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Fire alarms cost $18,000 every year by Kathy McLaughlin
Staff writer

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FAROG encourages historical awareness

by Robin Stoutamyer
Staff Writer

The Franco-American Resources Opportunity Group is working to make the public more aware of the impact Franco-Americans have had on the history and culture of Maine and the U.S., said Yvon Labbe, director of FAROG.

"Because of FAROG's activities, UMO is viewed as the focus of Franco-American activities in the U.S. by France and Quebec," said Labbe. "It's one of several organizations that try to encourage Franco-American activities in the U.S. by France and Quebec." FAROG publishes a monthly journal, Le FAROG Forum, which contains social, cultural and historical news. FAROG receives $600-$1000 a year in funding from the French and Quebec governments to help pay for the journal, which is distributed to many Franco-Americans, the university staff, about 300-400 students through the mail and 800-1,000 journals are distributed on campus, Labbe said.

The journal is also distributed throughout Maine, New England and around the U.S., particularly Louisiana, he said. Copies are also sent to France, Quebec and Tokyo.

"One-half million French moved from Quebec to New England between 1800-1920," Labbe said. "We're in the midst of that kind of massive movement having a huge impact on New England's economy."

"Many people don't know that," he said. "It's important for Franco to know that Franco-Americans have contributed and for the general public to know."

FAROG has been working with the Maine Multi-Cultural Network and has attended two state-wide conferences where 15 languages native to Maine were spoken, Labbe said.

"There is richness in this state that has not been tapped and it's just waiting there," he said. "The university has not capitalized on this richness. We're working to make the university more aware of this. That's a piece of what we're about."

"Other groups have been neglected and ignored," he said. "Generally, one group has received credit for establishing this area."

FAROG has also been cooperating with the Hannibal-Hamlin Multicultural Exchange Center program, he said.

Funding for FAROG comes from the Quebec and UMO student governments and from Student Affairs. Ads, donations and grants are also received by FAROG, he said. This money is used for programs and seminars along with the monthly journal.

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by Annette Higgins
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BCC celebrates Oktoberfest Saturday

BCC students kicked off their annual Oktoberfest Saturday under warm, sunny skies with students participating in a volleyball tournament, a scavenger hunt, relay races, a tug of war contest, and a mud bowl. A costume dance featuring "Maine Line" followed the day's activities in the student union.

Some students were awakened pleasantly on Saturday morning and others were not awakened so pleasantly. In the Brewer Commons on Oct. 30, Ellsworth Hall and Belfast Hall had surprises that could be ordered and delivered for Saturday morning. The pleasant surprise for 50 cents was carried out through Belfast Hall: delivery of a decorated bag of candy with a message attached to it. The not so pleasant surprise, through Ellsworth Hall: one could take out a contract to have a friend or enemy hit with a whipped cream pie (75 cents) or blasted with a water pistol (25 cents). The "Ellsworthian family," a group of guys dressed like gangsters, who looked like they probably did battle with the Godfather and the Corleone family, filled the contracts. The proceeds were used to support the dorm's governance.

The volleyball tournament, the relay races, the tug-of-war contest, and the mud bowl were set up with teams from each of the five dorms competing against a team from a different dorm. The losing team would be eliminated from the contest and points were given to each dorm that won the particular activity. The annual championship Oktoberfest trophy was given to the dorm which accumulated the most points. This year Augusta Hall was victorious and are the Oktoberfest champions.

When the sun went down ghosts, goblins, elegant ladies from different centuries, cowboys, pirates, and toilet paper men gathered for a dance in the student union.

As students rocked out to "Maine Line" judges were watching for the best costumes. Around 11 p.m., after a final promenade of costumes, the judges decided on the girls from first floor Ellsworth: Sandra Harris, Laura Grewe, Jill Clark, Andrea Guppy, and Susan Jordan who came as a box of colorful crayons, Jessica Holland who came as a "gift," complete with wrapping paper, box, and a red ribbon, and last but not least of the three best costumes were Jeff Cable, who came as the hooded executioner.

The success of Oktoberfest was best summed up by Suzanna Mitchell. Mitchell said, "I thought it was a good event because it brought everyone together." Mitchell's statement can be further supported by Mike Perry who said, "It's good to see the BCC family united." That seemed to be the general consensus of opinion that it was nice to have an activity that brought the whole campus together.

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SEA Concert Committee: A board of the Student Government
Take time to vote

Sometimes there are votes taken that have an immediate impact on an entire society. These are the votes like California's Proposition 13 or presidential elections, which individual personalities back in the limelight of political competition.

Sometimes there are votes taken which do not carry with them the immediate impact of automatic change. These are the votes like today's referendum and constitutional amendment proposals which will bask in the limelight Tuesday.

Most of the information being released on both sides of each issue, particularly the referendum proposals, are being offered by members of a generation older than the age bracket that dominates the student populace of a university.

Yet, ultimately, it will be the duty of today's college-age generation to come up with the bulk of each issue, particularly the referendum which proposes the dissolution of the state's Public Utility Commission in favor of a committee elected by the state's voters.

So, while there may not be a clear-cut choice between political individuals as such in today's elections, the 1981 Maine ballot does offer some unique questions in political philosophy. A voting bloc the size of this university community can have a major role in either passing or voting legislation which, while not providing an immediate impact on life for Mainers, could have far-reaching implications in the not-too-distant future.

It is not only a duty for voters to make their choices today, but it is also to each voter's advantage to suggest his individual preferences. Each vote weighs the same.

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We encourage you to take an active role in the legal process by educating yourself about the legal issues that affect your life. By doing so, you can make sure your rights are protected and that the system functions as it should.

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"Double flash" was nuclear explosion

To the editor:

The insensitive collaboration of Western powers like the United States in South Africa's nuclear program has apparently been established in the creation of a nuclear bomb. As a result, the apartheid system (legalized racism) in that country gains a weapon of heinous potential in its efforts to resist the growing world indignation against it, and in protecting against liberation struggles to its white-minority rule. In addition, the admittance of another member to the "nuclear club" serves to further impel the safety of the entire world.

South Africa's will to produce a nuclear bomb was apparently demonstrated on Sept. 22, 1979. On this day, a unique "Double flash" was identified as a small nuclear explosion by a United States Vela satellite. These machines are specifically designed to detect atmospheric nuclear blasts. In its 15 year history, the Vela satellite had identified 41 such flashes, and everyone of them was later confirmed. U.S. and South African officials offered various embarrassing explanations for the incident in the U.S., but were quickly disproved. The U.S. finally settled on a possible malfunction as their reason for the flash, despite the fact that the satellite had been checked only a week before.

In this light, U.S. nuclear aid to apartheid South Africa can be recognized as a crime of limitless implications. For it is in the Western and U.S. aid which has given South Africa the technological basis to produce a nuclear bomb, short of clandestine operations. Obviously, U.S. officials have chosen to overlook the connections between civil and military use of nuclear power. Thus, the horror of a race bomb must weigh upon the conscience of the United States and South Africa's other Western Allies.

The record of United States assistance extends back to the late 40's and early 50's. At that time, various corporate interests sent technological aid to South Africa's infant uranium mining industry in order to gain a foothold on the area for their businesses. In 1967, the U.S. built the repressive regime's first research reactor (non-commercial) called Safari I. The U.S. has also supplied much of the training that South Africa needed to operate their facilities. Added to that, our country has supplied electrical equipment for the Valindaba enrichment plant, and Westinghouse corporation owns 15 percent of the shares in a consortium constructing the Koerg River nuclear power plant scheduled to open next year.

A recent ominous development suggests that our government actually plans to increase United States involvement in South Africa's nuclear project. On Oct. 22, the U.S. had recently sent four nuclear technicians to South Africa and that the U.S. was prepared to send five more. A recent inspection of nuclear facilities to make sure no materials are diverted for military use. Our technicians will probably search for some verification method outside of the NPT that calls for on-site inspection of nuclear facilities to make sure no materials are diverted for military use. Any assistance to the racist regime has the effect of strengthening and securing the economic base which apartheid is maintained. In this context, it is easy to see why it is so important to support United Nations disarmed sanctions and that you can, and to remain active the year round.

Steve Gray
MPAC subcommittee
On South Africa

Artificial distinction of services

To the editor:

This letter is in response to comments by Charlie Mercer quoted in the front-page article of 10.29 entitled "Cabinet's Reputation Doublet".

Worse, it's just recently that Charlie was quoted saying, "as informed senator voted on the MPAC funding issue". Now, however, since the senate has failed to approve any cabinet resolution, Charlie feels that the cabinet is being taken lightly by the senate. Should we conclude that a senate which does not agree with the cabinet is not informed?

Or could the reverse be true: that the senate was the cabinet very excellently, is informed, and does not like the direction in which Mercer and friends are trying to steer Student Government—that of funding only "activities"?

Steve Anderson

Legal briefs

Student Legal Services
Disrobing the law

The law likes to think of itself as robed in majesty. For many of us, though, the emperor's new clothes might be a more appropriate image. For those caught in its folds and snags, the legal system all too often appears as a series of pointless rituals performed to make-up-jumbo-accomplishment. With luck and a smart lawyer you may get off. Without one or the other you may wind up with your teeth shoved majestically down your throat. In either case, participation in the legal system is not always an especially meaningful process.

At Student Legal Services we can't do much about luck. We do, however, have not only a smart lawyer but a whole staff of smart paralegals to assist you in the event of legal difficulty. But SLS attempts to educate as well as serve. We discuss the laws over legal issues applicable to your case with you and make sure you understand them. We may lay out alternative courses of action, but you make all the basic decisions that affect your case and, through it, your life.

We encourage you to take an active role in the legal process—drafting letters, making phone calls, negotiating on your own behalf—cooperating with SLS staff members and under the supervision of our attorney. In some kinds of cases—pro se divorces, disputes in Small Claims Court, minor traffic infractions—we can train you to represent yourself in court.

Our hope is that these kinds of experience will demystify the law for you. We want to empower you to act as a full participant, not a hapless victim or innocent bystander, in legal contexts and legal decision making.

But at Student Legal Services we go even farther than this. We don't just help you when you're in a jam. We'd like to help you keep out of trouble. For this reason, we will review leases with prospective tenants and review contracts for goods or services with any campus or community group or organization on topics ranging from OUI to search and seizure, landlord/tenant law to divorce and custody.

For more information on the classes or on our Community Legal Education program generally, stop by the SLS office on the second floor of the Memorial Union.
Begin fights peace plan

JERUSALEM AP - Prime Minister Menachem Begin asked his political opponents Monday to join him in fighting Saudi Arabia's MidEast peace plan, which he called a prescription for Israel's liquidation.

Speaking in Parliament, Begin rejected "from start to finish" the eight-point plan proposed by Saudi Crown Prince Fahd, and denounced the United States and Europe as not considering it as a basis for negotiation.

Begin blasted Saudi Arabia as "the petroollar state, where the darkness of the Middle Ages reigns, with the cutting off of hands and heads, with corruption that cries out to high heaven."

He proposed that a bipartisan delegation from the Knesset Parliament go to the United States and Western Europe "to explain the justice of our cause."

Knesset veterans told the Associated Press they could not recall the last time a prime minister initiated such a delegation to combat a specific policy. Begin had considered sending a similar delegation to lobby against the sale of AWACS radar planes to Saudi Arabia, but scrapped the idea.

Of the Saudi liquidation formula termed a peace plan, we have heard disturbing words not only in Europe but also in America," Begin said.

"Those eight points cannot serve as any basis for any discussion whatsoever. They are rejected from start to finish. There is no party in the world with whom we will be ready to conduct discussions on a plan designed for Israel's liquidation."

Solidarity ends two-week strike

WARSAW, Poland (AP) -Lech Walesa persuaded the 120,000 member Solidarity chapter in Tarnobrzeg to end its two-week walkout Monday and persuaded some other local unions to call off threatened strikes until after the independent union's national committee meets.

"We have bread and milk galore and people as long as our support is long overdue meet rationings," said union member Teresa Kaczor. "What we need now is a signed understanding that the improved situation is here to stay."

Workers in strike-bound Zielona Gora also remained off the job. Walesa promised he would try to get a government commission there to resolve the issue of strike pay.

Parliament has passed a resolution asking for an end to strikes and commended the Solidarity leadership to stop the wildcat actions. Parliament warned stronger steps may be taken if the work stoppages don't end.

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**Volleyball team defeated at Invitational**

by Ken Waltz
Staff Writer

A sluggish UMO Women's Volleyball team, who was favored to win, traveled to the University of Maine at Farmington on Saturday to compete in an invitational tournament, but probably wishes their hosts didn't show up as Farmington totally outplayed the defending State champs to post the tournament championship.

UMO started the day's long tournament by easily defeating the other teams in their pool; Unity College, the University of Maine at Fort Kent, and the University of New England. "We looked pretty good in the morning games, but we expected to beat those teams," Coach Janet Anderson said. Both the University of Southern Maine and the University of Maine at Farmington, who was the only team UMO hadn't seen this season, easily won their pools. UMF defeated both St. Joseph's College and Husson College, whereas USM beat the University of Maine at Machias and the University of Maine at Presque Isle.

The winners of each pool went into the afternoon matches with UMO the slight favorite. Orono was matched up against a tough team from USM, but the Black Bears continued their winning streak against Maine schools by handing the Huskies consecutive 15-3, 15-7 losses. The championship match saw Orono and Farmington, pitted against each other, neither team having seen the other this season. Farmington came out smoking with an array of serves, hustle, and teamwork to defeat a slow-reacting Orono team in the first game 15-11. "We just didn't seem ready. Our reactions were slow and we got behind early," Anderson said.

Maine found their composure in the second game and played the way they've played all season long. Lisa Debruijckere helped the Black Bears pull game two out with several tremendous serves. UMO went on to post a 15-12 victory. The third and final game is one Maine would like to forget. "Farmington used strong serves, excellent passing, and just played basic volleyball and we didn't," Anderson said. "They really took it to us." UMF went on to hand the Orono team their first loss to any Maine school this season.

"We played poorly and we have some things to work on, but I'm glad we got it out of our system now instead of next week at the State's," Anderson said. "We will be ready next time."

The state tournament is scheduled for Saturday, November 7, with the top eight teams eligible. The teams in order of their standings, are; UMF, UMO, Bates, UMPI, UNE, St. Joseph's, USM, and UMM. The tournament will be held at the University of Maine at Machias.

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The Cabinet of the GSS would like to urge all students to write the Board of Trustees in support of the faculty. When you write we would request that you encourage Chancellor McCarth to carry out his long range plan to appetization.

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- General Student Senate

Tuesday, November 3, 1981
153 Barrows Hall
6:30 p.m.

Roll Call, Disposition of Minutes, Board Reports, Financial Report, President's Report, and Vice President's Report.

General Good and Welfare

Final Approval:

Animal Medical Technician Club
Confirmations: Stan Meader -- Aroostook Senator
Carrie Dunbar -- Androscoggin Senator
Committee Chairperson.

Old Business

Be it resolved that when funding the Hilltop Craft Center, the EBC recommends a budget of $2400. Sponsor: EBC

Be it resolved that the previous year's approved budget for an organization be included in the relevant minutes along with requested and recommended budgets, whenever the previous year's budget exists and is available. Sponsor: Alan L. Zeicket, Co-Sponsors: Tracy Roy Eldridge, Ed Garrett, and Eileen Bolduc.

Whereas, it is a standing rule of the Chair that non-activity fee paying students or non-students cannot speak at GSS meetings, and

Whereas such a rule stifles debate by denying the GSS input and information which would be valuable to the decision making process of the GSS, and

Whereas, the President of Student Government has failed to appoint a chairperson for the SCSB.

Be it resolved that any senator may yield a portion of his or her debate time to anyone she or he chooses, regardless of activity fee paying status, and

Be it further resolved, that any member of an organization whose business is being discussed in the GSS be allowed to participate in the presentation of that organization's position to the GSS. Sponsors: Molly Campbell, Anne Phibbs, Walter Grimes, Tracy Roy Eldridge, and Myron Buck.

Whereas, Article V, Section 1 of the By-laws of the Student Community Services Board as approved by the GSS states, "The Chairperson shall be appointed by the President of Student Government no later than the second Fall meeting of the GSS, and shall be approved by the GSS.

Whereas, the President of Student Government has failed to appoint a chairperson for the SCSB.

Students are welcome to attend all
plan to upgrade the faculty's compensation.

The Cabinet would also like to encourage you to write to the Chancellor in support of going back to the legislature for additional appropriations.

The Cabinet thanks you for your support of the faculty. Your concern is extremely important if we are to assure this remaining a quality institution.

If you need more information or help in drafting a letter please contact the Student Government Office.

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Be it resolved that the GSS instruct the President of Student Government to immediately appoint a Chairperson for the SCSB and to report this appointment to the GSS by the next regular meeting. Co-Sponsors: Tracy Roy Eldridge and Myron Buck. Be it resolved, that the deadline for submission of matter for the Agenda of the GSS meeting be changed from noon on the prior Thursday to noon on the prior Monday. Be it further resolved that Vice-President of the Student Government accept matters for submission after this time if at all possible. Co-Sponsors: Tracy Roy Eldridge, Jim Elsnau, Myron Buck, Dwight Widger.

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