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Friday, December 14, 1984



Boss Roriamty with his little furry friends that he plans to introduce into UMO dormitories starting next semester. (file photo)

Rats to be introduced to dorms next semester

by Won Lintball
Staph Writer

The director of Residual Strife said Thursday that rodents will be commonplace in all dorms next semester.

Boss Roriamty said he has grown quite fond of rodents and thinks they will be welcome in dormitories in the spring.

"Rats are wonderful creatures," Roriamty said, "They have personalities all their own and they don't cost much to feed."

Roriamty said most students will adapt very quickly to the rodents and said the dorms will be perfect for the rats.

"I've seen some of those rooms," he said, "Rodents would feel right at home."

Ernest Vulgar, an off-campus journalism student said it was unfair that the university is providing rats for only on-campus students.

"I pay tuition here," Vulgar said, "I deserve rats as much as any other student."

Roriamty said the rodents will only be in the dorms next semester because, "there just isn't enough of them to go around."

The rats are expected to multiply quickly and Roriamty said he hopes to have enough for off-campus students by the fall.

"I think most of the university community is behind me on this 100 percent," Roriamty said.

Spam Yurspang, a sophomore said she would leave UMO immediately if rats are allowed in the dorms.

"Yuck," she said.

UMO president Arte Johnson said he didn't like the rodent idea.

"I think the whole thing will reflect badly on the university," he said.

Roriamty, however, refuses to give up on his plan and said, "I plan to go before the Bored of Mustees and get some funding for the project," he said.

Roriamty is keeping the rats in boxes in the basement of Smells Dining Commons until the students leave for break.

Former supmaC editor to run for GSC top spot

by James Simple
Staph Writer

The General Student Circus will hold elections in February and a high ranking official in the GSC said that soon-to-be-former *supmaC eniaM* Editor Michael Hormone will run for president.

The GSC official, who spoke only if granted anonymity, said, "Hormone is going to run and he has the election rigged." The official said, "He owns everybody in the GSC and if he's not elected he said that he would publish all the filth that's fit to print."

Hormone said, "I own those guys in the GSC. If they ever want to hold political office in the real world they'd better elect me in February or it's over ... I've got enough on those goons to lock them away for years."

Hormone said that after the news-breaking story "All the President's Minions" he and Hack Statutes plan a se-

quel titled "All the Editor's Hacks."

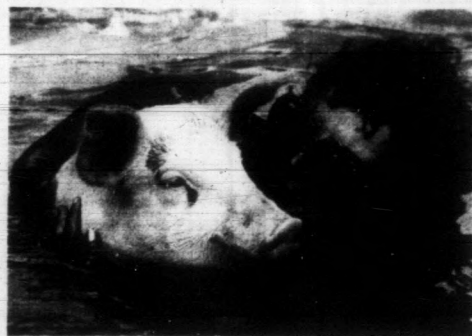
The story, Statutes said, is about how all the people at the *supmaC eniaM* know the insides and outs of the Student Circus and when he and Hormone are elected, informational leaks will be sent to the paper.

Stream Witze, GSC president said, "If Hormone is elected I'll become a reporter for the paper and report responsibly, objectively and professionally."

"I know I can be objective," Witze said. "I've proven that before as student circus president."

Hormone said he's excited about the election and thinks Statutes will make an outstanding circus leader. "Hack is a very good writer, although he's never written for *Newsspeak*, and will lead SGC with soft words and a large pencil."

Statutes said, "Even if elected, I would like to cover the GSC for the paper."



by Berry Slicki
Staph Writer

Soon-to-be-former-Editor Michael P. Hormone is seen beginning his new regimen of whirlpool therapy in the UMO's Wallace Pool. Hormone suffered a severely broken foot when he was thrown out of a plane.

Hormone, who has been at UMO for two, three, maybe seven years, is pictured here with his new roommate. Miss Pricilla

Pig has taken the place of Patty Rinky Dink as his beloved housemate.

Hormone is said to be leaving his post as editor of the daily rag at UMO, but he is looking forward to a full recovery and will soon be starring in the next Clint Eastwood movie as a Magnum 44.

Hormone's protoge, Donald Linscott, will be taking over the whips and reins down in the bowels of Lord Hall. How's the water, Hormone?

Scientist develops serum to counteract killer farts

Skydiving: a sport that's up and coming fast

by Run Slavriel
Staph Writer

In a shocking discovery Wednesday, a Downeast scientist developed a serum that when consumed produces toxic human gas, officials said.

Peter P. Sphincter, doctor of lower anatomy, said the serum, in the development stages for several months, was finally perfected in his home near midnight, and is now being tested for use as a potential military weapon.

"Essentially what we have here is the capability to kill with our butts," Sphincter said. "A simple sniff of a serum-tainted fart leads to a break down of the victim's nervous system."

The armed services have expressed interest in buying the serum for military use, primarily in secret operations, he said.

Agents wishing to assassinate leaders of foreign governments need only to get within smelling distance of their target before invisibly expelling the small amount of gas necessary to eliminate them, he said.

"After perfecting the muscle control needed to accurately release one of our killer farts, the agent's job is simple," Sphincter said. "He need only time the expulsion and run."

The government is carefully guarding the chemical formula for the serum in an attempt to deter its release to the mass market, he said.

"They want to avoid complaints from the Better Business Bureau purporting that consumers are dying in their own stench," he said. "It would be too easy for someone to take a sip of the serum and then an hour later walk up to their enemy and fart in his face."

The government is now formulating a training program for agents who will be using the serum, Sphincter said. They will be expected to learn the strategies involved in effective fart placement, and must also master timing and wind current considerations.

"An agent, after expelling a particularly ripe fart, could in effect destroy himself if the room he is in has limited ventilation, he said.

Bartholomew Burper, secret (See FARTS page 4)

JUMP

by Savannah Duneavon
Staph Writer

Skydiving, or jumping out of airplanes, is an up and coming sport.

In order to jump out of an airplane, you first have to make sure you have a strong stomach. If jumping off a diving board into a pool makes you sick, then this sport is not for you.

Then you find a place nearby that offers skydiving. Call them up and find out how much they charge for lessons (you won't want to do this cold turkey). Then ask how much they charge for chute rental (you won't be packing your own chute at first).

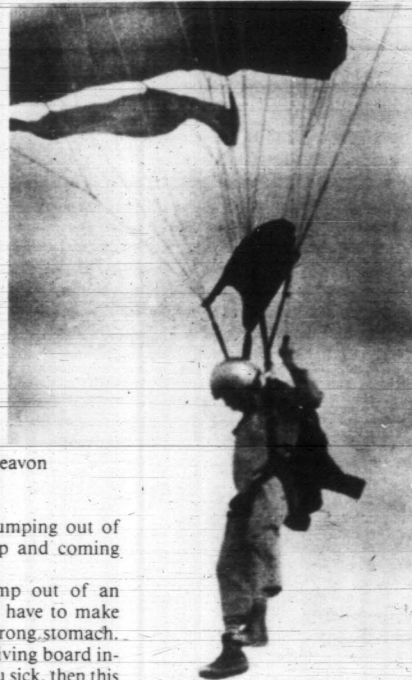
After sufficient training, you are ready to go up. The big moment comes, the plane is traveling down the runway and lifts up into the air. You await your turn to jump as you feel your blood pounding in your head, palms getting sweaty.

You pray that the time to jump will come quickly, not because you're that eager to jump (you

must be a little afraid), but because the harness that holds the parachute pack on, is cutting into your crotch. (To be effective, the harness cannot be loose). line jump you have to count to five when you leave the plane. If your chute doesn't open at that point, pull the reserve chute. You can't panic, or you'll be dead. panic, or you'll be dead meat.

If both chutes fail you will either be dead or injured, depending on how badly your chutes malfunction.

So, when are you planning to go skydiving?



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by Grub Kilo
Staph Writer

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Disposable cars solve parking problem?

by Grub Kilo
Staph Writer

Associate Administration Executive Master Brain Control Advocate Grommets Mosquito announced disposable cars will be used to solve the campus parking problem.

"Soft, foam rubber cars are the answer," Mosquito whined. "We'll give off-campus detritus (humans) mass-produced 'instacars' for the daily commute from their sleazy, unkempt, alcohol smelling tar paper shacks.

Mosquito said the cars, made of flimsy tin foil and powered by elastics, will be issued to students from a hi-tech booth in the Memorial Union. The cars are designed to last 24 hours whereupon the students will discard them for new cars.

"In this way," Mosquito buzzed, "the crack SUMO plowing crews will just bulldoze all the cars in a big pile ... then we'll light them on fire."

The students will then be issued new cars, so they can get home.

"This way, the parking lots will be empty and I can do donuts in them during my lunch hour," Mosquito grudgingly conceded as he made an obscene phone call to a Lewiston distillery.

Dead Mutton, Genocidal Student Senator, said the administration's proposal was "blatant plagiarism" which was made even worse by it being "totally out in the open."

"Several Prudent Senators and I drafted a similar solution months ago. The Senate passed it as a resolution which was promptly ignored by everyone, including our secretary who considered it 'somewhat less important than the Publisher's Clearinghouse Giveaway,' and used the only copy to wipe some mayonnaise off her desk," Mutton bleated.

Uplaine Horde of Lustees members, when told of the proposal said, "We could care less if the students don't like it. They can all get mad and quit. We don't care. We got tenure."

Mosquito's proposal was forwarded to the Committee to Rubberstamp Administration Whims (CRAW). The Prudent Pennant resolution condemning the plan was presented to the Ad-hoc Committee That Never Meets or Does Anything, where it was tabled until its members graduate and move far away.

Mutton and Mosquito traded a series of lewd comments and "Cheesy" Mutton expanded to 40 or 50 times his normal size and threw big writing utensils at Flum-



mox Dorito, who begged forgiveness to the fermented curd colossus standing before him. The bespectacled wheel of gouda

demanding free parking for all and immediate refrigeration to prevent spoiling. Two students carrying a "Greased Poo Stench" banner mysteriously emerged from the yellow mass, staying close to its oozing perimeter.

Leak in sewers causes mass exodus

ORONO — Thousands of frightened people boarded buses, cars and airplanes in a mass exodus Thursday from this central Maine town rather than risk exposure to a deadly gas leak from the UMO sewer system.

Carrying their most precious possessions, area residents crammed the bus depot, I-95 and Bangor International Airport in an attempt to evacuate the area.

Officials said they had no idea when it would be safe to return.

Fire department volunteers wearing gas masks scoured the campus to find clues as to why there is a problem with the sewer system.

Sparks Jones, chief of the UMO fire department, said nothing like this has ever happened in the 50 years he has been with the department.

Jones said there may be something new to report on Friday.

UMO President Arte Johnson said he had no idea if the area

would be safe for students to return next week to take their final exams. "We just have to play it by smell, er, I mean, ear," he said in an interview early Thursday.

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Two UM0 students pause for the photographer Wednesday while on a study break in the Memorial Union. When asked to leave their names, they left in a huff, saying they did not have time to chat. Spoil sports. (Valentino photo)

Farts

(continued from page 2)

defense developer, said Sphincter's breakthrough will soon become a major part of the defense itinerary.

The killer-gas capabilities place America far ahead of the Soviets in secret weapon possession, Burper said.

"We have detectors that will pick up a concealed weapon on one of their agents," he said. "But they have nothing that will detect one of our agents loaded with lethal fumes up his ass."

While the serum is currently

consumed as a liquid, Sphincter hopes to soon develop the formula in capsule form.

After drinking the serum, the human body will produce toxic farts for about three hours, he said. Plans to reduce the fumes' lethal period to one hour are being developed.

"We are having some difficulties with test subjects who forget they have consumed the serum and several hours later consume a plate of beans and blast themselves to the grave," Sphincter said.

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by Patti B. Fink
Staff Writer

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Michael P. Hormone and Hack Statutes, will be dragged to the conduct officer on a charge of breaking and entering into the Student Circus offices and gagging Mickey Mouse for information.

At 3:33 a.m. and 32 seconds Tuesday, Police Officer William O. Laugh-In was allegedly seen chasing cows through the Memorial Union with a whip in one hand. Laugh-In said as police escorted him back to the station, "The heifers were lookin' mighty rowdy tonight!"

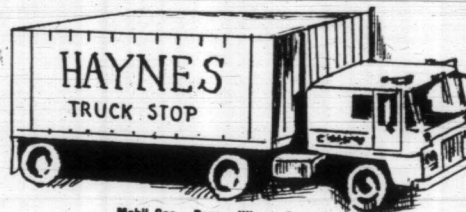
At 3:33 a.m. and 46

seconds on Tuesday night, a WMEB disc jockey was allegedly seen riding a wart-hog through the mall crying, "We don't play weird music! People around here are just uncultured!" "No one around here is yeast," replied a senior English major from Ipswich, N.Y. Police decided later to drop charges on the jockey because he had been subjected to a torturous pun.

Roving Maine Campus photo-grapher, Peeping Hawk Tompkins, was arrested Wednesday for allegedly taking photographs outside of the Raymond Fogler Library first floor ladies' room. Tompkins said in his defense, "Now, that's a REAL sports photo!"

The entire fraternity ATE, will be given severe work detail for allegedly participating in a disassembled game of nude golf. A university administrator with a long title said the members will have to scrub the Memorial Gymnasium until "it smells real good."

A group of retired university administrators picketed outside of The Damn Yankee at 12:03 p.m. Thursday. Group spokesman Joe Idealist said the group wanted the restaurant's name to be changed the The Darn Yankee. The retired administrators were escorted up to the University Club Sandwich.



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Campus gains one month; mad citizens demand justice

by Savannah Duneavon
Staph Writer

The day that Dec. 5, 1984 became Nov. 5, 1984 will go down in history as one of the most disliked actions the University of Maine at Orono ever took.

Many out of town subscribers and UMaine board of monkees members became confused and then irate-upon seeing the wrong date on the front page of the *supmaC eniaM* on Dec. 5, when it read Nov. 5 instead.

They complained to the honorable Gov. Jehosephat Brendan that this was not following the logical order of society and demanded an investigation into the matter and punishment for the staph members of the *supmaC*.

However, it was discovered that the faulty date was not the doing of the *supmaC* alone.

supmaC Editor Michael T. Hormone said it was actually part of a campus-wide plan to ease the pressures of the end of the semester rush.

"Everyone knows how bad the last few weeks of a semester can be. So, we thought we'd back up

a month to give everyone plenty of time to finish their term papers without getting points taken off, or ulcers or dark circles under their eyes."

Hormone said it started when the General Student Circus unanimously passed a resolution to extend the end of the semester.

GSC member Ted Chopping said he was the sponsor of the resolution. "I was afraid if something wasn't done, we would have a bunch of burned-out students on our hands that wouldn't be able to vote for me when I run for Student Circus president next semester."

UMO president Arte Johnson said he heartily supported the idea. "I was greatly encouraged that there are such ingenious persons on campus, as to come up with such a plan," he said. "I thought it was high time that something was done."

"I just never thought there would be such an uproar throughout the state over a matter that really doesn't affect the general populace."

Assistant Director of Police and Safety Phil Brosser said special forces had to be brought



Members of a special force plan how to protect UMO against outraged citizens who stormed the campus when outraged by the campus' going back in time one month on Dec. 5. (Phile photo)

in to protect the campus against outraged citizens who thought the university had no right to alter time.

However, Gov. Brendan made a deal with Student Circus President Stream Witze that he would pardon the university for their well-meaning attempt at making life easier for the campus com-

munity, if they would agree to immediately revert back to the normal date.

He said he would pacify the general public by making promises of free Christmas dinner at the State House, and candy canes for all the children under the age of 76.

Paul Hughes GO HOME

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Criticizing 'God'

Now that the semester is over it is time for the staff of the *pusmaC eniaM* to review the performance of its editor Michael T. Hormone. What follows are a series of comments made by staff members. Their names have been withheld to protect their physical well-being.

"I wish he'd do another big expose on student government. The first one didn't accomplish much and I think we should try again."

"He's God. What could I say about God that hasn't already been said?"

"He made my job easier. He threw away so many letters to the editor that there was little left for me to do."

"He's such a man, jumping out of a plane like that and breaking his leg. I hope he does it again."

"I just hope he didn't hurt the rock he landed on."

"Oh, Mike did a pretty good job. He thought he was in charge but I could never figure out why. Everyone knew that I ran things down here. After all, I have the most friends in student government."

"Mike Hormone as editor? Yeah, I guess he was o.k. He had an odd passion for large weapons and

loud music. A dangerous combination if you ask me. And, he always used to call me a communist. I'm not a communist."

"I thought it was great when he wrote that story with the woman from *Newsspeak*. That was just a great story. It's really good that he got to work with a national magazine."

"I think Mike did a great job. It took a lot to get this paper to recover from the reign of David Skywalker."

"Mike was a good editor. Whatever it is that the editor does, he did it perfectly."

"Mike had the business acumen of most editors. Which means that he left me alone. I'm glad."

"I used to sit up at night hoping he would stop by and visit like he always said he would. But he never came. Well at least I had the pleasure of working for him."

"Mike was great. he put the liberals and Democrats down here in their place."

Basically, Hormone has gotten mixed reviews from the staff, but in all seriousness he was good, most of the time. It's too bad he had to leave early because of his injury. But then if you're crazy enough to jump out of a plane, you've got take the consequences.

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on page 16!



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Michael Hormone
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Column

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Fifteen stupid things to do at UMO

(One) Try to walk across the mall lawn without the fear of getting clothedlined by the killer metal wires fencing off the grass. Or avoid losing a shoe after it's contentedly lodged itself into the cold, squishy mud. Try not to be embarrassed when you've lost that *&-% shoe.

(Two) Promise you'll do that 21 page term paper all in one weekend when the paper is due on a Monday.

(Three) Rely on being able to buy rolling papers on campus when you don't have access to an automobile.

(Four) Go to a dormitory spaghetti dinner and expect to have fun.

(Five) Live off-campus (way off campus) and decide it best to wear an ugly yellow raincoat if it's drizzling outside. It's important to remember it will always clear up and turn out sunny and beautiful when you're the only fool with an ugly yellow raincoat on. But on the day you decide to leave that disgusting thing behind, it'll rain for damn sure.

(Six) (If you're female) Wear spiked heel pumps and think no one's going to gawk at your legs or say nasty things behind your back.

(Seven) Enroll at school here because exciting "college things" like tailgating, pub life, and exciting senior bashes appeal to you. Do apply to go to school here because you have an alcohol abuse pattern to wish to find a way to seek cheap, forced, every where you turn alcohol counseling, and why not get an education at the same time? It's economical to kill two birds with one stone.

(Eight) Go in to the booming metropolis of Orono and think you're going to have the meal of your life and the nightlife of New York.

(Nine) Think that walking the streets of Orono is safe, and just try to ignore all those vicious, home-protecting dogs who'll tear your head off for coming within an inch of thier backwards master's meagre little property.

(Ten) Enroll in a class you think is going to be easy. Chances are, its professor is going to change the image of the course for the first time in 15 years.

(Eleven) Make arrangements to stay up during finals, when you're all through, and expect to have the time of your life.

(Twelve) Casually walk down the steps of the library on an icy day.

(Thirteen) Allow someone you know less than a best friend to borrow your library card to take a large book out. Will Ray ever see that book again? Who do you think ends up paying for that?

(Fourteen) Write a semi-dirty personal to *xo*The Daily Maine Campus*xi* and expect to see it in print.

(Fifteen) Think you can graduate in four years and still have a good time.



Music

To the editor,

I like heavy metal music because she didn't kill my mother because she didn't.

The college radio they won't play because it is degenerate. I don't think I'm society!

I killed my father because he cut off the radio.

If the radio heavy metal soon what I might do. GOOD MUZIC.

Flabby

Dear Flabby,

My husband is me. Last week he bought a fur coat for himself. I didn't believe him.

Last night I saw a nightclub with blonde. When I about it, he said mother.

Flabby, I'm afraid of him. What if she mother? What do

Confused

Dear Confused,

I think you should We don't run "Dear this newspaper a will. Take a hike

Dead beat

To the editor,

I just wanted to that I killed the weekend.

Schroeder's been of too.

Jim Pin

I enjoy going great that the area.

When I go to that I'm familiar you know, Am fine oriental re half the time I of some people order typical A mignon, a bak salad. By the I never could of the day. After soup. Not once was the soup I read."

I have to ad interesting item quite sure as to I've never qu is. It sounds li Usually whe

Response

Music

To the editor,

I like heavy metal music. I killed my mother when I was 15 because she didn't.

The college radio station says they won't play heavy metal because it is degrading to society. I don't think it's degrading and I'm society!

I killed my father when I was 18 because he cut my hair.

If the radio doesn't play heavy metal soon I don't know what I might do. ME LIKE GOOD MUZIC.

Kill Email
Orono

Flabby

Dear Flabby,

My husband is cheating on me. Last week he came home with a fur coat and said he bought it for his mother. I didn't believe him.

Last night I saw him go into a nightclub with a tall, thin blonde. When I asked him about it, he said it was his mother.

Flabby, I'm afraid to dump him. What if she really is his mother? What do you think?

Confused in Orono
Dear Confused,
I think you should get a clue. We don't run "Dear Flabby" in this newspaper and we never will. Take a hike sweetie!

The editor

Dead bear

To the editor,

I just wanted to let you know that I killed the bear this weekend.

Schroeder's been taken care of too.

Ronald Raygun
Washington

Spell right

To the editor,

I reallie wish you peeple wood learn to spel write. Don't you reelize what it does four you're cretibillity when you spel things rong?

Afteral, we are college students and so we shoold be able to right good and have a good use of English.

I am a seenyor English major sew I no what I'm talking about.

I wood be gladd to ofer my services as a copie editor if you reallie need won.

I think that it is impotent that you try to corect what you do. As a student newspaper you should be pifrect and that's why I'm writing.

I think I could due a better job putting out a newspaper then you do.

Nothin Bettertodo
Borono

Baboon hearts

To the editor,

I am truly appalled at Jim Simple's editorial condemning the use of animal organs in humans.

Mr. Simple must be a closed-minded fool! I was born with a baboon heart and I have lived a totally normal life.

Just the other day I was out in the woods swinging from tree to tree and I had to stop and thank the good Lord for baboons.

In the future I hope Mr. Simple will work to inform the public through his editorials rather than conform it.

Any time he wants to come over and discuss it I'll make banana daquiris.

Chimpie Squat
Zimbabwe

Kill the animals

To the editor,

I would like to encourage all interested students to attend our informational meeting on Dec. 32 at 3:00.

I am the president of the "Slaughter the Animals" club. Members of our organization hate all animals and do all they can to see that all animals are mercilessly slaughtered.

We strongly supported the adoption of the moose hunt in Maine and are steadily pushing for an eagle hunting season.

Our major enemy is the cat. We hate all cats with a passion. They just sit around all day and stare. What good are they? Everyone should help out and kill a cat today.

Our first meeting will include election of officers, singing and a couple of games including the popular game, "Catch a cat and kill it!"

We welcome all fellow animal haters.

Tony Butcher
San Flamingo

Like, gross

To the editor:

Like why do we have to take classes we don't even like?

Like what's the deal? You know, like why should I pay a lot of money to sit in a boring class?

Like my friend, you know, she goes to a real college in a city, and when she gets out of boring classes, like, she just splits.

She can, like, go into the nightlife and do some really narly things. You know?

I really hate UMO. It's so gross.

Why didn't I go to a real school?

Muffy Andrews
Kennelbec Hall

I don't like it

To the editor,

I don't like the parking. I don't like your reporters, I don't like baboon hearts, I don't like people who smoke, I don't like manifest destiny and I don't like the phones. So there.

Hoo Cares
Stork Village

Stay away

To the editor:

What do you do if your roommate is weird?

My roommate insists on wiping his nose on my best ties. He doesn't even think it's funny ... he just does it.

I think if it weren't for Residential Life telling us all what to do, my roommate would be okay.

I wish Residential Life would just stay out of everything.

Woodrow Peaker
Neep, neep, Bangor

Behave

To the editor:

I'm getting fed up with students around this college misbehaving and having big, large fun.

Every student I know drinks like an unchained animal (editor's note: Goes to show who you know in the student body, Grommets).

And they swear.

And they don't even wash their socks. I bet they all stink. Most of the children here haven't had the classic upbringing I've had, so they don't know any better.

And no, I don't die my hair.

I truly insist the university will not tolerate students misbehaving. I think it's an abasement of the institutional structure dommit. And I want justice.

Grommet Mosquito
An administrator with a long title

DON'T
WRITE!

Frankly, we don't
really care to hear
your inane, idiotic
opinions!

Jim Pimple

Eating out on a blind date

I enjoy going out to eat every now and then. It's great that there are so many fine restaurants in the area.

When I go out to eat I usually order something that I'm familiar with ... like scallops, or steak — you know, American type food. The area has some fine oriental restaurants that have great menus, but half the time I'm not sure what I'm ordering. I know of some people who eat at oriental restaurants and order typical American food. "Yes, I'll have the filet mignon, a baked potato, yes sour cream; and the salad. By the way what is the soup of the day?"

I never could understand the concept of the soup of the day. After all, who wants to eat yesterday's soup. Not once have I heard someone say, "What was the soup yesterday? ... OK, I'll have that instead."

I have to admit that I'd love to try some of the interesting items on the oriental menus, but I'm not quite sure as to what I'd be eating.

I've never quite figured out what moo goo gai pan is. It sounds like some cow got sick on a skillet. Usually when I eat in one of these restaurants,

it's as if I'm on a blind date with the menu ... you're never quite sure what's going to be on your plate. For example, what is General Tso's chicken? I don't know what this guy did to chickens, so why should I eat any of it?

I'm always afraid to order item 68 on the menu — human beef. Maybe they misspelled human.

Why is crispy shrimp given a separate title? Is it because it was normal shrimp that was burned?

What's a lemon chicken? It sounds to me that if something is wrong with it you're stuck eating it anyway. Have you ever seen a boneless chicken? It sure must walk funny.

Why do all menus say "fresh Maine lobster?" I've yet to hear anybody ask for old, scummy, bad tasting, infected Maine lobster.

I always hesitate before ordering anything with bamboo in the title. Isn't that what the Vietcong used to torture prisoners?

Why pay an extra dollar for pepper steak? If I want pepper on my steak I'll put it on by myself and save an extra buck.

What's this subgum stuff? If something is stuck

on the sidewalk under the gum — I don't want to have anything to do with it.

What are you really eating when you order chicken wings ... when was the last time you saw a chicken fly?

Why does the menu differentiate between shrimps? Item 46 is baby shrimp, but what about daddy shrimp and mommy shrimp?

Why are things sweet and sour? Did the cook mess up the order? I'll have it one way, thank you.

What about the house special? I'm always worried about ordering this item. If the house says it's special then I'm probably getting screwed on the deal. The house special is probably all of last week's leftovers sprinkled with some pecans or something.

When I ask for rice and the waitress says, "What kind would you like ... chicken fried rice, pork fried rice, or beef fried rice?" I respond by saying, "I don't care who cooks the damn stuff, but really I'd like a human to cook it — how about some human fried rice?"

"By the way did you spell human wrong on item 68?"

PREFORMANCES

To Carmen,
YOU can replace Hillary in
my life.
Jim R.

To Elaine,
Jessica means nothing. It's
YOU I love. YOU have the right
stuff.
Sam S.

To Louise,
Congrats on the Oscar,
Honey! I knew you'd do it!
Bruce S.

To Nancy,
I thought of you in "Officer".
Richard G.

To Barb & Lil,
It's been a great semester of
work & fun. Have a great
break.
Love, David

To ICS08473
CS83 wouldn't have been the
same without you. I'll miss you.
Love,
ICS08469

Prof. Small,
Puuuleese have mercy on my
GM1 grade!!!!

20 Pages? On the Bear's Den??

Hopscotch,
Let's redefine our roles! I've
been trying to—do you think
I'm playing a game?
Supergirl

C.B.,
Congratulations on your new
place. Can't wait for romantic
candlelight dinners. I love you
always and forever.
Love, M.E.

Pin,
Just like old times 'only better.
Get prepared for some "nice
nights" Oh, gross! Maybe we
will; maybe we won't.

Beez,
Command performance?
Want to get lost again?

Choo-Choo,
Had a great time at
Campofello, waiting for the
sunset. Next time let's check the
weather report.
Mr. Wonderful

To Lizzy, Moose, Chipper, Joe,
Peltz, Lor, & Scottie,
Joyeux Noel and may the new
year be better than this one!

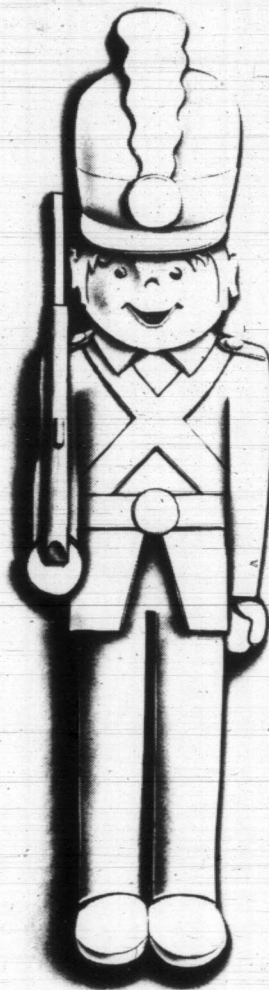
From: Mike
the Scrooge
P.S. Joe & Peltz, stop feeding
the reindeer potatoes!
PPS. Larry, may you get hemor-
rhoids over X-Mas break.

Mez,
I'm looking forward to break.
Merry Christmas!

Love always,
Grumpy Bear

T.S.
Thank you for being my main
squeeze, my right arm, my
devil's advocate, and my honey
bump.

Yer Flame



Pru,
You're right. OURS is a
strange and wonderful relation-
ship. BUT who is which is still
open to debate. I love you,
Your Sailor

Foxy Females With Class:
Spanky, ya-ya, scarrie,
Granny, Chris-mus, Skeeter-D.C.
will have to do without
me...you're stuck with me until
May! Thanks for being there
when my man let me down—
DON'T FORGET YOUR
QUOTAS!

Love y'all—
Irish

Dean Introvert (@ 56 F.A.)
Yes, you are WEIRD. Take
your thesis, your "sleep depriva-
tion," your folk music, and your
paranoia and place them firmly
Where The Sun Don't Shine.
And DON'T enjoy it!
54

Cal,
Thud likes closets because
that's where he communicates
with Lovetron. Red's hang-up
with fat chicks has to do with
his BIG toe. You like me 'cause
you like 7UP.

Hoover

Shelly,
Having you as my big sister
made the memories even more
special. Thanks for everything!
Merry Christmas!

Lynn

Charlie,
I can't wait until finals are
over, for unlimited bedroom
privileges and our first x-mas
together.

Merry
Christmas!
Valerie

To the Passing Winds:
Have a blow-out Christmas
and break.

Love,
Gassy

Mon Ami-
Donnez-moi WHAT?
We're even on late-night
drunken visits - no more lec-
tures on "restraint and
willpower" and I won't climb on
your lap and pout anymore. It's
been great flunking Physics with
you. Joyeux Noel.

Ton Amie

P.S. What's that new aftershave?
Your room reeks!

John, Roomie-
Trees, Gook Food, Westgate,
128, Huey, "The Boss",
fights...friendship. It's been two
great years!!

Just me-
"Roommate"

Sheila Tequila,
You've got a heart of gold!
Merry X-Mas
Love, Cath
P.S. Want some candy little girl?

Jo Mama,
Roses are purple, violets are
green, these are some of the
best times we've ever seen:
Sigma Nu, hiccups, Jade,
Elmer's beer shampoo, Mrs.
Food and Nutrition, Bio Blues,
the photo bunny, je ne pas ca-
ca, Thanksgiving, Moe—eat
your carrots!, the kinky kuz, all
nighters, the morning after,
quirks, rocky horror, chose, beer
spitting, Reagan and Annette,
demon voice, dry comments, top
bunk parties, juice bar binge,
basically chung, Terror in the
Aisles, the ride home and back,
hit and run, hairspray holocaust,
cafeteria seductions, vaseline
lips, crabs, aerobics, Tamara not
today, moo-mo, goober lover,
McDonald mania, Eh Cavale,
hairy moon, lumpy pillow, sex-
ual being wet lips, butterfly
sheets, heavy breathing,
booballo's violent urges, semi
formal, Glenn's creations,
hawaiian party, pointer sisters,
first floor flasher, happy,
healthy, and terrific, the pout,
Karma, the laughs, the tears,
the hugs...we love you—ya
know what we mean?"

Geoff,
We signed you up for an extra
course at Middlebury. Prelaw
101. The class project is the
legalization of indecent
exposure.

To the sex gods
\$2—what a great
ty. Everyone tel
hell of a time.
Slo Mo, the god
that bottle, not
what a great br
too bad the Or
to crash and tra
the Wednesday
"We'll never ma
Spike and Gulli
from 5-4, I've g
benches earmar
semester. To TH
NEIGHBORS,
join your pal L
hell. To the Sen
management at
arm you in case
come in with gu
Finally, GRASS
the chocolate m
the vacation wi
(we gotta do so
flea), and for bu
girl!" Indy.

To 3 Snorth and
guy: Thanks for
semester so grea
Christmas!

Punkorectomy,
We know how
to bathe your g
rub gravel in yo

Ron, Have big,
break. No more
while!

DR. Sweetie,
You do my ho
yours.

To Our Foken W
and Carolyn,
Don't forget fo
time, we want to
friends. Cause yo
feel...like a virgin
those HBO Brog
Knocks, Reindee
ringworm relativ
pings, and our d

Trigger (King Ri
Six months ar
of living togethe
Anniversary! Ha
mas in the war z
there before you
woo & woody ar

Hash B:
All I want fo
your incredibly
your love. (Rem
the joke issue.)



To the sex goddesses of 52—what a great Christmas party. Everyone tells me I had a hell of a time. To Mokey and Slo Mo, the good doctor threw that bottle, not me! To the boys, what a great brotherhood night, too bad the Orono coppers had to crash and trash the place. To the Wednesday night crew, "We'll never make it" right Spike and Gulliver. To the chaps from 5-4, I've got a few park benches earmarked for next semester. To THE NEIGHBORS, why don't you join your pal Lucifer and go to hell. To the Senator the management at 'stans should arm you in case certain editors come in with guns a blazin'. Finally, GRASSY, thanks for the chocolate milk, the Vega, the vacation with Flea and Dish (we gotta do some planning flea), and for being "the old girl!" Indy.

To 3 Snorth and my Special guy: Thanks for making this semester so great. Merry Christmas!

Love you,
Joanis P.

Punkorectomy,
We know how much you love to bathe your grandparents, or rub gravel in your hair.

We love you
2 South

Ron, Have big, large fun-over break. No more hicks for a while!

P.B.F.

DR. Sweetie,
You do my holiday and I'll do yours.

Ms. Comm.

To Our Foken Wenchies, Tuffy and Carolyn,

Don't forget for the 69th time, we want to here's to good friends. Cause you make us feel...like a virgin. How about those HBO Brownies, No-Knocks, Reindeer boots, furry ringworm relatives, double wompings, and our drunken stupors.

Love,
The Boys
from
Downstairs

Trigger (King Ricky F):
Six months and one semester of living together! Happy Anniversary! Have a great X-mas in the war zone - I'll be there before you know it - woo woo & woody are forever.

I Love You,
Wrinkled
Schminkled

Hash B:
All I want for Christmas is your incredibly sexy body - and your love. (Remember, this is the joke issue.)

Love,
PD

To my new Managing Editor;
This semester is over! Happiness, Freedom, Time. Mostly the time!

I love you infinitely.
C.B.

Wench,
Two weeks of fun! Whatta bargain. But the things we go through for money...More A.M. champagne?

Love,
T.S.

B.C. Inc.
Keep passing the open windows.

Lee,
Merry Christmas.
Geoff

CSB
A song cannot in any way have value if it does not spring from the heart. And mine does! It's singing I LOVE YOU! Merry Christmas and remember, we've got 70 more to go.

Love,
Jimbo

E. Blake,
Now that you're back in stereo...
Sincerely - Happy Holidays.
Beantown or Bust - Call me.
You know me...

J. Matthew

441 Taxi,
They can take away your "Hart", the "Grinch", & your booze. But they can't take away the memories.

Sis

Tom A.,
We met for only a short time, but there is always next semester.

An Admirer

ALSILYAJR!!!
Yeah, team! You finally got your personal. Merry Christmas and don't cross your eyes. It's too funny.

John,
To the calmest fiancée in the world. I don't care where you put your gloves. Meet you at Notre Dame this summer. Merry Christmas.

Love you,
Carla

YV 35,
The tree's been trimmed and I'm ready for another ice cube party. This one's for you! Yessah! That's right

Barry,
ROCK THE HOUSE! You're a respectable man now. A muffin a day keeps PAC-MAN Fever away.

M.E.

Boo,
I love you! Good luck on your finals. Can't wait 'til August 17th Together Forever.

Love Always
Bunny
Booski

Helen:
Stop with the "you die" look; smile at breakfast. Watch the kneecaps. Merry Christmas.

Guess Who?

Miss P.B.,
I'll be your savior
Stead fast and true
I've come to your
Emotional rescue

GARFIELD

Rob,
Can you believe I'm working here now! Miss you tons.
Merry Christmas.

Love,
Sue

To the WOMEN of UMO,
(Jennifer, Sarah, Diane, Gretchen)
OOOOOH, AAAAAH,
MOAN, MOAN, MOAN, (Loud Groan). See you all sooner or later!

The Future
Fathers of
America

The Corbett Lushes,
Merry Christmas, good luck on finals, have a great break (party hard!) and see you next semester! (Sober we hope!)

Beth,
I love you,

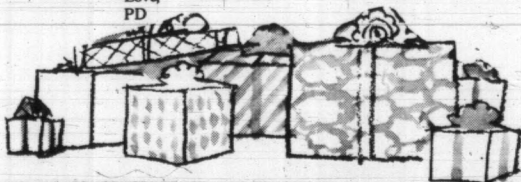
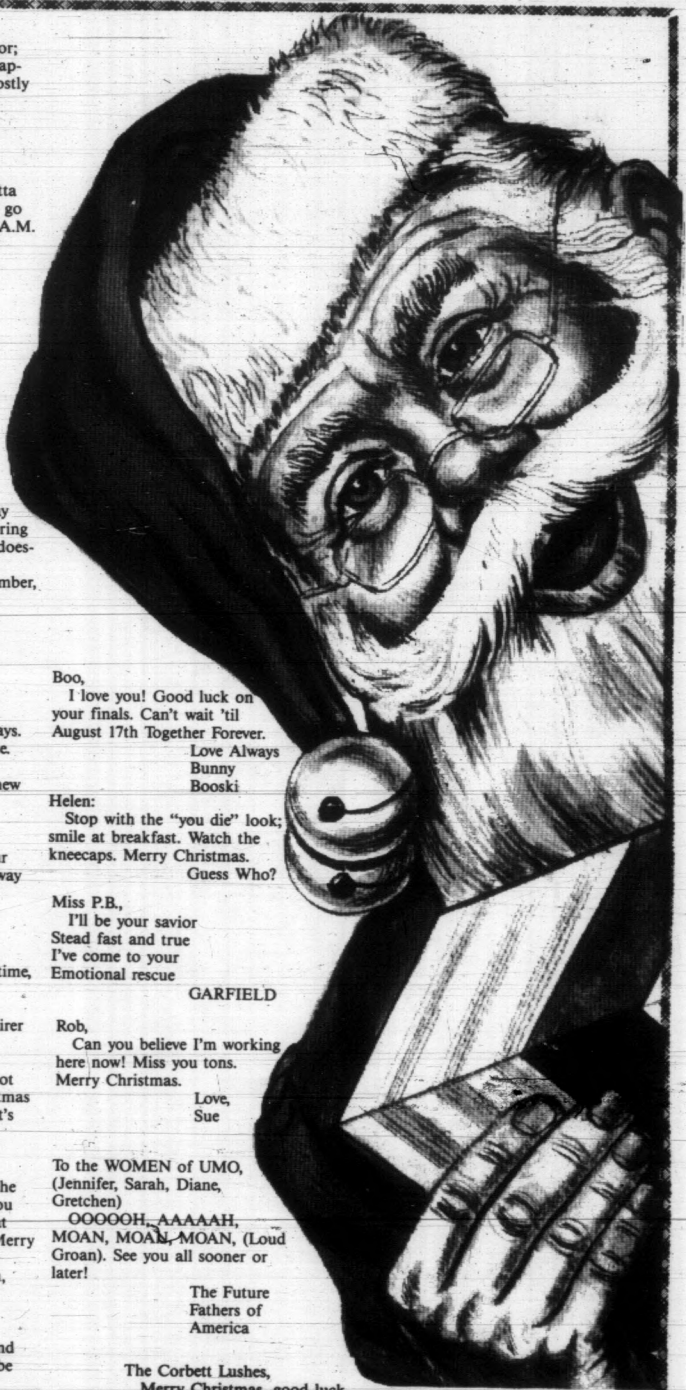
John

Susan dahlin'
Have a great Christmas and please - "go" easy on the stairwell!

Love ya'
A.

DEB,
Roses are red
Violets are blue
If you're a bad girl
no presents for you.

Love,
The Grinch





To the New Editor...
Congratulations on the big promotion! Thanks for taking the time to answer the million and one questions I've asked all semester. You've helped make my job alot easier. Best of Luck!

From the
Old Ad
Manager
(What's her
name)

P.S. If you think I'm trying to butter you up about what we talked about the other night, you're absolutely right. Hockey tickets and my first born.

Angel,
What do baldness and Christmas trees have in common? We'll never tell. Stay "trimmed" for the New Year.
The Guys

Hey Cootie,
I know you know how much I love you - that's why I'm not going to tell you again in a personal!

Love,
Cootier!

Peter,
Please help me! The sisters are torturing me with their banana ritual. On second thought, don't hurry.

Love,
Opus

Baby Bear,
Let's be gweeepy and spontaneous... Meet me under the mistletoe in Virginia...
Love You, Sproutly Brat.

Your Fussy
Squirrel

Rick Li:
We have finally found you and await being near you next semester.

Merry Christmas.

The Harem
(UMO
Branch)

To Lisa, Rob and Cherie:
Let's tell Santa we want: another probation party, PJB, NOT JB, DS, RW, or BC. Make that Flutie. Badgers, bathing suits, beer and eggs and sleep. Get out of town! No PMS, please. Tequila, snow football - save our tp, hockey eevoy...A,B,C or X,Y,Z. Dancing our faces off - bunny rabbits and witches hats. Santa can just drop us off in Boston where there are real? Thanks to the best roommates I could ever want. Happy Hannukah and Merry Christmas.

Love,
Sue

Detroit Tiger Fan,
The Hypnotist, the party, Polynesian Duckling, etc... Thanks for making the end of the semester a little more enjoyable. Good luck on your finals and have a Merry X-mas.
Roughface
P.S. I asked Santa for a stationwagon.

Does Phillip live in a vacant dorm on the third floor? When we give Ramo scalp he always wants more! We wish you the best Christmas yet, but remember the back rub you owe from the bet. We know we are your favorite girls from Maine No wonder, who else would pull a train?

J.L.
I love you very, very, much. There you have it, in print. These long term separations are unbearable. I hope we don't have to go through it again. Here's to getting 4.0's next semester!

Love,
M.P.
XOXO

Hey C.B, it's
THE LIFE OF B.D.:
3 way split personality:
Ad Mismanager, pseudo-student, and future Hollywood Movie Director....

B.D., in her future Hollywood Movie Director persona, rationalizes watching endless hours of MTV by convincing her pseudo-student persona she is gathering research for Billy Joel's next video.

Barbara Kupenburger
I loved the week-end we spent together in Etna. I'll be thinking of you.

Love,
Your Professor of
Psycho-Ceramics

To all All members, members of the new "soon to change the music world" rock band The infamous "Dead Bass" and you local groupies over there on Harrison Ave.

Hey you guys, it's been great. 3 1/2 years with all of you. What am I suppose to do now? All I can say is Thanks, and I won't forget anything. See you all Easter morning. Sand Beach!

Gretch (AKA Lucy),
I think we've both absorbed our quota of catho rays this semester. Try not to get lost in the London fog. Please send me a well-bred Englishman. (David Bowie would be fine.) Give my regards to Chuck & Di. Don't get deported. Cheerio!

A few parting messages:
Now that my days at UMO are over, I would like to say goodbye and thank you to the following people:

All the nice people on campus that I saw while delivering the *Maine Campus*, and a special thanks to those who opened doors for me when I had big bundles of papers to take into the Union or library. MRS. V., Penobscot Hall receptionist: thanks for all the nice chats we had at the last stop on the delivery route. I will miss them.

RUSS LINSKOTT and the photo mech & press room crews at the Ellsworth American: I will remember having to go "so early in the morning" to pick up the papers. Thanks for making it easier with your friendliness.

MAINE CAMPUS STAFF: it has been an interesting semester as M.E. down here. I will always remember it, and I'll never forget you.

Finally, a special message to my dear husband DAN: I know UMO isn't the greatest place on earth, but it gave me you and for that I'm happy. I know you're ecstatic to be leaving Maine, but please don't gloat too much on the way south. I still like this crazy state. P.S. I love you. I love you. I love you!

Sincerely,
Suzanna
Donovan

Beck,
Thanks for the yogurt. You may have just saved my life. These are my last words on the CG cancer tube. I think I survived. Will give a cheery hello to the Queen and family. Cheerio to you too!

Tom A.,
We met for only a short time, but there is always next semester.

An Admirer

To Pookie,
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I only live a mile from campus and am too lazy to go to my 9 a.m. class, even though I have a car. Sometimes I get up at 8 a.m., purposefully skipping Latin because I don't care about college, and do bong hits. I live next door to Wadleigh's store, Governor's Restaurant, Mc Donald's and the Nite Owl. My roommates and I order two dollar Nite Owl pizzas almost every night and then fight

over who's going to go across the street and get it. We also fight over who's going to call up and order the pizza.

Besides eating greasy pizza and farting, my other main goal in life is to build up the stamina and true grit to watch cable television 20 hours a day. I watch television constantly, mostly Superstation WTBS in Atlanta. I can watch The Flintstones and The Munsters all of my life if I have to. Even the commercials are interesting. I

especially like those for the new snack food "fruit roll-ups", which are really flavored strips of naugahyde and taste like those little multi-colored cubes and rhombuses they eat on the Starship Enterprise. I think I'm going to stay in all weekend and watch the networks' new spring lineup. I figure this year there will be some really good shows, especially those with Michael Landon. The new "Scrabble" show, hosted by veteran gamester Chuck Woolery,

is the perfect complement to a casual brunch of Old Duke and raw cookie dough.

Being a college intellectual, I've been known to spend Sunday afternoon in quiet repose and meditation. In other words, I buy the Sunday paper, look at the pictures, read a couple of filler items in "Parade", and throw the pages all over my livingroom. Then I do some more bong hits and fall asleep until my favorite bloopers show comes on.

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Shortage of green peppers causes concern on campus

by Ophelia Pond
Staph Writer

An unusually bad green pepper crop in Mississippi has resulted in a low supply of the peppers on campus, said the York Commons dietician Thursday.

Ima Pig said, "It's really horrible. Next semester we may have to resort to using natural seasonings like salt and pepper. It's causing a real upset in the commons."

Bad Breathed, president of the Chock Full O' Peppers club said, "It's outrageous. They've cut down on serving stuffed green peppers to three times a week. This university just doesn't know when to leave a good thing alone."

Breathed said the club will picket Wells Commons early next semester unless the university takes emergency measures to restock the dwindling supply, which now stands at 3,000 pounds, or a two-day supply.

Thomas D. Asphalt, UMO vice president of general nuisances, said, "The whole story is a pack of lies. There is no deficit in peppers. We've got enough to feed the entire town of Orono for ten years as it is."

Lazy Sloth, Wells Commons

cafe worker, said, "The problem is more widespread than the university is willing to admit. Last night we had to serve tomato soup and macaroni and cheese without one pepper in it, because we had already used our daily supply in the tuna fish and jello."

Four students were forwarded to the conduct officer yesterday for picketing the president's office with "Give Me Peppers or Give Me Death" signs.

Ino Nothing, professor of nutrition, said, "The students have eaten so many green peppers that without them they are experiencing withdrawal symptoms." Nothing estimates that in four years at the university the average student has consumed 7.8 tons of green peppers.

Talky Mouthoff, cashier at the UMO bookstore, said, "We're hoping the situation will be rectified soon. We stand to lose big if it isn't."

Mouthoff estimated that the bookstore rakes in \$4,000 a month in Roloids sales.

UMO President Ted E. Bear said he is watching the situation very closely. "Personally, I feel the service is excellent and efficient in the cafeterias, with or without the little green gems," Bear said.



Cafeteria workers in Wells Commons break the news to students that there is a shortage of green peppers in their meals.

Bear is allocating \$4,000 in emergency funds to all of the commons so they can import extra supplies from Nicaragua, green pepper capital of the world.

Although the major protest has been in favor of the peppers, there are a few students who like the shortage.

"I can't believe it," said Fred Fondle, 802 Gannett Hall, "for

the first time in six years I can go to the cafe without a sixpack—of Roloids. It's a miracle!"

Narly Bogus, head honcho of food at every complex, assures students that the situation will be rectified before the end of Christmas break. "Don't you worry, it'll be waiting for you when you come back," Bogus said.

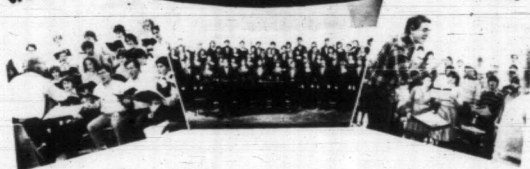
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"I stand for drugs," intones Smeg "Dalai Illama" Fleshey from his remote Tibetan mosque on the outskirts of Veazie. Fleshey, upon learning of improprieties in the 1983 Prudent Rubbermint election said he seeks

"quiet contemplation of Eastern meditation without the pressure of actually using my education."



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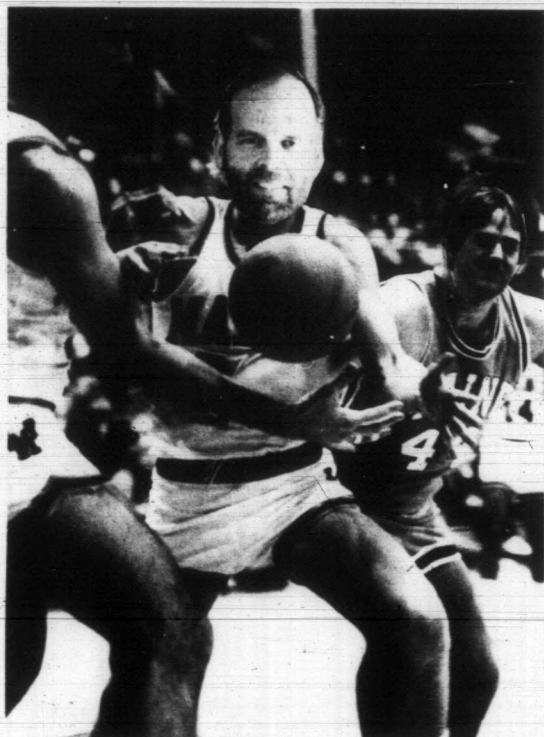
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At center is Deen Ridein, member of the winning Administration team that beat the *supmaC eniaM* staff, 32-6.

Ridein leads team to a 32-6 win over news staff

by Charlie Moses
Staph Righter

It was the classic case of David versus Goliath. The Administration was Goliath. Meet David. The *supmaC eniaM* staff was David. But, the irony is David still lost as he was supposed to. In the annual Administration vs. *supmaC eniaM* staff basketball game Goliath destroyed David 32-6 as Deen Ridein pumped in a game-high 20 points in leading his squad.

The game was never a contest as Ridein drilled his team's first 11 points. The newspaper staff was held scoreless during the first half and couldn't produce any threats. The staff was with out their top scorer, however as Schlorship Jones could not play because he was taking a makeup exam in basket weaving.

Jones said, "Hey man, I had to take the thing cause man, I would have flunk the course without a grade, man."

Leading 18-0 at the beginning of the third period, Ridein and his teammates showed no mercy on their counterparts. The Administration pummeled the staff's defense for a quick six points to lead 24-0 with six minutes left in the quarter.

Supmac Eniam finally got on the scoreboard as Jimmy Skywalker slammed an awesome sky-high dunk over the heads and shoulders of Nobrains Drib-

blehead. This really excited his teammates and the staff decreased the lead to 24-6 and it looked like they would get back into the game, but Ridein would have nothing to do with the Staff's comeback. Ridein skied for a defensive rebound off of Skywalker's missed sure-shot layup. Ridein dribbled and bounced the ball down the court through the

"We guys are the best."

—Deen Ridein, Administration team member

maze of blue tanktops and made a spectacular one-handed turn around jumper that hit nothing but net.

This sank the hopes for the Staff and Ridein scored the game's last six points to seal the victory shut for his squad.

After his super effort Ridein stated, "They were no good I tell 'ya. We guys are the best. Who were them fools anyways? I pity the fools who try to play us."

Skywalker was extremely upset with his team's loss and he said, "I don't know what happened. We can beat them guys, that's what coach says. Coach says we gonna beat them guys next time."

Buckwheat killed

LOS ANGELES (SNN) — Buckwheat, former star of the television series "Our Gang," was killed Thursday by an unidentified assailant.

Buckwheat, 43, did not have a surname. He was killed after an appearance at the Hollywood Bowl, where he had performed the second of his two shows on his "OH TAY" tour.

Los Angeles police said the comedian was killed as he went backstage after the performance.

As he stopped to sign autographs, the assailant, wearing a brown trench coat, pulled a gun and fired twice into Buckwheat's abdomen.

Buckwheat was pronounced dead on arrival by officials at Los Angeles Memorial Hospital.

Members of the star's entourage immediately opened fire on the gunman, apparently killing him in a hail of bullets.

His body was rushed to San Francisco Memorial Hospital, where officials refused to comment, or release his name.

Buckwheat began his acting career in the "Our Gang" motion picture series, produced by Hal Roach and King Features Syndicate in the mid-1930s.

After a period of intransigence, Buckwheat returned to the public spotlight after syndication made the children's series popular on television.

Buckwheat's mother, Mrs. Edward Murphy of New York City, grieved over the loss of her son.

"I can't understand why anyone would want to do that to my poor little boy," she said. "He never did nobody no wrong, he was just a good boy who liked snow."

Joseph Piscopo, Buckwheat's road manager, would not comment on the shooting. He did say Buckwheat had planned to take a weekend skiing trip to Colombia beginning Friday.



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Gosh, I just love to see them tight little butts

by Peggy Wick
Staph Writer

Well ladies, how many of us agree, sports writing is just plain disgusting? But girls, there is something about sports that most of us take for granted when we decide not to attend a major sporting event.

Who needs fancy male strip clubs and performers like Stevie Hot Rocks when one can truck down to the Memorial Gym and

watch those foxy B-ball players prance around in their skimpy little shorts ... ooh la la.

I guess they had a game recently. I'm not really sure when, but I was there, and it was major "big, large fun" watching those ever-so-built-boys sweating and panting. How could a girl resist?

When you have men like Jeff Heeler canning an off-balance, 18-foot jump shot from the left corner with three seconds remain-

ing to give the UMO men's basketball team a victory, well, then, how could a girl say no?

Just watch him some night when he is ever so charming at a party. You'd swear you were in heaven. My goodness, is that boy tall? And ladies, you know what that means? Well, it doesn't.

I'm sure there are other extra tall wonders. And I'm sure you'll all agree, there's nothing like an athlete's stamina.

And football ... it just as titillating. My gosh, just watch all those muscular he-men bashing each other around. It's enough to make a girl shudder. Just watch those biceps tearing through those clothes.

Yes, a football player's clothes are less revealing than those of the men of the court, but the imagination can do marvelous things to the boy with the pigskin.

Listen to 'em grunt!

Johnson to return to UMO gridiron wars

by Won Lintball
Staph Writer

Arte Johnson stunned the UMO football world with the announcement that he is coming out of retirement.

Johnson, as a football hero, is a legend in his own mind. He has dashed for many a TD in his time. "Pay Dirt" is his middle name.

Johnson has zigged and zagged and dazzled a few defenders in his time. He is hoping to bring the same success to the UMO Bearly There football team as he brought to the university as president.

Johnson said the biggest problem he will face will be finding a helmet that will fit.

"Coach said he got one for me but I ain't seen it yet," he said, practicing his dumb-jock voice.

Johnson has been working hard to

decrease his intelligence so he can fit in on the squad.

"I want to live up to the image that the public has of athletes. I realize that most of the gentlemen on the UMO team are extremely intelligent but the public doesn't. It's what the public expects that counts," he said.

Johnson gave an example of his work by saying, "I think we all played pretty good today, as a team anyway, but it was raining out so we didn't."

UMO Coach Gone Rogercon said having the president on the team would be interesting.

"I think Arte can really contribute something to the team ... I'm not sure just exactly what yet, but he will play," Rogercon said.

The athletic department is planning to print programs with Johnson's picture on the cover in order to increase sales.



The newest addition to the UMO Bearly There football team, UMO President Arte Johnson. Johnson stunned the gridiron world with the announcement he will be coming out of retirement next year. (PITS photo)

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