this, you may make a final written appeal to the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

If you think you have been wronged by a professor and wish to pursue an academic appeal, feel free to stop by the office of Student Legal Services. We can help you prepare a written appeal, and will go with you to a committee hearing if you wish.



World News

Expulsion hearing continues

WASHINGTON (AP)- The punishment recommended for Abscam felon Harrison A. Williams Jr. has been described as the Senate equivalent of the death penalty, and it has been invoked only rarely.

The finality of the sanction weighs heavily as senators resume debate Monday for the third day on whether to expel the 62-year-old New Jersey Democrat, convicted in a bribery-conspiracy case.

When the Senate recessed last Thursday, Williams was in the midst of an exposition he is expected to resume of how he believes the government mistreated him and distorted what he said.

Democratic Whip Alan Cranston of California said he found "the grossest misconduct" in the investigation of Williams and has urged that Williams be censured rather than expelled.

"If we vote prematurely to impose what amounts to political capital punishment on Senator Williams by revoking his right to sit in the Senate, we have no future option if his conviction is overturned or if future investigations produce evidence which tends to exculpate his actions," Cranston said in material distributed to senators last week.

"We have no power to re-seat a senator once expelled," Cranston reminded his colleagues.

But censure was attacked last week by another Democrat, Sen. Howell Heflin, a former Alabama Supreme Court judge and vice chairman of the Senate ethics committee which recommended expulsion on an unanimous vote last summer.

He told the Senate censuring Williams would be telling the American public the chamber "is a club" which tolerates "blatant conflicts of interest."

Solidarity leaders meet secretly

WARSAW, POLAND (AP)- Solidarity leaders who have eluded the martial law regime's dragnet met in secret outside Warsaw last week and issued a call for talks between authorities and the union leadership, sources said Monday.

The sources, who previous reports have proved accurate, would not disclose the site of the meeting or a roster of participants, beyond saying those members of the independent union's 107-member national commission who are still at large attended.

Most Solidarity activists have been interned since the Warsaw regime imposed martial law and suspended the union on Dec. 13.

Justice Minister Sylwester Zawadzki said Monday at a news conference 3,953 people are being held at 25 martial law detention centers. He also said 245 Poles have drawn prison sentences, for organizing or leading strikes since the military crackdown.

Zawadzki refused to confirm that Solidarity leader Lech Walesa would be allowed to attend his daughter's baptism in Gdansk this month.

GMC and Toyota discuss plan

DETROIT (AP)- General Motors Corp. and Toyota Motor Co. are considering a joint effort to build small cars in the United States, company officials said Monday.

The idea of a cooperative production venture was raised at a March 1 meeting in New York between GM Chairman Roger B. Smith and Toyota President Eiji Toyoda, statements released by both companies said.

Smith and Toyoda agreed to study the idea but no details were released.

"We are not in a position at the moment to announce the contents" of any joint venture plan, Toyota and its U.S. marketing arm, Toyota Motor Sales Co., said in a statement released in Tokyo.

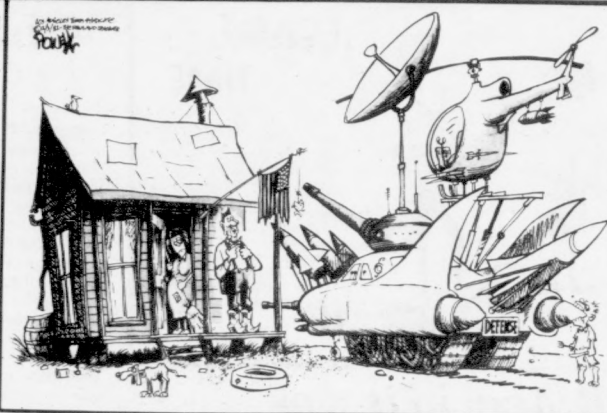
In Detroit, GM said it would not comment beyond confirming the

meeting and that the possibility of such a plan was discussed.

Japan's leading business newspaper, Nihon Keizai, said plans under consideration call for a joint-venture company in the United States to produce about 500,000 Toyota cars a year at idle GM plants.

The newspaper said two GM assembly plants in California--at Southgate near Los Angeles and Fremont near San Francisco--are possible production sites. Both plants are scheduled for indefinite closings because of huge backlogs of unsold cars.

GM, the largest U.S. automaker, last week closed the Fremont plant, which built mid-sized Chevrolets and Oldsmobiles.



Reagan to meet with senators

WASHINGTON (AP)- President Reagan, after criticizing the deficit-cutting alternatives offered by senators in his own party, will meet with them this week amid growing indications he may be willing to compromise.

"He is not negotiating; I don't expect him to be at this point," the Senate Budget Committee chairman, Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said Sunday. "But he knows what we're doing."

Reagan is scheduled to go to Capitol Hill on Tuesday to have lunch with the 53 GOP senators concerned that predictions of rising annual deficits in future years will choke off any economic recovery.

The administration concedes that its forecast of a \$91.5 billion deficit in fiscal 1983 under the president's budget was about \$5 billion too low.

The Congressional Budget Office predicts the deficit will be well over \$100 billion.

White House budget director David Stockman notified key congressional committees Friday that bumper crops will push the cost of farm price support

next year to \$6.7 billion dollars. The administration last month had estimated that fiscal 1983 farm support would cost only \$1.8 billion.

Book causes interest in planets

(AP)- Because of a book called "The Jupiter Effect," which predicted eight years ago that the alignment of the solar system on Wednesday would trigger a worldwide wave of earthquakes, people are suddenly preoccupied with planets.

Scientists said the authors were wrong about every point. But planetarium attendance is up and their switchboards are busy.

On Wednesday, all the planets will line up on the same side of the sun and come the closest to each other for the first time since 949 A.D.

The planets are forming themselves into a group within a 90-degree angle. Wednesday marks the closest they will be for the next 510 years. On that day, if the sun were at the center of a giant clock, Neptune would be at about 12 and the Earth about 3:15, with the others scattered in between.

"The Jupiter Effect" contended that the combined gravitational forces of the nine aligned planets would spark

extraordinary solar activity that would send a flood of charged particles racing toward Earth, throwing the planet's rotation off and agitating already unstable geologic regions.

The theory that doomsday would arrive on March 10, 1982, was rejected as lousy science by serious scientists everywhere immediately following the 1974 publication of "The Jupiter Effect."

It was even rejected by one of its co-authors, British astrophysicist John Gribbin, who wrote an article for Omni magazine in June 1980 saying it had been proven wrong.

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Women tracksters place sixth

by Bret Lincoln
Staff Writer

The UMO women's track team was not intimidated this past weekend when 14 Division II schools invaded the field house to contend for the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women track title.

The Bears finished sixth in "one of the closest eastern competitions ever,"

Swimmers place 11th

by Cavanaugh Kelly
Staff Writer

The UMO men's swim team finished a solid 11th out of 22 teams in the Eastern Seaboard swimming and diving championships held this past weekend at the West Point Military Academy in New York State.

Everyone on the team did their best times of the season, breaking five school records in the process.

Steve Ferenczy led the way with two school records, he broke his own personal bests in both the 100-yard freestyle in 46.22 for a 10th place finish, and in the 50 freestyle coming in at 21.33 and 14th over all.

Other school record breakers were: Chuck Martin in the 200-yard freestyle, 149.49 for 11th place; Richard Wells in the 100-yard breaststroke, 58.54, fifth place; and the 400-yard freestyle relay team with a record breaking time of 3:07.27.

Head coach Alan Switzer called it, "a very, very high quality meet. There were a lot of top notch swimmers out there. Over all though we put in a good effort. You really can't ask for much more when all your best swimmers put in their best times."

"As for the season overall, I'd have to say it was a successful one. We wanted to maintain our past position of the top eight in the easterns but it was just too tough. The competition improved a lot," Switzer said.

He went on to say the team developed its freshmen crop to his expectations and felt they'll be even better in the future. "Freshmen like Brian Dolan, Jay Morrisette and Robert Mazen really came through in a tough situation. It takes quite a lot for a freshman to come through. These guys did and look to get even better."

Jack's coach resigns

BANGOR, Maine (AP) - with six games remaining on the schedule, Leo Papile resigned Monday as Coach of the Maine Lumberjacks.

Jim Sleeper, general manager and assistant coach, will take over as coach for the rest of the season.

Sleeper quoted owners of the Continental Basketball Association franchise as saying Papile was stepping down for personal reasons.

Papile, hired as coach at the start of the season, compiled a record of 16-24.

said Maine Coach Jim Ballinger.

Maine had 42 points to tie with Long Island University in overall competition.

Villanova easily won the title with 162.5 points blowing out the University of New York at Cortland who placed second. Cortland had 54½ points and Westchester and N.Y. Institute of Technology each had 49 to tie for third.

Ballinger said the women met some of the best competition this year. "Villanova always prepares a strong team," he said.

Records were set in ten out of the fifteen total events. The records won't be easily broken, Ballinger said. "We're really going to have to run to break them," said Ballinger.

Jo-Ann Choiniere broke through the

Villanova domination by winning the two mile race with a time of 10:42.1.

Rose Prest was third in, "her best run of the year," commented Ballinger. With a time of 10:51.6 Prest was in second place until the end of a race, "The crowd really enjoyed," Ballinger continued.


Among the university, field house, and meet records set, New York Tech. set what coach Ballinger feels is an "excellent record for the 800 meter relay," with a time of 1:50.3.

Also Jennifer Wittfield of Villanova set a new record with a time of 1:21.7 in the 600 meter individual race.

This EAIW Championship meet was the last indoor competition for the women. The women continue their season outside at the University of Massachusetts April 10th.



Jo-Ann Choiniere, Maine's outstanding track and cross country runner had the only first place for the Black Bears in this weekends EAIW championships held at UMO.



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Amy lead her "Somerset Slammers" to victory in the dormitory "B" division by scoring 13 points in the championship game. She will receive a Budweiser jacket for her efforts.

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Black Bear baseball team ready for California trip

by Nancy Storey
Staff Writer

With the start of the 1982 season only five days away, the UMO baseball team has been working extensively and "things are coming along according to schedule," said head coach John Winkin Monday.

The team will travel to southern California Saturday for spring break, during which time they will play 19 games, the first against Mount San Antonio College Sunday. The Bears will travel around the southern part of the state during the first week and then will participate in the Riverside Tournament at the University of California at Riverside during the second week. According to Winkin, the Riverside Tournament is one of the most prestigious college tournaments in the country and top teams from all over the country will be participating.



Senior captain Mark Sutton will lead 21 players on a west coast swing in which the Black Bears will play 19 games. (Storey photo)

Winkin is looking forward to the season and a possible ECAC playoff bid. Sixteen of the 21 players traveling to California are veterans from last year's team which, with a 32-14 record, made it to the College World Series.

However, Winkin noted that Maine is going to have its work cut out as most of the teams the Bears will be facing have been playing since Feb. 5. "It will definitely hurt us that they've started their season already, but we're used to that. It's foolish to go into the season optimistically, but I'd like to think we've done all we could to get ready."

"It's not easy to overcome 20 games of experience," Winkin added.

Winkin said facing some of the top teams will give added experience to the team. "We play Fullertown (in the second game) and they're the pre-season favorite to win the national crown, so we're definitely up against some tough competition."

Maine will also face Stanford, currently 16-2 and rated number two in the nation, and the University of Southern California, ranked 12th, among others.

One of Maine's strengths this year, which it did not enjoy last year, is pitching maturity. Stu Lacognata, Joe Johnson, Billy Swift, Tom Mahan and John Balerna are all returning from last year's team. Winkin said he is "counting on the fact that we have a mature pitching staff."

Winkin also said the Black Bears should be strong defensively this year, especially if senior shortstop Peter Adams is healthy. Adams, who broke his hand during the pre-season, should be able to make the California trip, but "it's up to the doctors," Winkin said. Adams gets his cast off Friday and the decision on whether or not he will travel will be made then.

"If Peter is healthy, our second strength will be our defense. With Peter, we have as good of an infield as we could want," Winkin said.

Joining Adams in the infield are senior captain Mark Sutton at second, sophomore third baseman Jeff Paul and junior Kevin Bernier at first. Junior Dick Whitten could also see some time on first while junior Brian Cappuccino or freshman Rob Roy could fill in at short. Roy will see time in the outfield too.

Winkin also said he expects the outfield to be "outstanding." All-American junior Brad Colton will be in left with sophomore Rick Lashua in



Senior catcher Ed "Poochie" Pickett takes a break from practice Monday to talk to second baseman Mark Sutton. (Storey photo)

center and junior Tom Vanidestine in right.

The catching staff is also experienced. Senior Ed Pickett will perform behind the plate, along with sophomores Ed Hackett and Peter Bushway. Bushway could play some in the outfield.

Rounding out the pitching staff are Tony Cimino, Kevin Jordan, John Kowalski and Ernie Webster.

Winkin said the team will not have the power hitting it had last year, as Jon Perry, Mike Coutts and Kevin Buckley, all right handed batters, have graduated. "We have all our left-handed hitters back and we should be

decent there, but we don't really have the right-handed power we had last year," Winkin said, adding that he thinks this year's team will be a better running team, "which could counter a loss of power."

Winkin said he has "no illusions about the trip and I'm not setting my sights too high. We have to come home ready to play and we have to key ourselves to make the ECAC playoffs...everything goes from there."

Maine plays its first 30 games on the road before finally returning for the home opener April 17 against Vermont.

Follow the Black Bear baseball team
all season long in the daily Maine Campus

Correction

A quote that appeared in the March 8, 1982 issue of the *Maine Campus* entitled "stubborn Mules kick Bears in the finals, 58-47" that read as follows: "Colby just wanted it more than we did," was taken out of context and should have said, "we wanted it just as bad as Colby, but they just outplayed us in the second half," said co-captain Cathy Nason. The sports desk regrets the error.

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