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BCC housing, dining to be eliminated

by Peter Gray
Staff Writer

UMO President Arthur Johnson has made the decision to eliminate contract housing and dining at the Bangor Community College campus effective in September 1985, the dean of BCC said Thursday.

Charles MacRoy said, Johnson made the decision about closing the residence halls on Tuesday, March 5. MacRoy said, "We've been sent to all students living at BCC to make sure they knew before spring recess."

H. Ross Moriarty, UMOM director of Residential Life, said, "I sent a letter to the BCC students this week. We had to let them know as soon as possible so they could make housing plans for next semester."

"We have intended to do is to offer the BCC students housing on the UMO campus," Moriarty said. "However, old this from BCC will be second on the priority list of roomed spaces."

Moriarty said, "I think students understand that we have no choice, but to make the residence halls at BCC. Once they see the educational and social possibilities at UMO they probably will not move there."

Financial problems with the halls prompted the decision to close them, Moriarty said. "The residence halls at BCC are a financial burden."

The residence halls at BCC were originally designated for freshmen and transfer students. There are 160 students currently living in BCC residence halls. Moriarty said, "There will be no increased expenses for the BCC students who move to UMO residence halls next fall."

"Residential Life will be providing more services with information concerning the move to the UMO campus," Moriarty said. "I am sure there are students who will want to stay at BCC. They've made friends there and said change is always difficult. But I do think there are many students who are pleased with the decision to close the BCC residence halls."

Moriarty said, "There are handicapped students at BCC and we will have to work with them to make sure the move is made easy for them."

He said knows of no plans for the buildings that will be left vacant next fall.

MacRoy said, "In the final analysis, it was felt that the BCC students would receive a more complete education at the UMO campus."

"President Johnson is quite concerned that student transportation and services are maintained," MacRoy said. "I support the decision President Johnson made about the closing."

Jean Westberry, a freshman living in Augusta Hall at BCC, said, "I have mixed reactions with the decision to close the halls. Closing the residence halls is fine, but closing the dining commons is ridiculous."

Area college panelists discuss alcohol abuse

by Hope Kerley
Staff Writer

Panelists from four Maine colleges and universities participated in a daylong workshop, "21-18-20 Hike: Alcohol in Society — Where Do We Go From Here?" at Colby College in Waterville on Thursday.

The workshop featured panel discussions on three issues, a keynote address from the founder of Remove Intoxicated Drivers, an international organization to stop drunk driving; and "Calling the Shots," a film on the role of alcohol advertising in society.

UMO Dean of Student Affairs Dwight L. Rideout said the workshop was organized in order to exchange views and information about drinking issues that affect colleges and universities, such as heavy drinking, alcoholism, and social problems caused by alcohol abuse.

Rideout added, "The social problems caused by alcohol abuse at universities should be approached.

Doris Aiken founded Remove Intoxicated Drivers, or RID, in 1978 when 17-year-old student was killed by a drunken driver whose license was not taken away. He was able to drive until he went to jail.

"When I was growing up, the papers in my town never said a person was killed by a drunken driver in the obituaries. Drunken driving was the most swept-under-the-rug crime," Aiken said.

Aiken said she supports raising the drinking age to 21 nationally. She said that after years, says when times five of the number of car crashes that older people have "because they're inexperienced drinkers and there are more accidents.

RID works to eliminate drunken driving by trying to stop plea bargain- ing in the cases of those charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and urging victims of drunken drivers to sue the establishment that gave the driver his or her last drink before driving.

RID is composed entirely of volunteers, some of whom man a hotline for victims of drunken driving. The organization also supplies our contact in court for the victim of a drunken driver.

"The people profiting from drunken driving are the alcohol industry and the legal profession," Aiken said. "We are going to close those loopholes in the legal system so
Reagan veto of farm package called 'unfair'
by Peter Gray
Staff Writer

President Ronald Reagan's veto on an emergency farm credit measure, which would have provided funds for financially troubled farmers for spring planting, was called "unfair" by the South Dakota secretary of agriculture.

Marvin Hogen said the veto only considered those farmers who could demonstrate financial self-support in the fall of 1983.

"Obviously every farmer can't be saved but the Reagan administration should devise a plan for a guaranteed farm loan program, administered through the private banking sector, so that spring planting funds are available to those who can pay it back," he said.

Hogen, who recently has been lobbying for farm credit assistance in Washington, D.C., said, "Farm assistance is approximately 1% percent of the total federal budget. The Reagan administration wants to cut 15 percent of those farm loan programs." He added, "Our position was fair but this proposed cut isn't."

Sam Richardson, a spokesman for the Senate Finance Committee, said, "The farmers who have been complaining are Democrats who aren't getting a share of the pie. The farmers who are complaining are at the bottom end of the spectrum."

The United States Department of Agriculture has always provided assistance to farmers in the past," Richardson said. "The country is full of many demonstrations on Washington, D.C., in our lifetime. Congress does react to the needs of these people. They are concerned Americans."

However, Richardson said, "There wasn't enough support shown for Congress to override Reagan's veto."

Richardson said the farmers voting complaints are for those who can't pay off their debts.

A Congressional aide to Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., said, "This new proposed legislation was unacceptable to us. The new proposed legislation wasn't sound and we opposed it.

"Our position is that President Reagan has provided adequate assistance to the American farmers for the spring planting," he said.

Gene Maahs, the director of communications for the Iowa Farm Bureau, said, "The action of Congress puts pressure on President Reagan in the area of guaranteed farm loans to banks."

The Iowa Legislature has been pushing to allow farmers to receive partial support for farm lands, Maahs said. "We're proposing to Congress to allow farmers to receive half of their loans now, for the spring planting, and receive the remainder in the fall."

Maahs said he sees this emergency farm credit measure as Reagan's first test to hold the line on spending. "I think compromise can be reached between President Reagan and the farmers, especially in the critical net area," he said.

Both Maine's representatives, Olympia Snowe and John McKernan, voted against the March 5 credit bailout vote for farm loans.

John Bragg, program coordinator for the Maine Agricultural Bureau in Augusta, said, "Reagan expects farmers to adapt to the proposed cuts with no problems. But the change is too drastic, it should be spread out over a number of years."

Students at meeting support dry Bumstock
by Anne Chamberlain
Staff Writer

Students at a public meeting on Thursday agreed a "dry" Bumstock would be a good idea if they could control the event and have it in the field across from Nick Owl where it had traditionally been held.

The Off-Campus Board sponsored the meeting at the Memorial Union to elicit students' opinions concerning Bumstock 13 1/2 scheduled to be held April 27. Most of the 17 students present said they did not think the lack of alcohol would hurt the event.

Chris McEvoy, president of OCB, said that group has been talking with Thomas Aceto, vice president for student services, to discuss alternatives for the event which features music in an outdoor setting. Last year the university set guidelines which included having the event end at dusk, and using special policemen hired by the university for the day.

This year, said McEvoy, the university may allow Bumstock to be held in the field if the organizers agree to have no alcohol present.

Scott Denning, a former resident of the cabins which were torn down in 1982, said the loss of alcohol would not hurt the fun of Bumstock. "The essence of Bumstock isn't the alcohol, anyway," he said. "It's not everyday you've got rock 'n' roll and frisbee throwing in the cabins' field."

The major concern of the students was that they do not want the university running Bumstock, they want to "pull our own strings." But not having alcohol they hope to be able to have the event continue after dusk, and be able to choose the entertainment without interference by the university. They also hope to eliminate the need for hired policemen.

Craig Frewing, editor of Wordstock, a newsletter put out by OCB, said the group hopes to offer attractions in addition to the music, such as skits, poetry reading and other things people are interested in.

Frewing also said that Aceto offered to provide free drinks for alcohol-free groups, but alcohol is not served.

Ed Cutting, student senator, was the only person at the meeting who questioned the value of not allowing alcohol at Bumstock.

"This is not just Bumstock, it's Bumstock, it's Senior Bash, it's the parking situation, it's a whole group of people being treated like lower life forms," he said. "We're going to give in all the way or it's time to fight.

Other students said they think the change will be positive.
Remains of 3 tourists found in Zimbabwe

HARARE, Zimbabwe (AP) — The remains of three tourists kidnapped by a rebel against foreign tourists, kidnapped by rebels in 1982 have been positively identified. They had been missing from the western Lupane district of troubled Matabeleland province.

The defunct group members, new in the region in the western Lupane district of troubled Matabeleland province.

The three identified men and one other foreign tourists were kidnapped and marched into the jungle on July 23, 1982.

The remains were among six skeletons found in a small rock last week in the western Lupane district of troubled Matabeleland province.

They were all members of the kidnap gang and Lupane villagers.

Mugabe said the kidnappers had demanded that the government release two former Nkomo sympathizers in return for the tourists.

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Editorial

MX vulnerability

While many think of the MX missile system as a potential multi-warhead ICBM capable of destroying Soviet cities at will, Washington "insiders" see it as much simpler and benign. To them, the MX missile is a "barrying chip" to convince the Soviets the United States is serious about its arms build-up. The insiders hope this show of purpose and strength will convince the Soviets to take arms control talks seriously.

The only problem with this is the MX is a multi-billion dollar bargaining chip. More importantly, the MX is not a viable strategic option since it is very vulnerable to a Soviet first-strike. In 1980, then candidate Ronald Reagan blamed Democratic weakness for creating a "window of vulnerability," in which a Soviet first-strike on U.S. missile sites might damage them enough to prevent a U.S. retaliatory attack. President Carter's solution was to make the MX mobile by watching the missiles to and from a number of sites so the Soviets would not be sure where to hit. The drawback was that the Soviets would quickly build enough missiles to strike all possible MX missile sites. The best solution to come out of these debates was to base the MX in U.S. submarines. One technical specialist at the Pentagon said submarine basing "would be the most survivable of available basing options."

The Washington Post, in its editorial defending the MX, said, "No one in his right mind can destroy Soviet cities at will, Washington..." Since the "insiders" see it as much simpler and benign, to eat; that's all.

Professor Raul H. Prebisch, a former United Nations economist, said, "...the MX is a viable strategic weapon..." In 1980, then candidate Ronald Reagan brought the missiles to and from a submarine for a large multi-warhead missile is not the best thing for strategic stability, but necessary in this case as a demonstration of national will." Ultra-expensive weapons systems should have more inherent value than "barrying chips" that may or may not convince the Soviets to do anything. The MX proponent's argument belies the fact that a weapon, MX is nearly obsolete. Its purpose is little more than a very expensive "uh, uh" device.

If the United States wants to send a message to the Soviets, let them do it on the hotline. If the United States wants to build weapons for their real purpose: massive destruction and death, they should build ones that are n't as vulnerable as MX. One solution is to have the MX missiles in submarines. It is generally agreed that submarine-based missiles are more impervious to Soviet attack than the other components of the "triumph" defense system (B-52 bombers and land-based ICBMs). Ronald Reagan vetoed a farm relief bill Wednesday on grounds that reducing the federal deficit must be top priority. In this spirit he should find a more convincing, much less expensive way to send "messages" to the tottering men of the Kremlin.

The purpose of the press

There is a great deal of confusion within the general public, and within the field of journalism, as to what the purpose of journalism is. What follows, is what I see as that purpose.

PROFIT. The highest value for a news organization, the reason for which it came into being, is to earn a profit for those who own it. That profit is made by providing a product that the public is willing to consume, by selling space or time to advertisers based on the size of the audience the medium is able to attract. The following values are the means by which this goal can be achieved.

1. TRUTH. The truth is a fundamental value in journalism and one of the most important means toward the highest value. A news organization that continually disseminates falsehoods will soon lose credibility, integrity, and audience.

2. HONESTY IN FACT GATHERING. A journalist gathering information for a news story should not misrepresent him or herself in any manner. While this may make the job of the journalist more difficult on occasion, an easy way to establish the reporter's integrity and credibility.

3. PRIVACY. The right to the freedom of the press guaranteed to journalists in the First Amendment to the Constitution does not give them the right to violate the rights of others. Indulging an individual's right to privacy.

4. FAIRNESS. As we live and work in a diverse society, it is obvious that many people will hold differing opinions on every issue. Efforts should be made to ensure that those opinions relevant to an issue are included where appropriate. In doing so, journalists should make every effort to ensure that their personal bias are not evident in the coverage.

5. GIFTS. Since men deal with one another as traders, the person or organization offering a gift to a journalist has the right to expect something in return if the gift is accepted. Journalists, therefore, should refrain from accepting "freebies," as doing so would tend to compromise their integrity and credibility.

By following the system of values outlined above, journalists will have an ethical framework, within which, to make the decisions required by their occupation. They will be able to make those decisions knowing the purpose of their actions: earning a profit for the news organization, earning their own salaries, gaining and maintaining their own integrity and self-esteem.
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Response

Column misrepresented student government resolution

To the editor:

Rick Lawes’ recent column is but another example of his misreporting of student government. Once again with no background or understanding, Lawes launches into a misinformed diatribe against student government. This time Lawes attacked student government for voluntarily adhering to Maine’s “right-to-know” law. Some FACTS are in order.

First, it is legally questionable if student government has a “moral and ethical,” if not legal responsibility to require all of its activities to be open to public scrutiny. It calls for suspension of student government recognition and funding if any organization of student government is found in violation of the requirements of the law. The intent of this resolution was to clear up any of the above mentioned doubts about student government’s responsibility to be open to the public. Lawes does not know this, of course, because he did not go to the Senate meeting when the resolution was discussed and probably did not read the resolution.

Is such wilful misrepresentation to be tolerated in a publicly funded publication? Perhaps it is the Daily Maine Campus that should shut down, not student government. Then at least readers will have to be spread on bathroom walls and not dropped off in the middle of the Union lobby.

Chris Bradley

Title I, Maine Revised Statutes, sec. 402, 28 of the state “right-to-know law states, “Any board or commission or any state agency or authority, the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine and any of its committees and subcommittees, the administrative council of the University of Maine... are subject to the law.”

Commentary

Edward J. Koczan

Editors note: The Daily Maine Campus raises approximately 70 percent of its budget through advertising. Less than 30 percent is provided through the communications fee.

Alan Okonski

Activity fee apathy

This is to let all those concerned know that I’m finally going to stop griping about student government. My roommate has opened my eyes.

When I first came here, I thought that charging students for frills and non-essentials was a heinous crime that somehow slipped by those in charge. In my mind, making a student pay for a service he or she didn’t benefit from was totalitarian. I heard arguments in favor of the current system, all of which did nothing to replace the old system, only to say that they could survive completely on donations, but everyone knows they couldn’t. So they aren’t as evil as you claim they are, they are? The fact that your diploma will be withheld if you don’t pay your activity fee illustrates the point that we are all hostages to the system.

Now, I thank God that I’m lucky enough so the activity fee doesn’t set me back too much, but there are alot of students that could use that $40 to come back here next year after Reagan’s cuts go through (if you can understand the communications fee). I’m not against the tuition and room board; I’m asking for an education, and not just the place to stay and stuff to entertain. And a year of participation in activity fee services is voluntary, shouldn’t the fee be voluntary?

I guess that’s what burns me the most: I was told, not asked, to pay this “activity fee.” And so, I set out on my crusade of justice. Let students pay for what they want. What could be better? We’ll see what happens to others who tried that route before me. The Scuba Club, the Men’s Volleyball Club and all the other funded clubs (I don’t mean to pick on these two, but I can’t list every funded club) gave such a cry that all thought of such action was buried six feet under. Okay. Let’s try a different route. Can we get rid of students paying for frills and non-essentials?

Fairer? Well, I saw what happened to others who tried that route before me. The Scuba Club, the Men’s Volleyball Club and all the other funded clubs gave such a cry that all thought of such action was buried six feet under. Okay. Let’s try a different route. Can we get rid of students paying for frills and non-essentials?

I read the paper, that’s all.

I thought of what I get. I used to frequent the IDB movies as a freshman, and last year I went to two guest lecturers. I also take a near SEAC calendar each month to prevent those permanent hardened coffee stains from forming on my desk.

I think the paper, that’s all.

“Then I’d probably vote against it. But I don’t have the time or inclination to go out and talk against it. Like I said, these people are here to waste my money. There are people like you everywhere you go.”

“You just have to accept it.”

And after a week, I have. These people are here to waste my money. There’s nothing I can do about it. These people are here to waste my money. Such a calm, peaceful philosophy. But I would be proud. Have a good semester, UMO. I plan to.
Baseball team begins March Break season

by Jon Rummler
Staff Writer

While thousands of college students flock to Florida for the sun and fun, the UMO baseball team ventures into orange county with a different task in mind. Instead of frolicking on the beach, the Black Bears will be spending their time on the Astroturf of Miami University. It's UMO's annual March Break trip and all the Bears have visions of victories dancing in their heads.

The Bears traveled to Texas last year during March and finished 8-13. UMO coach John Winkin said that UMO's March destination is up to which area invites them. After the '84 trip, the Bears went on to win the Northeast Regional playoff for the fourth-straight year while compiling a 33-19 record. UMO then went to the College World Series for the fourth-straight year and finished seventh, losing games to Oklahoma St. and Miami in the double-elimination event.

The team departed for Miami Friday at 3 a.m. The Bears are scheduled to arrive at 4:30 p.m. They play their first three games three hours later against the same Miami Hurricanes that eliminated them from the College World Series. The Bears play 20 games at Miami against various opponents and one at Florida International. The last game of the trip on March 24 against Miami will be televised on ESPN at 8 p.m. UMO coach John Winkin said recently that the Bears will have a few barriers to overcome during the trip.

"You've got to take the first 21 games and treat it like a separate season," Winkin said. "It's kind of like a building plot. Fifteen of the 25 kids are freshman or sophomore, that's a lot of new kids. We certainly feel we're as ready as we can be. We're in pretty good shape to handle it. Now, it's just a job of handling the adjustment of playing outside. It's a time when I have to be patient and the players also have to be.

The first game outdoors is usually a rude awakening for the Bears. Bill McInnis, captain, described the first game out of the Field House like a "bear coming out of hibernation,"

Last year the Bears were drubbed by Texas University 26-6 in the Texas trip. UMO closed the gap in the second game, losing to Oklahoma St. 26-24, so I'm heir to the Black Bears all Lynn P&P

The team's starting lineup includes: lead-off batter Gary Laffiere, a freshman; senior Rob Roy, who at db last year hit .426; McInnis, who hit .275 with 31 RBIs; junior Rick Bernardo do, 39, 299 and 31 RBIs; sophomore Dan Kane, rf, .441 and 41 RBIs; sophomore Mike Boudicke, os, 200; and freshmen Jim Overstreet, 3b, and Gary Dube, 2b, completing the order.

The Hurricanes have already played 24 games this season, losing five. Miami, which has an 18-2-1 lifetime record against Maine, plans to counter with Neff Majer (4-0 and 2.64 ERA). The Miami offense is led by third baseman John Lesko, who has been coming to the Miami Herald as their "Big offensive machine." Lalka has six doubles, two homers, 21 RBIs and a .441 batting average.

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Age 1

by Chuck Morris
Staff Writer

At the age of 23, became National Collegiate Track Coaches Association Division I-AA he didn't win the Black seven, but it should be coaching ability more than a coaching reputation. Robert Cobb, a former Track Coach, said, "he's a coach who either for or against the 13-member committee, the more interested I am in him."

"His enthusiasm is what he excels in," Cobb said.

"My only regret is that we need more men to win. If we're going to win (Yankee Conference) we need to win as a team."

"I think he can win.

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The Black Bears finally go to bat again as they begin their 21-game road trip in Miami. (file photo)

"The outdoor adjustment just blows our minds," McInnis said. "It always does."

"We're going to be on turf and that's going to be a big adjustment," McNamara said. "The lighting is also a lot different."

Now with that pessimistic build-up in mind, McInnis, a junior, said of the Miami game, "We can only give 100 percent. It's like you get into it with a positive attitude and see what happens."

"Even if we're down 2-3 or 11-6, this team will never give up. That's been Miami's success in the past. We're competitors and never give up."

Winkin plans to start junior Mike Ballou, a right-hander who had a 5-3 record and 6.02 ERA last year. In long relief, he plans to use McInnis, who didn't pitch last season, but came to Miami as a top pitching prospect. He will start at center field, and, in short relief, senior-lefty Rob Colford (2.76 ERA) and sophomore-righty Marc Powers (.45 ERA) will get the nod.

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Have a safe and enjoyable March Break!
Age not a factor in appointment of new coach

by Chuck Morris
Staff Writer

At the age of 28 Eugene "Buddy" Tevens became one of the youngest Division I-AA head football coaches in the country when he accepted that position for the Black Bears Wednesday, Feb. 27, but it should not be detrimental to his coaching ability, the chairman of the search committee said Thursday.

Robert Cobb, dean of the college of education, said, "Age is not a factor any search committee can look for, by law, either for or against the individual. We had 13-member search committee were more interested in his background."

"His enthusiasm, the commitment which he exudes with respect to the game to win," Cobb said one reason the committee chose him was because he has been successful in the past.

"He's been a winner in whatever he's done," Cobb said. "That gave us the confidence that he knows what it takes to put a competitive and successful program on the field."

Along with his youthfulness and experience, Tevens said he will be bringing a different type of game to UMO's stadium, a passing attack.

"It's going to be interesting because it is a different approach," Tevens said. "Maine has traditionally been a running team. If you make a commitment to a passing attack you develop personnel. We will see the positive results of that approach."

Director of Physical Education and Athletics Stuart Haskell, Jr., said, he thinks Tevens' desire for a passing game was favorable to the committee.

"I think he's intelligence, his preference for a wide-open scoring offense appealed to the committee," Haskell said. "Sometimes with youth there is a willingness to be bold, gamble. Sometimes liberal thought dies away and conservative ones take over. There's a lot to be said for a bright young mind."

Tevens, who was the offensive coordinator for Boston University the last two years and has been with the BU program the past five, graduated from Dartmouth in 1979 with a degree in history. While at Dartmouth he was an All-Ivy League quarterback, ECAC Division I-A Player of the Year, honorable mention All-American, Ivy League Player of the Year and captain and Most Valuable Player of the 1978 Ivy League championship team. Upon leaving Dartmouth he went to DePaul University and worked as a graduate assistant for the football team there before his stay at BU.

"I was happy to get the position," Tevens said. "I was at BU for five years. There were no opportunities for a broad coaching position until the Maine job opened up."

Women's swim team prepares for NCAAs

by Chuck Morris
Staff Writer

Eight swimmers and five divers on the women's swim team will compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II Championships at the Austin Aquatic Center in Orlando, Fla. March 13-16.

The six other swimmers competing for the Black Bears are Monique Roy, Kathy Leathy, Kathy Sheehan, Laurie Ken, Sally Baughman and Wendy Peddie, the New England champion in the 200 individual medley. These eight swimmers will compete in three relay races, the 200 medley (Roy, McPhail, Leathy and Sheehan), the 200 freestyle (Leathy, Baughman, Kern and Sheehan), and the 400 freestyle (Peddle, Sheehan, Leathy and Baughman).

Wren said all three relay teams could place if every member of the quartets could work well.

"The 200-freestyle team has a good shot to get in, too. Our depth in the freestyle has really helped us," Wren said. Wren said the 400-freestyle team has to match its New England performance, which was not touched by Boston College's foursome for first, to make the finals.

"We had the perfect competitive setup at New England," he said. "We've been swimming together for 16 years. Everyone had an excellent split."
Two wrestlers to compete in Nationals

by Chuck Morris
Staff Writer

After winning their individual weight class in the New England Wrestling Championships Sunday in the Memorial Gymnasium, two UMO wrestlers qualified for the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Championships to be held in Oklahoma City March 14-16.

Ralph McArthur (150-pound class) and Jim Durfee (190) won their titles Sunday and Coach Nick Nicolich said they have the opportunity to represent New England well.

"We're looking to represent ourselves, Maine and New England well," Nicolich said. "I think we'll be competitive."

"Traditionally, New England champions have had the worst seedings in the NCAAAs. In the past 14 or so years that they have had this championship, New England champions have not won many matches," Nicolich said. His two wrestlers have the ability to win at the NCAAAs.

"Ralph stands a very, very good chance to win a match or two. Jimmy, however, is between a rock and a hard place because he's giving up so much weight, but they both have a super attitude," Durfee said.

Durfee usually wrestles at 158 or 167, but moved up to 190 for the New England Championships. McArthur said competing in the Nationals could be a stepping stone for the Black Bears, as a team, to be recognized nationally.

I want to start showing people I can compete with the best in the nation, but what I do is what I want to do," he said. "Next year I want to make sure we win New England's. I'm sure all the guys do."

"If (coach John) Winklin can do it with baseball, we can do it in wrestling with Coach Nicolich. He hasn't even begun to show his talent. With a lot of hard work we can do it. We have a lot of hungry guys here."

The Black Bears finished second in the New England Championships with 50.25 points. Boston University won 78.00. It was UMO's highest finish ever in the powder.

Durfee said he has no special strategy for Nationals, but only to "do the best for myself, the school and Coach Nicolich.

"We've really come together as a team," Durfee said. "The team goal is to win New England's next year. That will be important for us."

Nicolich said this year's team has nothing to be ashamed about. "I have no remorse, Nicolich said. "Just look at what they've accomplished this year. 13-1, this won the Maine State Championships by 73-something points, we were picked as a poor third in the Northern New England Championships and we won by 19 points to defend our title and we were picked, at best, to finish fourth in New England."

We have reasons something the last two years. What we've done the last two years, not just this season, but the past two years. We've done the best we could do, and it's science fiction."

Red Sox begin season

By David Run
Staff Writer

The Boston Red Sox have officially begun the 1985 baseball season and are in their second week of spring training, being held at Chain-O-Lakes Park in Winter Haven, Florida.

John McNamara has become the 34th manager in Red Sox history replacing former Boston manager Ralph Houk and with his arrival, he brings a new philosophy of managing. McNamara plans to give individual coaches a great deal more freedom than in the past and will oversee matters, rather than trying to do everything himself.

The Sox will open their grapefruit league this Friday, with a game against the Detroit Tigers. Bobby Ojeda, Mike Trujillo, and Mike Clear are scheduled to pitch for the Sox.

In basketball news, the Boston Celtics have become the first team to clinch a playoff berth. The Celtics' 49-11 record is the league's best, and is good enough to give them a two and a half game advantage over their division rival -- the Philadelphia 76ers.

The biggest story is the emergence of Boston's newest hero, Kevin McHale. The Celtics' last two games, McHale has caught fire, scoring 56 and 42 points respectively. Sunday's 56 point effort places him in the record books for the most points scored in a single game by a Celtic. The regular season mark was previously held by Larry Bird with 52 points.

Bird is also on a scoring tear. He has scored at least 30 points in nine of the team's last ten outings. For the season, Bird leads the Celtics with 28.2 ppg average. He is followed by McHale at 18.5 ppg, Robert Parish at 17.5 ppg, Dennis Johnson at 16.4 ppg, Danny Ainge at 15.3 ppg, and Cedric Maxwell at 11.9 ppg.

As a team, the Celtics rank 5th in the league for team offense, and 6th in total team defense.