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Tuesday, February 18, 1986



Motorists between Orono and Bangor may not have the opportunity often to watch their own procession near Eastern Maine Medical Center as the camera here captures.  
(Hawkins photo)

## Livingston victor in IDB election recount

by Ned Porter  
Staff Writer

The race for Interdormitory Board president and vice president went from a seven-vote victory for Stacey Hong and Wendy Milne on election night to a 74-vote victory for Mark Livingston and Scott Dunning following Monday's recount.

The turnabout was a result of a 75-vote loss for Hong and Milne in Wells Commons.

Brad Payne, Fair Election Practices Commission co-chairman, said the ballots were counted and set in stacks of 25 and election officials may have miscounted by three stacks election night.

The ballots may have been misplaced, he said, in the time between election night and the recount. The ballots were kept in a box locked with two padlocks, Payne said, to which he had the only keys. The box was stored in the student government office which was locked for the weekend.

The new totals are: Livingston and Dunning 1106, Hong and Milne 1032. Election night tabulations were Hong

and Milne 1105, Livingston and Dunning 1098.

The recount added two more questionable ballots (write-ins, mis-marked or unmarked) bringing the total to 146. None of the questionable ballots were challenged by the candidates.

The recount gave Hong and Milne four more votes in the ballots from Stewart and Hilltop commons. Livingston and Dunning gained nine votes from the Memorial Union.

Payne said these smaller discrepancies were to be expected in a recount. "If it's just a miscount it's OK," Livingston said. "If they were misplaced it's a whole different story."

Stacey Hong said, "It was a mistake. I'll let the FEPC handle it the way they see fit. Mark was elected so he should represent the students on the IDB."

The FEPC will address the difference in vote totals and election complaints at its meeting Tuesday night.

Livingston and Dunning filed two complaints. One alleged

(see IDB page 2)

## Johnson, BOT address triple breakdowns

by Dawn Daigle  
Staff Writer

Although "there may be a few voluntary triples left on campus," to Director of Residential Life H. Ross Moriarty's knowledge all UMO triples have been broken down.

But because triples have presented problems in the past and may continue to do so in the future, UMO President Arthur Johnson, Residential Life staff members, the Residential Life Advisory Committee and the UMaine board of trustees are attempting to improve the current room assignment system.

This is part of an attempt to reduce the amount of time students spend in triples and to compensate students who are forced to live in them.

Robert Whelan, administrative assistant to Johnson, said the BOT requested an informational report on the overcrowding of dormitories and the triples situation at its Nov. 18 meeting.

"The (BOT) requested that appropriate campus presidents (UMO, the University of Southern Maine and the University of Maine at Fort Kent) submit informational reports" on such topics as overcrowding, possible solutions to this problem, information on communication with individuals regarding triples and

a proposal for student housing for the 1986-1987 academic year.

The report was submitted to the BOT by Johnson and presented at the board's Jan. 26 meeting.

The report said overcrowding in UMO dormitories "is not solely a phenomenon of the 1980s," since such problems have persisted for several years. The president's rationale for assigning students to triples is that "to the individual student who wants very much to attend a given institution, a crowded room is better than no room at all."

This year about 30 percent of entering freshmen were assigned to triples, a lower percentage than in previous years, Moriarty said.

The length of time in which students live in triples has varied from one to 30 weeks, he said, although in recent years all triples have been eliminated by the spring semester.

As a result of the overcrowding situation, several practices have been adopted to lessen the problem.

Triples have been assigned in the past to avoid using study rooms and floor lounges as students rooms. These rooms, he said, "become essential ... in an overcrowded situation."

Students living in triples for less than one week to as many as 15 weeks are guaranteed nor-

mal occupancy housing for the remainder of their time at UMO.

Students living in triples for a semester are given a 20 percent rebate on their room charge.

Residential Life staff members have also received special training, enabling them to "deal with the human problems created by overcrowded situations."

In addition, each complex has been assigned a member of the Counseling Center staff for "consultation and training purposes."

The president submitted a proposed plan for next year's housing. The plan includes the following recommendations:

All full-time students who wish to live in residence halls would be accommodated if they signed up by April 1986. New students would be accommodated if they returned required deposits by May 1, 1986.

Students who do not comply with these deadlines will be assigned rooms on a "space available basis."

As triples began to break down, he said, students would be reassigned to doubles in their residence halls as space becomes available.

Students in triples would get a one-third rebate on their rooms calculated according to the number of days spent in triples.

The Residential Life staff

would continue to be trained how to deal with problems students encounter while living in

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## Budget increase of 20 million proposed

by Melinda Lake  
Staff Writer

Talks Monday night at the Council of Colleges meeting centered on a proposed long-range budget plan for UMO which would increase by \$20 million over the next six years.

Further discussion of the plan will take place at the next UMaine board of trustees' Educational Policy Committee meeting, scheduled for Feb. 24 in Augusta.

UMO President Arthur Johnson said the current budget figure for UMO's fiscal year 1987 is \$7.6 million, an increase of \$800,000 over the request submitted in Fall 1985.

Johnson said the additional \$800,000 represents the difference between the total monetary request from the entire UMaine system, \$14.2 million, and the recommended figure of \$15 million proposed by the Visiting Committee.

The additional money would go to fund programs such as the academic equipment fund, research equipment and support, and telecommunications, he said.

Charles Rauch, acting direc-

tor of financial management, said the money was added "to areas which suffered the greatest when we took \$13.9 million and compacted it to \$6.8 million for the first year (of the original proposal)."

Rauch presented UMO's current longrange budgetary plan to the council.

Under that plan, UMO's budget for fiscal year 1987 would be \$7.67 million dollars, and would increase to \$27.6 million dollars by 1993.

The financial plan was designed according to Visiting Committee recommendations, which stressed the need to strengthen UMO as an undergraduate, graduate and research institution, fund faculty development, provide additional funds for libraries and provide academic support services.

The recommendations also emphasized the need to allocate financial aid funds to students, recognize teacher education as one of the most important functions of the university system, and to restore UMO to a full-service land-grant university.



## IDB

that the York polling station was left unattended for five minutes. The second complaint was that the yellow ballots were the same color as Hong and Milne campaign literature.

The FEPC filed a complaint against the Livingston and Dunning ticket for filing their campaign expenditure statements 21 hours after the 12 p.m.

election day deadline.

The limit on campaign spending for any one ticket is \$750. According to statements they filed, Livingston and Dunning spent \$101.

"We shouldn't lose because we met the intent of the law," Livingston said. "We only spent \$101, that shouldn't be grounds to lose. If everything is cleared

up hopefully we'll take office."

Payne said the FEPC was uncertain how to deal with the large change in votes. "It's never been addressed. It's never been a problem."

The FEPC will approve the tally at its meeting, he said, unless it is appealed to the General Student Senate, which is the final arbiter.

## TRIPLES

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triples. Also, special information on coping with stress while living in triples would be distributed to students in triples.

Guest rooms would still be reserved for instances of roommate incompatibility.

Freshmen who decide not to attend UMO because of the 30 percent chance of being assigned to a triple would receive assistance in applying to another UMaine campus.

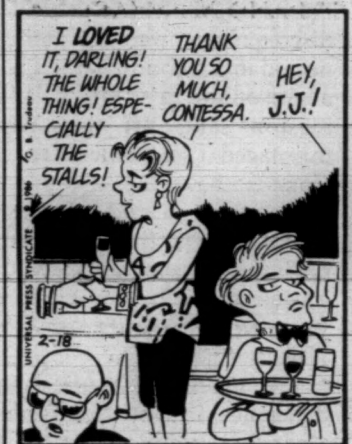
A suggestion that is also being considered is assigning rooms on a first-come, first-served basis.

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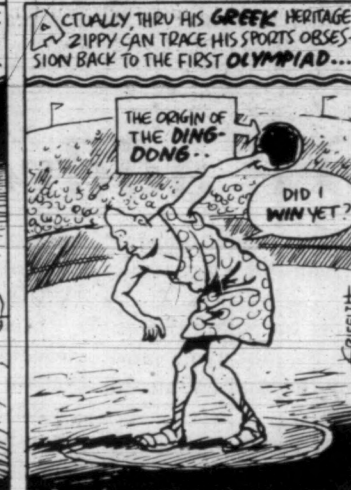
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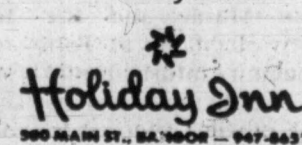
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# World/U.S. News

## Israelis search for soldiers in south Lebanon villages

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Israeli helicopter gunships, tanks and 600 troops swept through south Lebanon villages Monday in response to the capture of two soldiers by Moslem guerrillas, U.N. sources said.

Timur Goksel, spokesman for the U.N. peacekeeping force in the area, said Israeli gunships strafed suspected guerrilla hideouts in the rugged hill country. He said Israeli soldiers ferried by helicopter stormed at least 15 Shiite Moslem villages searching for the two men, who were captured inside Israel's "security zone."

Lebanese security sources said the soldiers were seized at about 1 p.m. Monday. The Israeli assault began an hour later.

After dark, the sources said, gunships dropped flares to light landing zones, and the Israelis pushed as far as Qaaqaiyet, nearly 12 miles north of the buffer zone.

Israeli forces spent two hours searching the Qaaqaiyet area and then began withdrawing from two assembly points on the outskirts of Haris and Sroubine, about four miles north of the security zone, the Lebanese sources said.

Helicopter gunships were seen airlifting soldiers back to Israel at about 8 p.m., nearly six hours after the drive began, they said.

Goksel said the Israelis had "at least two companies of mechanized troops pushing on several fronts and landing

helicopter-borne troops in several villages."

Beirut state radio quoted its reporters in south Lebanon as saying the fighting centered around the villages of Deir Ntar and al-Sultaniyeh, about seven miles north of the frontier, and Haris and Kafra, three miles farther north.

It reported hand-to-hand combat in al-Sultaniyeh and said the Israelis pushed the guerrillas out of Kafra after a two-hour battle.

The Lebanese security sources said Irish and Ghanaian troops of the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon, the peacekeeping troops known as UNIFIL, set up a score of checkpoints in an attempt to halt the Israeli thrust.

But the Israelis used helicopters to leapfrog the roadblocks, and other troops in tanks and armored personnel carriers moved northward along roads with no checkpoints, the sources said.

Israel's operation Monday was its largest north of the security zone since Dec. 3, when it sent several hundred soldiers with tanks and gunships against a base of the Libyan-supported Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command near Hasbaya, 10 miles north of the border. The Israeli zone extends six miles from the border at most points.

The two soldiers were captured Monday near the village of Bint Jbeil four miles north of the Israeli border, inside the "buffer zone," security sources reported.

## Reagan sends envoy Habib to Philippines to find facts

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Reagan's special envoy, Philip Habib, met separately Monday with President Ferdinand E. Marcos and with Corazon Aquino, both unyielding in their claims to the Philippine presidency.

When Reagan sent Habib here, he said the veteran troubleshooter was on a fact-finding mission and would report back to him on the aftermath of the Feb. 7 presidential election.

Mrs. Aquino was still ahead in an independent vote count although the National Assembly officially proclaimed Marcos the victor Saturday.

Mrs. Aquino's spokesman, Rene Saguisag, said the opposition candidate gave Habib "an earful" about perceived U.S. support for Marcos.

Some U.S. officials hinted Habib might try to act as a negotiator, but neither Habib nor the people he met gave any sign that was so.

Despite world criticism of Marcos' victory claim, growing economic pressures and a unified and emboldened opposition, the president seemed confident he can rule for another six years.

His only public comment after meeting two hours with Habib was that Habib guaranteed he was "not interested in any way in telling us how to run our affairs."

Marcos, who has been running the Philippines for 20 years with a mixture of authoritarian rule and democracy, said he gave Habib documents proving his opponents cheated and used violence in the election.

Roman Catholic bishops, independent pollwatchers, international observers, and Reagan himself have cited fraud and terrorism by the government side.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Thousands want Spain out of NATO

MADRID, Spain (AP) — At least 65,000 people in Barcelona and thousands more in other cities conducted simultaneous demonstrations to demand Spain leave the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Demonstrators throwing stones and eggs smashed windows Sunday at the U.S. Consulate in Barcelona. Six police officers were struck and injured by stones and eight protesters were arrested, police said.

The national Pro-Peace Committee, which organized the nationwide protests, said 200,000 people took part in Barcelona, joining hands in a 12-mile human chain through the main streets. But police estimated the number of protesters at 65,000.

### Shuttle booster may be in Atlantic

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Experts today examined underwater photographs that may determine if wreckage spotted on the floor of the Atlantic Ocean is part of the right hand booster

rocket, a leading suspect in the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger.

The crew of the four-man research submarine Johnson Sea-Link 2 reported Sunday they had photographed objects believed to be sections of the 149-foot rocket at a depth of 1,200 feet deep about 45 miles northeast of Cape Canaveral.

### Hospital releases abandoned infant

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — A newborn baby that had been found under a porch after being abandoned last week was released Monday from a hospital here in good condition, authorities said.

The infant boy was released to a foster home that was located by the state Human Services Department, a Maine Medical Center spokeswoman said.

Meanwhile, Portland police said they were still looking for the baby's mother. Lt. John Brennan said several people called with information that could help police locate the mother. Brennan said police also received some adoption offers.

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# Editorial

## Teach rape awareness

Rape is one of society's most prevalent, least-talked about problems. Yet it is something which must be talked about, and exposed, if something is to be done about it.

UMO should develop a mandatory program for all freshmen, particularly males, on rape awareness. A report, titled "Campus Gang Rape: Party Games?" which came out in December, 1985, said that the rape of college coeds by groups of male students, generally at fraternity parties, is a largely unacknowledged problem at campuses nationwide.

Most of the incidents involved women who had been drinking or taking drugs, and had occurred at more than 50 campuses in the past two years.

At two or three schools, the fraternities involved were suspended, but usually the incidents went unpunished, without even a 'slap on the wrist', even though rape is a felony in most states.

In one case, a freshman at her first fraternity party went upstairs with three men to get out of the crowd. The door was locked behind her and the men raped her despite her protests. She told school officials at the prestigious Eastern school and asked why the administration didn't warn freshmen about these situations.

"The school said it would scare people too much," and did nothing, said Bernice Sandler, director of the Project on the Status and Education of Women, a division of the Association of American Colleges which conducted the study.

Julie Ehrhart, a co-author of the report, said, "on some campuses we heard reports of gang rapes happening every week at parties."

Because rape on college campuses is not reported very often (many times because the woman, having consumed too much alcohol, thinks that it is her fault), UMO should develop a program to educate all freshmen to the problem of rape, especially date rape.

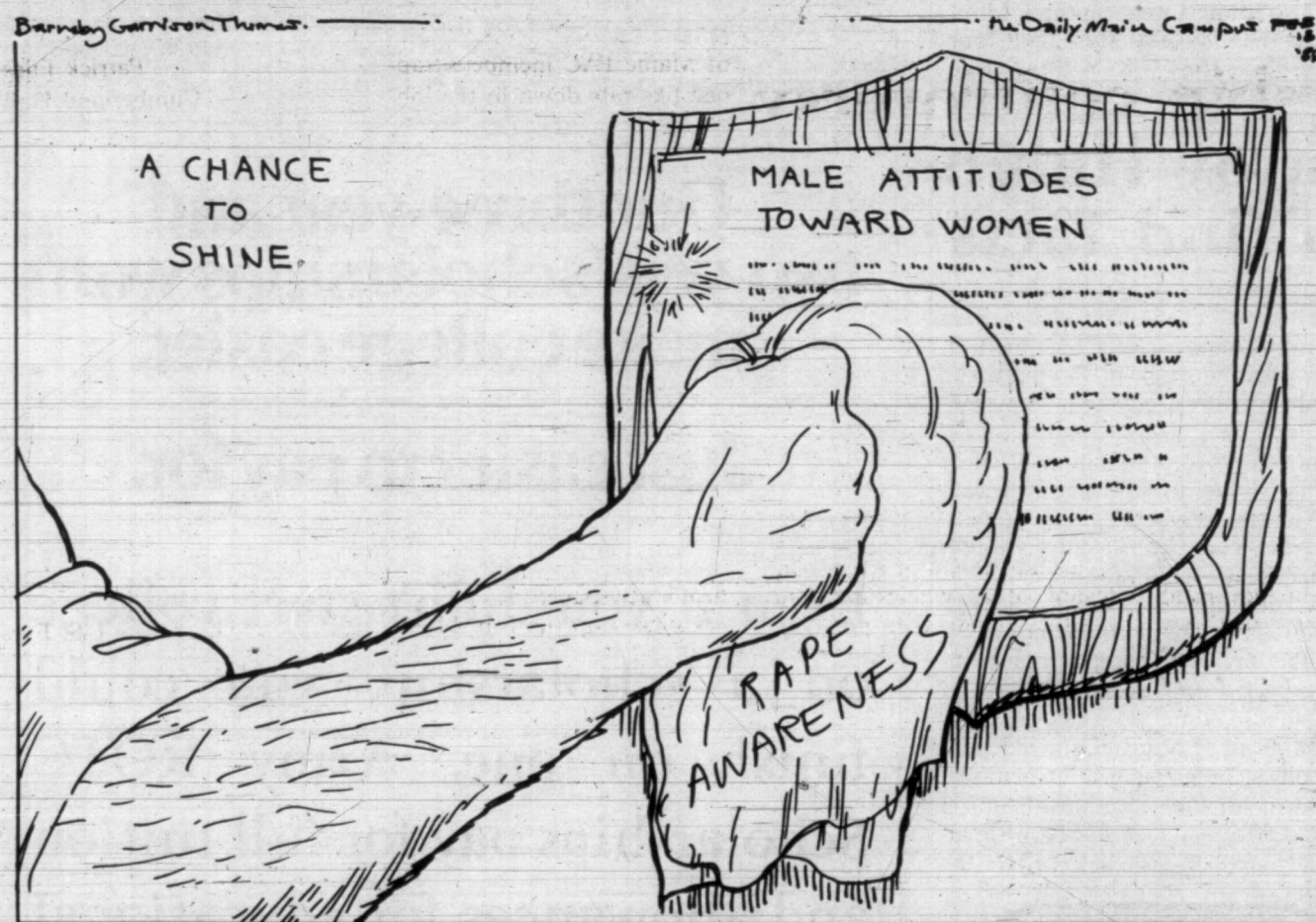
Rape awareness programs are provided at UMO, however, there is no specific program for men. This seems very inadequate, as rape is mainly committed by men, not women. Through such a program men could learn that certain ideas about women and rape are myths, such as "When she says no, she really means yes," or that a woman naturally wants to have sex when she is drunk.

UMO could learn from the example of Marshall University in Michigan. In Spring, 1979, two alleged rapes took place in fraternity houses on that campus. Because of the ridicule put upon the whole fraternity system, and to make fraternity men and other campus members more aware of the problem, the university developed a two-hour program, "Rape Awareness for Men."

One of the best benefits of the program was a change in men's attitudes on rape and women in general.

With the recent publicity given to two attempted rapes at UMO so far this semester, few can argue that something needs to be done about this problem. A mandatory rape awareness program for freshmen at UMO would be a step in the right direction.

Melinda Lake



KEN BRACK

### Definitions

At a recent parole hearing for convicted murderer Charles Manson, Manson said he felt an alliance with "those revolutions going on down south." He then qualified this statement to assert he would assist Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini and Libya's Moammar Qaddafi in their struggles against Iraq, Israel, the United States and the West, respectively and collectively.

Manson was then appropriately denied parole.

The point here is not that Manson has developed a penance for riding American tractors outside of Tripoli, but that really any American whether imprisoned, imagined, illiterate, or unimpeachable—can at least vocally give support to whatever "revolution" he or she chooses.

But at the same time, not all of us can afford much more than vocal or even educational support.

It seems that "revolution" has become the most perjorative, subjective word in American political language. Depending on who you are and what vested interests you have, you can define "revolutionaries, freedom fighters," and the corollary "tyrants and totalitarian governments" any way you want. It's just a matter of molding reality to your definitions.

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ERIC WICKLUND

### Fact, fiction and fun

Ah, Hollywood. They have a terrific knack out there for taking logic and reality and mixing in a liberal dose of sheer fantasy. In fact, in some instances, the two become so enmeshed that they become confusing — nay, interchangeable. Enter the science fiction movie.

We've all seen a sci-fi flick at one time or another, and chances are we've probably wondered just how much of it can be believed. In many cases, the themes of these movies are indeed meant to be thought-provoking, but the advent of highly imaginative scriptwriters, producers and directors have given the movies an air of being fantastic or sensational. In the end, we're left to ponder over how much of this is actual scientific data and speculation and how much is pure entertainment.

Then again, that's what makes the sci-fi movie so much fun to watch.

The human mind is intrigued by the fantastic or incredible, even captured by it. Movie-goers can sit through a real sci-fi flick and enjoy it, thanks to that "willing suspension of disbelief" that allows them to accept for entertainment's sake what they would otherwise not believe.

The purpose in making a science fiction movie, then, is to combine this fascination for the fantastic with a very real, thought-provoking theme. In the end,

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# Response

## Fiendish campaigners

To the editor:

'Tis the season for campaigning here at UMO, and on this subject I have a painful, frightening episode to relate.

Last week, in our cramped (but homey) dorm room, my roommate and I were repeatedly, brutally canvassed by presidential hopefuls. (It's difficult to fend them off, because they work in pairs.) After the third wave, we fled to the study lounge on our floor, assuming we'd be safe in that quiet, almost holy, place. There we found other frightened residents huddled in groups, seeking comfort and safety in numbers. The campaigners gathered outside and menaced us with flyers and handouts that said things like "THE ISSUES!" and "VOTE!"

"Oh, what do they want? Why don't they just leave us alone?" one girl sobbed. The fiendish campaigners began to stuff their handouts under the door. We were saved only because one candidate who had just arrived shouted, "Forget this bunch! We've got a group of Maine PAC members trapped like rats down in the lobby!"

At this they stampeded down the stairs, leaving a trail of handouts behind them. Dazed, we wandered back to our rooms.

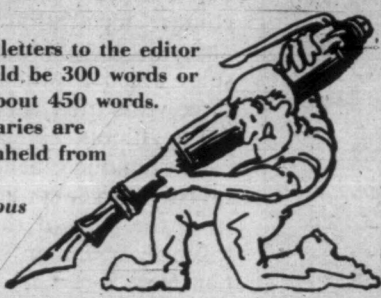
"God, I need a drink," a shaken R.A. said.

Fellow members of the UMO community, I ask you: Must we sacrifice peace, quiet, and sobriety for the sake of democracy? Must we be subjected to the kind of treatment I have described just because the outcome is going to look darned good on someone's resume? I think not. Here, then, is my proposal for an alternative to this annual period of madness: Next year, let's turn the whole thing into a lottery. Candidates can put their names in a hat, and President Johnson can randomly select two names, one for president and one for vice-president. It would save everyone time and needless anxiety. And besides, no matter who the lucky winners were, they couldn't possibly screw things up any worse than they are already.

Patrick Files  
Cumberland Hall

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## Clones at UMO

To the editor:

Has genetic engineering in the biochemistry department finally made a breakthrough in the cloning of the human species?

Recently, all over campus I see the same innocuous "trust me" smile, the same rosy cheeked all-American face with the stylishly cut "unkempt look" hair, and all wearing the same expensively casual attire. And if you listen in you will hear them

all saying the same vapid, meaningless things. And if you analyze them you will see that they all have the perspicacity God gave lettuce and personal charm of a cow pie. And finally if you do some correlating of facts you will find that they are all junior business majors running for student government, president and vice-president.

Jeff Slahor  
Glenburn

## Censorship controversy

Editor's note: The following letter was received soon after that of Fern Stearns. The Campus apologizes for the delay.

To the editor:

Enclosed are copies of correspondence with Ms. Fern Stearns about her disapproval of "Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You." I have no correspondence about "Miss Margarida's Way."

If you wish you may print any of this in order to throw some illumination into this controversy.

Evidently Ms. Stearns has little appreciation for satire, and is unable to separate the targets of satire from her own convictions. Most efforts at censorship have been initiated to force all to conform to orthodoxy in matters of sex, religion and politics. This controversy is clearly of this kind.

In the free marketplace of ideas, truth will eventually prevail. Denial of the free exchange of ideas is a threat to all. Bitter disagreements are to be expected when the ideas are important, but that does not mean they should be avoided. Art which never offends is merely decoration and is of no importance.

Far from espousing a negative philosophy, both plays Ms. Stearns alluded to are attacks on narrow-minded indoctrination and the misuse of authority. Both plays attack censorship, however disguised,

and suggest, therefore, that free and honest inquiry is the preferred alternative. This is evidently not positive enough for Ms. Stearns. Perhaps the "Miser's" forthcoming attack on greed will be more to her taste, or maybe the serious examination of the conflicts of science and religion presented in "Agnes of God" will be more palatable. I suspect if Ms. Stearns agrees with the approach, language, style and content of a play, she regards it as wholesome and positive. If not, then not.

The history of censorship causes one to hope that this controversy will ultimately be resolved on the side of the free and energetic exchange of ideas about all of the questions that trouble and engage mankind. Our theatre regards the production of a play as an opportunity to broaden the debate, to publicly air serious questions, sometimes from the perspective of humor, sometimes in a more serious manner. The act of communication is itself an act of affirmation, a commitment to "positive" values. We produce a wide variety of plays, and each of us has favorites, as well as some we don't care for. We hope our audience can exercise choice now and in the future.

We invite you to come see our work and form your own opinions.

Al Cyrus  
Chair, Department  
of Theatre/Dance

## Insulted by picture

To the editor:

I'm appalled! My senses have been assaulted by you, the student's newspaper.

I picked up the Feb. 14 edition and was immediately accosted by a photograph of women's underwear on the front page. The caption of the photograph was "Happy Valentines."

The inference is that for a woman to have a Happy Valentine's Day she must wear "sexy," risqué underwear. It also infers that for a man to have a Happy Valentine's Day he must be dating a woman who is wearing this stuff. (Excuse my heterosexual bias.)

February 14th is traditionally a time for lovers to get together, have dinner, go to a movie: a date. This photograph implies that sex is to be part of a Valentine's Day date.

You've taken a holiday based on giving love, into one of taking sex. Women are not objects to be treated as property and be taken.

What if a woman doesn't want to have sex? Your photograph is not only in bad

taste, but it strongly implies an invitation to date rape.

I think an apology is in order, front page.

Katherine L.S. Eves  
Levant

Editor's response:

The only criticism of my use of the photograph which I would apologize for would be if you called it a sophomoric attempt to provoke thought for its own sake, which it was.

None of the nasty things you say the photo implies and infers were intended nor do I think they are there. That is simply how you interpreted it.

Your statement of a causal relationship between the photograph and date rape seems similar to the argument of those who would ban "pornography" and other negative portrayals of women. It is considerably counter-productive for feminists to seek a more enlightened view of women through censorship and the avoidance of certain distasteful aspects of popular values concerning love and sex, like lingerie.

Reagan this spring will ask for \$100 million for the Contras, \$50 million to continue upgrading U.S. military facilities in Honduras and added millions in increased military aid to "allies" such as El Salvador, Costa Rica and Guatemala. In Nicaragua, the Contras, defined "freedom-fighters," terrorize campesinos in the northern countryside while directed out of Honduras largely by former members of Somoza's national guard. Nice definition of freedom.

Forget the revolution in Nicaragua concluding only seven years ago with massive popular support. Forget the massive gains in health and literacy afterwards and the recent Caraballeda Message endorsed by 13 neighboring nations that calls on the U.S. to renew talks with the Sandinistas. Forget it. History? In this age, can we rewrite their own. Learn to forget.

We shift to the Phillipines, where definitions of "revolution" are blurred by our leading choreographers daily. Even until a week ago, revolutionaries were defined largely as communists. But now that Corazon Aquino has made a major impact for congressional election-watchers, (Redefined: she probably won), we hear of "a broadening of the democratic process." No tyrants or revolutionaries here. Just a democratic environment, defined within the vested parameters of Clark Air Force Base and Subic Naval Base. What revolution? Marcos the democratic ally, even firing his cousin from command of the military, because he loves the people.

People like Manson really aren't so scary.

the viewer is both entertained and intrigued by what he or she has seen.

Many a classic sci-fi movie has been made through the years — and there have been many bombs, too. On one side, there's "Them," a classic suspense thriller about giant ants terrorizing the Southwest. Hidden behind this plot was a serious statement about underground nuclear testing and its possible harmful side effects. The other side of the coin features such duds as "The Mole People," all Japanese monster movies after the original "Godzilla," and many a movie about alien invasions or giant praying mantises.

"When Worlds Collide," a 1950s B-movie, is another classic for its use of suspense and insight into human nature when faced with disaster — all packaged around the race to build a "Noah's Ark" spaceship before the earth is obliterated in a collision with another planet. Once again: scientific conjecture spiced up with imaginative fiction, both entertaining and thoughtful.

The list of good and bad sci-fi flicks is endless, ranging from "Attack of the Killer Tomatoes" to "Day of the Trifids," from "The Thing" to "The Blob," from "Damnation Alley" to "The Omega Man." They're all fun to watch; for certain, but what you get out of them depends upon just how much sincerity was put into them. Some of the least known movies may turn out to be the best, while other so-called "big name blockbusters" are nothing more than trash.

The solution: watch them all. I do. They may be trashy and they may not, but they sure do get imaginative.

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## Study shows Gramm-Rudman will have major impact

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's budget-balancing law will require cuts of 25 percent to 50 percent in most domestic federal programs, with even larger cuts possible in certain law enforcement areas, according to a private analysis released Monday.

The study by Management Services Inc. and the Center for Defense Information said the impact of the Gramm-Rudman Act would be far more severe than previously believed.

The report, billed as the first full-scale study of the long-range impacts of the law, said deep cuts will occur even if Congress raises taxes and slashes defense spending. "There is little to avoid this if the act remains unchanged," it said.

Management Services Inc. is a consulting firm that makes private economic analyses for a wide range of private and governmental clients. The Center for Defense Information is a private, non-profit organization that studies a variety of military issues. Both are based in Washington, D.C.

If the law's constitutionality is upheld by the Supreme Court, and Congress doesn't subsequently modify it, some law enforcement areas — including the FBI — could suffer cuts ranging to 63 percent by 1990, the study said.

The reason for this, it said, is that Congress, while shielding some sensitive programs like Social Security from the Gramm-Rudman cuts, neglected to make provisions under the law for fully funding some critical law enforcement programs. These include the U.S. prison system, protecting the president and patrolling U.S. borders.

Automatic cuts triggered under Gramm-Rudman would chop away at law enforcement programs as much as they would other programs. But the study assumed that Congress would not permit a reduction in prison guards, border agents, or in the Secret Service force protecting the president and other high administration officials.

## Tylenol maker decides to stop capsule production for public

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP) — The maker of Tylenol announced Monday it will no longer produce over-the-counter medication in capsules, nine days after cyanide-contaminated capsules killed a woman and more than three years after they killed seven people in Illinois.

The announcement came as a team of investigators went to Pennsylvania to trace the path of the Tylenol capsules taken by a woman who died in suburban New York City on Feb. 8.

The 1982 cyanide-poisoning deaths of seven people in Illinois also were blamed on tainted Tylenol capsules.

Burke urged people to switch to coated oval-shaped tablets known as caplets, and said Johnson & Johnson would replace free any capsules consumers or stores now have. The decision was made to "protect the public," he said.

The replacement program will cost the company an estimated \$150 million, he said, adding that does not compare with the suffering of the family of 23-year-old

Diane Elstroth, who had taken cyanide-laced Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules.

The future of capsule medications was called into question after Miss Elstroth died and a second bottle containing tainted Tylenol capsules was found in a store less than two blocks from the store in which the fatal dose was purchased in Bronxville, just north of New York City.

About 30 percent of the Tylenol sold is in capsules.

Caplets, introduced after the 1982 poisonings, were designed as a capsule substitute, Burke said. They are solid, and company officials say they cannot be tampered with because cyanide would break down the medicine.

Officials investigating Miss Elstroth's death were spending Monday inspecting a plant in Port Washington, Pa., where the contaminated capsules were made last May, and a distribution center in Montgomeryville, Pa.

Since Miss Elstroth's death, at least 14 states, the District of Columbia and Italy have banned sales of Tylenol capsules.

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## France sends troops into Chad against Libyan rebels

PARIS (AP) — France sent troops and planes to Chad on Monday to support President Hissene Habre's government against Libyan-backed rebels after an air strike on the airport at N'Djamena, capital of the African country.

Defense Minister Paul Quilès announced the deployment soon after he reported that one Soviet-built Libyan Tupolev-22 jet bombed the N'Djamena airport runway about 7 a.m. Monday. On Sunday, French planes bombed an airfield at a Libyan-built rebel base in the north of the former French colony.

The Libyan news agency JANA said in Tripoli that the N'Djamena raid was carried out by the "air force" of rebel forces in Chad trying to overthrow Habre and was in response to the French raid.

The rebels are not known to have their own air force, but the Libyans have Tupolev jets in their arsenal of 535 warplanes.

Quilès said damage at N'Djamena airport was "minimal" and no one was hurt. JANA claimed the strike "rendered it unusable."

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# Sports

## Northeastern rolls against Black Bears, 72-57

by Kevin Dietrich  
Staff Writer

The University of Maine men's basketball team ended its home season on a somber note Monday dropping a 72-57 decision to Northeastern University before a festive Pit crowd of 1,450.

It was a case of complete domination by the Huskies, who upped their season record to 18-4 overall and 11-2 in the ECAC North Atlantic Conference. Maine falls to 5-18 overall and 3-12 in the NAC.

Northeastern jumped out to a 13-2 lead midway through the first half and never looked back. The Huskies combined tough defense with the quietly spectacular play of Reggie Lewis to go on to rout the Black Bears.

Huskie coach Jim Calhoun was obviously quite pleased with the play of his 6-foot-7 forward.

"We're (only) a good team without him. He makes everyone else better on the team," said Calhoun.

Lewis, who led all scorers with 22 points, got things going for the Huskies in the first minute of the game by converting an offensive rebound into an inside basket. Wes Fuller made it 4-0 when he scored underneath off a smooth Lewis pass.

Jim Boylen responded for the Black Bears with a driving layup at the 2:00 mark, but that was it for the next five minutes as Northeastern's tenacious in-

side defense gave the Black Bears problems.

Andre LaFleur made it 6-2 when he brought the ball downcourt, pulled up from the top of the key and connected. Following a three minute span in which neither team tallied, the Huskies began to pull away with baskets from Lewis, LaFleur and Kevin McDuffie. A Lewis free throw at the 6:36 mark made it 13-2.

Although the game was still early, the Black Bears were basically out of it as the Huskies were just too powerful.

While Lewis, who suffered a pulled muscle at the game's conclusion, led the Huskies in nearly all categories, Northeastern received several other strong performances. Most notable were McDuffie, who tallied 18 points and 10 rebounds and Fuller who added 14 points and eight rebounds.

"We're a good team. (The difference between Maine and Northeastern) at this moment is development," said Calhoun.

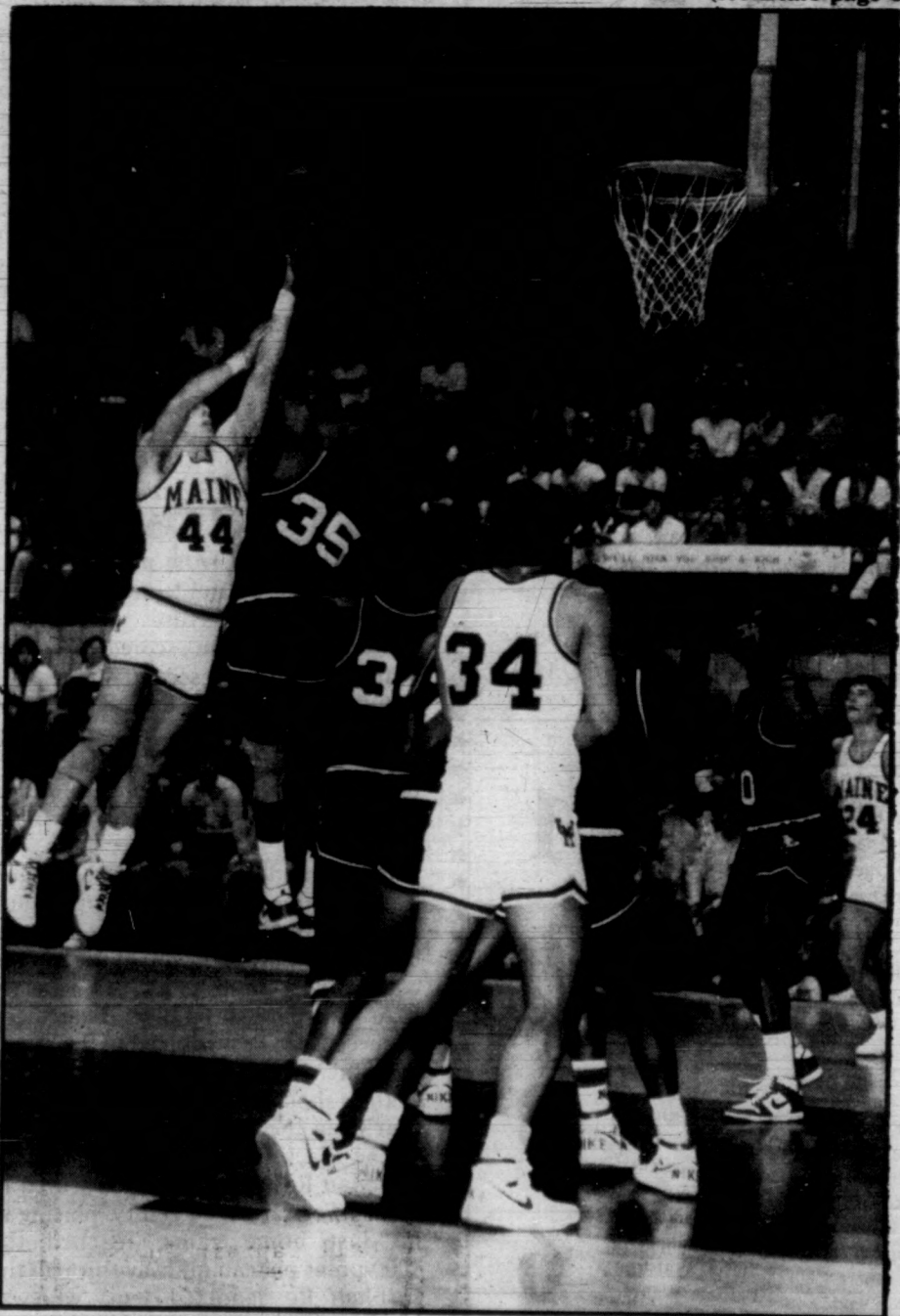
The Huskie attack began to pick up speed as the second half began. Ahead by a 31-25 margin, Northeastern took advantage of Black Bear miscues to pull away for good, leading by as much as 16 at times.

With just 10 seconds off the clock in the second half NU picked off a Maine pass and converted it into an easy bucket. Thirty seconds later the Huskies

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Jim Boylen led the Maine scoring attack along with Matt Rossignol with 16 points. Monday's loss was UMO's last home game. (McMahon photo)



NU's Reggie Lewis (No.35) and Maine's Mike Bittermann go up for the ball in Monday's game. Lewis led NU with 22 points. (McMahon photo)

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## Women's 5 beat CenConn, 69-66, lose to Brown

by Jerry Tourigny  
Staff Writer

The University of Maine women's basketball team broke a four-game losing streak Saturday afternoon with a 69-66 win at the Pit against Central Connecticut State University but split its weekend schedule when the Black Bears fell to Brown University in Providence, R.I., Sunday 73-62.

The Black Bears are now 19-5 overall on the season overall with an 8-2 Seaboard Conference mark. Maine has three games remaining in the regular season before the Seaboard Conference playoffs begin in March.

Colby College will travel to Orono for a Wednesday night (7:00) contest and the Bears will travel to Boston University Saturday night. Maine's regular season will end at home next Monday against the University of New Hampshire in a make-up game.

After winning on Saturday, Maine had hoped to start work on another winning streak but the Black Bears' 35 percent shooting from the floor helped defending Ivy League co-champion Brown improve its record to 10-12.

The Black Bears trailed by five points with three minutes remaining but were unable to close the gap as Brown kept Maine at bay, connecting on six free throw attempts.

Michelle Smith was Brown's leading scorer with 23 points and Carrie Kelley chipped in 13.

Maine's Liz Coffin was the game's leading scorer with 24 and Lauree Gott threw in 18. Coffin (12 rebounds) and Gott (13) also led Maine's attack on the boards.

On Saturday, the end result was a different one for the Bears as they held off a rallying CenConn team for a 69-66 win before 700 at the Pit.

Maine led by a whopping 17 points — 61-44 with 8:30 left, only to see the nation's No. 3-ranked Division II CenConn outscore the Black Bears 22-8 to end the game.

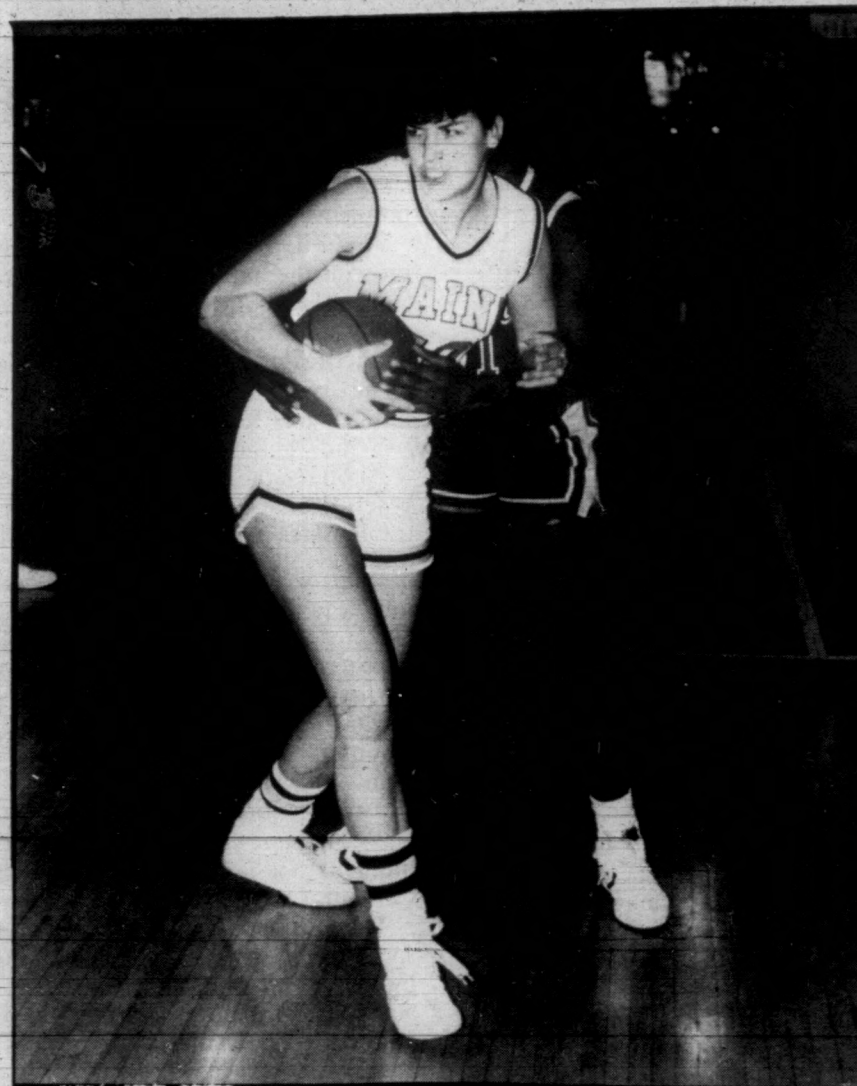
After that spurt, CenConn trailed by three at 69-66 with 26 seconds left, but two shots by its season-leading scorer Hope Linthicum failed to drop. Gott got the defensive rebound and Maine ran off the last 10 seconds to avenge a Feb. 9 63-62 loss in New Britain, Conn.

Coffin was the game's leading scorer and rebounder with 29 points and 13 boards. Also in double figures for Maine was Gott, 17, and Debbie Duff, 10.

CenConn was led by Sethe Thompson with 18 points, Beryl Piper, 15, and Linthicum and Yvette Jones each scored 14 in a losing effort.

The game started as though Maine would have a difficult afternoon. CenConn jumped out to a 10-5 lead to start the game with its fast break game resulting in easy layups.

After a Black Bear timeout, Maine went on a 7-0 run to take a 12-10 lead and never trailed the rest of the way.



A Central Connecticut State player tries to take the ball away from Maine's Crystal Cummings Saturday afternoon. (McMahon photo)

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## UNH's Holt to retire after season

DURHAM, N.H. (AP) — Charlie Holt, considered to be the most innovative coach in American college hockey, announced his retirement Monday, saying he wants to leave the job while the game still is fun.

"I still want to coach, I still want to be in hockey" but "you get to a certain time when you say, 'well I guess I'll try something else,'" said Holt. "It's got to be a fairly young man's game."

The 63-year-old coach made the announcement hours after the board of trustees had approved his early retirement request.

Holt will retire after the two worst seasons of his career but says that was not a factor in his departure.

He considered retirement as far back as the fall of 1984, and he insists that if the Wildcats were 29-0, rather than 4-25, the retirement notice "still would be in."

With his new home in Durham built and everything moved in, "I figured that I'll be 64 in July, so why not."

"I wish it could have been a stronger finish, but the players have been good" with their efforts this year, he said.

"I still enjoy going to practice every

day," devising game strategies, and even occasionally scouting around New England. "I'm just thinking, do you do this until you hate it? I'd hate to go through a year where I hated it."

Holt, who coached at Colby College in Maine before coming to Durham in 1967, has won 411 games, lost 300 and tied 19, the seventh-best record of any college hockey coach.

Teams of speedy skaters weaving through perplexing patterns was Holt's trademark long before college hockey was influenced by the European style of play.

## Bears

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made it 35-25 on an identical play, with Fuller hitting the layup.

Mike Bittermann scored the first Maine hoop of the second stanza with a underneath basket, but NU kept the pressure up with John Williams popping a 16-foot jump shot and Fuller registering a three-point play on an inside jumper and free throw off the Black Bear foul.

Fuller made it 42-28 three minutes later when he took a LaFleur pass and put it in. LaFleur finished the NU run by pulling up from the top of the key and connecting.

At least part of the Black Bear's lack of success can be attributed to their poor shooting. Maine hit on only 41 percent of their shots from the floor and 56 percent from the foul line.

The Black Bears were led by Boylen and Matt Rossignol who each scored 16 points. Forward Rich Henry, playing in his last home game, reached the 1000-point plateau midway through the first half. Rossignol fed Henry, who was breaking toward the basket, with a perfect pass and Henry layed the ball through and brought the enthusiastic crowd, led by the Pit Idiots, to their feet.

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